

## 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

<b>Appellation</b>	Breede River Valley - Robertson
<b>Wine Type</b>	Sparkling
<b>Varietals</b>	80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir
<b>Age of Vines</b>	10-15 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	chalk
<b>Vinification</b>	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.
<b>Production</b>	800 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	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

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

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

## Reviews and News

NV Tanzanite Brut Method Cap Classique - GOLD - SA Women's Wine & Spirit Awards 2020

NV Tanzanite Brut Method Cap Classique - GOLD - SA Sparkling Championships 2020

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NV Tanzanite Brut Method Cap Classique - 90 PTS - WA

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