

Kleine Rust Pinotage Rosé 2014

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A strawberry suffle at its best. This wine shows ample summer fruits on the nose – it is highly concentrated with raspberry, cherries and ripe peach and apricot notes. These flavours are carried forward onto the palate ending in a rich and soft aftertaste.

To be enjoyed with salads, pizzas or any occasion that calls for cheerful celebration!!

variety : Pinotage | 98% Pinotage, 2% Muscat de Alexandrie

winery : Stellenrust Wine Estate

winemaker : Tertius Boshoff

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 12.5 % vol **rs** : 5.2 g/l **pH** : 3.31 **ta** : 6.7 g/l

type : Rose **style** : Off Dry

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

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in the vineyard : The grapes used for this wine comes from 16 year old trellised vineyards planted in the Bottelary Hills in decomposed granite. Grapes are specifically grown for making Rose and canopy control forms an intrinsic part of vineyard management.

about the harvest: Grapes are picked at a ripeness of around 22° Balling.

in the cellar : The juice was allowed skin contact with the grapes for a maximum of 6 hours. The juice is separated from the skins and then inoculated with a homemade brew of yeast typical to aromatic white varieties.

It is fermented cold in stainless steel tanks over a period of 2 to 3 weeks at between 11° - 15° C and left for a short while afterwards on its fermentation lees to extract even more flavour.

