

## Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2005

Ripe but not overly tropical, and green without being vegetal the wine strikes a harmonious chord of balanced Sauvignon flavours. The palate is at once fleshy yet taut and the addition of 15% Semillon gives the wine an added dimension of weight and age worthiness.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Semillon

**winery** : Klein Constantia Estate

**winemaker** : Adam Mason

**wine of origin** :

**analysis** : alc : 13.32 % vol    rs : 2.4 g/l    pH : 3.32    ta : 7.3 g/l

**type** : White

**pack** : Bottle



**ageing** : Drinking well now, but will develop well over the next 5-10 years.

**in the vineyard** : Sauvignon Blanc vines are grown on the lower, south-facing slopes of Klein Constantia Estate. Atlantic and Indian ocean breezes ensure a relatively long and cool growing season, resulting in wines of distinctive varietal character. Unirrigated soils comprise decomposed Table Mountain granite.

**about the harvest**: Harvested early in the season due to very favourable vintage conditions.

**in the cellar** : The wine was made with very little skin contact, cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks, and approximately 4 months of lees contact before preparation for bottling.