FORCE CELESTE ROSÉ- MOTHER ROCK WINES

Coastal Region

APPELLATION: Swartland

BLEND: Cinsaullt

WINEMAKER: Johan Meyer



VINEYARD:

Grapes are sourced from a single, old dry farmed vineyard on the west coast of South Africa, just outside of Malmesbury, in the heart of the Swartland. Vines average 25 years of age, mostly south facing with an altitude of 250 metres above sea level. Soils are decomposed granite, which encourage the vine to develop deep and strong roots.

VITICULTURE:

Practicing organic with minimal intervention. All grapes were handpicked in the early morning during cooler weather, placed into lug boxes (smaller quantities mean reduced compaction and damage to the fruit) and then moved to cellar.

WINEMAKING:

Grapes are whole-bunch pressed, with no crushing, and slowly pressed before fermentation occurs in old French oak. The finished wine matures for 8 months on the gross lees after which it is blended and bottled without fining or filtering.

This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

TASTING NOTES:

Beautifully pure rosé, with characteristic strawberry notes and hints of sweet spices. Palate has refreshing acidity and good length. Versatile and food friendly.