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Delheim Spatzendreck 2017

One of Spatz Sperling's best pioneering efforts. Beautiful, vibrant gold straw hues. On the nose citrus blossoms, quince and honey with a variety of tropical fruit flavours comes to mind. The palate is well supported by intense fruit flavours that is underpinned by a well balance acidity.



variety : Muscat de Frontignan | 48% Muscat d'Frontignan, 35% Chenin Blanc, 17% Weisser Riesling
winery : Delheim Wine Estate
winemaker : Altus Treurnicht
wine of origin : Simonsberg-Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 13.13 % vol **rs :** 110.0 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 6.38 g/l
type : White **style :** Sweet **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Both vineyards of the Muscat d Frontignan and the Weisser Riesling are situated against the foothills of the Simonsberg mountain. The Chenin Blanc grapes are from the "Ou Jong Steen" block situated on the foothills of Klapmutskop. These old vines are unirrigated, resulting in vines that have developed a deep root system over the years that enable it to withstand severe water shortages.

about the harvest: Both the Chenin Blanc and the Muscat Frontignan were harvested at a sugar level of between 26 - 30 Brix.

in the cellar : The grapes were de-stemmed and crushed where after it was pressed. The juice was inoculated by commercial yeast and alcoholic fermentation was stopped means of cooling the fermented juice down.

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