

ANWILKA

Petit Frère 2014

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 their expert guidance, Anwilka is celebrated both locally and internationally for the consistent, superior quality wines it produces.

Based at the south end of Stellenbosch, with views of False Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, the 40 hectare red wine property is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot. Proximity to sea provides a specific microclimate that, together with the old ferricrete soils, produces rich and focused wines.



Varieties

65% Syrah
34% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Petit Verdot

Vineyards

In 2014, we had a cool wet growing season followed by a consistently warm summer ensuring even ripening.

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

An upfront nose with aromas of roasted spice and dark fruit. The palate is fresh and medium to full bodied with an supple tannin structure. Flavours of plums and spice conclude with a long elegant finish. The perfect accompaniment to most red meat dishes as well as duck and pork. Approachable now but will mature gracefully up to 5 years from vintage.

Analysis

Alcohol	14.00% vol
Total acidity	5.0 g/l
PH	3.59
Residual sugar	2.7 g/l

