

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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KC Cabernet Merlot



Vintage	2005
General	The KC range is made with the modern consumer in mind. Through the use of innovative production techniques and sourcing of high quality grapes from throughout the Cape Winelands
Description	Ruby to deep garnet appearance, the nose is filled with aromas of ripe plums, cedar wood and subtle oak spice. A sweet fruit entry onto the palate gives way to firm tannins and texture akin to fine milk chocolate. The finish is long and punctuated by fresh red berry fruit flavours.
Grape variety	Cabernet Sauvignon 51% and Merlot 49%
Wine record	2005 KC Cabernet Merlot is made in an approachable style using a combination of modern maturation techniques and traditional barrel ageing. The focus is on delivering accessible fruit flavours yet retaining elegance. Fermentation and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks and French oak barriques. Selected components were matured using micro-oxygenation techniques, whilst the remainder were barrel matured. After blending the wine rested a further 12 months in tank before bottling.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	14.65%
Residual sugar	2.8g/l
pH	3.63
Total acid	5.9g/l
Maturation	Whilst it will improve in bottle for up to 5 years from the date of bottling, our suggestion is to drink it in its flush of youth, enjoying the fresh fruit flavours and soft tannins whilst still in their prime.

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