

# ANWILKA

## Petit Frère 2015

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, 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.



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### Varieties

58% Syrah  
31% Cabernet Sauvignon  
11% Petit Verdot

### Vineyards

In 2015, we had a cool 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. Matured in combination of 30% new French Oak 400 litre barrels and stainless steel.

### Tasting Notes

Aromas of cassis and red fruit gently give way to toasted Oak wood spice. Fresh and vibrant on entry, the palate is full bodied and layered. Flavours of plums and black pepper conclude with a long elegant finish. The perfect accompaniment to most red meat dishes as well as lamb and venison. Approachable now but will mature gracefully up to 5 years from vintage.

### Analysis

Alcohol	14.39% vol
Total acidity	4.5 g/l
PH	3.85
Residual sugar	3.2 g/l

