

## Vergelegen MMV Cap Classique Brut 2018

*Vergelegen, one of South Africa's most iconic estates, has established itself as a benchmark for quality and elegance. Located in the renowned Stellenbosch wine region, Vergelegen is celebrated for crafting wines of exceptional depth, complexity, and sophistication. The Vergelegen MMV Cap Classique Brut 2018 continues this tradition, offering a beautifully refined and elegant sparkling wine.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** Vergelegen
- **Appellation:** Stellenbosch, South Africa
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Chardonnay (Vergelegen-MMV-2018).
- **Vintage:** 2018
- **Alcohol Content:** 12%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Sourced from the Korhaan and Slanghoek vineyards.
- **Soil Type:** Pinedene, Hutton, and Clovelly soil forms (all Oxidic group).



### Winemaking

- **Harvest:** The grapes were hand-harvested to maintain quality.
- **Vinification:** Whole bunch pressing was followed by primary fermentation in 4th fill 228L white wine barrels. The base wine was bottled on the 1st of February 2018 for the second fermentation and matured for 45 months on the lees to enhance complexity.



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Fine mousse with a hint of toast.
- **Aroma:** Notes of citrus, spice, and baked apples.
- **Palate:** Long, lingering, and refreshing aftertaste.
- **Finish:** Crisp and elegant.
- **Aging Potential:** Drink now or over the next 5 years



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Perfect as an aperitif or paired with shellfish, especially oysters.



## Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- Vergelegen is a pioneer in sustainability and biodiversity efforts:
- Awarded the Sustainable Wine Tourism Practices prize in the 2024 Best of Wine Tourism Awards, demonstrating its commitment to eco-friendly winemaking.
- The estate was the first South African Biodiversity and Wine Initiative Champion in 2005, with sustainability remaining central to all activities. Vergelegen's significant alien vegetation clearing project culminated in a 1900-hectare reserve, granted the same protection status as the Kruger National Park.
- They actively support Fairtrade, reduce carbon emissions, practice land conservation by keeping over 2,000 hectares free from agricultural activity, and are a participant in the Cape Leopard Trust.



## Awards and Recognition

The Vergelegen MMV Cap Classique Brut 2018 has been well-received by wine critics, gaining recognition for its exceptional quality.

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## **Producer's Notes**

The Vergelegen MMV Cap Classique Brut 2018 showcases the estate's dedication to crafting premium sparkling wines with finesse, complexity, and a refreshing finish.