



2011

## ENJOUÉ

73% Syrah  
*Clone 174 & 470*

24% Mourvèdre  
*Clone 369*

3% Grenache  
*Alban Clone*

BOTTLED FEBRUARY 2012 • 570 CASES PRODUCED

Alc: 13.2%

pH: 3.44

TA: 4.9 g/L

### SONOMA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

Our love of the dry rosé wines of southern France began while dining at a café terrace overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. We were fascinated to see a bottle of rosé at most tables, the perfect companion to sunshine and leisure. Memories of that afternoon were the inspiration for this rosé, a blend of estate Syrah, Mourvèdre and Grenache. The name, Enjoué, a French word meaning 'joyful; playful; lighthearted; sunny; buoyant; cheerful' captures the essence of this experience. The wine's delightful salmon-pink color is the result of red wine grapes made in a white wine style; the definition of classic rosé. The aroma shows notes of strawberry, ruby grapefruit and mango. The zesty acidity, supple texture and a long, lingering finish allow this rosé to boldly pair with a wide variety of foods, seducing even the most skeptical red wine drinker. To us, it is a refreshing taste of summer and sunshine even on a winter's day.

### JUSTI CREEK VINEYARDS

This estate property in Sonoma Valley is rich in historical significance, encompassing organically farmed vineyards and an eco-friendly winery. Justi Creek Vineyards, part of the stunning 95-acre ranch in Sonoma Valley on the outskirts of Glen Ellen, is a collection of three adjacent parcels of land, which were acquired by the Lasseter family in 2000, 2002 and 2009. The Lasseters embarked on an environmentally sensitive upgrading for their property, lovingly restoring the natural habitat and converting the vineyards exclusively to organic farming practices. The pond was completely revitalized; bee hives and an insectory were installed in order to provide a home for beneficial insects. Today, the land is alive again and the certified organic vineyards are flourishing, nurtured back to an optimal expression of this historical winegrowing area. The Rhone varietals of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre are grown on the seven-acre Justi Creek Block, adjacent to Calabasas Creek. The classic components of an old world style dry rose, these vines provide us with the world class fruit from which we craft Enjoué; delicate and delicious with elegance and finesse, these vines are the foundation of this delicious wine.

*Winemaker: Julia Iantosca*

