

## Constantia Uitsig Constantia 2003

Aromas of fynbos, eucalyptus, and underlying cassis follow through to the palate. Earthy characters with subtle tannins, derived from the cool climate of the Constantia Valley, give structure to this complex red wine.

**variety :** Merlot | 50% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Constantia Uitsig

**winemaker :** John Loubser

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 6.0 g/l

**type :** Red **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Vines planted: 1991 & 1999

Blocks: 8, 13 & 17

Soil: CS: Duplex; Merlot: Hutton

Rainfall: 1,035 mm

Yield: 6 & 10

**about the harvest:** Balling harvested: 24° & 25° Balling

