



city on a hill

Muscat d'Alexandrie

2019

PERSPECTIVE

This wine becomes more interesting each year as we learn more about this vineyard. The vineyard sits up in the Langkloof of the Paardeberg and was planted in 1984. This is an extremely difficult grape to work with as the wine can become overtly floral and ripe if picked too late. The flipside of this is not to pick it too early and forfeit structure and palate weight. This wine is about the pure enjoyment of a lighter styled white wine while considering that Muscat was of the first varieties planted in the Cape in the 1650's

VINEYARD

Year of planting: 1984
Soil type: Decomposed granite
Cultivation: Dry farmed bush vines
Location: Swartland (Paardeberg)

VINIFICATION

Style: Dry | Skin contact
Fermentation: Native yeasts | 100% MLF
Vessels: Old 300 litre oak barrels & concrete

ANALYSIS

Alc 11.5%
RS 1.9 g/L
TA 5.7 g/L
pH 3.39