

## Zandvliet My Best Friend Shiraz Rosé 2012

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Zandvliet's credo has long been "the winelovers' friend for many years" and this My Best Friend range reflects the pure enjoyment that goes into the making and sharing of a fine wine. Conceptualised and specially blended by cellarmaster Paul de Wet - originally for his best friend who wanted a juicy, easy-drinking wine at fair value - these wines have been designed to be immensely quaffable, for their - and your - everyday drinking pleasure.

Colour: Light Raspberry Red.

Nose: Opulent ripe strawberries with hints of cherries and raspberry.

Palate: The nose gently transfers to subtle the palate that finishes with a refreshing crispness.

Appreciation: Make sure it is well chilled. Food Pairing: This versatile wine can be enjoyed with summer picnics, excellent with sesame seeds chicken salad, sushi, sashimi and seared tuna.

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**variety** : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery** : Zandvliet Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Etienne Malan

**wine of origin** : Robertson

**analysis** : alc : 12.5 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.31   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type** : Rose   **style** : Dry

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

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John Platter: 2½ Stars (2010)

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**ageing** : Drink now until the end of 2013.

**in the vineyard** : **Terroir**

Slope: Very gently, southerly

Soil: Rocky, chalk rich

Climate: Moderate summer, with low night temperatures, cold winter

Wind: Cool south easterly (summer)

**in the cellar** : Oenology: Fruit from young vines exclusively, destalked, crushed, cooled to 5° C, in static de-juicer overnight. Juice drained, settled and fermented at 15° C.

The Team

Winemaker: Jacques Cilliers (2012) and Etienne Malan (2010)

Advised by: Paul de Wet (1976)

Viticulture: Dan de Wet (1993)



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