

## Winters Drift Rosé 2012

Colour: Brilliant soft pink colour.

Nose: The elegant nose displays a bouquet of white and pink rose petals.

Palate: The palate is dominated by blossoms and finishes with fruity aromas, candyfloss and some sweetness.

Will pair with a variety of white meat, fish and vegetable dishes.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Winters Drift

**winemaker :** Kobie Viljoen

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 12.5 % vol   rs : 6.5 g/l   pH : 3.01   ta : 7.1 g/l

**type :** Rose   **style :** Dry   **body :** Light   **taste :** Fruity

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** Will age splendidly over the next two to three years.br /

**in the vineyard :** The Merlot vineyards have a (warmer) north facing aspect, and are 315m above sea level. Planted with a vine spacing of 2.5m x 1.5m, in dark clay graded sediment soils with good water retention capacity, well drained. The first Merlot vineyards were planted in 2007.

### Vineyard Information

Planted: 2007

Clone: MO348A

Rootstock: R110

**about the harvest:** Grapes are handpicked early in the morning.

**in the cellar :** Grapes are sorted on a table. The juice was allowed 2 - 4 hours of skin contact followed by a very gentle press and overnight settling of juice. Cold fermentation with the aid of selected yeast strains.

