

KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —

Riesling



Vintage	2022
General	Winter 2021 gave us great cold units and a promise of a good season with adequate rainfall that lasted well into Spring. The protracted winter and cool summer provided gentle ripening conditions for the vines resulting in a slower ripening period and a later harvest.
Description	Vibrant and bright in appearance. Bursts of orange zest, citrus blossom, lime, lichi and vanilla. An intense palate that balances texture with youthful flavours. Tension on the mid-pallet and linear acidity with savoury aspects add balance and complexity. These bold flavours persist into a long finish.
Grape variety	100 % Riesling
Wine record	The Riesling is made in a natural and minimalistic style. The grapes were left on the skins for a period of 7 days before pressing, followed by a wild and spontaneous fermentation. The wine underwent cold fermentation, followed by 5 months maturation in neutral 500L french oak barrels, then left on the lees in tank for 7 months before blending and bottling.
Wine analysis:	
Alcohol	13,79%
Residual sugar	3,2g/l
pH	3,2
Total acid	6,8g/l
Maturation	Drink now, but will age beautifully for up to 10 years in bottle
Region	Constantia, Western Cape

