

Constantia Uitsig Constantia Red 2001

The elegance and earthy character reflects the cool climate of the Constantia Valley. Opulent black current and cassis, with subtle aromas of violet lead to ripe plum, almond and rich fruitcake on the palate, finishing with silky tannins.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc

winery :

winemaker : John Loubser

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.69 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle

John Platterâ€™s 4 Stars

in the vineyard : Vines planted: 1991

Blocks: 13 (Merlot) & 8 (Cabernet Sauvignon)

Soil: Cabernet Sauvignon: Duplex; Merlot: Hutton

Rainfall: 1 300 mm

Yield: 8 ton / ha

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 23,5Å° Balling.

in the cellar : Skin contact: Ferment on the skins, 4 weeks

Wood contact: 16 Months in French Oak, 70% First fill, 30% Second fill