

MASON ROAD

Serendipity Rosé 2024

by Brookdale Estate, Paarl



VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The 2024 season in Paarl will be remembered for its highly wet and cold winter and spring, during which flooding occurred and infrastructure was damaged. With the arrival of summer, the weather changed to very dry and windy conditions, which affected crop size. January was hot, which brought the harvest forward. Due to these weather conditions, the region experienced much variation between farms, cultivars, and yields.

TASTING NOTES

Provençal sea-shell pink in hue, and in nature, with its finely cut layers of strawberries, cherries and watermelon that glow against a chiselled backdrop of saline, orange-toned acidity. The pure red fruit of grenache, cinsault and syrah is magnified from bunch-pressing, with a seam of lifting stemmy spice. Old oak ageing sculpts in just the right amount of weight to the mid-palate, drawing all that fruit to a bright and poised finish.

WINEMAKING

(Syrah / Grenache Noir / Cinsault / Mourvèdre)

Careful bunch selection was carried out in the vineyard. The Grenache and Cinsault grapes were whole-bunch pressed, settled overnight and then allowed to ferment in 500 litre old French oak barrels. The Syrah portion was whole-bunch pressed and then transferred to steel tanks for fermentation in order to preserve freshness. The Cinsault and Grenache went through secondary fermentation for added aromatic complexity. This wine was partially matured in old oak barrels for 7 months, adding complexity and body.

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL	12,0 % Vol	pH	3,28
TOTAL ACIDITY	6,4 g/l	RESIDUAL SUGAR	2,3 g/l

WINE OF ORIGIN: PAARL | SOUTH AFRICA

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BOTTLE SPECS: BARCODE: 0781718420969 BOTTLE SIZE: 300mm x 75mm BOTTLE WEIGHT: 1.2 kg

CASE SPECS: BARCODE: 10781718420966 CASE SIZE: 310mm x 167mm x 250mm CASE WEIGHT: 7.48 kg