

SOUTH AFRICA

SUSTAINABLE ROSÉ 2022

A cool continental climate, diverse soil types, unpolluted air and free-flowing, crystalclear waters create ideal growing conditions. Grown using minimal interference, this wine reflects the sustainable practices of the farm.

----- VINEYARDS -----Facing: North-west Soil types: Sandstone Age: 19 years Planted: 1.08 ha Yield per hectare: 10 t/ha Trellised: Extended six-wire Perold Irrigation: Supplementary Clone: SH22/R99 Harvest date: 09 March 2022 ----- WINEMAKING -----Shiraz grapes are hand-harvested in the early morning at 22.5 Balling and crushed at 8°C with approximately eight hours plus skin contact before a light pressing. Two days of juice settling are followed by racking and the addition of selected yeast. Fermentation is at 11°C for approximately 24 days. The wine matures on fine lees before final blending and bottling. ----- ANALYSIS -----Alc 12.5% vol TA 6.08 g/l RS 2.48 g/l pH 3.26 ----- WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES -----A bright pink-coloured rosé with fresh notes of strawberry and raspberry on the nose. Expect hints of cotton candy with a creamy but lively finish on the palate. A real summer refresher. Optimum Drinking Time: One to three years. ----- FOOD PAIRING -----If you love cooking with soy sauce, pairing the food with this rosé is a winner. Cheese: Serve this rosé with acidic white cheeses and berry partners (fresh, jam or preserves). Also try feta. ----- A C C O L A D E S ------Platter's SA Wine Guide'22: 3.5 stars - 2021 vintage Platter's SA Wine Guide '20: 3.5 stars - 2019 vintage Rosé Rocks '19: Gold - 2019 vintage SA Women's Wine & Spirit Awards 2019: Gold - 2019 vintage Platter's SA Wine Guide '19: 3.5 stars - 2018 vintage Gold Wine Awards: Gold - 2018 vintage Platter's SA Wine Guide '18: 3 stars - 2017 vintage Wine Spectator Review '16: 85 points - 2015 vintage Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: 3 stars - 2015 vintage



Platter's SA Wine Guide '15: 3.5 stars – 2014 vintage Gold Wine Awards '14: Gold – 2014 vintage Platter's SA Wine Guide '14: 3.5 stars – 2013 vintage