



WÖLFFER ESTATE  
VINEYARD

## WÖLFFER ESTATE VINEYARD ANNOUNCES TOP PARKER SCORES

### *Roman Roth's Epic 2013 White Horse Reds Are Honored*

**Sagaponack, NY – June 30, 2016** – Wölffer Estate Vineyard's White Horse Red 2013 collection has received top Robert Parker rankings from *The Wine Advocate*. The ratings are as follows:

Cassango Cabernet Sauvignon:	90
Lambardo Merlot:	91
Landius Pinot Noir:	92
Coeur Cheval Petit Verdot:	92
Fatalis Fatum Red Blend:	93
Caya Cabernet Franc:	93
Christian's Cuvée Merlot:	94+

As Robert Parker says about the New York wine region in his June 30<sup>th</sup> *Wine Advocate* article, "If you like whites and cool climate reds, who can deny that New York is doing a great job of proving how fine winemaking has become in the East in the last generation? You have no more excuses. No more snobbery, no more stereotypes. That is no longer allowed." He goes on to say, "Welcome to New York. It's been waiting for you."

According to Wölffer Winemaker & Partner Roman Roth, this esteemed recognition is no surprise. "The most exciting release this year is our 2013 White Horse red wines," he explains. "The 2013 vintage is for us what 1945 was for Bordeaux. Anybody who buys these wines by the case and keeps a couple of bottles in the cellar will be a very happy person in 20 years!"

As for the secret to the 2013 vintage, Roth explains that The Hamptons is at the same latitude as Naples and Madrid, with much stronger sunshine than Germany and France. "The fact that we are the last area to get frost means we have a longer growing season and can ripen our fruit thru September," he says.

While the Wölffer recognition is tremendous, Roth is a fervent champion of the Long Island wine region, explaining that 2013 on Long Island gave us wines that should be shared with the best wine connoisseurs and collectors.

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#### **ABOUT WÖLFFER ESTATE VINEYARD**

Wölffer Estate Vineyard encompasses 55 acres of sustainably farmed vines. The unique combination of Bridgehampton loam soil and ocean breezes from the Atlantic, only 2.6 miles away, provide Bordeaux-like conditions, perfect to achieve the balance of ripeness and acidity of Wölffer's signature style: European elegance paired with the distinct typicity of Long Island *terroir*. The reserve-level White Horse series is named for different horses stabled at Wölffer Estate Stables.

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