

SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL BRUT ROSÉ 2023

Stellenbosch, South Africa



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TASTING NOTES: The wine has a beautiful rose-gold hue, shimmering with delicate bubbles that rise gently in the glass. The bouquet is inviting with vibrant aromas of fresh cherry and strawberry. There's a soft sweetness of Turkish delight, which adds an exotic touch, blending with subtle hints of rose petals and candied fruit. Lively and fresh this Cap Classique is ideal for a celebratory occasion or as a refreshing aperitif.

VITICULTURE: Stellenbosch's 2022/2023 season began with mild and dry conditions which had a crucial impact on grape quantity and quality. Drier conditions limited berry mass and subsequently yields, but also ensured outstanding quality. The cool ripening period aided early cultivars, and high-quality wines were prepared during this time. Vineyards that were well managed handled the unfavorable conditions well and produced high-quality grapes

VINIFICATION: The grapes were handpicked and gently pressed to collect the purest juice, which was fermented in stainless steel tanks at 14-16°C with selected yeast strains for optimal fruit and freshness. After expert blending, the wine underwent bottle fermentation, creating fine bubbles. It was then aged for at least 16 months in cool, dark cellars, adding complexity to the red berry flavors. Once harmony was achieved, the yeast was removed through disgorgement, and a small dosage was added to create a perfectly balanced brut rosé.

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): Pinot Noir, Pinotage, Pinot Meunier

SKU: SMBT237

ALCOHOL: 11.96%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.9 G/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.1 G/L

pH: 3.1