

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —

Sauvignon Blanc



Vintage	1996
General	The 1996 crop was smaller than usual resulting in intense flavours and a full bodied wine. Harvested in February, fermented in stainless steel at 15 degrees Centigrade and bottled in July.
Description	Good colour. Complex, typically pungent sauvignon nose showing all the varietal characteristics. Herbaceous, green pepper, nettley, but also some fig and asparagus. Fresh, full flavoured, with a long finish.
Grape variety	Sauvignon Blanc
Wine record	A wonderful vintage characterized by healthy grapes and good fruit maturity due to dry, early ripening conditions.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	12.60%
Residual sugar	1.3g/l
pH	3.5
Total acid	6.3g/l
Maturation	We recommend this wine for drinking now, but believe it will improve with another three years in the bottle.