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Zandvliet My Best Friend Shiraz Rosé 2012

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.



variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Zandvliet Wine Estate
winemaker : Ettienne 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

John Platter: 2½ Stars (2010)

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 Ettienne Malan (2010)
Advised by: Paul de Wet (1976)
Viticulture: Dan de Wet (1993)