

BEAU CONSTANTIA



W.O.
Constantia

ALC
13.5 % VOL

TA
6.0 g/l

VA
0.58 g/l

RS
2.0 g/l

pH
3.53

CECILY

2019

100% Viognier

Who we are

Beau Constantia is a boutique wine farm owned by the Du Preez family. With vineyards stretching to 350m above sea-level on the Constantia mountain range, this spectacular site produces small quantities of phenomenal grapes, allowing for concentrated, yet balanced, wines with a true sense of place.

This year

by Winemaker Megan van der Merwe

The 2019 harvest was an extremely challenging one with high degrees of uncertainty. We hit a record low in production, going down by 40%, but we are confident about the quality of the vintage. During bud break and flowering we faced severe weather fluctuations, followed by cool, windy conditions during fruit set, leading to the vines producing fewer bunches and smaller berries - which ironically, in terms of quality, was a great thing, because the stressed vines were able to ripen their smaller crop load optimally. In addition to that, the smaller the berries, the higher the skin to juice ratio, and the greater the concentration of flavour.

The wine

Our Viognier is grown on a combination of terrains on our estate, and the 2019 fruit was carefully picked in small batches as the different sites managed to perfectly ripen their fruit. They were whole bunch pressed to a combination of 225L French oak barrels ranging in age from 2nd-4th fill, and this year enjoyed the addition of a concrete-fermented portion too. The nose is filled with aromas of peach blossom, jasmine flower and mandarin zest, and with the swirl of a glass, if you really pay attention, some Herbs de Provence too. Our cool climate's influence on the ripening of this grape is vital in maintaining Viognier's natural acidity, and adds edge to an already elegant offering.

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WINE OF ORIGIN CONSTANTIA
WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA

750ml ALC. 13,5%VOL

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