

## 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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