



## Cap Classique Jacques Bruère Blanc de Blancs 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.



<b>Cultivar:</b>	100% Chardonnay								
<b>Wine Style:</b>	Bottle fermented Brut								
<b>Winemaking:</b>	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 84 months. After "disgorgement" (removal of the yeast lees) and "dosage" (adding base wine and sugar) the final product is left on the cork +/- 9 months, and then released.								
<b>Disgorge Date:</b>	Oct 2018								
<b>Winemakers:</b>	Jacques Bruwer & Philip Viljoen								
<b>Aroma:</b>	Hints of fresh lime and citrus, complimented by a subtle yeastiness.								
<b>Palate:</b>	Shows great finesse on the finish with a crisp, rich and creamy complexity.								
<b>Ageing Potential:</b>	Made to be enjoyed now or within 3-5 years.								
<b>Serve with:</b>	Best served as an aperitif or with oysters and the ideal partner to a seafood platter. Also great with sushi and lime-flavoured Thai dishes.								
<b>Wine Analysis:</b>	<table><tr><td>Alcohol:</td><td>11.54 %</td></tr><tr><td>Acidity [g/L]:</td><td>6.1</td></tr><tr><td>PH:</td><td>3.32</td></tr><tr><td>RS [g/L]:</td><td>6.7</td></tr></table>	Alcohol:	11.54 %	Acidity [g/L]:	6.1	PH:	3.32	RS [g/L]:	6.7
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### Current Accolades:

TIM ATKIN—90 points; Int. Wine & Spirit Competition—SILVER;  
Michelangelo Int. Wine & Spirit Competition— GOLD; John Platter - 4½ STARS;  
NWC/TOP 100 - (\*GRAND CRU - BEST IN CLASS, \*TOP 100 WINE & \*DOUBLE PLATINUM);  
\*SA TERROIR - TOP MCC; \*Veritas - SILVER;



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