

Cubitt Reserve

Blanc de Noirs 2013

Winemakers – John Worontschak and Matthieu Elzinga

Pale gold in colour, this full-bodied wine has a fine mousse and a creamy, rich texture. Complex aromas and flavours of baked pear and rose petal are and complemented by a hint of strawberry. The balance of strawberry fruit, minerals and crisp acidity lead to a round mouthfeel and lasting finish.

Excellent Aperitif.

Matches: Mushroom risotto, great with strawberries and cream.

Composition:

Hand-picked Pinot Noir from the Hillside vineyard on Denbies' Estate.

Vineyard:

The spring time and summer were warm, enabling the fruit to ripen fully, build-up interesting flavours and impart complexity to the resulting wine.

Winemaking:

Whole bunches of the best Pinot Noir grown at Denbies were delicately pressed. This resulted in a premium juice that was carefully fermented at a low temperature to maintain the fruit's premium character. Six months on lees, in tank, was followed by bottling in May 2014. It then went through secondary fermentation in the bottle and kept in the cellar, to mature, for a further 40 months.

Technical information: 12% vol 75cl TA 9.6g/l RS 4.2g/l

