

# Bouquet®



## 2010 BOUQUET® ROSÉ WINE

### Appellation

The North Fork of Long Island, New York

### Description

A charming, fresh, young, fruity, off-dry blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (54%), Merlot (45%), and Gewurztraminer (1%). Closure: screwcap.

### Tasting Notes

Off-dry and refreshing, Bouquet Rosé wine bursts with fresh strawberry and watermelon aromas and lovely floral notes. This wine has a touch of sweetness and overall harmony. It has both volume and a finish that lingers like the scents of a summer evening in a fully blossoming orchard!

### Vineyard Notes

L.I. vines benefited from early spring rain during the growing season. A very warm and exceptionally dry summer sped up the ripening of grapes. Light rain during the early fall contributed to the quality of the vintage. Fall weather was perfect for harvesting without having to rush.

### Winegrowing Notes

Merlot was picked in September at 20 brix, Cabernet Sauvignon in October at 23.5 brix.

### Winemaking Notes

Merlot was whole cluster pressed. Cabernet was vinified with the saignée method. A touch of Gewurztraminer was added to the blend to add inviting floral notes. RS: 20 g/L, pH: 3.31, TA: 6.07. Bottled: February 16, 2011.

### Serving Suggestions

Pair with cheese twists, salad niçoise, cold pasta salad, butternut squash apple soup, quiche, cheese soufflé, crepes, ham, barbecued chicken, bacon cheese burgers, vanilla cookies or lemon-flavored desserts. Excellent with spicy Pan-Asian food. A screwcap closure make it easy to serve at the beach, with lunch on the boat, at a backyard barbecue, potluck dinner or town sweeper.

### Suggested retail price

\$14.99 / 750 ml

### Release Date

March 14, 2011.