

encantado



2012

NAPA VALLEY ROSÉ WINE

- ❖ **THE WINE:** Using the same estate-grown fruit from which our acclaimed Bordeaux-style Cabernets are created, this dry rosé is made from 76% Cabernet Sauvignon and 24% Merlot. Encantado, which means “charmed” or “enchanted” in Spanish, reflects a playful side of our portfolio. In the classic style of Old World rosé, this wine boasts floral, fruity aromatics and a crisp, clean finish.
- ❖ **THE WINEMAKING:** Our rosé is produced using the saignée method, in which the first juice is drained from the must of our estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. This French method is designed to concentrate the red wine while simultaneously yielding delicately fruity and lively aromas in the young vin gris. To capture these flavors, the juice underwent a slow, cold fermentation in stainless steel with yeast selected especially for rosé. The finished wine was bottled in March 2013 to capture the freshness and radiance of the young wine.
- ❖ **THE TASTE PROFILE:** Bright and inviting, our 2012 rosé swirls with the delightful aromas of fresh-sliced watermelon, juicy tangerine, strawberries and cream and cherry blossom, complemented by a layer of clean minerality. The exuberant palate enters with notes of ripe strawberry, sweet red plum and lemon meringue, followed up with touches of fuzzy white peach and ruby grapefruit on the crisp, refreshing finish. This vibrant rosé exhibits impeccable balance and luscious acidity. It can be enjoyed as an aperitif, but would also pair beautifully with a selection of fresh-shucked oysters or charcuterie.

SRP: \$24 | RELEASE DATE: JUNE 2013 | ALCOHOL: 13.0%