



## *Background*

The Grapes of Roth was founded by winemaker Roman Roth and his wife Dushy. Following his passion and inspired by the garage philosophy of creating small quantities of unique, handmade wines of the highest quality, Roth launched his own label, The Grapes of Roth, with the stunning 2001 vintage.

Roth sources the best fruit on the East End, working with growers to produce the highest quality fruit. Aiming for very low yields, production is limited to a maximum of 470 cases. The wine is sold primarily through a mailing list. The vinification is done at Wölffer Estate in Sagaponack, where Roth is the winemaker and technical director.

The son of a winemaker and cooper, Roth started his winemaking career in 1982 with formal training in Germany. After an intense apprenticeship and hands-on experience at California's Sainsbury Estate and Australia's Rosemount Estate, he graduated with the title of Master Winemaker and Cellarmaster from The School of Oenology in Weinsberg, Germany. Roth came to Long Island in 1992 where he found an ideal setting for creating fine wines. In addition to his own label and the wines at Wölffer Estate, Roth is a winemaker/consultant at several other high quality producers on Long Island.

## *Facts*

Established	2001
Owners	Roman Roth and Dushy Roth
Winemaker	Roman Roth
Acres	N/A
Produced Cases	470 (200 Merlot & 270 Riesling)
Varietals	Merlot, Riesling
Awards/Ratings	New York's highest rated wines in Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> (6/06): 2001 The Grapes of Roth Merlot: 91 points 2002 The Grapes of Roth Merlot: 92 points Roth named "Long Island Winemaker of the Year" by the American Sommelier Society (2003) Roth was named American Winemaker of the Year Listed in the 100 Best Wines & Spirits of the Year 2008 catalog by Morrell and Co.

## *The Wines*

*Please contact the winery for current vintages*

Merlot

Riesling

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