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Delheim Lifestyle Pinotage Róse 2022, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Pinotage 100%
Closure :	Screw Cap
Cellar Potential :	years
Residual Sugar :	2 g
Alcohol :	12.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083000817

Grower

Delheim is owned by the Sperling family. The late Michael Hans “Spatz” Sperling, was the Patriarch and also a South African wine industry legend. His wife Vera still resides on the farm. Eldest son Victor Sperling and eldest daughter Nora Sperling-Thiel serve as Directors of the company and live on the farm with their families.

Vineyards

Harvesting starts mid-January with the blocks selected for rosé. With sufficient rain in the winter months and moderately warm weather from November to January the vineyards were in perfect condition with yields and quality above par.

Winery Philosophy

We believe that we are the custodians of this land, and that we must tread lightly in order to minimise the impact we have on it. We strive to gain a sense of timelessness (allow our vineyards to grow old) and tell stories in our wines, but if we want to achieve that, we need one eye on the future. In everything we do, we seek longevity and sustainability.

Winemaker

Roelof Lotriet.

Vinification

Picking is done by hand only in the early mornings to keep the temperature as cold as possible. Grapes are de-stemmed and crushed before being transferred into a press where the juice is drained immediately and separated from the skins. Only the free run juice and some of the lightly pressed juice at 0,5bar is used. The juice is clarified by means of floatation and racked to a fermentation tank. Fermentation is done by a few selected yeast strains at different fermentation temperatures in order to obtain a diverse aroma profile. After fermentation the wine is then blended and receives a very light filtration just before bottling.

Tasting Notes

The colour is a pale salmon pink with the nose showcasing bright red fruit and vibrant acidity. On the palate you will find juicy red berries such as strawberries and cranberries with a slight ruby grapefruit note. The wine is dry, rounded and soft on the palate with the acidity and alcohol well balanced. This wine will pairs well with any fresh seasonal salads, delicious sushi or a picnic basket.

Awards

Rosé Rocks :	Double Gold Winner 2019 & 2020

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