

# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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## Perdeblokke Sauvignon Blanc



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**Vintage** 2011

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**General** Klein Constantia Perdeblokke is a single vineyard wine. The name refers to the horses that tilled the soils of this vineyard whose steep slopes lie 200-220 metres above sea level. Since its planting in 2000, the Perdeblokke has yielded the best quality sauvignon on the farm, which prompted the decision to produce a single vineyard wine. It is made only in years of exceptional quality in order to uphold the reputation of the Perdeblokke vineyard.

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**Description** On the nose the Perdeblokke has very absorbing aromas of dried straw, marzipan and nectarines with a subtle hint of aniseed spice, followed by a palate that is rich in complexity with crisp minerality and sweet citrus fruit. Complimented by a fine acidity that helps to form the backbone of the wine, this 2011 vintage has a long and powerful finish that completes the flavour sensation.

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**Grape variety** 100% sauvignon blanc

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**Wine record** Harvested in the cool early morning, the grapes were gently pressed to yield fresh, healthy juice which was lightly racked before being inoculated for fermentation. Aged in neutral 500L barrels on the fine lees for a period of 8 months, the wine was thereafter carefully prepared for bottling. The 2011 was held back in bottle for 12 months before release to allow the wine to develop to its full potential.

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**Wine analysis:**

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**Alcohol** 13.20%

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**Residual sugar** 2.3 g/l

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**pH** 3.03

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**Total acid** 7.9 g/l

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**Maturation** Perdeblokke will definitely benefit from age but it is showing very well at the moment. Drink now or keep for up to 5 years.

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**Region** Constantia, Western Cape, South Africa

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