

SylvanVale Dry Cabernet Sauvignon Rose 2004

Now rated by Platters as a leader in the new wave of Ros wines. Released from our 8 year old new-clone Cabernet vineyard. 100% pure Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine has the distinctive elegant european light red attractiveness and the nose shows strawberry and ripe red berry fruits. The fruit is forward on the palate with a complete follow through from the nose. The acidity and the fruit is well balanced leaving the palate refreshed and clean.

The dry Ros is an excellent choice to accompany almost any dish. We enjoy it with chicken, fish, lighter meat dishes, pastas and salads.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Sylvanvale Vineyards

winemaker : Mark Carmichael-Green

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 6.1 g/l so2 : 101 mg/l fso2 : 42 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Situation: Devon Valley South East facing single block of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Soil Type: Clovelly, Kroonstad, Hutton.

Age: 8 year old new-clone

Irrigation: Dry Land

Climate: Cool dry summers due to Atlantic Ocean, and cold wet winters.

about the harvest: The single block especially selected for the Ros is picked only when the grapes are fully ripe. Harvested at 5.5 tons/ha, the grapes are carefully picked and pressed to achieve the perfect style red ros for which it is so well known in Europe.

in the cellar : Fermented cold and handled with care to the bottle, creating an exciting and lively wine in the glass.

