

ALVI'S DRIFT

# SPARKLING RANGE BRUT ROSÉ

This vibrant sparkling wine, with its pale salmon hues and energetic bubbles, presents lovely aromas of raspberry and strawberry, with a subtle hint of savoury seamlessly following through to the palate. Supported by an impressive structure and a lively mousse, it offers rich fruit flavours and a refreshing, clean finish. This unpretentious wine is perfect for summertime enjoyment and celebrations of all kinds. Enjoy as a welcoming drink or keep for up to 2 years.

## ON THE VINES

With an ideal Mediterranean microclimate, an abundance of soil diversity and water from the life-giving Breede River, the Alvi's Drift vineyards are ideally positioned for producing remarkable wines of unique character and complexity.

The ancient shale soils on the cool, south-facing slopes of Alvi's Drift's vineyards produce outstanding Pinot Noir and Chardonnay – the distinct grape varieties made famous by the great Champagne houses of France. These varieties also comprise the cornerstone of the Alvi's Drift sparkling wine portfolio.

## IN THE CELLAR

With Pinot Noir grapes bringing forth its gorgeous pink hue, only the highest-quality free-run juice from both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes is used in the production of this beautiful, vibrant sparkling wine.

Left on lees for several months to develop a fuller mouthfeel, this award-winning brut rosé sparkling wine is created with a focus on showcasing the fresh, clean apple and strawberry flavours from each grape variety.



## CULTIVAR INFORMATION

Pinot Noir	70%
Chardonnay	30%

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	12.5%
Residual Sugar:	8.4 g/l
Acidity:	7.9 g/l
pH:	3.0

## PAIRING SUGGESTION

This wine makes an excellent companion to spicy foods, and will complement roast duck, cured meats and cured fish. It also pairs well with any grilled fish or chicken. Serve at 4-6 °C.

## HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm. Our family patriarch, Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" Van Der Merwe was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the family farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi's Drift winemaker Alvi Van Der Merwe produces the winery's award-winning wines.

Alvi's Drift Brut Rosé sparkling wine is made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. Originating from the Burgundy region in France, Chardonnay is one of the most-planted white grapes in the world and widely used in the production of white sparkling wine.

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