

Spier Signature Rosé 2010

Sunset pink in colour, bright Salmon pink. Subtle spice, ripe black berries with a hint of ruby grapefruit and khakibos, fynbos flavours on the nose. Good structure, complex wine that is medium to full bodied with fresh red strawberries, followed by plums. Crisp and refreshing on the finish with candyfloss lingering.

Enjoy this wine on its own, chilled, or perfect for summer picnics and light lunches.

variety : |

winery : Spier Wine Farm

winemaker : Jacques Erasmus

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.45 % vol rs : 5.1 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Rose **style :** Off Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Origin

This 'Wine of Origin, Western Cape' derives from Breedekloof, from vineyards grown on mountain slopes.

Soil

Deep, fertile and well-drained alluvial and riverbed soils derive from the nearby Molenaars River, which forks into two beyond the Du Toitskloof Mountain range. Lush vineyard growth is observed in the area.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand harvested at optimum physiological ripeness ($\pm 24^{\circ}$ - 25° B).

in the cellar : At the cellar the grapes were de-stemmed and lightly crushed. The juice was left on the skins for ± 10 hours to extract the trademark blush, then cold soaked and racked. Pressed juice was blended with free run juice and fermented in stainless steel tanks with white wine yeast at $12 - 15^{\circ}$ C until dry. The wine resided on the lees for 3-6 months before stabilization and bottling.



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