

SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL BRUT 2024

Western Cape, South Africa



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TASTING NOTES: This Cap Classique Brut, crafted from a classic blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, opens with a lively bouquet of orange peel, zesty citrus, and green apple, underpinned by delicate floral nuances. On the palate, it reveals layers of white pear and a fine, persistent mousse that adds texture and finesse. The wine is elegant and well-balanced, with a crisp acidity that drives a long, refreshing finish. A refined sparkling wine that showcases both varietal purity and the hallmark sophistication of traditional method production.

VINIFICATION: All grapes were carefully handpicked and placed into bins. These whole bunches were then gently pressed in pneumatic presses, extracting the purest juices known as the cuvée. Following an overnight settling period, the juice underwent fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of approximately 15–17°C, using specially selected yeast strains. To enhance the wine's complexity, a portion of the Chardonnay was fermented in older French Oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation was intentionally avoided to preserve the wine's freshness. Expert blending preceded the bottling process. Subsequently, after undergoing fermentation in the bottle, the wine aged on the lees for a minimum of 14 months before disgorgement.

FAMILY: Named after the majestic views of the Simonsberg Mountain, Simonsig Wine Estate is situated in the famous Stellenbosch wine region just east of Cape Town. Founded in 1971 on true Cape hospitality and strong family values, Simonsig is now helmed by the 3rd generation of the Malan family. The late Frans Malan, a pioneer of the South African wine industry and superior wine craftsman, cemented the estate's legacy in South African wine history. He produced the first bottle of the much-loved, groundbreaking Kaapse Vonkel sparkling wine, South Africa's first Méthode Cap Classique made in the traditional method. He is also honored for co-founding the thriving Stellenbosch Wine Route, the first of its kind in the country. Today, his wine heritage lives on through his sons, Francois and Johan, and his grandchildren, Francois-Jacques, Christelle and Michael.

PRODUCER: Simonsig

REGION: Stellenbosch, South Africa

GRAPE(S): Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier

SKU: SMBT247

ALCOHOL: 12%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 7.6 G/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.4 G/L

pH: 3.17