

Klein Constantia Marlbrook 1997

This elegant Cabernet-Merlot blend has complex layers of perfumed violets, cinnamon, cedar & plum. On the palate there are powerful flavours of ripe berry fruit, black cherries and hints of eucalyptus. Soft, velvety tannins offer good structure. The lingering, integrated finish is rich in ripe berry fruit with a touch of spice.

variety : | Blend

winery : Klein Constantia Estate

winemaker : Ross Gower

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.51 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

ageing : Drink now, or keep for up to eight years.

in the vineyard : Grown on the 18th Century Marlbrook title of Klein Constantia Estate, this is a classic Bordeaux-style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

in the cellar : A blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc. Matured individually in French oak barrels for 2 years and then blended.

