



## PETITE MARIE ROSÉ 2021

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**TASTING NOTES** Selection of ripe Cabernet Franc grapes fermented at cool temperatures to maximize fruit flavours. Salmon pink in colour, soft red-berry flavours with touches of citrus fruit. Lively on the palate with a fresh acidity, well-balanced body and a delightfully dry finish.

**ORIGIN** Wellington, South Africa

**VINTAGE** 2021

**CLIMATE** Temperatures remained moderate during the summer, which slowed down ripening and resulted in harvest time starting about two weeks later than normal. Although most wine regions experienced little rainfall during harvest time, there were almost no characteristic heat waves, and the lower day and night temperatures throughout the season led to producers waiting patiently for grapes to reach optimum ripeness.

### TERROIR

**VINEYARD** Vineyards around Wellington

**SOIL TYPE** Oak leaf, Cartreff, Kroonstad, Klapmuts

**TRELLIS SYSTEM** Perold system (5 wired)

**VINEYARD (Ø AGE)** 13 years





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### ANALYSIS

VARIETY	Cabernet Franc (100%)
ALCOHOL	12.5 % vol.
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.6 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.3 g/l
BOTTLED	December 2021

SERVING SUGGESTION Perfect for light summer dishes, fish and seafood, poultry, salads and antipasti

EAN BOTTLE	6009687790154
EAN CARTON	6009687790642
ITEM NUMBER	88246

### ABOUT NAPIER VINEYARDS

Napier Vineyards is located in the unique wine region of Wellington in the Western Cape of South Africa. The winery is named after Sir George Napier, who was Governor of the Cape of Good Hope from 1838 to 1843. He assisted in the abolition of slavery in the Cape Colony.

At the foot of the Hawequa Mountains, Napier Vineyards has around 25 hectares of vines planted with various grape varieties. The focus is on best quality through yield regulation and working in tune with nature.

The style of the wines display the strength of a New World climate, whilst showing the complexity and finesse of some of the best European wines.