

ALVI'S DRIFT

# SPARKLING RANGE BRUT ROSÉ

This vibrant, salmon pink-hued sparkling wine presents notes of crisp, green apple with hints of strawberry, watermelon and pomegranate on the nose, following through to the palate. Supported by a lively mousse, it is a clean, fresh and unpretentious wine with a dry finish that offers subtle hints of watermelon and candyfloss. Perfect for summertime enjoyment and celebrations of all kinds.

## ON THE VINES

With an ideal Mediterranean microclimate, an abundance of soil diversity and water from the life-giving Breede River, the Alvi's Drift vineyards are ideally positioned for producing remarkable wines of unique character and complexity.

The ancient shale soils on the cool, south-facing slopes of Alvi's Drift's Thornlands vineyards produce outstanding Pinot Noir and Chardonnay – the distinct grape varieties made famous by the great Champagne houses of France. These varieties also comprise the cornerstone of the Alvi's Drift sparkling wine portfolio.

## IN THE CELLAR

With Pinot Noir grapes bringing forth its gorgeous pink hue, only the highest-quality free-run juice from both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes is used in the production of this beautiful, vibrant sparkling wine.

Left on lees for several months to develop a fuller mouthfeel, this award-winning brut rosé sparkling wine is created with a focus on showcasing the fresh, clean apple and strawberry flavours from each grape variety.

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## CULTIVAR INFORMATION

55% Pinot Noir | 45% Chardonnay

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	12.9%
Residual Sugar:	8.4 g/l
Acidity:	6.9 g/l
pH:	3.1

## PAIRING SUGGESTION

This wine makes an excellent companion to spicy foods, and also complements roast duck, cured meats and cured fish.

## HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm. Our family patriarch, Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" Van Der Merwe was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the family farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi's Drift winemaker Alvi Van Der Merwe produces the winery's award winning wines.

Alvi's Drift Brut Rosé sparkling wine is made from 55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay grapes. Originating from the Burgundy region in France, Chardonnay is one of the most-planted white grapes in the world and widely used in the production of white sparkling wine.

## AWARDS

2021 Gold Michelangelo International Wine & Spirit Awards | 2021 Gold SA Women's Wine & Spirit Awards | 2021 Sparkling Wine of the Year SA Women's Wine & Spirit Awards