

## Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Reserve 2001

Sold Out - 2003 Vintage to be released mid July  
International Wine & Spirit Competition 2004 - Bronze  
Veritas 2003 - Bronze  
Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2003 - Gold

**The flagship of the Estate.**

Rich warm plummy red with bright crimson rim, youthful with fruit aromas, fruitcake, some blackcurrant red cherries, complemented by a touch of chocolate, well structured wine with ripe tannins to match, woven deep into the texture of the wine. Harmonious blend of Cabernet Sauvignon 65% and Merlot 35%.

Rump steak, or kudu in fillet in red wine, or sirloin steak with tangy mustard sauce.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot

**winery :** Groot Constantia Estate

**winemaker :** Boela Gerber

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.13 % vol    rs : 2.2 g/l    pH : 3.72    ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Full    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**

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**in the vineyard :** Climate: Mediterranean - Wonderful cool breezes coming from the Atlantic Ocean. With an average rainfall of 1100 mm per annum.  
Soil Type: Glenrosa, Cartref and Westleigh.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were picked at 24.5 - 25° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The grapes earmarked for this blend were treated with special care in the cellar. The Cabernet Sauvignon was on the skins for 28 days and the Merlot for 14-18 days. Matured for 18 months in small new Merlot oak 225 litre barrels.

