

2007 Murgo Brut Metodo Classico Sicilia

Straw-green with a persistent stream of small bubbles. Assertively perfumed, mineral-driven aromas of lime, yeast and minty yellow plum, with a gentle hint of smoky iodine. Reticent and firm, with delicate flavors of citrus fruit, minerals and plenty of mouthwatering acidity to keep you salivating long after you've swallowed. Not the last word in complexity, but a clean, well-made bubbly that offers an excellent, more minerally alternative to Cava or Prosecco.

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2004 Murgo Extra Brut Metodo Classico Sicilia

Medium-deep yellow-gold. Deeply pitched aromas of peach and pear, with suggestions of yeast, almond and roasted grain. Juicy, bright and intense, with harmonious acidity framing the flavors of lime, tangerine and minerals. Finishes fairly rich and creamy, but a little short. A well made bubbly, both richer and bigger than the Brut but without quite the overall balance of that wine.

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2007 Murgo Rose Brut Metodo Classico Sicilia

Bright, light pink with an intense stream of minute bubbles. Complex and enticing aromas of floral strawberry and raspberry show an almost fruit cocktail quality, with hints of vanilla and cinnamon adding nuance. Densely packed, focused and very fresh, with nicely ripe red berry and vanilla flavors. Impressively balanced, complex and smooth sparkling wine with terrific finishing thrust and noteworthy persistence. I have never before tasted a wine this good from Murgo: this is an absolute winner. (North Berkeley Imports, Berkeley, CA; Domaine Select Wine Estates, New York, NY)

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