

Rietvallei Spirit du Muscat (Grappa) 2005

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This is an extremely smooth Grappa which fills your palate with the prominent flavours of muscat and raisins. It has a high natural glycerol content which gives the illusion of a subtle sweetness on the aftertaste.

variety : Muscat de Frontignan | 100% Muscat de Frontignan

winery : Rietvallei Wine Estate

winemaker : Kobus Burger

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 43 % vol

type : Fortified **style :** Sweet **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Made from the oldest Red Muscadel vineyard in South Africa.

This unique wine is made exclusively from the oldest Muscadel (Muscat de Frontignan) vines in South Africa, planted on Rietvallei Estate in 1908 by the second generation of the Burger family. The Muscadel is in the form of bush vines and consists of approximately a quarter of a hectare. At 95 years of age these bush vines have an extremely low yield, resulting in excellent fruit concentration.

about the harvest:

in the cellar : This is the first Grappa to come out of the Robertson region. It was distilled for Rietvallei by well-known winemaker and distiller Giorgio Dalla Cia from the estate's award-winning Muscadel.

