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De Wetshof Estate Lilya Dry Rosé 2024

Hues of onion-skin and salmon-pink are the result of a rosé made to the classic method of bleeding juice of red grapes shortly after crushing. The floral aroma leads to a freshness on the palate showing notes of red berries, stone-fruit and plums, with a lingering undertone of light spice and honeycomb.



variety : Cabernet Franc | Cabernet Franc & Pinot Noir
winery : De Wetshof Estate
winemaker : Danie de Wet
wine of origin : Robertson
analysis : **alc :** 13.07 % vol **rs :** 1.87 g/l **pH :** 3.41 **ta :** 6 g/l **so2 :** 42 mg/l **fso2 :** 152 mg/l
type : Rose **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : 2 - 4 Years

in the vineyard : The Robertson Valley is characterised by cold winters and sunny summers, with an average annual rainfall of 350 - 400mm. In summer a fresh southerly breeze has a cooling effect on the vineyards, allowing the grapes to ripen evenly and in perfect balance. Nights are chilly and during summer months a mist often shrouds the vineyards until late morning. The dry climate and bracing breeze keep pests to a minimum, resulting in sparse spraying programmes.
Age of the vines: 12 - 15
Vines per hectare: 4000 and some sections 4500
Rootstock: Richter 99 and Richter 110
Planting row: 2,4m x 1m and 1,83m x 1,2m
Soil PH: 7,2 - 8,2
Trellising style: 6 Wire fence system cordon with spur pruning

about the harvest: 6 - 6 tons per hectare

in the cellar : The grapes are handpicked in the coolness of morning, and the emphasis is on capturing the natural complexities of the grapes immediately for the making of this wine. Once de-stemming, and a gentle pressing and overnight settling without skin contact are complete, the juice is racked off the sediment and pumped into stainless steel tanks for alcohol fermentation.

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