

# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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## Chardonnay



<b>Vintage</b>	2016
<b>General</b>	Our unique terroir and cool climate consistently provides concentrated grapes full of flavour with a distinct freshness enabling us to produce a Chardonnay which is crisp with an enticing complexity.
<b>Description</b>	Bright in colour with flavours of limes and apples on the nose. The palate is medium bodied, well balanced and is lifted by a mineral freshness. Textured in its structure, the wine is rounded off by a long rich finish.
<b>Grape variety</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Wine record</b>	In order to reflect the terroir, the wine was made with a minimalistic approach using neutral yeast. Alcoholic fermentation started in stainless steel tanks, it was completed in a combination of 30% new French oak barrels. After 9 months on the gross lees the wine was blended, settled and bottled after minimal filtration.
<b>Wine analysis:</b>	
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.44%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	1.8g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.62
<b>Total acid</b>	5.1g/l
<b>Maturation</b>	Enjoy now or leave for a further 7 years to develop in the bottle.
<b>Region</b>	Constantia, Western Cape