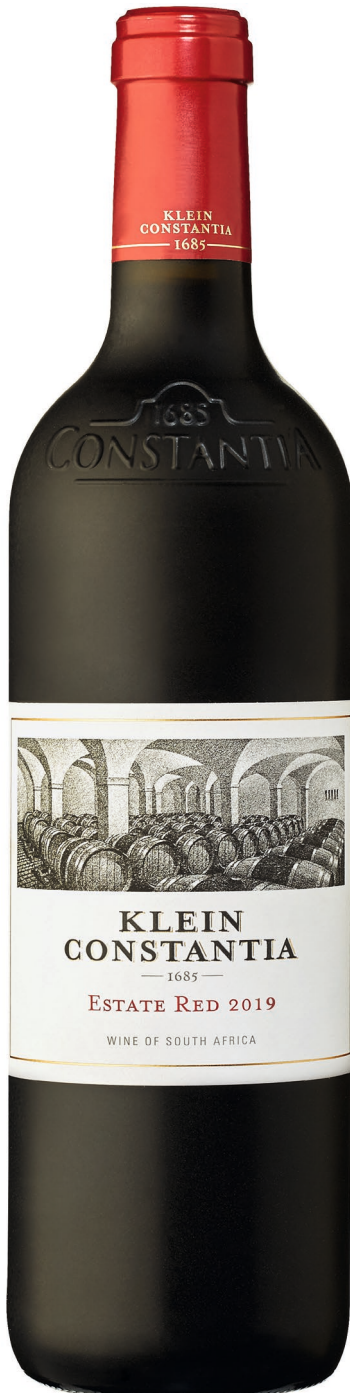


# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

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## Estate Red Blend



<b>Vintage</b>	2019
<b>General</b>	Our intention for the Estate Red Blend was to produce a wine that represents our unique location. Over the years we have selected varieties that best suit our terroir, planting them on the lower and warmer slopes of Klein Constantia. Located in one of the coolest wine growing regions in South Africa, we are able to achieve ripeness in conjunction with delicate tannins, allowing us to create a more elegant and refined red wine.
<b>Description</b>	Intense ruby red in appearance. The nose offers aromas of cassis and oak spice with subtle earthy, mineral undertones. Full bodied and elegant, the palate is refined with delicate red and black fruit backed up by well integrated tannins. The wine concludes with a long savoury finish.
<b>Grape variety</b>	61 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot & 19% Malbec
<b>Wine record</b>	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 15 months before blending and bottling.
<b>Wine analysis:</b>	
<b>Alcohol</b>	14,50%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	1,9g/l
<b>pH</b>	3,78
<b>Total acid</b>	5,1g/l
<b>Maturation</b>	Drink now but this wine is made to age for 5 to 10 years.
<b>Region</b>	Constantia, Western Cape