

Knorhoek Estate sparkles with maiden Konfetti Brut rosé

A new debutante has joined South Africa's line-up of sparkling rosé wines with the arrival of the first pink bubbly from Knorhoek Estate – Konfetti 2010 – a frivolous, dry blush inspired by the superb wedding celebrations hosted at this hidden Stellenbosch gem on the foot of the Simonsberg.

Toasting romantic affairs and self indulgent moments, this intensely fruity Brut rosé is an exuberant medley of Pinotage (56%), Cabernet Franc (27%), Merlot (13%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (4%) to which this newcomer owes its cheerful, candy floss pink blush.

“We wanted our maiden sparkling rosé to sparkle with all the right elements to light up all the senses at the first glance. Our Konfetti is unpretentiously classy and with its invigorating taste, caters for good times and lasting memories,” shares Knorhoek winemaker Arno Albertyn.

Captivating with a refreshing berry infusion, Knorhoek Estate's Konfetti 2010 displays perfect synergy between freshness and maturation and has an impressive mouth-feel that leads to a crisp aftertaste.

“The right sugar balance of the grapes, showing immense fruit character without being over ripe, was achieved through careful cold fermentation for four weeks after which it was kept on the lees for another two months before it was filtered, impregnated with CO₂ and bottled,” explains Arno.

The new Konfetti Sparkling Rosé 2010 is perfect for any day, anytime enjoyment and is the ideal icebreaker at wedding receptions or for that perfect moment with that special person in your life.

This sparkling wine is available from R55 per bottle and is available directly from the Knorhoek cellar.

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If you are heading for the Stellenbosch Winelands, be sure to visit Knorhoek Estate where one can combine fly-fishing on the farm with a vineyard hike or relish in a nostalgic lunch experience at the estate's Towerbosch restaurant – a magical haven of old-fashioned culinary bliss where grandma's recipes come to life with enchanting flair.

Knorhoek's homely Guest House is ideal for families with children of all ages, honeymooners wishing to escape the hustle and bustle or to swap the boardroom for a 'bosberaad' breakaway with colleagues.

For more information or to order a few cases of the new Konfetti 2011 contact Knorhoek Cellar at Tel: 021 865 2114/5 or visit www.knorhoek.co.za.

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