

## Eikendal Rose 2011

The Eikendal Rosé has lovely berry, cherry, and strawberries and cream aromas on the nose, that follows through to the palate. The wine has a full minty mouth-feel, with a lively, delicate acidity, and a long, pleasing finish.

Enjoy with smoked chicken salad, a relaxed summer picnic, or simply on its own.

**variety :** Merlot | Merlot 98% Shiraz 2%

**winery :** Eikendal Vineyards

**winemaker :** Nico Grobler

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13 % vol   rs : 3.5 g/l   pH : 3.42   ta : 6.7 g/l

**type :** Rose   **style :** Off Dry   **taste :** Fruity

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

**ageing :** This wine is drinking well now, and can be enjoyed for two years after harvest and beyond.

**in the vineyard :** These vineyards have a north east aspect and are up to 170m above sea level and grown in the Peroldt five-wire trellising system, on Duplex Koffieklip ("Coffee Stone") and Estcourt soils. These vineyards comprise about 7 hectares of the total of 55 planted.

**about the harvest:** 2011 was a fairly hot season in Stellenbosch. Great care was taken to preserve the natural grape flavours, by picking early in the morning at cool temperatures.

