

# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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## Perdeblokke Sauvignon Blanc



<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>General</b>	Perdeblokke' refers to the horses that tilled the soils of the steep vineyard located 200-220 metres above sea level on the slopes of the Constantiaberg, after which it was named. Since it was planted, the 'Perdeblokke' has yielded grapes of the highest quality giving us a distinctly unique Sauvignon Blanc, which prompted the decision to produce the first vintage of this 'single vineyard' wine in 2005. It is only made in years of exceptional quality.
<b>Description</b>	Bright and strawlike in appearance. Leading with intense aromas of blackcurrant, buchu and fynbos, both the nose and palate are immediately engaged and enticed by complex layers of stone fruit and oyster shell flavours. The palate is textured with a vibrant acidity. Elegant and fresh, the wine concludes with a long mineral finish.
<b>Grape variety</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Wine record</b>	The vineyard is harvested at 4o'clock in the morning in order to preserve the freshness of the grapes. It is divided into 2 sections; one East facing and the other South facing. Grapes from each block are fermented and vinified separately allowing each to express their unique style and true terroir. The wine underwent natural fermentation initially in tank, followed by oak. It was left on the lees for a period of 20% New French Oak before blending and bottling. Perdeblokke is a selection of the 5 best barrels that make up the final blend.
<b>Wine analysis:</b>	
<b>Alcohol</b>	13,98%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	1,9g/l
<b>pH</b>	3,3
<b>Total acid</b>	6,7g/l
<b>Maturation</b>	Drink now or enjoy for the next 5 years.
<b>Region</b>	Constantia, Western Cape