

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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Metis Sauvignon Blanc



Vintage 2018

General Metis Sauvignon Blanc was inspired by Pascal Jolivet and his holistic approach to winemaking in Sancerre. Using a unique and minimalistic approach to winemaking, we are able to make a wine that shows the true expression of the Constantia terroir. The name Metis refers to the collaboration between the two producers to craft this great wine. This fusion of philosophies is reflected in the flower on the label that is a hybrid of the South African Protea and French Iris.

Description Bright and vibrant in appearance. The nose bursts with aromas of lemon verbena, thyme and flint. A zesty palate follows, full bodied and textured. Bold and racy with a distinct minerality, flavours of gooseberries, lime and blackcurrant abound. Expressive and fresh, the wine concludes with a long crisp finish.

Grape variety Sauvignon Blanc.

Wine record A pure Sauvignon Blanc that reflects a sense of place rather than technique. Grapes were harvested from 4.00am from a selection of 6 different high lying blocks able to withstand the way in which the wine is made. The blocks are a combination of biodynamic, organic and sustainably farmed vineyards. No sulphur was added at crush and fermentation was wild. The wine was left to mature on the lees for a period of 12 months in a combination of stainless steel tank as well as 20% neutral oak barrels.

Wine analysis:

Alcohol 14,17%

Residual sugar 2,2g/l

pH 3,26

Total acid 6,5g/l

Maturation Drink now or up to 5 to 10 years.

Region Constantia, Western Cape