



**Jacaranda Wines - Harvest Range  
Early Bird Mourvedre Rose 2020  
South Africa/Western Cape/Wellington**

**Tasting Notes**

100% Mourvedre

Notes of red summer berries and candyfloss. Mourvèdre lends its beautiful depth and earthiness to this wine. Refreshing acidity. Fondly named after the guinea fowls and chickens, that gather in the vineyard each morning to start their early shift of bug- and snail eating.

**Terroir**

Wine of Origin Wellington, Decomposed Granite soils and Mediterranean climate. Low yield of 6 tons/ha. Warm and sunny days with cooler nights and a light afternoon breeze.

**In the cellar and vinyard**

The grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning hours when the temperatures were still low. Sustainable and responsible vineyard practices, working with organic fertilizer and spraying material. Whole bunch pressing, with 20 minutes additional time on the skins. The juice was allowed to settle for 2 days. Slow, natural fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Our wines are made the most natural way possible, to keep the characteristics of our fruit and soil alive in the bottle.

Filtered only once before bottling.

The artwork for our Harvest Range was inspired by photographs taken during harvest 2020.

**Analysis**

Alc 14.00%Vol RS 2.7g/L TA3.6g/L pH 3.81

**Harvest 2020**

Throughout the 2020 season, weather conditions were favourable in general and the bunch numbers already showed promise early in the season. The season was also characterised by great variation between and even within the same vineyard blocks. Summer temperatures were moderate during the ripening period, with the absence of characteristic heat peaks. These conditions bode particularly well for flavour retention in grapes. At Jacaranda, we were able to bring in our harvest and had the wines safely tucked away fermenting in our cellar just before COVID-19 lockdown began in South Africa.

