

L'Avenir Far & Near Rose De Pinotage 2013

A floral, fruit-filled nose that radiates sweet strawberry and watermelon aromas, yet is surprisingly dry and refreshing on the palate.

Appearance: A vibrant and inviting sunset pink

Nose: A lively and layered nose with candy-sweet strawberry mingling with a delicate rose-petal note

Palate: A deceptively dry wine with a refreshing acidity that complements the fruity palette of the wine

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : L'Avenir Vineyards

winemaker : Tinus Els

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.18 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Rose **taste** : Fruity

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Screwcap

in the vineyard : All grapes for the vintage are L'Avenir Estate derived, these grapes are Stellenbosch of origin.

about the harvest: Harvest date: February 2013

in the cellar : Yeast: Selected commercial strains of *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* (Vin13) & *Fermicru Rose*

Fermentation: Approximately 3 weeks at 14°C in a stainless steel tank

Maceration: Limited to 4 - 6 hours skin contact within the press, prior to juice extraction

Malolactic fermentation: None

Maturation: No wood maturation

Fining: PVPP and casein

Vintage: The 2013 vintage reflects in a fuller, fruitier and delicately floral wine that is true to the delicate nature of the Pinot Noir parentage of Pinotage.

