

# dornier

WINES



## Modern Classics from Stellenbosch

### 2020 | THE PIRATE OF COCOA HILL TEMPRANILLO ROSÉ

*A fresh, dry and vibrant Rosé made of Tempranillo providing a wine with an alluring salmon colour and appealing drinkability.*

#### *Tasting Note by the Winemaker*

This wine has a bright salmon pink colour and is bursting with aromas of strawberries and rose petals. The palate is vibrant with a good balance between the acidity and flavours of cherries and raspberries. The finish is juicy and dry and the wine has a pleasant length.

#### *Vintage Conditions*

2020 was an excellent vintage for the Rosé on Dornier. The cool spring and early summer led to grapes ripening at lower sugar levels while retaining its natural acidity and delicate flavours.

#### *Fermentation and Aging*

The Tempranillo ripened in mid-January and was the first grapes harvested for the 2020 season. The grapes were hand-picked from the Smart-Dyson trellis system, and pressed directly after destemming in order to obtain light pink juice. The juice fermented for 14 days at 12 degrees Celsius and spent a further six months on full lees to provide creaminess and body to the wine.

#### *Food pairing*

With its alluring pink colour this wine is a good pair with fresh salmon, cold meats, crayfish, salads, pastas and all tapas.

#### *Peak drinking*

2020 through 2022

*Analysis: Alcohol: 13 %; Residual Sugar: 2.2 g/l; VA: 0.44g/l; TA: 5.2; pH: 3.4*

