

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —



Riesling

Vintage	2008
General	Despite the wet conditions and subsequent lower yields, the Riesling vines provided excellent quality fruit with super acidity and fresh aromatics
Description	Light yellow in appearance with a greenish tinge. The nose exudes mandarin, pineapple and citrus blossom aromas. The intense palate balances the fine, mineral element of the wine's structure. A wonderful persistence of flavour on the finish bodes well for further maturation in bottle.
Grape variety	100% Riesling
Wine record	After oxidative juice handling and a light gelatine fining, the juice was inoculated and fermented in 75% stainless steel tank, and the remainder in used 500L barrels. The wine matured on its lees for 11 months before preparation for bottling took place.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	11.59%
Residual sugar	1.5 g/l
pH	3.12
Total acid	7.2 g/l
Maturation	10-15 years.
Honours	Silver Classic Trophy Show 2010