

VINEYARDS & REGIONALITY

The core of our grape supply is found just to the north of Stellenbosch, bordered by the town of Wellington to the North-East, and the mountains of the Drakenstein and Franschhoek ranges to the South-East. To the South-West, the region stretches all the way down to the coastal winegrowing districts of Durbanville and Philadelphia, while to the North-West it borders the Swartland wine district. The area therefore has many different climatic zones, soils and aspects and thus succeeds with a wide range of styles and varieties.

In the New World almost everyone can theoretically claim superior terroir, since there is no regulation over such claims. We prefer to focus on the merits of what we call "regionality". For more than 6 decades we have been working in the Paarl region, time which has allowed our viticulturists to isolate 5 different climatic zones. We achieve product differentiation on the basis of the added complexity gained by masterful blending of wines from the different zones.

VINIFICATION

Yeast is inoculated into the juice during the 24 hours cold skin contact. The juice are pressed and smoothly fortified to create this full elegant sweet wine.

TASTING NOTES

This elegant ruby sweet wine is made from healthy, sunrise grapes to create a product of high quality. The smooth alcohol is well integrated with a raisiny warm and luscious fruit flavour. Enjoy it with dessert, or in front of a cozy winter fire.