

DE BOS WALKER BAY 47 ROSÉ 2015



DE BOS
Handpicked Vineyards

The Bosman family have been practicing the art of grafting and growing quality vines since 1888, initially for own use on their wine estate. Lelienfontein Vine Growers was born when Petrus Bosman snr. sold his surplus vines for the first time in 1947. High quality material was in short supply and it was his life-long ambition to have a pedigree attached to each vine sold.

Today Lelienfontein Vine Growers is the largest single vine nursery in Africa with a wide spectrum vitis cultivars for the production of superb quality wine, table and raisin grapes. The plant material from which they supply the industry some from different locations - one being the De Bos farm in the Upper-Hemel-en-Aarde valley, Hermanus.

Here, from the Vine garden, grapes are picked with the serious intent to make a Rosé. The Walker Bay 47 Varietal Rosé thus not a by-product of red wine fermentation but made from the onset to display a naturally lower alcohol and a freshness because of natural acidity.



ORIGIN

Walker Bay, South Africa



WINEMAKER

Corlea Fourie



WINEMAKING

Multiple-batch picking to ensure the right analysis regarding moderate alcohol and fresh acidity. Enough skin contact to ensure the wine is the perfect hue. After pressing the wine is treated as a premium white wine to secure as much as possible of the fresh flavors of the wine.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Biodiversity conservationism (BWI), solar panels, minimal pesticide use (IPW). Vegan.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fair Trade accredited, employee empowerment. In 2008 the family provided their workers with a 26% share of the business and land.



PRODUCTION

1,000 cases of 12



TECHNICAL

Alc 13%, R/Sugar 1.4g/l, TA 5.8g/l, pH 3.31



VARIETAL

See attached sheet.



VINEYARDS

From one special vineyard we call the Vine garden, Walker Bay, at the foothills of the Babylonstoren mountains.



NOSE

Mélange of wild strawberry and cranberry notes.



FOOD

One of the wines on the list one could happily have on its own or as aperitif but pairs well salads and light meals.



AGEING

To be enjoyed 1 to 3 years after the year of vintage.

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Shiraz (Syrah)	13.45%	Weisser Reisling	1.08%
Cabernet Sauvignon	12.78%	Crouchen	1.01%
Pinot Noir	10.32%	Muscat de Frontignan	1.01%
Merlot	8.86%	Nebbiolo	1.01%
Pinot Gris	6.17%	Grenache Noir	0.90%
Pinotage	4.48%	Souzao	0.90%
Semillon	3.06%	Mataro	0.78%
Pinot Blanc	2.58%	Sangiovese	0.78%
Roussanne	2.24%	Touriga Nacional	0.67%
Cabernet Franc	1.68%	Meunier	0.56%
Cinsaut	1.68%	Roobernet	0.56%
Malbec	1.68%	Ruby Cabernet	0.56%
Muskadel	1.46%	Bukettraube	0.45%
Chardonnay	1.40%	Gewurztraminer	0.45%
Chenin Blanc	1.40%	Touriga Franca	0.45%
Colombar	1.40%	Zinfandel	0.43%
Sauvignon Blanc	1.40%	Tinta Amarella	0.22%
Nouvelle	1.35%	Viognier	0.22%
Carigan	1.23%	Verdelho	0.11%
Morio Muscat	1.23%	Muscat D'Alexandrie	0.02%
Tempranillo	1.23%		
Tinta Barocca	1.23%		
Clairette Blanche	1.12%		
Durif	1.12%		
Petit Verdot	1.12%		
Tannat	1.12%		