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# CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

## SUSTAINABLE ROSÉ 2023

Benefiting from diverse soil types, unpolluted air and free-flowing crystal-clear water, Cederberg Wines highest vineyards are situated at 1 036 meters above sea level in a virus-free growing area. Consequently, 250 kilometres from Cape Town you will find the highest wine farm in the Western Cape. The climate is described as cool continental. In summer, expect a dramatic temperature drop at night; and, in winter snow-capped mountains.

### VINEYARDS

Facing:	North-west
Soil types:	Sandstone
Age:	20 years
Planted:	1.08 ha
Yield per hectare:	10t/ha
Trellised:	Extended six-wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SH22/99
Harvest date:	09 March 2023

### WINEMAKING

The Shiraz grapes are hand-harvested in the early morning at 22.5° balling and crushed at 8° C with approximately eight hours plus skin contact before light pressing. Two days of juice settling are followed by racking and the addition of selected yeast. Fermentation is at 11° C for approximately 24 days. The wine matures on fine lees before final blending and bottling.

### ANALYSIS

Alc 12.5% vol      TA 5.6 g/l      RS 2.6 g/l      pH 3.46

### TASTING NOTES BY SANDY HARPER CWM

The Cederberg Sustainable Rosé entices the senses with its sophisticated pale salmon-pink hue and its expressive nose showing an abundant aroma of strawberry mousse, rose petals, Turkish delight and just-ripe nectarines. The palate is refreshing with a saline savoury ending.

**Optimum Drinking Time:** One to three years

### FOOD PAIRING

This playful Shiraz-based rosé is comfortable as a stylish solo summer sipper but really comes into its own when paired with savoury 'umami' flavours such as sushi, seared tuna or salmon, baked feta with tabbouleh salad, Spanish paella, and most of your summer harvest table favourites.

### ACCOLADES

The South African Young Wine Show '23: Silver – 2023 vintage  
Platter's SA Wine Guide '23: 3.5 stars – 2022 vintage  
Platter's SA Wine Guide '22: 3.5 stars – 2021 vintage  
Rosé Rocks '21: Double Gold – 2020 vintage