

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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Perdeblokke Sauvignon Blanc



Vintage 2013

General 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.

Description On the nose you will find rich aromas of gooseberries and blueberries. The palate follows through with a range of characters; from concentrated tropical fruit to a spicy, flinty and greener style, flavours that truly express the unique Perdeblokke style. The wine follows through with a great acidity that helps to lengthen the full finish.

Grape variety 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Wine record In order to make the best possible single vineyard wine, in 2013 we divided the block up into 4 different portions of which each was then harvested at the perfect time. The aim was to increase the complexity of this single vineyard wine and bring out characters present at different ripening periods. Each section was carefully basket pressed, settled and then partially fermented in Stainless steel tank before being racked to neutral 500L oak barrels for the final portion of fermentation. The wine is then aged on the gross lees for another 9 months before blending and bottling. In order to make the best possible blend, we selected only the best 3 barrels that suited the Perdeblokke style.

Wine analysis:

Alcohol 13.60%

Residual sugar 1.9 g/l

pH 3.16

Total acid 7.8 g/l

Maturation Drink now or enjoy for the next 5 years.

Region Constantia, Western Cape
