

# KLEIN CONSTANTIA

— 1685 —

## Sauvignon Blanc



<b>Vintage</b>	2001
<b>General</b>	Grown on the lower south-facing mountain slopes of Klein Constantia Estate, the Sauvignon Blanc vines enjoy cool breezes from both sides of the narrow Cape Peninsula, producing a wine of distinctive varietal character.
<b>Description</b>	A full-bodied, powerful wine with intense fig and capsicum aromas. Dry, with crisp acidity, concentrated fruit flavours and a long dry finish.
<b>Grape variety</b>	Sauvignon Blanc 90%, Semillon 10%
<b>Wine record</b>	Grapes were harvested by hand in mid-February of this moderate vintage. Limited skin contact in rototanks was given for greater extraction and fuller flavours, followed by cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine was bottled 6 months after harvest, with no use of oak or malolactic fermentation.
<b>Wine analysis:</b>	
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.00%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	1.8g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.51
<b>Total acid</b>	5.6g/l
<b>Maturation</b>	Drink now or keep until 2004.
<b>Honours</b>	Wine Spectator Magazine (July 2002): Tasted and received a score of 87/100.