

## Openers Rosé 2009

Rosé, the rose petal of wines - soft and inviting. Beautiful and vibrant in colour - not pink, not red - rather a fusion of both. Conjures up flavours of redcurrant, cranberry and even strawberry. Slightly sugary, never bland. This is the wine for festive occasions!

**variety :** Shiraz | Shiraz, Merlot

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Reino Kruger

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 12.5 % vol rs : 7.5 g/l pH : 3.67 ta : 5.8 g/l va : 0.63 g/l so2 :  
under 100 mg/l fso2 : 32 mg/l

**type :** Rose **style :** Dry

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

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**in the vineyard :** **Soil:** Alluvial, Scali, Hutton, Clovelly and Kroonstad

**Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions:** Cool ocean breeze, nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains.

**about the harvest:** **Date of Harvest:** mid-March

**Type of Harvest:** Cool, early morning harvest by hand.

**in the cellar :** **Method:** Cold maceration for 1 day, followed by juice extraction. Cold settling.

**Fermentation Temperature:** 12.5° C

**Length:** 25 days

**Malolactic Fermentation:** None

Produced in the Western Cape, renowned worldwide for excellent wines - open & enjoy!

