

Ashton Kelder Bonica - Vin Doux 2008

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 : 11 % 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

