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DE MORGENZON

GARDEN VINEYARDS

ROSÉ

Garden Vineyards Rosé 2011

Deep salmon pink developing onion skin tones. Cherries and strawberry nose, followed by crispy summer fruit salad palate. The balance is perfect ending dry and crisp enticing you to take another sip! Predominantly Syrah with hints of Grenache and Pinot Noir.

Technical Detail

Alcohol	13.95 %vol
pH	3.3
RS	1.02 g/l
Total acid	6.00 g/l
Total SO ₂	91 g/l
Appellation	Stellenbosch

In the Vineyard

These Shiraz vineyards are situated on the farm De Morgenzon in the Stellenboschkloof and is part of this prestigious farm's replanting programme. Trellised vineyards are managed to ensure natural high acidity and full flavour concentration.

The Harvest

The grapes were handpicked and selected in the early morning at between 23° and 24.5° Balling. The yield was 8,7 (55hl/ha) tons per hectare with acids above 6,2 g/l and pH is generally below 3,2.

In the Cellar

Bunch selection was done in the vineyard. The grapes were left on the skins over night, and lightly pressed. After settling the juice was racked and inoculated with VIN13. Fermentation took place at 13°C to ensure a fruity wine that will linger in your memory.

Ageing Potential

This wine is drinking very well at release and will continue to develop over the 30 months after harvest.



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