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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 RosÃ© 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 RosÃ© 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 rosÃ© 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.