



## *Background*

In 1982 Bob and Joyce Pellegrini set out to make the very best wine that the North Fork of Long Island could offer. Today, Pellegrini Vineyards produces an award-winning range of wines.

Bob Pellegrini's commitment to design is evident in everything he does. A Manhattan-based graphic designer, he devoted nearly a year in planning the winery construction with winemaker Russell Hearn. The state-of-the-art facility combines the best of modern winemaking technology and Pellegrini's own aesthetic sensibility. Its creation marked the culmination of Pellegrini's lifelong appreciation for fine wine and food.

Winemaker Russell Hearn combines traditional and contemporary methods with a focus on varietal character. Under Hearn's direction, Pellegrini Vineyards gained a reputation for innovative techniques. The winery was the first on Long Island to utilize the gentle punch-down methods during red fermentation, the first to monitor and control moisture levels in the vineyard, and the first to implement a two-barrel aging process for red varietal bottlings. Hearn is also one of the few winemakers in this country to introduce cold maceration prior to fermenting red wines.

## *Facts*

Established	1982
Owner	Joyce and Bob Pellegrini
Winemaker	Russell Hearn
Acres	N/A
Produced Cases	N/A
Varietals	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewürztraminer
Awards/Ratings	Hailed for "its solid track record of making excellent reds, including Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon," <i>Wine Spectator</i> , May 2006 90 points awarded to Pellegrini Vineyards 1997 Cabernet Franc, <i>Wine Advocate</i> (6/06) 90 points awarded to Pellegrini Vineyards 1997 Encore, <i>Wine Advocate</i> (6/06)

## *The Wines*

*Please contact the winery for current vintages*

East End Select Chardonnay	Merlot	Vintner's Pride Encore
East End Select Rosé	Cabernet Franc	Vintner's Pride Finale
East End Select Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon	Bin 1313
Chardonnay	Vintner's Pride Merlot	

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