



Koloni 2013

The Harvest

The Muscat de Frontignan was harvested from Solms Delta as well as a vineyard in Tulbagh. The Muscat d' Alexandrie was harvested from vineyards on Solms Delta with yields of approximately 8 tons per hectare. The grapes were desiccated on the vine and harvested once optimal sugar and flavour concentration was achieved.

Technical Information

Alcohol	13.5% Vol
Residual Sugar	13.4 g/l
Total Acidity	5.5 g/l
pH	3.35
Closure	Best quality cork

Cellar Notes & Blending Information

Grape Varietals:	A blend of 83% Muscat de Frontignan and 17% Muscat d' Alexandrie
Style of Wine:	An off-dry after-dinner wine, or an aperitif, or for drinking by itself (<i>Vino di meditazione</i>).
Vinification:	The grapes were crushed and slowly pressed to extract the best quality juice . The must was fermented half in stainless steel tank to retain fruit and half in seasoned oak barrels for texture and complexity.
Maturation:	The wine was matured for 6 months on the gross lees.

Maturation Potential

Koloni can be enjoyed now or allowed to further develop for up to 5 years.

Tasting Note

Koloni has intense aromatics that show spicy floral notes with hints gingerbread, citrus and litchi. The wine is textured and full with a lingering finish that is complex and layered.

Food Pairing

Koloni will do well with aromatic dishes and cheese-lovers should sample with Gruyère or mature cheddar.

Label Detail

Koloni is the isiXhosa name for the Cape. This region was first colonized 2000 years ago, when the northern Khoe herders settled the traditional hunting grounds of the indigenous San. It was colonized again in the 17th century by Dutch traders . Successive waves of European settlers followed. Today most migrants to the Koloni are amaXhosa from the agrarian eastern Cape.

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