BEAU CONSTANTIA

CONSTANTIA SOUTH AFRICA

CECILY

2012

Beau Constantia is a boutique wine farm owned by the Du Preez family. The farm is situated on the north-facing slope of Constantia Nek, an elevated position overlooking False Bay to the east, where vineyards are exposed to the cool ocean-chilled winds. With vineyards stretching to 350m above sea-level on the Constantia mountain range, this spectacular site produces small quantities of phenomenal grapes with cropping levels ranging from 3 – 6 tons per hectare. This allows for concentrated, yet balanced wines that have a sense of place.

Only 1800 bottles of the 2012 Viognier were produced from 9 year old vines bearing at 4 tons per hectare. The grapes were hand-picked at optimal ripeness and pressed as whole bunches to extract the sweet golden juice. All the juice was fermented in French oak, 15% new and 85% second and third fill barrels, and remained in these barrels on the lees for a further 5 months before bottling.

Previous accolades for 2010 Cecily Viognier:
Top Viognier at the 2011 Novare SA Terroir Wine Awards
92 points by Neal Martin of the Wine Advocate (Robert Parker)

Alcohol:	14 %
Residual sugar:	2.5 g/L
VA:	0.6 g/L
pH:	3.5
Total Acid:	6.3 g/L

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WINE OF ORIGIN CONSTANTIA
WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA
750 ml ALC. 14% VOL CONTAINS SULPHITES

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The wine has a striking perfumed nose of coriander spice, violets and apricots, a classic example of this rare white wine variety. The palate is full and rich and packed with flavours of white peach and orange blossom, but retains great balance as a result of a poised acidity and integrated minerality. The wine is both graceful and vibrant with a long, well-defined finish. Drink 2013 to 2016.

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