



# CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

## BLANC DE BLANCS MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE 2012

"Strings of dainty pearls in liquid gold". Made in the traditional French method of allowing a second fermentation to take place in the bottle. The extended period on lees, allowed time to add to the creamy complexity of this sparkling wine. It resulted in a bouquet of baked brioche, apples with fresh lemon and grapefruit aromas, enticing your senses. A vibrant sparkling wine with a crisp and integrated acidity. This Blanc de Blancs is to be savoured on any memorable occasion.

### ----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

Facing:	North west
Soil types:	Glenrosa
Age of vines:	22 years
Vineyard area:	1.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	7 t/ha
Trellised:	4 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	CY3 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	9 February 2012
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 19°B
Vinification:	Cold whole bunch press at 8°C, settled for 2 days at 10°C, 100% stainless steel fermented for 24 days at 11°C secondary fermentation: aged for 52 months with the lees in bottle, riddled over 2 weeks, dosage made up from the same vintage from bottle.
Optimum drinking time:	1 - 3 years

### ----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	12% vol	TA	7.6 g/l
Sugar	6.7 g/l	pH	3.4

### ----- ACCOLADES -----

- Platter's Wine Guide '18: 4.5 stars – 2012 vintage
- Cederberg & Lambertsbaai Wards Terroir Awards: Top Sparkling Wine – 2012 vintage
- Terroir Wine Awards: Top Sparkling Wine – 2012 vintage
- Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show '17: Silver – 2012 vintage
- Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championship '16: Bronze – 2011 vintage
- Amorin Cap Classique Challenge '16: Bronze – 2011 vintage
- Amorin Cap Classique Challenge '15: Silver – 2010 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: 5 stars – 2010 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '15: 4.5 stars – 2009 vintage
- Amorin Cap Classique Challenge '13: Gold – 2008 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '14: 4.5 stars – 2008 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '13: 4 stars – 2007 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines 2011: Top 100 – 2006 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '12: 4 stars – 2006 vintage
- International Wine Review: 90+ – 2006 vintage

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