



### **THE BLEND**

For those familiar with Rolando Herrera’s winemaking philosophy, it should come as no surprise that he chose an unconventional path when it came time to craft his very first Rosé. After all, who else would decide to complicate his life by trying to bring harmony and balance to a blend of 50% Syrah, 30% Pinot Noir & 20% Malbec! Initially, what was expected to be a quick process evolved into countless hours of blending and blind tastings. The end result was a unique 3 varietal blend that embodies the spirit of Mi Sueño.

### **AROMA & TASTE**

Yes it’s pink. No it’s not sweet. Crafted in the spirit of an old world Rosé, this wine is bone dry. For years Rosé has suffered from the stigma often associated with inexpensive, sweet “pink wines”. In reality, they just might be the perfect wine for summertime. A wonderfully expressive bouquet displays a bounty of freshly picked strawberries and wild red raspberries which can certainly be attributed to the Pinot Noir. The Syrah contributes a pleasant touch of spice while the Malbec adds a bit of weight to the palate. A crisp, vibrant acidity insures a refreshing, satisfying finish. With all of the elements working in unison this is an ideal wine to enjoy during the warm summer months!

### **WINE FACTS**

Appellation	Napa Valley
Harvest Dates	September 22, 2009
Harvest Brix	22.7
Variety	50% Syrah 30% Pinot Noir 20% Malbec

### **WINEMAKING**

Winemaker	Rolando Herrera
Fermentation	100% Stainless Steel
Alcohol	14.1%
Aging	6 months - stainless steel
Vineyard	Herrera Vineyard Mgmt.

**CASES PRODUCED: 500 CASES**

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