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Mulderbosch Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2013

A sexy pink colour with lively hues. The nose combines aromas of ripe blood-orange, cherry-drops and black currant cordial with fragrant sandalwood whiffs. The gorgeously weighted palate balances juicy fruit flavours with racy acidity and finishes on a pleasantly persistant, zesty note.

Serve well chilled. An excellent aperitif or picnic wine.The ideal summer salad wine. Serve with fresh,seared tuna steaks; veal limone; poached salmon;asparagus quiche; cold crayfish salad; vegetablespring rolls dipped in soy sauce; ideal with sushiand other Japanese delights.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Mulderbosch Vineyards
winemaker : Adam Mason
wine of origin : Coastal Region
analysis : **alc :** 12.8 % vol **rs :** 6.13 g/l **pH :** 3.41 **ta :** 6.0 g/l **so2 :** 119 mg/l **fso2 :** 43 mg/l
type : Rose **style :** Off Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

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ageing : 1-2 years from the date of vintage

in the vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards are managed specifically with the idea of rosé production in mind.

about the harvest: Early picking dates result in naturally high levels of acidity and a bright spectrum of fruit aromas ideal in rosé style wines.

in the cellar : Once pressed, the juice is handled as per Sauvignon Blanc, i.e. cool fermentation with aromatic yeasts to heighten the vibrant, zesty aromas and fresh mineral palate. Crucial to this style of rosé is early bottling in order to preserve the wine's inherent freshness.