Klein Constantia Estate, Constantia, South Africa



ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

KLEIN CONSTANTIA — 1685 —

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

A great deal of attention has been placed on expressing the Klein Constantia style in this wine. It consists of a blend of various parcels from the estate, each kept separate throughout the winemaking process. Finally, they are carefully blended together to create a perfect representation of the unique Klein Constantia terroir. Harvested at 4am in the morning in order to preserve the freshness. A selection of 36 different blocks were used, each harvested and vinified separately in order to create the perfect blend. Only free run juice extracted and used from a combination of both whole bunch and destemmed grapes. 25% percent of the fruit underwent skin contact for 12 hours, 80% wild fermentation, 100% organic nutrients and wine is now 100% vegan friendly.

TASTING NOTES

Light and bright in appearance. Fresh flavours of grapefruit, green fig and an oyster shell salinity fill the nose. Full bodied and concentrated, the palate is textured with a light acidity and bold minerality. An elevated expression of Sauvignon Blanc. The wine concludes with crisp and long spicy finish.

How to serve

A great food wine. Perfect as an accompaniment to South African West Coast oysters and warm citrus fish salads. Drink now or leave to develop until 2024.

"With the Sandstone soil sites offering richer and rounder flavours and the granitic soils tauter, more mineral, pithy white citrus characters, this vintage reveals a wonderfully rich textured and expressive palate that is loaded white citrus, yellow grapefruit, gooseberry, mango peel, apple puree, freshly cut grass and quince preserve. Fabulously constructed with delicious mid-palate balance, notable concentration and a long alluring finish." 92+ points

GREG SHERWOOD MW, MAY 2021
KLEIN CONSTANTIA ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Vintage 2020

STYLE White

BLEND OF GRAPES 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKER
Matthew Day

ALCOHOL 13.38%

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.4g/l

