

## Stonecross Rosé 2003

A dry Rosé with good balance between fruit and structure. Delicious flavours of red currents, herbs and cinnamon.

**variety** : Chenin Blanc | 85% Chenin Blanc, 15% Pinotage

**winery** : Deetlefs Estate

**winemaker** : Kobus Deetlefs

**wine of origin** : Rawsonville

**analysis** : alc : 12.50 % vol   rs : 2.36 g/l   ta : 5.07 g/l   so2 : 118.00 mg/l   fso2 : 39.00 mg/l

**type** : Rose   **style** : Dry   **body** : Light   **taste** : Herbaceous

**pack** : Bottle



**ageing** : A multi-dimensional wine exhibiting excellent ageing potential.

**in the vineyard** : **Chenin Blanc**

**Rootstock**: R99

**Clone**: 1061A

**Plant Date**: 1987

**Hectares**: 16ha

**Average Ton/ha**: 16 t/ha

**Trellising System**: 4 wire vertical Perold

**Irrigation**: Drip

**Pinotage**

**Rootstock**: 101-14

**Clone**: P148A

**Plant date**: 1995

**Hectares**: 12ha

**Average Ton/ha**: 13 t/ha

**Trellising System**: 4 wire vertical Perold

**Irrigation**: Drip

**about the harvest**: Grapes were hand picked selectively between 17 - 26 February 2003. Special care was taken to avoid green tannins, present in the ripening stages of the berries.

**in the cellar** : Various yeast strains were used, as well as employing different Vinification techniques.