

## Zandvliet My Best Friend Shiraz Rosé 2010

Colour: Natural, brilliant pink

Nose: Aromas of cherries and strawberries and raspberries - typical of our freshly-squeezed shiraz grapes

Palate: Crisp, fruity and dry, yet with a very pleasant sweet, silky finish and long, berry-rich aftertaste.

Appreciation: Make sure it is well chilled. Food Pairing: Versatile, aperitif wine and ideal crossover wine with foods - excellent with light meals and exceptional with sushi, sashimi and seared tuna.

**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Zandvliet Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Johan van Wyk

**wine of origin** : Robertson

**analysis** : alc : 12.5 % vol   rs : 1.3 g/l   pH : 3.36   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type** : Rose   **style** : Dry

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

John Platter: 2½ Stars

**ageing** : Drink now until the end of 2011

### **in the vineyard** : Terroir

Slope: Very gently, southerly

Soil: Rocky, chalk rich

Climate: Moderate summer, with low night temperatures, cold winter

Wind: Cool south easterly (summer)

**about the harvest**: Yield: 10-12ton/ha

**in the cellar** : Oenology: Fruit from young vines exclusively, destalked, crushed, cooled to 5° C, in static de-juicer overnight. Juice drained, settled and fermented at 15° C

### The Team

Winemaker: Johan van Wyk (2000)

Advised by: Paul de Wet (1976)

Viticulture: Dan de Wet (1993)



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