

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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Estate Red Blend



Vintage	2015
General	Our Estate Red Blend 2015 was made as elegant and terroir specific as possible. Using our new reverse tronconic tanks has allowed for maximum fruit expression during the fermentation process. Optimizing barrel selection and aging of the wine has also been a big focus in
Description	Intense and deep ruby red in colour with rich aromas of black fruit and elegant notes of sandalwood. The palate is full bodied and layered. Well integrated tannins give the wine a toned and precise structure. The wine concludes
Grape variety	44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Shiraz, 15% Malbec & 12% Petit Verdot
Wine record	Each parcel is carefully identified and blocks are split into multiple portions in order to harvest at the perfect ripeness. The grapes are then bunch and berry sorted to ensure that only the healthiest berries are selected. Malo-lactic fermentation takes place in 40 % new French oak barrels after alcoholic fermentation. The wine is then aged for 12 months before blending and bottling.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	14.51%
Residual sugar	1.7 g/l
pH	3.66
Total acid	5.6 g/l
Maturation	Drink now but this wine is made to age for 5 to 10 years.
Region	Constantia, Western Cape