



# ROS PINOTAGE ROSÉ 2019

*Paarl, South Africa*



## Technical Notes

The grapes for this wine were sourced from a block of older vines on “Leeuwenkuil Farm” and a young block on “Langvlei Farm”, both in the “Agter Paarl” section of the Paarl appellation.

Soil is a decomposed shale with some granite. The grapes were hand harvested into small baskets and taken to the cellar where a portion was whole bunch pressed and the rest was destalked, gently crushed, and cooled before being left on skins for a couple of hours. Juice was then drawn off the skins and cold fermented in a stainless steel tank. The saignee portion and whole bunch fermented wine were then blended to achieve this pale pink colored wine. The juice had roughly 12 hours of skin contact before it was gravity drained off the skins. In total, there was 9500 liters of juice from 24 tons of grapes - essentially the lightest and most elegant free run juice.

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## About this Wine

So much has been written about Pinotage and so many opinion shapers have embraced it as the grape that defines South Africa’s wine industry. Since its creation in 1925, it has been fashioned as a red table wine – intended to straddle the aromatic and flavor spectrums of Burgundy and the Rhone Valley. Signature wines of iconic status have been made with this grape, but very few producers have tried to make Rose from it. Ros Pinotage rosé is named after “Rosalind Kock” who in the early days of Painted Wolf, supplied grapes off her husband’s farm in Simondium, Paarl. She is also an accomplished artist, who drew the charming Painted Wolf puppy on the Ros label. When one thinks about Rose from Provence, it embodies very similar characteristics to this wine. A bright fruity (yet bone dry) wine with strawberry, cherry and cranberry flavors, a gentle underlying minerality and a zippy lingering finish.

## Wine Analysis

Alcohol: 12.54%  
Total Acid: 6.8 g/l  
pH: 3.16  
Residual Sugar: 3.2

- ✓ VEGAN FRIENDLY
- ✓ SUSTAINABLE
- ✗ ORGANIC
- ✗ BIODYNAMIC

Painted Wolf Wines donate 4 % - 5% of annual revenue to the conservation of the highly endangered African Painted Wolf (African Wild Dogs) and the protection of the diminishing wild spaces of Africa, through its donations to The Tusk Foundation [www.tusk.org](http://www.tusk.org), and the Endangered Wildlife Trust [www.ewt.org.za](http://www.ewt.org.za) and a number of other conservation organizations.

## Food Pairings

Painted Wolf Rosé is a wonderful multi tasker. Especially good with spicy peri peri prawn, greek style lemon chicken, ratatouille, deep fried calamari, fish and chips, mezas, tapas and just about anything else smoky, tangy and garlicky.

