

Villiera Tradition Brut

2011 John Platter Wine Guide - 4 Stars

This "Methode Cap Classique" (bottle fermented sparkling wine) is a blend of red and white grapes displaying the full, balanced yeasty complexity synonymous with a wine made in this style. The wine retains its fresh racy zestiness that is a result of crisp acidity and rich fruit.

variety : Chardonnay | 55% Chardonnay, 33% Pinot Noir, 12% Pinotage
winery : Villiera Wines
winemaker : Jeff Grier
wine of origin :
analysis : alc : 12 % vol rs : 8.5 g/l pH : 3.23 ta : 6.2 g/l
type : Sparkling style : Dry
pack : Bottle size : 0 closure : Cork
2018 IWSC - Silver Outstanding
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ageing: Tradition Brut can age for at least 3 years from date of purchase. With age the wine softens in flavour, maintaining its sparkle, giving a fulfilling balance of age

and fruit. **in the cellar :** For our Tradition, slightly unripe healthy grapes are pressed very gently using a Champagne pressing program. Only the cuvee (best quality juice) is used in the blend. After blending yeast and sugar are added for a secondary fermentation in

the bottle which takes about six weeks, producing CO². The sparkling wine is matured in contact with the lees for about 18 months. With age the wine softens in flavour, maintaining its sparkle, giving a fulfilling balance of age



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