

Spier Discover Rosé 2009

Sunset pink. Refreshing Pinotage candy (candy floss) nose with hints of strawberries, with a well balanced palate. Full ripe strawberry flavours lingering aftertaste.

Serve with Soup or any chicken dish. Complements any summer picnic.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Spier Wine Farm

winemaker : Anton Swarts and Frans Smit

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 3-4 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.66 g/l

type : Rose **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now or within 2 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : Terroir

Western Cape. This is a 30:70 blend of grapes harvested from the coolest coastal (Riebeeck) and warmer Rawsonville / Breedekloof region within the Western Cape area. Average temperature: Winter 10°C; Summer 27°C

Annual rainfall: 380 mm Rawsonville (Breedekloof Valley - 650 mm

Proximity to ocean: 30 - 100 km

Soild: Tukul, Oakleaf, Alluvial and Riverbeds with good aeration and good drainage.

Vineyard

Trellised vines aged 7 - 14 years yielded the grapes for this wine. The vines received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 - 15 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Pinotage grapes were handpicked at $\pm 24^\circ$ Balling.

in the cellar : After harvesting the grapes were de-stemmed, gently crushed and pressed. The juice fermented in stainless steel tanks at $\pm 12 - 15^\circ\text{C}$ until dry. Maturation occurred for two months on the primary lees prior to stabilisation and bottling.



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