

KEN FORRESTER WINES

(STELLENBOSCH, WESTERN CAPE)

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In 1993 the Forrester family came to the rescue, restoring the 17th century homestead, replanting the vines and developing wines of quality.

In 1994 the first wines were produced under the Ken Forrester label, and soon the award-winning wines were at the forefront of the Chenin Blanc revival. The grapes are sourced from vineyards - some of them more than 30 years old - in the cool Helderberg region of Stellenbosch.

The farming is in the hands of a small highly dedicated team. Ken does all the sales and marketing, travelling around the world promoting South Africa and their great wines, happy to pour any South African wine far from home and carry the flag. It's a tough job, socialising and meeting great people in the relaxed environment of food and wine but someone has to do it!

We practice sustainable, organic viticulture, we make our own compost, we grow winter cover crops between the dormant vines, we use ducks to control snails and insects and we manage yields according to the potential of the soils and the vines, we do not believe that stress is a good practice in the vineyards or in life!

Petit Rosé 2021

CSPC# 800308

750mlx12

13.0% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis Acidity: 6.40 g/l pH: 3.16 Residual Sugar: 4.4 g/l

Grape Variety 79% Grenache, 21% Viognier

Winemaker Ken Forrester

Info The Petit Range is mainly from contracted vineyards that we manage from pruning to harvest, specifically sourced to suit a fruit forward profile, to offer soft, market ready, instantly pleasing easy everyday drinking wines.

Vineyards Situated on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain, in the heart of South Africa's most famous wine region Stellenbosch, our vineyards are commonly referred to as the Home of Chenin Blanc and other premium award-winning wines. The farm is 40 hectares and roughly 36 hectares of that is under vine. Soil: Duplex soils, in combination with decompose granite and fine sandy loam on a clay base. Trellised vineyard.

Age of vines: 9 - 11years. Altitude: 100m. Aspect: East-West Facing

Harvest The Rosé project is from vineyards dedicated to Rosé, the fruit is hand harvested as if to produce a white wine with high natural acidity, hence no added acid in the cellar. Yield: 9 - 10 tons per hectare.

Vinification Crushed and pressed, leaving the skins soaking for an hour or two. This infuses the delicate copper salmon colour unique for Grenache and a cold fermentation in stainless tanks ensures an elegant wine.

Tasting Notes This very elegant Rosé overwhelms the nose with aromas of freshly picked strawberries, rose petal and cherry flavours. It follows through on the palate with delicious ripe raspberries with a delicate finish.

Serve with Ken Forrester's Petit Rose is a lovely delicate, elegant style and great with cold meats, salmon, salads or a fondue.

Scores/Awards **3* stars** - Penny Setti, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines, 2021

Reviews "From grenache & viognier, 2021 no-fuss, no-frills rosé. Pink blush, pretty floral note, fresh strawberry & raspberry, rounded, comfortably dry finish."

- PS, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines

"Bright salmon pink colour, with aromas of freshly picked strawberries, rose petal and red cherry that flow into an elegant palate, with ripe, succulent raspberries and a long, delicate finish."

- Sahouseofwine.co.uk

