

Ashton Kelder Bonica - Vin Doux 2007

This Vin Doux (sweet) blush wine is made from Red Muscadel grapes. This ensures a festive Muscat character with hints of cherries and oranges. The full and round wine has hints of raisins and will leave you wanting more.

Serve well chilled for a champagne breakfast or with a tropical fruit salad in lemongrass syrup with passionfruit ice cream.

variety : Muscat d'Alexandrie | 100% Muscat d'Alexandrie

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 12.5 % vol rs : 58.2 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 4.5 g/l

type : Sparkling **style** : Sweet **body** : Full

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : **Area planted**: 120 ha

Age of vines: 15+ years

Rootstock: 101-14

Clone: Varies

Trellis system: 5 Wire fence

Irrigation: Drip

Vine density: 2.7 x 1.5

Soil: Karoo Gravel

Climate: Warm summer and cold winter

about the harvest: **Date**: March

Type: Hand & Machine

Yield: 18 ton/ha

in the cellar : **Crushing/Destemming**: Yes - 4 hour skin contact

Tanks: Stainless Steel

Fermentation protocol: Ferment for 10 days at 14° C

Malolatic : No

Lees contact/battonage: No

Barrel ageing: No

Other method of oak maturation: None

Fining: Bentonite

Filtration: D.E. Filter

Stabilisation: Protein & cold

