

# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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## KC Cabernet Merlot

<b>Vintage</b>	2003
<b>General</b>	An exceptional 2003 vintage characterised by very warm weather resulted in ripely styled wines, providing the perfect platform from which to release our second tier red blend.
<b>Description</b>	The wine is a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and just a hint of cabernet franc from the Constantia and Helderberg regions
<b>Grape variety</b>	Cabernet sauvignon 48%, Merlot 45% and Cabernet franc 7%
<b>Wine record</b>	Fermentation and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, barrel maturation for almost 18 months. Although the style is accessible and smooth now, it will reward further ageing for a further 5-6 years at least.
<b>Wine analysis:</b>	
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.77%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	2.9g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.51
<b>Total acid</b>	5.8g/l
<b>Maturation</b>	Although the style is accessible and smooth now, it will reward further ageing for a further 5-6 years at least.
<b>Honours</b>	Bronze at International Wine Challenge 2008