

# SOLMS DELTA

2014 Rosé

## The Harvest

The Grenache is harvested from two vineyard blocks on Solms Delta, one a VSP trellising system and the other a vine by stake method. The grapes were harvested in two pickings with one portion being picked earlier to obtain freshness and focus and the second portion riper for fruit flavour and intensity. A small portion of Cinsault was also taken in at full ripeness.

## Technical Information

Alcohol	12.5% Vol
Residual Sugar	3.7 g/l
Total Acidity	5 g/l
pH	3.4
Closure	Stelvin

## Cellar Notes & Blending Information

Grape Varietals:	Grenache Noir 97%, Cinsault 3%
Style of Wine:	Dry, Rose
Vinification:	The grapes were given overnight skin contact to extract colour and flavour and then gently pressed to extract only the best juice. The wine was then tank fermented at cool temperatures to optimise fruit expression.
Maturation:	The wine was aged on the lees in tank for 6 months

## Maturation Potential

Should be enjoyed within 3yrs to fully appreciate the delicate aromatics.

## Tasting Note

The wine has a focused palate, supported by concentrated fruit and a mineral core. The nose shows bright red fruit with raspberry, strawberry and apple notes. Alluring light salmon colour.

## Food Pairing

It's an ideal lunch-time wine, and a perfect partner for smoked salmon, poultry, cold ham and nutty-style hard cheeses.

## Label Detail

Celebrating Solms-Delta's rich history, this wine is nicknamed "Lekkerwijn". The back label tells the story of the farm adjoining Delta, now largely incorporated into it. The first owner, Henri l'Ecrévent, was granted the property in 1690. Locals, unable to pronounce his name, solved the problem by dubbing him Arie Lekkerwijn. He was slain nine years later by the first owner of Delta, Hans Silberbach, who then took flight and was never seen again.



*Produced by Solms-Delta (Pty) Ltd, which is a joint venture between the Solms and Astor families and the Wijn de Caab Trust, the beneficiaries of which are the historically disadvantaged residents and employees of Delta farm and its environs.*

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