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DE MORGENZON
GARDEN VINEYARDS
ROSÉ



DeMorgenzon Garden Vineyards Rosé 2017

Winemaker	Carl van der Merwe
Varietal blend	41% Syrah 22% Grenache Noir 18% Mourvèdre 16% Cinsault 3% Viognier
Appellation	Stellenbosch
Alcohol content	13.79 %
TA	5.0 g/L
pH	3.37
RS	1.0 g/L

VINEYARDS

Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Viognier vineyards are grown on weathered granite soils in Stellenbosch. Trellised and bush vine vineyards are managed to ensure natural high acidity and full flavour concentration. Fruiting zones are managed to encourage sunlight exposure onto the grapes allowing grapes to be harvested earlier with a lower sugar level and good flavour development.

VINTAGE

2017 was another hot and dry vintage in the Cape. Although the day time temperatures were warm, evening temperatures were much cooler than normal resulting in wines with incredible weight and texture, yet with great acidity and length. The dryness of the season resulted in minimal disease pressure with fruit arriving at the winery in very good condition. The grapes were handpicked and selected in the early morning at between 21st and 22nd Baling.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

Bunch selection was done in the vineyard. Grapes were partially whole bunch pressed, the balance de-stemmed and the juice left for 2-3 hours of skin contact before being drained, blended and fermented. This elegant style wine was partially matured in old oak barrels for a few months for added complexity and body.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2017:

TBC

2016:

Platter's 3 Stars, *Platters Wine Guide 2017*

2014:

88 points, *Tim Atkin MW South African Report 2015*

TASTING NOTES

Moderate blush tones. This crowd pleasing rosé displays alluring aromas and juicy flavours of cherries and strawberry nose, followed by crispy summer fruit salad palate. The pallet is accented with delicate floral and spice nuances. The balance is perfect ending dry and crisp enticing you to take another sip!

