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Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Green appearance with subtle golden hues. Aromas of nectarines, green figs and some fine herbal character. Palate is richly textured, powerful and complex with a fine, long finish.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 88% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Semillon
winery : Klein Constantia Estate
winemaker : Adam Mason
wine of origin : Constantia
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 1.57 g/l **pH :** 3.37 **ta :** 6.22 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Herbaceous
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Will mature in the bottle up to 2017.

about the harvest: High winds at flowering lead to reduced yields in the more exposed vineyards. Overall, the crop was down approximately 15% this year. An early spring, near windless conditions throughout the growing season and relatively cool temperatures lead to an excellent quality harvest with low incidence of rot and good ripeness.

in the cellar : Blocks were individually harvested and separately vinified before blending the final wine. We focused on things like the juice turbidity and fermentation temperature in order to build weight and texture and more importantly, an ability to age once bottled.