

Groot Constantia Weisser Riesling 1996

Honey character caused by the extensive Botrytis.

variety : Weisser Riesling | Weisser Riesling

winery : Groot Constantia Estate

winemaker : Bob de Villiers

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.39 % vol rs : 15.5 g/l pH : 3.12 ta : 7.2 g/l

type : White

ageing : 3 to 4 years.

in the vineyard : Average Age of the Vines - 8 years

about the harvest: The grapes were allowed to get 30% Botrytis (Noble Rot) resulting in a sugar content of 25 degree Balling and an acid of 9.8g/l at harvest.

in the cellar : Full crushing followed by 4 hours of skin contact and settling. Fermentation at 16 degree Celsius. No wood maturation.