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Rosé

| GRAPES | Sauvignon blanc $41 \%$, Merlot 27\%, Cabernet Sauvignon $14 \%$, Pinotage 8\%, Sémillon 7\%, Shiraz 3\% |
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| VINTAGE | 2023 |
| PRODUCTION AREA | Constantia, Western Cape |
| GPS CO-ORDINATES: | S 3401 50, E 182520 |
| CLIMATE | Mediterranean climate with cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean, with an average maximum temperature in summer of $26^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and an average night-time low in winter of $8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The long-term average rainfall is 1100 mm 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 $20-23^{\circ}$ 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 | The 2023 Rosé has a lovely coral pink colour. The nose shows amazing complexity, with strawberries, melons and a hint of citrus. The layers of fruit follows on the palate and the well-balanced acidity leaves a clean, dry finish. |
| SERVING SUGGESTION | Light salads, light pasta, and rice dishes, especially with seafood. |
| SERVING TEMPERATURE | 7-14 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| SPECIFICATIONS | Alcohol content: 13.11 \%; Total acidity: $5.8 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{l} ; \mathrm{pH}$ : 3.38; Residual sugar: 1.8 g/l; Extract: $21.5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{l}$ |
| WINEMAKER | Boela Gerber |
| ASSISTANT WINEMAKER | Elzanne Bosman |

