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Rosé



GRAPES	A Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend with a splash of Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc
VINTAGE	2019
PRODUCTION AREA	Constantia, Western Cape
GPS CO-ORDINATES:	S 34 01 50, E 18 25 20
CLIMATE	Mediterranean climate with cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean, with an average maximum temperature in summer of 26°C, and an average night-time low in winter of 8°C. The long-term average rainfall is 1100mm per year.
SOIL TYPE	Soils vary from deep red, granite-based clay soil to red-brown loamy soil from granitic origin.
VITICULTURE	Vineyards are trained on vertical shoot position trellis systems. Vineyard actions like pruning, canopy management and harvesting are done by hand. Pest control is done biologically, and soil health and weed control are managed by a selected mix of winter cover crop.
DATE OF HARVEST	Mid-January till late March.
WINEMAKING	The grapes were picked between 20 - 23 ⁰ balling and cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation the wine was left on the lees for two months before blending, stabilisation and bottling.
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Minimum contact with the grape skins ensures this Rosé has a delicate shell pink colour. The nose shows amazing complexity, with strawberries, raspberries, melon a hint of jasmine. The fruit flavours follow on the palate and the fresh acidity leaves a clean, dry finish.
ANALYSIS	Alcohol content: 13.69 %; Total acidity: 5.2 g/l; pH: 3.23; Residual sugar: 1.2 g/l; Extract: 18.0 g/l
WINEMAKER	Boela Gerber
ASSISTANT WINEMAKER	Elzanne Bosman