



# 2019 BOUQUET

## VINTAGE NOTES

Winter of 2018-19 was pretty mild, resulting in little to no bud damage and setting us up for a good year of growing to come. 2019 started with a pretty “by the books” finger lakes spring, with an on-time start to the growing season; no late frosts to hassle us and a reasonable amount of rainfall. The growing season was warm but not hot, with moderate rain which tapering off by the fall to a nice mild harvest season. The weather cooperated well and allowed the vines to achieve full ripeness and flavor development. Overall, a solid growing season finished with a nice easy, harvest.

## WINEMAKING

**BLEND:** 44% Cabernet Franc Saignée,  
38% Merlot Saignée,  
18% Lemberger Saignée

Harvest Dates: 10/12-10/29/2019    Harvest Brix: 21.0-22.5°  
Total Acidity: 6.5 g/L    pH: 3.27  
Alcohol: 13.0%    Bottling Date: 2/25/2020  
Residual Sugar: 0.0%    Cases Produced: 125

100% Saignée, no cold soak. Cellared 6 Months. Natural ferment in stainless steel.

## VINEYARD SITES

40% East side of Seneca Lake  
60% West side of Cayuga Lake

## TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING

Bouquet is such an appropriate name for this wine! With the color a lovely floral pink and aromas that include fresh clover, peonies, violets, pomegranate, and a slightly herbaceous note, its name becomes it. The first sip absolutely floods the palate! Tart red fruit prevails; featuring red currants, red raspberries, and again pomegranate. Rather surprisingly, creaminess shows as well, almost a buttercream. This Rosé can stand in all seasons, not just summer!

Pairs with:

Bright & Creamy Seafood - Linguini alle Vongole, Mussels  
Marinière w/ Grilled Bread, Raw Oysters, Salade Niçoise

**DRINK WINDOW** Through 2023+  
**SERVING TEMPERATURE** 45° f



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