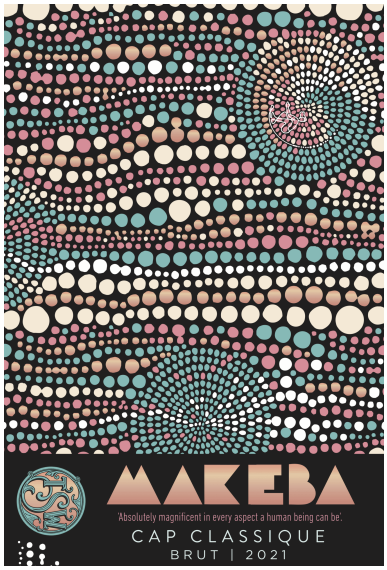

Trizanne Signature Wines

2021

'MAKEBA'

Extra Brut | *Cape South Coast - South Africa*

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Stats

Grapes: Pinot Noir 67% - Chardonnay 33%
Vineyard: Domaine des dieux Vineyard (Hemel-En-Aarde Ridge)
Vine Age: 13-years-old
Soil Type: Bokkeveld shale over a clay-rich substrate and Sterkspruit
Viticulture: Sustainable
Fermentation: Inoculated – stainless-steel (100% whole bunch)
Skin Contact: 2-3 hours
Aging: 9 months in tank then 4 years on the lees in bottle before release
Alcohol: 12%
Residual Sugar: 7.2 g/L
pH: 3.24
Total Acidity: 7.9 g/L
Total SO2: 106 ppm
Total Production: 1000 cases
UPC: 0659525326388

Reviews

Tim Atkin, MW | 91 points

About

'Makeba' is VSI's first foray into Méthode Cap Classique. Trizanne's inspiration for this wine came from her homeland, Mama Africa. Makeba means 'to be absolutely magnificent in every aspect a human being can be', and Trizanne chose to make this bright and beautiful wine as a reflection of the best qualities of Mama Africa. The grapes were sourced from the Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge in 2021. The label is a special tribute to the traditional art style of the Yoruba people. Kika nà is a unique African dot painting style, literally translating to "The Dot Way." The Yoruba people, known for their rich artistic and spiritual traditions, engage in various forms of visual expression, including Kika nà body painting rituals. Additionally, the Xhosa people of South Africa have their own traditional art form of face painting, characterized by intricate dotted patterns. This special art form inspires the Makeba's bottle artwork, created beautifully by Rohan Etsebeth.

Grapes were harvested during the first week of February in the early morning hours to assure cool grapes arriving in the cellar.

Tasting Notes

Delicate red fruit aromas lead with raspberry, strawberry and pomegranate, complemented by ruby grapefruit brightness. Biscuit and brioche characters add textural complexity, while subtle spicy notes provide depth and intrigue.

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