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MADE TO BLUSH

Here are five of our favourite, locally produced rosés (all prices are ex-cellar):

Stormhoek Couture Rosé 2007 Cheeky and created specifically to drink on ice. Fresh citrus flavours with red currants, fig and pineapple, R50.

Mulderbosch Rosé 2007 Pomegranate and red berry fruits dominate this crisp and refreshing wine with a smooth finish, R45.

Rietvallei Juanita Rosé 2007 A beautiful, full-bodied yet dry wine with notes of berry fruits, R56.

Dornier Cocoa Hill Rosé 2007 A fresh, any-time wine with strawberry, berry and citrus flavours, R40.

Raka Rosé 2007 An elegant wine with a dry finish; red berries and honey linger on the palate, R23.

All wines available from liquor stores nationwide.



ROSÉ-TINTED GLASSES

This glass from Austria's Riedel Glas Sommeliers range is handmade specifically to enhance the bouquet, taste, balance and finish of rosé. You can find it at R595 per glass from Aroma Alphen Cellars (021-794-3143).



tickled pink

We love rosé for its crispness and aroma of summer fruits



ABOVE The Ladybug carrier is available in a variety of colours R399, Cape Union Mart (021-464-5800). RIGHT This 'clink proof' two-bottle tote is made from neoprene and insulates wine for up to four hours, R199, contact Greg on greg@yocra.com for stockists.

'I think the attraction to rosé lies in the colour: pink represents softness, flirtatiousness and fun. It puts me in a good mood and lifts my spirits.'

– Elunda Basson, cellar master and winemaker at The House of J.C. Le Roux, which produces a lovely rosé sparkling wine (J.C. Le Roux La Fleurette Rosé, R41). □



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