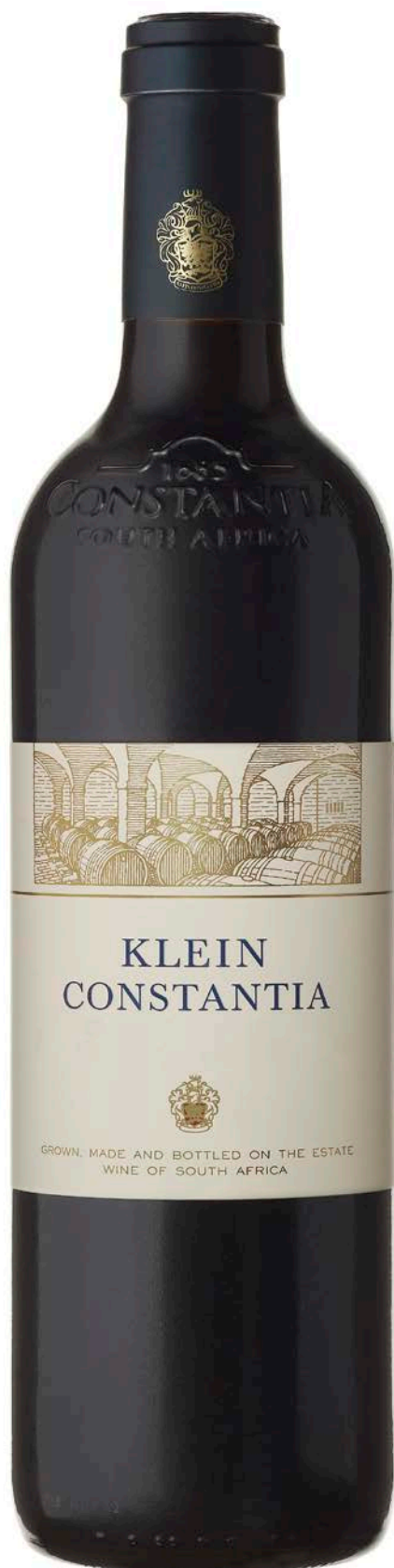


KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —



Estate Red Blend

Vintage	2012
General	2012 was the first vintage for Klein Constantia under new ownership. The aim for the 2012 Estate Red was to make the wine as elegant and terroir specific as possible. We focus on the red varietals that do best at Klein Constantia, thus only Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Malbec have been included in the blend.
Description	Rich dark fruit on the Nose with black cherries, mulberries and a hint of wood spice giving off some beautiful paprika and vanilla tones. Big concentration of fruit on the palate that is rounded off with some grippy velvety tannin that lingers.
Grape variety	Cabernet Sauvignon 67%, Petit Verdot 20%, Malbec 13%
Wine record	Each parcel is carefully identified and blocks are split into multiple portions in order to harvest everything at the utmost perfect ripeness. Everything is then bunch and berry sorted to ensure that only the healthiest ripe berries are selected. There is minimal extraction during fermentation and Malo-lactic fermentation take place in barrel 60 % new French oak after alcoholic fermentation and then is aged for 16 months before blending and bottling.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	14.37%
Residual sugar	1.9 g/l
pH	3.76
Total acid	5.2 g/l
Maturation	Drink now but this wine is made to age for 5 to 10 years.
Region	Constantia, Western Cape