

# 2010

## Taste Rosé

The wine's enchanting color is the result of a gentle whole-cluster pressing of grapes immediately after harvest, and the juice was fermented naturally using indigenous yeast. The result is a deeply aromatic and crisp Rosé with aromas of passion fruit, cherry, and citrus. Internationally renowned artist Barbara Kruger created the label art exclusively for Bedell.

**The 2010 vintage** was completely extraordinary and is unlike any other vintage in the 35 year history of Long Island winemaking. The season began almost 3 weeks early as warm and dry weather gave us a beautiful spring with lots of sun and low humidity. Thankfully the season never looked back as warm temperatures and clear sunny days dominated the summer months. As the summer continued, an occasional rain gave the vines just enough water to stay healthy and strong. All of this led to an extremely early harvest. Picking began on September 1st – a full month earlier than 2009, with all varieties exhibiting stunning aromatics, intense color and divine flavors. By the time October and some cool wet weather began to roll in, most of the harvest was complete and in the cellar. An incredible vintage that is already being considered Long Islands finest to date and has produced sublime, aromatic whites and rich, powerful reds that will last a lifetime in the bottle.

### 800 Cases Produced

62% Merlot

27% Cabernet Franc

7% Syrah

4% Petit Verdot



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