

Villiera Tradition Brut Rosé NV main variety Pinot Noir vintage NV analysis alc: 12 | ph: 3.35 | rs: 8.5 | ta: 6.2 type Cap_Classique producer Villiera Wines style Dry winemaker Jeff Grier taste Fragrant wine of origin Stellenbosch

tastina notes

Joyful, rich pink colour, vivacious cascading bubbles and the full rich flavour of Pinot Noir combined with the elegance of Chardonnay and the uniqueness of Pinotage.

ageing potentia

Tradition Rosé can age for at least 3 years from date of purchase. With age the wine softens in flavour, maintaining its sparkle, giving a fulfilling balance of age and fruit.

blend information

35% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, 30% Pinotage, 5% Pinot Meunier

body Medium

about the harvest

Slightly unripe healthy grapes are harvested early in the season by hand.

in the cellar

Whole bunches are deposited directly in the presses (pneumatic) and pressed very gently according to a Champagne pressing programme. Only the Cuvee (the best quality juice) is used in the blend. The colour is achieved by adding about 2% of a specially prepared red wine made from Pinot Noir. After blending, yeast and sugar are added for a secondary fermentation in the bottle which takes 6 weeks producing the magical bubble. The sparkling wine is then matured in contact with the lees for an average of 18 months. After riddling and disgorging a small amount of dosage is added to balance.