

Constantia Uitsig Constantia Red 2009

This wine captures the essence of a cool climate blend with complex aromas of cigar box, spices, plums, cherries and herbaceousness with hints of mint following through to the palate. A medium to full bodied wine with soft fruit tannins and a lingering finish.

variety : Merlot | 53% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc

winery : Constantia Uitsig

winemaker : John Loubser

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Vines planted: 1991

Yield (ton/ha):

Merlot 6 tons/ha, Cabernet Sauvignon 2.5 tons/ha

about the harvest: Balling at harvest: 24° Balling

in the cellar : Wood Contact: 15 months, 70% new, 30% second fill French oak.

Production: 18 000 bottles

Bottled: November 2010

