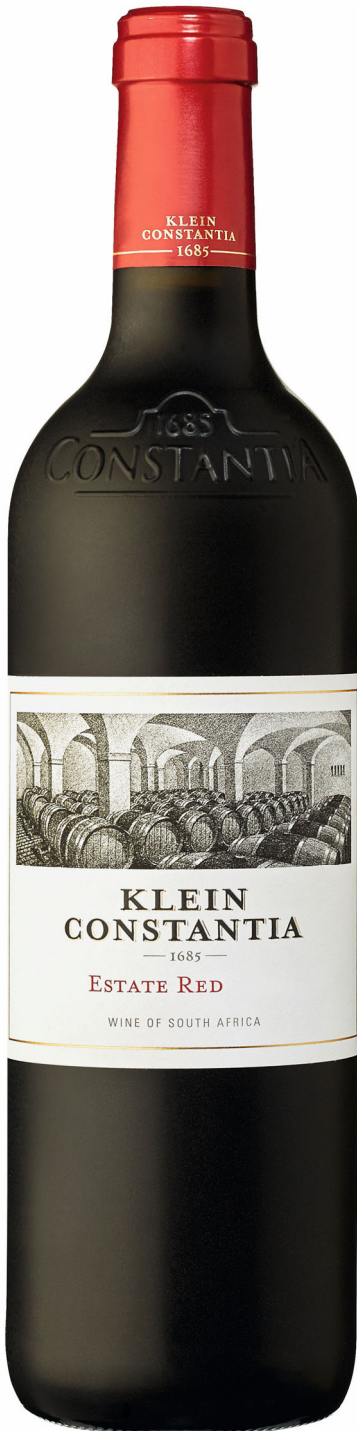


KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —

Estate Red Blend



Vintage	2017
General	Our intention for the Estate Red Blend 2017 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	Deep ruby red in appearance. Intense aromas of black and red fruit burst on the nose followed by a delicate wood spice. The rich and complex palate is balanced with bold tannins and an elegant backbone. The wine concludes with a long velvety finish.
Grape variety	58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Malbec & 3% Petit Verdot
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	14,62%
Residual sugar	1,6 g/l
pH	3,64
Total acid	5.7 g/l
Maturation	Drink now but this wine is made to age for 5 to 10 years.
Region	Constantia, Western Cape