

PAS DE NOM MCC

NV

NON VINTAGE

A wine's vintage usually refers to the year that the fruit was harvested. The term "non-vintage" is used for this product as the contents of the bottle have been picked and preserved from more than one harvest year/ vintage. In blending wines of different sensorial attributes together, we end up with a final copy that is far more complex.

The wine

The PAS DE NOM NV MCC is a Methode Cap Classique made from 100% Chardonnay grapes that grow on the cool, sandstone mid-slopes of Franschoek.

Grapes are picked in January's early morning hours between 18.5- and 19.5 degrees Balling before being sent to the cold room overnight. The following morning the small lug boxes are tipped into a pneumatic press, where the grapes are gently separated from their skins and seeds. The Chardonnay juice is sent to a cooled tank, where it settles overnight before being racked into its fermentation vessel - stainless steel.

Fermentation takes place slowly at a very low temperature and the fermentation lees is stirred often - during and after fermentation throughout aging on the gross lees. The wine spent 18 months on the lees during and after second fermentation before it was disgorged.

This MCC boasts a lively, fine mousse and zesty, citrus aromas that demand a plunge into the sparkling medium. Beyond the first aromas one experiences a fleeting aroma of brioche before the Olfactory cortex becomes completely consumed by flavours of green apple and limestone. The palate shows rich texture, though light in weight, with a beautifully balanced acidity.



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Western Cape

ALC

11.5 % VOL

TA

6.8 g/l

VA

0.64 g/l

RS

8.6 g/l

pH

3.22

Pas de Nom meaning Without Name is something so sublime that it could only be inspired by an individual of character, strength and temerity. This range of wines is a tribute to our late farm manager, Japie Bronn, who has been instrumental in developing the vineyards on some of the steepest slopes in the Cape.

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