

Mulderbosch Cabernet Sauvignon Rose 2016

Bracing mineral aromatics and floral notes are found on the nose whilst the well-blanced and vibrant palate features freshly sliced watermelon, Turkish rose water and subtly herbaceous Cabernet Sauvignon flavors. amplifying its fresh, clean acidity and striking length is a burst of succulent ruby grapefruit that carries the wonderful ensemble to a pleasant, lasting finish.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Mulderbosch Vineyards

winemaker : Adam Mason

wine of origin : Coastal Region

analysis : alc : 12.5 % vol rs : 5.0 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.0 g/l so2 : 105 mg/l fso2 : 35 mg/l

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

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

2015 Vintage 86/100 Wine Advocate (USA)

2015 Vintage 3 stars Platter's SA Wines

2014 Vintage 88/100 Vinous (USA)

2014 Vintage 85/100 Wine Advocate (USA)

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ageing : 1-2 years from the date of vintage

in the vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards are managed specifically with the idea of rosé production in mind.

about the harvest: Early picking dates result in naturally high levels of acidity and a bright spectrum of fruit aromas ideal in rosé style wines.

in the cellar : Once pressed, the juice is handled as per Sauvignon Blanc, i.e. cool fermentation with aromatic yeasts to heighten the vibrant, zesty aromas and fresh mineral palate. Crucial to this style of rosé is early bottling in order to preserve the wine's inherent freshness.

