

Groot Constantia Merlot Shiraz 2001

Sold Out

A blend of noble varietals, Merlot 60% and 40% Shiraz. Deep plum colour with delicious cocoa/coffee bouquet with inviting black cherry as well as a combination of smoked bacon kips and pepper aromas. The wine is prepared in a medium to full bodied style and the blending has been done after maturation. Serving suggestions: Oxtail potjie, lamb knuckles with garlic and lentils, leg of venison studded with bacon.

variety : Merlot | 60% Merlot, 40% Shiraz

winery : Groot Constantia Estate

winemaker : Boela Gerber

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.57 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.61 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red

in the vineyard : Mediterranean - Wonderful cool breezes coming from the Atlantic Ocean. With an average rainfall of 1100mm per annum.

Soil type: Avalon, Clovelly and Glenrosa.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked at 24-25° Balling.

in the cellar : The grapes were fermented dry on the skins separately and there after aged in small French oak barrels for 12 months 2nd and 3rd fill barrels.

