

# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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## Perdeblokke Sauvignon Blanc



<b>Vintage</b>	2012
<b>General</b>	The name, Perdeblokke, refers to the horses that tilled the soils of the steep slopes that lie 200-220 metres above sea level on the Constantia mountain. Since its planting in 2000, the Perdeblokke has yielded top quality and distinctly unique Sauvignon Blanc, which prompted the decision to produce this special label wine in 2005. It is only made in years of exceptional quality.
<b>Description</b>	A diverse but defined nose with primary aromas of straw and flintiness is followed by fruity notes of Kiwi fruit and citrus. Strong minerality in the wine truly expresses the unique terrior of the 'Perdeblokke' vineyard. The palate is a crisp concentration of sweet melon, Kiwi fruit and wood spice flavours with a savoury finish unique to the Constantia valley. The pH and acidity of this wine ensure that it will age gracefully.
<b>Grape variety</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Wine record</b>	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, which took place partially in tank before being put to barrel. The wine was aged in neutral 500L barrels on the fine lees for a period of 5 months to allow for integration of wood tannin, adding complexity without being over-pronounced.
<b>Wine analysis:</b>	
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.80%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	2.2 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.05
<b>Total acid</b>	7.8 g/l
<b>Maturation</b>	Perdeblokke will definitely benefit from ageing but is also enjoyable from 2013.
<b>Region</b>	Constantia, Western Cape