



# BON COURAGE ESTATE

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These wines truly form the heart of the Bon Courage Estate, identified by their elegance, consistency in quality and intense fruit flavours. The range is extensive due to the diverse terroir that characterizes the estate.

## BLUSH VIN DOUX SPARKLING

**VINTAGE:** NV

**CULTIVAR:** Muscat De Frontignan

**IN THE VINEYARD:** The vineyard thrives in fertile sandy river soil with good water drainage. We try to keep the berries small to enhance the colour and fruit components by managing the water.

**ABOUT THE HARVEST:** A selection of red Muscadel grapes are machine-harvested from different vineyard blocks. This happens early in the morning while the temperatures in the vineyard are still low, preventing oxidation from taking place. Picked at 22° balling sugar, the juice was then separated immediately from the skins to prevent an over-extraction of colour.

**IN THE CELLAR:** The approach to production is the same as our still, white wines. Our aim throughout is to protect the juice at all costs. This is achieved by using CO<sup>2</sup> while the wine was fermented at 13°C in stainless steel tanks. To produce a variety of flavours and add complexity, we use a combination of different yeast strains. During the bottling process the residual sugar is increased and the wine is carbonated.

**IN THE GLASS:** The original Blush vin doux allures with a salmon pink hue. Bursting with stone fruit aromas, it also expresses gentle hints of Turkish delight and marshmallow. Subtle suggestions of Muscat charm with a crisp and refreshing finish.

**FOOD PAIRING:** This elegant sparkling wine is versatile and perfect for any occasion! It can be served on its own or as a "Blush Mimosa" with red berry juice. Alternatively, it will compliment any lightly spiced dish or summer berry pavlova.

**ANALYSIS:** Alc: 11.68% | TA (g/l):6.3 | PH:3.24 | RS:57.7

**WINEMAKERS:** Jacques Bruwer & Philip Viljoen

