

Topiary Rose 2009

Light salmon in colour, with aromas of strawberry and confectionary. Clean and dry on the palate.

variety : Shiraz | 50% Shiraz, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Topiary Wines

winemaker : Chris Albrecht

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis: alc : 13.4 % vol rs : 6 g/l pH : 3.14 ta : 6 g/l va : 0.32 g/l

type : Rose **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : A lot of attention is paid to detail in the vineyards regarding canopy management.

about the harvest: Harvested from mature and trellised vines at a ripeness of 22°B. Harvesting was done early in the morning by hand followed by rigorous sorting.

in the cellar : Selected batches of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon (50:50) were drained and co-fermented with St George yeast. Kept on gross lees in tank for three months and stirred regularly. Partially completed malo-lactic fermentation. 20% Matured in old wood.

