



JOURNEY'S END
The Wild One
2024

Background: The grenache grapes in the Journey's End's delicate but vivacious rosé hail from the Swartland, making it the Wild One in the group. Hitherto an arid and windswept wilderness better known for sheep and wheat farming, the challenging terroir of the wild West Coast of South Africa is brim-full of potential to grow fantastic grapes.

Blend Composition: 100% Grenache Rosé

Origin: W.O. Coastal

Technical Notes: This Grenache Rose is made from vineyards nestled in the Citrusdal Mountains, which provides the perfect natural environment for vineyards to thrive. At 750 meters above sea level, the plateau's climate is characterised by warm days and cool evenings., which allow grapes to slowly ripen and develop complex fruit flavors. Grapes were handpicked very early in the morning allowing the grapes to retain their fruitiness and flavour.

After arrival at the cellar, the whole bunches were hand selected before the crushed berries were transferred into a stainless-steel tank. After crushing, the grapes underwent a three-hour skin contact in static drainers before being fermented under controlled conditions at 13°C. This wine was bottled 3 weeks after the fermentation completed to ensure that the fresh fruit flavours shine through.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.27

Total Acidity: 6.39 g/l

Residual Sugar: 4.79 g/l



Tasting Notes: This very beautiful light pink style rosé was carefully crafted and displays an abundance of succulent strawberry, luscious cherry and raspberry flavours with subtle rose petal undertones and a crisp, refreshing finish.



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