

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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Chardonnay



Vintage	2016
General	Our unique terroir and cool climate consistently provides concentrated grapes full of flavour with a distinct freshness enabling us to produce a Chardonnay which is crisp with an enticing complexity.
Description	Bright in colour with flavours of limes and apples on the nose. The palate is medium bodied, well balanced and is lifted by a mineral freshness. Textured in its structure, the wine is rounded off by a long rich finish.
Grape variety	100% Chardonnay
Wine record	In order to reflect the terroir, the wine was made with a minimalistic approach using neutral yeast. Alcoholic fermentation started in stainless steel tanks, it was completed in a combination of 30% new French oak barrels. After 9 months on the gross lees the wine was blended, settled and bottled after minimal filtration.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	13,44%
Residual sugar	1.8g/l
pH	3,62
Total acid	5.1g/l
Maturation	Enjoy now or leave for a further 7 years to develop in the bottle.
Region	Constantia, Western Cape
Awards	97 points - Vinous 91 points - Wine Spectator