

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —

Estate Red Blend



Vintage

2024

General

Our intention for the Estate Red Blend was to produce a wine that represents our unique location. Over the years we have selected varieties that best suit our terroir, planting them on the lower and warmer slopes of Klein Constantia. Located in one of the coolest wine growing regions in South Africa, we are able to achieve ripeness in conjunction with delicate tannins, allowing us to create a more elegant and refined red wine.

Description

Dark cherry, cassis and plum lead the nose, layered with subtle oak spice, fresh vanilla and nutmeg. A delicate hint of paprika adds a savoury dimension. The palate is concentrated and fruit-driven, with generous intensity through the mid-palate and refined tannins bringing structure and depth. The fruit remains fresh and vibrant, leading to a silky, persistent finish with lingering dark fruit and spice.

Grape variety

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Shiraz, 15% Petit Verdot, 12% Malbec

Wine record

Each parcel is carefully identified and blocks are split into multiple portions in order to harvest at the perfect ripeness. The grapes are then bunch and berry sorted to ensure that only the healthiest berries are selected. Malo-lactic fermentation takes place in 40 % new French oak barrels after alcoholic fermentation. The wine is then aged for 15 months before blending and bottling.

Wine analysis:

Alcohol

14,65%

Residual sugar

2,2g/l

pH

3,5

Total acid

5,8g/l

Dry Extract

30.6

Density

0.9912

Maturation

Drink now but this wine is made to age for 5 to 10 years.

Region

Constantia, Western Cape