



**MACARI**



## *Background*

Macari Vineyards, located on the North Fork of Eastern Long Island in Mattituck, is owned and operated by the Macari Family. Though Macari Vineyards was established in 1995, the Macari Family has owned the 500 acre waterfront estate for nearly 50 years.

Since its inception, Macari Vineyards has been at the forefront of sustainable agriculture, employing principles of biodynamic farming to restore the terrestrial ecosystems. Joseph Macari, Jr. and his team use a restorative process that includes priming the soil, little or no pesticides, composting, and charting farming activities according to the lunar calendar—taking into account the rhythmic influence of the sun, moon, and stars. This respectful regard for the earth yields a farm that is environmentally balanced and sustainable with increased plant and animal biodiversity that promotes the health, vitality, and nutritive value of plants.

Helmut Gangl, from the Burgenland area of Austria, and Paola Valverde, from Chile's Curico Valley (and currently one of the few female winemakers on the North Fork), jointly craft Macari's award winning wines.

## *Facts*

Established	1995
Owners	Joseph and Katherine Macari
Winemakers	Helmut Gangl and Paola Valverde
Acres	200
Produced Cases	14,000
Varietals	Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Verdot, Pinot Noir
Awards/Ratings	Wine Spectator 2007: 89 points for the Macari Chardonnay Reserve 2003 and Block E 2004  Macari wines have received international acclaim and Gold and Silver medals from competitions in Italy, England, Belgium and Croatia  Macari wines have been served at the White House, the Governor's Mansion, and U.S. Embassies in various countries

## *The Wines*

*Please contact the winery for current vintages*

Chardonnay Estate	Merlot Reserve	Alexandra
Chardonnay Reserve	Sette	Solo Uno
Sauvignon Blanc	Cabernet Franc	Block E
Early Wine	Malbec	Collina 48
Rosé	Syrah	Chardonnay
Merlot Estate	Bergen Road (Meritage)	Merlot

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