

Tanzanite Brut Method Cap Classique

Tanzanite Wines

South Africa - Western Cape - Breede River Valley - Robertson

Fruity, flinty, nutty, honey and creamy notes, along with beautiful brioche tones, come through on the nose. The Pinot Noir gives the wine good backbone, structure and longevity, while the Chardonnay provides the 'flintiness' which develops into creamy, elegant notes with aging. Dry, lingering and well-structured.

Specifications

Appellation	Breede River Valley - Robertson
Wine Type	Sparkling
Varietals	80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir
Age of Vines	10-15 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	chalk
Vinification	Grapes are harvested in whole bunches by hand & pressed through a soft pressing cycle. The must undergoes its first fermentation (temperatures vigorously controlled) to preserve grape aromas. After fermentation each wine are tasted and blended. After blending the wines are stabilized, inoculated with yeast, and bottled. The bottled wine is taken into temperature controlled cellars where secondary fermentation takes place - the so called "prise de mousse". The yeast converts the sugar to carbon dioxide and alcohol, creating effervescence. Aging on the lees is crucial to making a good Cap Classique. After riddling and degorgement, the sugar is adjusted by adding dosage according to the wine's taste. The wine is aged a few more months.
Production	800 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Enjoy as an aperitif or with fresh seafood, oysters, smoked venison Carpaccio, creamy chicken, apple crumble and even Cape Malay curry.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02395 0
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02395 7
Case Weight	24

Cases/Pallet	72
Layers/Pallet	12
ABV	12.00%
SRP	\$ 38.50 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

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