

## Guardian Peak Rosé 2012

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**Appearance:** Light salmon.

**Aroma:** Fresh strawberry and pomegranate notes, with a floral rosewater and candy floss undertone.

**Palate:** Light, crisp entry with fresh strawberry and subtle cranberries on the palate, with a clean dry finish.

**Impression:** "Light and elegant ... beautiful."

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**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Guardian Peak

**winemaker :** Philip van Staden

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.88 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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### **in the vineyard : Climate**

Mediterranean with the rainfall +/- 650mm per annum, the vineyards are located high up on the northern slopes of the Helderberg Mountain. This contribution imparts warmer fruit flavours to the wine. In summer, the vineyards' close proximity to the Atlantic Ocean result in cool sea breezes that keeps temperatures lower, extending the ripening period.

### **Soil**

A diverse composition of soil and topography add complexity and an array of different characteristics to the wine.

**in the cellar :** Reductive style of winemaking in stainless steel tanks. The wine was fermented at 12 - 14°C.