GROOT CONSTANTIA

WINE ESTATE



Estab. ~ 1685 ~ Gestig

Constantia Rood

VINTAGE

2002

ORIGIN

Western Cape Constantia

CLIMATE

Mediterranean – Wonderful cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean. With an average rainfall of 1100mm per annum.

SOIL TYPE

Glenrosa, Clovelly, Avalon

VINIFICATION

The blend consists of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Pinotage and 20% Merlot. The cultivars of the selected vineyards were fermented and matured seperately. After a period of about 15 months in 2nd and 3rd fill barrels, the cultivars were then blended together.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A flavoursome, easy drinking red wine with well rounded tannins. Cabernet gives structure and herbaceousness to the blend, while Merlot and Pinotage bring loads of berrychoc complexity to the wine. Ready to be enjoyed immediately, but will also mature well.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Butterflied leg of lamb grilled on the braai. Osso bucco made with fresh tomatoes, thick cut of mature rump steak grilled on the braai.

WINEMAKER

Boela Gerber

ASSISTANT WINEMAKER

Therese Swart

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

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Alcohol	:	13.55%
pH	:	3.68
Total Acidity		5.7
Res Sugar	1	2.00



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