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Welmoed Rosé 2008

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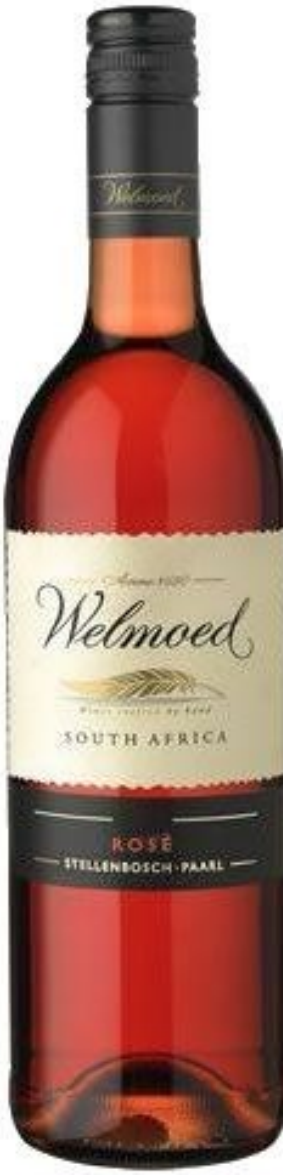
Fresh, breezy, easy drinking style from early ripening Pinotage vines and young hillside Shiraz vines. Handled gently to retain freshness and soft tropical berry flavours.

Serve this wine chilled on its own. It also tastes delicious with fish, salads or open sandwiches.



variety : Pinotage | Pinotage, Shiraz
winery : Welmoed Winery
winemaker : Stephan Smit
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 13.0 % vol **rs :** 3.80 g/l **pH :** 3.2 **ta :** 5.38 g/l
type : Rose **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

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ageing : Enjoy now.

in the vineyard : Fruit sourced from the Stellenbosch region. Cool Mediterranean climate with loamy clay soils. Vines are trellised on a 5 wire hedge system.

about the harvest: Pinotage blocks were harvested quite early to preserve the primary fruit characters and fresh acidity of the final product (22° B). The Shiraz is picked about two weeks later which will add mainly to strawberry pink colour profile, rounder palate and aftertaste.