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FORRESTER  
VINEYARDS  
GRANTED 1689  
**PAST VINTAGES**

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## Silver Rosé 2021

CSPC# 858802

750mlx12

12.0% alc./vol.

<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: 6.10 g/l	pH: 3.28	Residual Sugar: 6.0 g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Grenache Noir		
<b>Winemaker</b>	Ken Forrester		
<b>Info</b>	The Reserve Range. Here we are solely responsible for the cultivation of the vines and selection of the fruit, mostly from our family property in Stellenbosch, just 4 miles from the cool Atlantic and in the sheltered lee of the majestic Helderberg mountain.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	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 decomposed granite and fine sandy loam on a clay base. Trellised vineyard. Age of vines: 9 – 11 years. Altitude: 100m. Aspect: East-West Facing		
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested, with careful selection.		
<b>Vinification</b>	9 months maturing on the fine lees in tank		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Harvested with the perfect acidity. Elegant copper-hue captured in a timeless clear flint bottle that accentuates the purity and softness of the wine.		
<b>Winemaker's Notes</b>	I simply love Grenache Rosé - I love it for all the red fruit flavours, the strawberry, pomegranate, red berry fruit and for the last few years we've experimented with a single vineyard rosé from Grenache. So, the intent was a delightful, softly pink, elegant fruit focused wine but it had to have structure and body and a long finish on the palate - all of this almost contrary to the fact that you press the grape gently and drain off just the freshest "free-run juice" with little or no chance of getting tannins or structure from the skins! We are really thrilled with the result. The most daunting reality is we now have to somehow manage to do the same this vintage!		
<b>Serve with</b>	Serve with all light summertime meals, tapas, appetizers, Grilled Tuna, Chicken Salad, Charcuterie.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>4.5* stars/90 points</b> - Penny Setti, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines, 2021 <b>Double Gold Medal</b> - Rose Rocks 2021		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Pale pink 2021's Provençal hue shown off in beautiful transparent bottle with glass closure. From grenache noir, elegant &amp; restrained, satisfying pomegranate, strawberry &amp; cherry flavours. 12% alcohol."</i> <i>- PS, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines</i>		

