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SylvanVale Dry Cabernet Sauvignon Rose 2005

Rated by Platters as a leader in the new wave of Rose wines. Released from our 9-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 fruit is well balanced, leaving the palate refreshed and clean.

This dry Rose is excellent with fusion cuisine and sushi. It can also be enjoyed with 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 :
analysis : **alc :** 13 % vol **rs :** 3.5 g/l **pH :** 3.47 **ta :** 5.6 g/l **so2 :** 96 mg/l
type : Rose **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

in the vineyard : Situation: Devon Valley south-east facing single block of Cabernet Sauvignon
Soil type: Clovelly, Kroonstad, Hutton
Age: 9 year old new-clone
Irrigation: Dry land
Climate: Cool dry summers due to Atlantic Oceand and cold wet winters

in the cellar : This single block especially selected for the Rose 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 rose for which it is so well known in Europe. Fermented cold and handled with care to the bottle, creating an exciting and lively wine in the glass.