

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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The Clara Sauvignon Blanc



Vintage 2021

General

In our pursuit to express the true typicity of Sauvignon blanc from our terroir, we isolated 6 of our top performing vineyards and separated them into single blocks. Ranging from 260 - 300m above sea level, each block displays different traits. During vinification, the blocks are kept separate allowing their unique characteristics to evolve. Each barrel is evaluated individually and only the best are selected to make up the blend of the Clara Sauvignon Blanc. Named after Clara Eliza Hussey, an American heiress from Pittsburgh who purchased Klein Constantia in 1913. She and her husband Braam de Villiers epitomised hospitality – their garden parties were legendary – and under their custodianship, Klein Constantia reached new heights as ‘an incomparable domain richly stored with memories of the past.

Description

Light and bright in appearance, the nose abounds with aromas of white peach, jasmine blossom and oak spice. The palate is full bodied and rich, balanced by a fresh salinity and acidity. Elegant and expressive, the wine concludes with a long fresh citrus finish.

Grape variety

Sauvignon Blanc.

Wine record

The wine was made with a minimalistic approach, allowing for a pure expression of our granite soils that form part of our unique terroir. Using only the free run juice, wild fermentation took place in 500L neutral oak barrels. The wine was aged for 9 months in a combination of neutral French oak and acacia barrels.

Wine analysis:

Alcohol 14,15%

Residual sugar 2,18g/l

pH 3,19

Total acid 7,63g/l

Region Constantia, Western Cape