

# CITY ON A HILL – MUSCAT D'ALEXANDRIE

Western Cape



**APPELLATION:** Swartland

**BLEND:** Muscat d'Alexandrie

**WINEMAKERS:** André Bruyns

**VINEYARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the name of the wine suggests, City on a Hill comes from the undulating region of The Paardeberg (Horse Mountain), which divides the Paarl and Swartland. The fruit is sourced from a parcel of 35-year old dry-grown vineyards situated at an altitude of 200-350m above sea level. Grown on soils of decomposed granite, the resulting wines are characterized by a focused and linear style.

**VITICULTURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sit is integral to André's winemaking approach. Farming is sustainable with some organic and biodynamic practices.

**WINEMAKING:** \_\_\_\_\_

Whole bunches are left to macerate for 5 days before pressing. Juice then undergoes natural fermentation in old oak barrels. Once fermentation is complete, the wine matures on its lees in fourth-fill barrels for ten months. Only one barrel is produced. The wine is bottled unfiltered.



**WEBSITE:** <http://www.cityonahillwine.co.za>

**This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.**

## TASTING NOTES:

A classic nose, with a lovely grapey quality along with a slightly herbaceous edge. The palate is vibrant, with juicy ripe fruit, refreshing texture and a bright saline finish.