

Blaauwklippen Cap Classique 2023

Fresh nectarine, orange blossoms, and cranberry notes with hints of brioche and rich cream on the nose. The delicate mousse leads to a mineral and creamy mid-palate. Finishes with juicy freshness and finesse.

The wine pairs well with all seafood. It is also the perfect accompaniment to enjoy at any celebration.

variety : Zinfandel | 100%

winery : Blaauwklippen Vineyards

winemaker : Narina Cloete

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 11.50 % vol rs : 2.70 g/l pH : 3.11 ta : 8.00 g/l

type : Cap_Classique **style** : Dry **body** : Medium

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : The vineyard blocks were planted wide (2,5m x 1.4m) in 1991 & 2001 on medium potential soils namely Tukulu & Kroonstad. A seven-wire Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) trellis system & drip irrigation were implemented. Annual production varies between 8 to 10 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Handpicked grapes were transported to the cellar for immediate processing.

in the cellar : Delicate whole bunch pressing of the grapes ensured optimal flavour extraction & minimal colour & phenol extraction. The juice was left to settle for 20 hours & racked to stainless steel tanks. Cold alcoholic fermentation of 2-3 weeks guaranteed the preservation of the wine's delicate fruit aromas and freshness. Tirage/bottle fermentation followed. The wine was aged on lees in the bottle for 30 months before disgorgement.



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