

#### ABOUT THE WINERY

Babylonstoren started in 1692, when it's first owner looked up at the Simonsberg Mountain and thought its shape resembled the biblical Tower of Babel.

The Babylonstoren logo, which consists of the pipe (representing the lifestyle of the farmer), the flower (representing the garden) and the bird (representing nature), combines the very essence of Babylonstoren - keeping things simple and as true to the earth as possible.

The farm is owned by former magazine editor Karen Roos. The cellar master is Charl Coetzee (formerly of Kaapzicht and Clos Malverne) and the winemaker is Klaas Stoffberg (formerly of Ernie Els Wines).

WEBSITE Babylonstoren.com

# BABYLONSTOREN MOURVÈDRE ROSÉ

VINTAGE 2023

VARIETAL 100% Mourvèdre

ORIGIN

Simonsberg-Paarl and Franschhoek Valley

COUNTRY South Africa

# WINE MAKING NOTES

Grapes were given minimal skin contact in the press after which it underwent cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks for three weeks. Racked of primary lees and kept on secondary lees for three months. 2020 was the first year of experimenting with ageing small components of the total rosé blend in Nomblot cement eggs and terracotta clay amphoras.

# TASTING NOTES

A hint of watermelon and crushed pomegranate on the palate; rounded off with fresh acidity for a delicious, lingering mouth-feel.

# FOOD PAIRING

Try trout, salmon, sushi, charcuterie and salads.

#### AGING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink within 18 months of the vintage.

#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.02% RS: 3.4 g/l TA: 6.0 g/l pH: 3.23

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