



ROSE | 2019

Our Rosé comes from the warm tropical Stellenbosch region. We use 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes to produce this beautiful Salmon pink, dry Rosé. The predominant soil types in this region comprises of decomposed shale. The annual rainfall in Stellenbosch is around 673mm per annum. Harvest of the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes that is used for our Rosé comes from our lower blocks of vineyards, closer to the valley, due to the fruit profile and lower sugar content. We start harvesting this the same time as the other Cabernet Sauvignon blocks due to the lower sugar levels (balling) around the beginning of March. This is all weather dependant as we only pick the grapes when the Balling levels are satisfactory for the varietal.

Winemaker | Matthew Van Heerden

Origin of wine | Stellenbosch

Soil Type | Decomposed Shale

Harvest stats | Grapes harvested
between 21.5 °B to 22 °B by hand

Production | Very Limited 5000 Bottles

ALC 12.5% | **RS** 1.9g/l | **TA** 5.2g/l | **PH** 3.5



Vinification | Handpicked into lug boxes followed by destemming and slight skin contact in the press with a gentle pressing to allow soft extraction with a light salmon pink colour. Vinified in the same way an aromatic white wine would be, with the aim of producing a classic fresh, aromatic style of Rose.

Winemaking | The juice was handled reductively. Grapes were fermented separately in small stainless-steel tanks using a combination of yeasts allowing for different flavours to be expressed.

Vintage Summary | The 2019 vintage is very much made in a Provence style. A dry Rose influenced by 100% Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine shows exceptional structure with low acidity and amazing fruitfulness. The grape berries were small, containing excellent quality juices that helped a lot to produce this beautiful wine.

Tasting Note | Light salmon pink in colour this wine expresses fresh notes on the nose of rose petal, sea breezes and strawberry with intense flavours on the palate juicy ripe berry fruit and floral blossom with an elegant textual finish.