

## Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2011

Complex aromas of cape gooseberries and green figs. The palate is full bodied, well rounded and packed with flavour. Prominent mineral texture and a steely acid backbone are features of this vintage.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | 87% Sauvignon Blanc, 13% Semillon

**winery :** Klein Constantia Estate

**winemaker :** Adam Mason

**wine of origin :** Constantia

**analysis :** alc : 13.26 % vol   rs : 2.1 g/l   pH : 3.34   ta : 6.8 g/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Mineral

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

**ageing :** Will mature favourably in bottle up to 2020.

**in the vineyard :** Regarded by many as a difficult vintage due to the heat and water stress suffered late in the season. Fortunately our Sauvignons came in before any ill effects were suffered, and as a result offer classic, ripe Constantia flavours with typically fresh acidity.

**about the harvest:** The first Sauvignons came in very early- on the 27th January, and the last batch was processed on the 2nd March. The majority was harvested at the beginning of February, whilst the weather was still comparatively mild.

