

# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —

## Red 2022



Vintage	2022
General	Our intention for the Estate Red Blend was to produce a wine that represents our unique location. Over the years we have selected varietals 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.
Description	Intense ruby red in appearance, it opens with a refined bouquet of black cherry, plum, and sandalwood, accented by tomato leaf and a delicate mineral nuance of slate & graphite. On the palate, vibrant red fruit and gentle spice are balanced by silky tannins, culminating in a smooth mocha finish.
Grape variety	58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Petit Verdot, 8% Shiraz & 1% Malbec
Wine record	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. Malolactic fermentation takes place in 40 % new French oak barrels after alcoholic fermentation. The wine is then aged for 15 months before blending and bottling.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	14,48%
Residual sugar	2,3g/l
pH	3,7
Total acid	5,6g/l
Maturation	Drink now but this wine is made to age for 5 to 10 years.
Region	Constantia, Western Cape