

Groot Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Aromas of summer fruits, black currant, cassis, fennel and hints of cigar box underneath. The palate has a good flavour concentration backed by classical Cabernet tannins to ensure a long lingering aftertaste.

Seared venison with Cabernet Sauvignon and berry reduction, garlic and rosemary marinated sirloin with Salsa Verde or balsamic glazed veal chop with home-made apple sauce.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Groot Constantia Estate

winemaker : Boela Gerber

wine of origin : Constantia

analysis : alc : 14.38 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

ageing : The wine shows fresh fruit in its youth, but will benefit from some aging.

in the vineyard :

Climate: Mediterranean climate with cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean. Average rainfall of 1100mm per annum.

Soil type: Hutton, Glenrosa and Cartref.

Viticulture: The Cabernet Sauvignon comes from blocks that is south and south east facing and is between 54m to 102m above sea level.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 25°Balling.

in the cellar : The grapes were then fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine matured for 13 months in 225ltr French oak barrels, of which 55% were new and the balance made up of 2nd and 3rd fill barrels.

