



# LA STELLA

## LA STELLINA ROSATO 2011

### *The Winemaker's Notes*

We celebrate the fact that we make wine in a region where vintage variations play an important role. Atypical growing seasons are a nightmare for commercial wineries interested in making consistent but boring wines. For us however it defines our interest in wine. We look forward to seeing what Mother Nature gives us to work with each year. It is the effects of each vintage on the finished wine that urges us to start verticals of our favourite wines then follow their evolution and discuss their merits at tastings with friends.

LaStellina is a Rosato with personality and elegance. Off dry and aromatic. This style of Rosato will complement any hot summer day on the patio.

#### FOOD PAIRING:

The off-dry and low alcohol qualities of this wine complements dishes that sport spice or piquant flavours. Thai and Indian dishes would be a great choice! This wine will also work beautifully with strong cheeses - be sure to search out some local favorites.

### *The Details*

GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Merlot
REGION:	Naramata Bench, Central Okanagan, BC, Canada
VINEYARD:	Wilf and Anna
SOIL TYPE:	Clay, sandy loam
AGE OF VINES:	10+ years
HARVESTED:	October 14th
YIELD:	3 tons/acre
SWEETNESS:	Off dry
PRODUCTION SIZE:	560 cases 750ml
ALCOHOL:	12%
AGING:	5 months in stainless steel

2011 ROSATO  
BC VQA Okanagan Valley

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*If music be the food of love; wine is the drink.  
Each of our wines is inspired by song.  
Lastellina is a delicate ballad, blushingly innocent.*

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*At LaStella we believe the best wines come from low yielding, sustainably farmed vines. All our fruit is hand harvested in 30 lb picking bins, double-sorted, and fermented in small batches.*

