



# ROTH

## WINEMAKER'S NOTE

### 2010 ALEXANDER VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

ROTH ESTATE IS COMMITTED TO MAKING WINES WITH THE TRUEST AND BEST EXPRESSION OF THE DIVERSE AND IDYLIC GROWING CONDITIONS IN SONOMA COUNTY. THE 2010 ROTH SAUVIGNON BLANC DISPLAYS AROMAS OF FRESH FLOWERS AND DRIED CITRUS NOTES. ON THE PALATE, THE WINE IS BRIGHT AND REFRESHING WITH BALANCED NOTES OF GRAPEFRUIT, KEY LIME AND FRESH TROPICAL FLAVORS. FERMENTED ENTIRELY IN STAINLESS-STEEL TANKS, IT HAS BRIGHT ACIDITY AND A MINERALITY ACCENT IN ITS CRISP, PERSISTENT FINISH.

## WINERY BACKGROUND

Roth Estate is a family-owned winery dedicated to crafting full-flavored wines grown in exemplary Sonoma County vineyards. Beginning in 2001, Roth committed to producing classic Bordeaux varietals in Alexander Valley. A decade later the winery expanded its winemaking to include cool-climate varietals from the Sonoma Coast.

## 2010 VINTAGE

The 2010 vintage will go down in history as being one of the most extreme and difficult in California. The vintage began with a cold spring and early season rains, followed by persistent fog that would remain until late morning or early afternoon. In mid-August, the cool summer was then hit with record-high temperatures, which peaked at 116 degrees Fahrenheit. This heat was devastating for many varieties, yet Sauvignon Blanc fared well. In general, the cooler temperatures resulted in longer hangtime for Sauvignon Blanc, which produced complex concentrated flavors, yet bright acidity.

## COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

*98% Sauvignon Blanc*

*2% Viognier*

*Titrateable Acidity 0.65g/100ml*

*pH 3.55*

*Alcohol by Volume 13.2%*

*15,000 cases (600 barrels) produced*





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## Wine Spectator

**89 Points**

“Pretty and delicate, with floral and white pepper aromatics that compliment the lemon, pear and apple flavors. Sleek.”

*Wine Spectator/August 31, 2011*

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**Highly Recommended**

“Light yellow; attractive, floral, herbal, citrus and baked apple aroma with hints of honeysuckle and wet stone; medium to medium-full body; crisp, tight, lemon and melon flavors with tropical notes and crisp acidity; slightly lingering aftertaste. Highly recommended.”

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