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CONSTANTIA ROOD

VINTAGE
2005

ORIGIN
Western Cape, Constantia

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

SOIL TYPE
Glenrosa, Clovelly, Avalon, Hutton and Cartref.

VINIFICATION
The blend consists of approximately 32% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Pinotage, 9% Shiraz, 9% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec. Grapes from selected vineyards were fermented and aged separately. All the components were matured separately for 15 months in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels before carefully blended. The wine has not been stabilized or filtered.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
This medium-bodied wine is soft on the palate, with an elegant blend of berry fruit, chocolate and spice from the Merlot, Pinotage and Shiraz. The Cabernet lends cassis fruit while forming the backbone of this wine's structure. Ready for consumption, but will mature well over the next 3 years.

SERVING SUGGESTION
Slowly braised guinea fowl on a mushroom risotto. Butterflied leg of lamb grilled on the braai. Oxtail casserole. Mature rump steak grilled on the braai

WINEMAKER
Boela Gerber

ASSISTANT WINEMAKER
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ANALYSIS
Alcohol :13.5 %
PH :3.71
Total Acidity :5.7g/l
Res. Sugar :1.7g/l



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