



## Blush Rose 2022

Blaauwklippen Range  
WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH  
Winemaker: Narina Cloete

### CULTIVAR

69% Zinfandel | 31% Malbec

### VITICULTURE

The Zinfandel blocks (planted 1991 & 2001) are planted wide (2,5m x 1,4m) on medium potential soils namely Tukulu & Kroonstad, with a seven-wire Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) trellis system & using drip irrigation. All the vineyards are around 90m above sea level. Annual production varies between 6 to 8 tons per hectare.

The Malbec grapes originated from a block planted on Klapmuts soil (planted at 1,8m x 1.0m), all with Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) trellis systems. The clones MC26 and MC71 were used and all blocks are under drip irrigation. Annual yield is between 7 and 10 tons/ha

### WINEMAKING

Handpicked grapes were transported to the cellar for immediate processing. Light whole bunch pressing of the grapes ensured for optimal flavour extraction & light colour extraction. The juice was left to settle for 24 hours & racked to stainless steel tanks. Cold alcoholic fermentation ensured the preservation of the wine's floral aromatics. Post fermentation stirring of the lees for 3 months, added great mouthfeel to this wine

### TASTING NOTE

A rose gold coloured wine with notes of orange peel, white flowers, cranberries and Turkish delight on the nose. The savoury mouthfeel has a mineral core with creamy poise and a refreshing finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

The wine pairs well with all seafood and light curry dishes. It is also the perfect accompaniment to summer gatherings,

ANALYSIS	Alc.	RS	pH	TA
	13.28%	1.79 g/l	3.17	6.43

Founded in 1682, Blaauwklippen is one of the oldest wine farms in Stellenbosch. Etched between ancient blue granite boulders on the slopes of mineral-rich mountain soils, we produce authentic wines in harmony with the simplicity of country living.

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