

# ANWILKA

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## Petit Frère 2012

Petit Frère is the second wine, and little brother, from renowned Stellenbosch property Anwilka, which merged with Klein Constantia Estate in mid-2012. The name is a tribute to Anwilka's French heritage owed to co-owners Hubert de Boüard and Bruno Prats, both of whom are now shareholders in Klein Constantia and Anwilka. Under the expert guidance of Prats and de Boüard, Anwilka is celebrated both locally and internationally for the consistent, superior quality wines it produces.

Based at the south end of Stellenbosch, a few kilometers away from False Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, the 40 hectare red wine property is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot. This valued closeness to the sea provides a specific microclimate that, together with the old ferricrete soils, produces rich and focused wines of an elegance unsurpassed by others in the region.



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### Varieties

64% Syrah  
28% Cabernet Sauvignon  
8% Petit Verdot

### Vineyards

In 2012, we experienced a cold winter. These cold and wet conditions favoured the resting period of the vines. We had a long and cool growing season as well as a lengthy ripening period which assists in the grapes slow maturation.

### Winemaking

The grapes were hand picked in small crates and were then sorted before and after destemming. Alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel tronconic tanks. Gentle pump-overs and ten days of post fermentation maceration enable a soft extraction of colour and tannins.

### Tasting Notes

The appearance is bright, deep and ruby-red in colour. Aromas of plums, salted caramel, gently roasted spices and maraschino cherries. Subtle tannins and ripe red berries result in a firm yet supple structure with a long elegant finish. Approachable now, but will mature gracefully up to 5 years from vintage. Will pair perfectly with grilled ostrich fillet, game or a hearty stew.

### Analysis

Alcohol	14.28%vol
Total acidity	4.9 g/l
PH	3.66
Residual sugar	2.8g/l

