

# FIZZ

CHAMPAGNE & BUBBLES CLUB

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## THE AFICIONADO

MARCH CLUB BOTTLE

VAN HUNKS, BRUT, MCC



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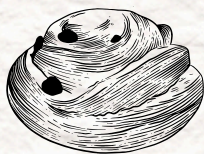
Don't let the mischievous name fool you—this is a seriously well-made Cap Classique. Sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards in Stellenbosch and crafted entirely from free-run juice—the first juice that flows naturally from the grapes before any pressing—Van Hunks Brut MCC is a textbook example of modern South African sparkling done right. This quality-driven (and expensive) choice results in a finer texture and purer fruit expression.

On the nose and palate, it's generous yet poised: golden apple and honeysuckle lead, followed by toasted brioche, pistachio, and almond. There's a mouth-coating richness here, but the natural acidity (no malolactic conversion) keeps everything lifted and precise. It's the kind of bottle that surprises people—often mid-glass—when they realize just how much depth and polish they're getting.

Behind the wine is the legend of Jan van Hunks, a mythical Cape folk hero said to have once challenged the devil to a pipe-smoking contest atop Table Mountain, filling the sky with smoke over Cape Town. That spirit of adventure and irreverence is baked into the label—but the winemaking is all discipline, patience, and restraint.



GOLDEN APPLE



TOASTED BRIOCHE



PISTACHIO



ALMOND

### WHY WE LOVE THIS

Only 15,000 bottles produced!

### VARIETAL

70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir

### AGE

36 months on lees