



## Cap Classique Jacques Bruère Brut Reserve 2011

Situated between the Breede River and Langeberg mountains in Robertson, lies Bon Courage Wine Estate. Here, the Bruwer family, produce a selection of fine wines, ranging from noble whites, classic reds and fortified dessert wines to the elegant and award winning Cap Classique sparkling wines.

*Jacques Bruère* - This range is named in honour of the Bruwer's French Huguenot lineage, the Brueres, who hailed from the Loire Valley. They are handmade from beginning to end in accordance with the traditional "Champagne" method.



**Cultivar:** 60% Pinot Noir  
40% Chardonnay

**Wine Style:** Bottle Fermented Brut

**Winemaking:** The base wine was kept on the lees for 8 months initially during the first fermentation. 10% of the Chardonnay was Barrel Fermented. The "magic of the bubbles" begins during the 2<sup>nd</sup> fermentation that occurs in the bottle thereby extending maturation on the lees for 36 – 48 months. After "disgorgement" (removal of the yeast lees) and "dosage" (adding base wine and sugar) the final product is left on the cork and then released.

**Disgorge Date:** November 2017

**Winemaker:** Jacques Bruwer

**Aroma:** Fruit driven style with peach, hints of citrus as well as creaminess.

**Palate:** It expresses both intensity and delicacy. Toasted nutty characters infused with stone fruits complimented by rich, creamy biscuit flavours. Lingering finish with a lively mousse.

**Ageing Potential:** Approximately 3-5 years.

**Serve with:** A wine for all occasions, not just the "special" ones – complements fresh oysters, sushi, poached salmon or any seafood based canapés.

**Wine Analysis:**

Alcohol:	11.67 %
Acidity [g/L]:	6.1
PH:	3.31
RS [g/L]:	4.8

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