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## **VSOP Cape brandy**

### **VINTAGE**

8 years

### **ORIGIN**

Western Cape, Constantia

### **CLIMATE**

Mediterranean – Wonderful cool breezes coming from the Atlantic Ocean. Average rainfall of 1100mm per annum.

### **SOIL TYPE**

Glenrosa and Hutton.

### **VINIFICATION**

The grapes were picked at an early stage when the acid is high and sugar low from 50% Sauvignon Blanc and 50% Pinotage grapes. Fermented in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures leaving the wine with a fresh acidity and fruity nose. The Brandy base was distilled in a traditional copper pot kettle and only the best part is kept for aging here at Groot Constantia for 8 years in old French oak cask.

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

This potstill brandy has a beautiful golden amber colour. The nose shows dried pear and apricots, followed by cinnamon, nutmeg and caramel. The dried fruit follows on the palate, while the eight years wood maturation adds vanilla and almond flavours to the palate.



### **SERVING SUGGESTION**

Neat or with a few cubes of ice.

### **WINEMAKER:**

Boela Gerber

### **ASSISTANT WINEMAKER:**

Louise van der Westhuizen