

Allesverloren

TINTA ROSÉ 2019

OWNER DANIE MALAN
WINEMAKER WILHELM DE VRIES
APPELLATION RIEBEEK VALLEY SWARTLAND

BACKGROUND

Allesverloren, situated on the south-eastern slopes of the Kasteelberg near Riebeeck West, is the oldest estate in the Swartland Wine of Origin district and is renowned for its red wines and port. The farm, which dates back to 1704, began producing wine exactly one century later. In 1872 Allesverloren was acquired by Daniel Francois Malan and has remained in the Malan family for five generations.

Current owner, Danie Malan and his late father, Fanie, were among the wine pioneers of the Swartland, ably demonstrating the outstanding wine growing potential of what was once considered the breadbasket of the Cape.

VINEYARDS

The name Tinta refers to the varietal Tinta Barocca. Our Tinta Rosé is a blend of Tinta Barocca, Touriga Nacional, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Shiraz. The vineyards from which the fruit was sourced are situated on the north-eastern slopes of the Kasteelberg, planted in harsh mountain soil some 322 m above sea level. The soil is a mixture of Table Mountain sand stone and Malmesbury shale. The dryland, trellised vineyards face in north-westerly and south-easterly directions and thereby benefit from optimum sunlight to produce an abundance of complex flavours

WINEMAKING

Only the finest grapes were selected and harvested by hand at 20° to 22° Balling during the beginning of February. The juice was taken of the skins as early as possible in the process to get the lovely light colour. The juice was then slowly fermented at 12° C to 14° C for about two weeks to produce a fresh and fruity rosé.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

COLOUR : Blush.
BOUQUET: An alluring nose of strawberries and raspberries.
TASTE: Fresh raspberries and cherries on the palate with a hint of vanilla.
Exhibiting a perfect sugar/acid balance, it has a delicious lingering aftertaste.

FOOD PAIRING

Excellent enjoyed on its own or with fresh salmon, trout or Asian cuisine.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL : 13.67 vol % **RESIDUAL SUGAR :** 2.28 g/l
pH : 3.35 **TOTAL ACIDITY :** 0.46 g/l



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