

GROOT CONSTANTIA

WINE ESTATE



Estab. - 1685 - Gestig

Gouverneurs Shiraz

VINTAGE

2001

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 and Clovelly

VINIFICATION

The grapes were picked at 25° Balling. Fermentation took place in the open tanks for +/- 8 days. Lots of pump overs. Wines were matured in 100% new 225 litre French oak barrels for 18 months.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Deep ruby red with garnet rim, rich and savoury with a lot of spice cedar wood. Slight sweet on entry, long finish with well-integrated oak and silky tannins. To ensure maximum quality and complexity, this wine has not been stabilized or filtered.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Oxtail potjie, turkey with sage stuffing, roast lamb with mustard crust.

WINEMAKER

Boela Gerber

ASSISTANT WINEMAKER

Therese Swart

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	:	14.12%
pH	:	3.66
Total Acidity	:	6.4
Res Sugar	:	1.8



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