

STEENBERG

1682

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Our pale pink 1682 Pinot Noir Cap Classique is fresh with fruity aromas of raspberry jelly, wild strawberry sorbet, red apple skin and toasted brioche. The wine has a very fine mousse that lifts the raspberry-like aromas and is balanced well with a creamy texture and bright acidity with a lingering dry finish. Enjoy in its youth or cellar for 3 to 5 years to promote a more savoury flavour development.

VINIFICATION

The Brut 1682 Pinot Noir Cap Classique is made in the traditional French method and is designated Cap Classique. The grapes were hand-picked at low sugar levels of 18.5 - 19°B and whole-bunch pressed. The extracted juice is low in phenols, high in natural acidity and has a delicate pink color and fine strawberry flavour. The juice ferments with a strong yeast strain to form the base wine. Once the base wine is stabilised, it is fermented a second time in the bottle under crown cap. This second fermentation creates the bubbles or mousse. Post fermentation, the wine was aged on its yeast lees for a minimum of 15 months.

Cultivar	Pinot Noir
Vintage	Non-Vintage
Soil type	Clovelly
Trellising	5 wire Perold
Age of vines	6-27 years
Pruning	Spur - 2 bud
Yield	6 - 10 ton/ha
Rootstock	Richter 99
Area of origin	Western Cape



Alcohol: 12.0% | Residual Sugar: 7.7 g / litre | Total Acid: 6.0 g / litre | pH: 3.14