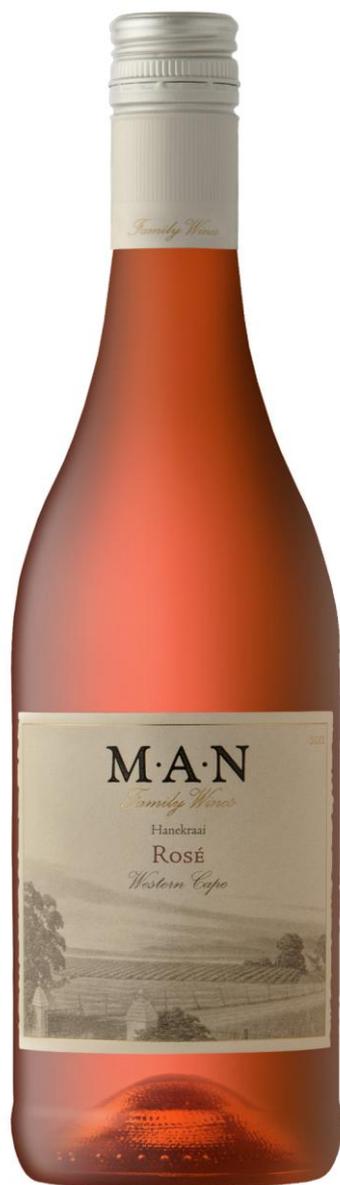


M·A·N Family Wines

Rosé 2012



Wine description & food pairing

The M·A·N Rosé is a vibrant and sophisticated wine with refreshing acidity balanced by a touch of sweetness.

Bright cherry-pink in colour, with aromas of strawberries, rose petals, candy and tropical fruit. The wine is crisp and lively in the mouth, with red berry fruit flavours and a pleasant hint of boiled sweets.

A refreshing rosé well suited for sipping on a hot summer's day, yet having enough depth to pair well with richer foods. Will pair well with picnic selections, seafood and Thai dishes. Serve chilled.

Vineyards

All the grapes for this wine come from our Agter-Paarl vineyards. Grown on Malmesbury Shale soils with low rainfall resulting in naturally low yields, the vineyards for this wine tend to produce wines with a delicious juiciness as well as excellent acidity and minerality.

Winemaking techniques

Harvesting was done by hand. Bunches were de-stemmed and crushed. After 5 hours skin contact in the press, the juice and skins were gently pressed and fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks. Fermentation was stopped early to retain some residual sugar to balance the acidity.

Vintage conditions

The 2012 vintage was a good vintage for both red and white wines in the Agter-Paarl region. Temperatures were warmer earlier in the season, but cooled off towards the end allowing for slower and more balanced ripening, and resulting in moderate alcohol levels as well as good colour and concentration. Cool morning and afternoon breezes throughout summer helped to keep the ripening process smooth and steady.

Hanekraai Rosé

Just as the rooster's crow (hanekraai) heralds the start of a new day, the M·A·N Rosé heralds the start of a great time! While we don't advocate drinking at the break of dawn, our "cock's crow" Rosé is the perfect partner to any fun!

Technical details:

Blend: Pinotage 91% Pinot Noir 9% • Grape source: 91% Agter-Paarl, 9% Stellenbosch

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Alc: 13.00% • RS: 4.6 • TA: 6.1 • pH: 3.39