

Anno 1893

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

BLANC DE BLANCS CAP CLASSIQUE 2017

With a cool continental climate, diverse soil types, unpolluted air and free-flowing crystal-clear waters. Wines that are as dramatic as the high altitude setting of the Cederberg. The chardonnay was planted in 1997, one of the oldest vineyard blocks on the farm.

VINEYARDS

Facing:	North west
Soil types:	Glenrosa
Age:	19 years
Planted:	1.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	6 t/ha
Trellised:	4 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	CY3 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	27 January 2017

WINEMAKING

A Chardonnay base wine is made of 11% alcohol by picking grapes at 19 balling. Grapes are whole bunched pressed and tank fermented with selected yeast strain. The tirage is prepared (sugar, yeast and riddling agents) and the wine is bottled under crown cap for second fermentation. Further sur lie maturation takes place in bottle over the next 48 - 52 months before riddling and disgorging of the Cap Classique. The Blanc de Blanc Cap Classique is made in a Brut style of residual sugar ranging from 3 -7g/l max.

ANALYSIS

Alc 12% vol TA 7.0 g/l RS 4.2 g/l pH 3.41

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A delicate layer of mousse created by continuous strings of fine bubbles releasing a bouquet of apricot, green pear and citrus. Refreshingly crisp and zesty bubbles with a dry finish.

Optimum Drinking Time: 1 - 3 years

FOOD PAIRING

Salmon and a rich cream cheese with an apple salad and lemon dressing. Say no more.

Cheese: Some blue cheeses, feta, cream cheese, parmesan and goat's milk cheese all work well.

ACCOLADES

Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships'21: Silver – 2016 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '20: 4.5 stars – 2014 vintage

Tim Atkin '19 Report – 2014 vintage

Amorim MCC Challenge '19: Silver – 2014 vintage

Champagne Sparkling Wine World Championships '19: Gold – 2014 vintage

Amorim Cap Classique '18: Silver – 2013 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '19: 4.5 Stars – 2013 vintage

Tim Atkin '18: 90 – 2013 vintage

Cederberg & Lambertsbaai Wards Terroir Awards: Top Sparkling Wine – 2013 vintage

The Champagne Sparkling Wine World Championships: Gold – 2013 vintage

Platter's Wine Guide '18: 4.5 stars – 2012 vintage

