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CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

BUKETTRAUBE 2024

Just 250 kilometres from Cape Town, you will find the highest wine farm in the Western Cape. Benefiting from diverse soil types, unpolluted air and free-flowing crystal-clear water, Cederberg Wines' highest vineyards are situated at 1 036 metres above sea level in a virus-free growing area. The climate is cool continental with a dramatic temperature drop at night in summer and snow-capped mountains in winter.

VINEYARDS

Facing:	South-west
Soil types:	Glenrosa and sandstone
Age:	Average 20 years
Planted:	13.8 ha
Yield per hectare:	9–15 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended six-wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	BT5A (NIWW) on Ramsey
Harvest date:	23 February – 14 March 2024

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand-harvested in the early morning at 22.5–25 °B. The winemaking process is done in reductive conditions using dry ice and carbon dioxide gas. Grapes are crushed at 8 °C with approximately eight hours plus skin contact before a light pressing takes place. Two days of juice settling is followed by racking and the addition of commercial yeast. Fermentation is at 14 °C for approximately four to five days. The fermentation is stopped, leaving a natural sugar of 24 g/l; classified as a semi-sweet and known as an aromatic white wine.

ANALYSIS

Alc 13% vol TA 7.7 g/l RS 25 g/l pH 3.19

TASTING NOTES BY SANDY HARPER CWM

A perfumed nose of peach and white blossoms with subtle hints of muscat and dried apricots. Rich, opulent, mouth-coating flavours on the palate wrap your senses in exotic tastes delivering delicate sweetness and ending in a clean, lingering finish.

Optimum Drinking Time: One to five 5 years

FOOD PAIRING

This semi-sweet wine pairs beautifully with a pork stir-fry with teriyaki sauce, sesame-glazed chicken kebabs or just a simple miso soup. Or spice things up with aromatic butter chicken or paneer makhani for dinner party delight.

ACCOLADES

Platter's SA Wine Guide '23: 3.5 stars – 2022 vintage
Veritas '22: Silver – 2022 vintage
Platter's SA Wine Guide '22: 3.5 stars – 2021 vintage
Platter's SA Wine Guide '21: 3.5 stars – 2020 vintage

