

Morgenster Caruso 2010

Colour: A bright pink that promises fresh vibrant fruit.

Nose: Upfront in style. Sangiovese is evident in the aromas of pomegranate and watermelon. Rich sweet spice suggests an alluring Tuscan adventure.

Palate: Balance is the name of this Italian masterpiece and Caruso does its namesake proud. Rich and elegant, having a soft, velvety feel but with enough focus and length. There is a wonderful freshness of berries and soft cinnamon spice leaving you anticipating the next luscious sip.

This Sangiovese Rosé pairs well with any dishes containing tomatoes. It also complements rich dishes like grilled duck breast served with Caprese salad. Enjoy it with desserts like strawberries and cream.

variety : Sangiovese | 100 % Sangiovese

winery : Morgenster Estate

winemaker : Henry Kotzé

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.48 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Platter Guide: 4 Stars

in the vineyard : This is Morgenster's second vintage of Rosé made from Sangiovese, the Tuscan grape of Chianti and a source of very good Rosé wine. Cooler weather in spring and summer promoted the formation of aromatic components in the grapes, resulting in a luscious wine with rich layers of Tuscan flavour. Once again quantities are limited, with emphasis placed on excellence. Caruso is the third label in Italian owner Giulio Bertrand's Italian Collection. Not finding a suitably short opera name to link it to Tosca (Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon) and Nabucco (Nebbiolo) Bertrand called this "little brother of Tosca" after Enrico Caruso, the tenor whose powerful voice was celebrated for its beauty and richness of tone.

Vineyards: Stellenbosch

Region: Helderberg ward

about the harvest: This year's harvest quality was exceptional. Cooler spring and summer weather resulted in slow even ripening which promoted the formation of the aromatic components of the grapes.

