



## 2010 Rosé 'Bennett Valley' Sonoma County

This Rosé of Grenache is crisp and dry in the classic French style. With a salmon-pink blush, it tastes of raspberries and tart cherries.

Light and refreshing for Spring and Summer sipping, this Rosé has character to complement a range of foods from seafood to salads to picnic fare.

### Flavors

Tart cherry, raspberry, ruby grapefruit

**Winemaking Notes:** The 2010 growing season was cooler than average, allowing Carica's small lot of premium Grenache to reach physiological ripeness at low sugar levels--ideal for producing a full-flavored Rosé. Grapes were hand-harvested in early October, then crushed as whole clusters. The crushed grapes and must were allowed to sit on the skins 24 hours prior to pressing and start of fermentation with wild yeast.

Fermented in a stainless tank, the wine was bottled on June 7, 2011. Alcohol by volume, 12.8%

**The Vineyard:** Judge Family Vineyard is located in the Bennett Valley AVA, in Sonoma County, California. The vineyard was planted in 2001, and produces highly sought-after Syrah, Grenache, and Sauvignon Blanc.

Winemaker, Charlie Dollbaum  
**30 cases produced**  
**\$18 per bottle**

