

PAS DE NOM White

2016 80% SAUVIGNON BLANC, 20% VIOGNIER

HISTORY

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 nectare. This allows for concentrated, yet balanced wines that have a

VINTAGE DETAIL

This vintage we produced 9000 bottles of the Pas de Nom White, carefully crafted from grapes grown on the cool mountainous slopes of Constantia. With scrupulous attention being paid to every step in the winemaking process, this year's beautiful blend of 80% Sauvingnon blanc and 20% Viognier is more lively than ever. To retain the fresh and delicate aromas that have become characteristic of our cool climate vineyards, the Sauvignon Blanc component was fermented at a cool temperature in a stainless steel tank. The Viognier fraction, however, was barrel-fermented in order to add some weighty texture to the vibrantly fresh medium. The wine was then allowed to remain on the lees for 5 months before it was blended and lightly filtered prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTE

The PAS DE NOM WHITE 2016 is a clear wine that has a light straw colour with a hint of lime green. It boasts uplifting aromas of pear and tropical green melon on the nose with a creamy, full flavoured palate that is perfectly balanced by a refreshing minerality. The elegant offering is rich and vibrant with a long finish.

CELLARING

Drink now to 2019.

ANALYSIS

14.00 % 3.4 g / L 0.5 l g / L 3.42 5.3 g / L ALC RS VA PH TA

The PAS DE NOM range of wines is a tribute to Japie Bronn, the farm manager at Beau Constantia who dedicated his life to the vineyards and wine production. He is a silent legend in the wine industry, too often taking refuge from the

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Safra 2018. Vinícola Beau Constantia em 03/10/2019. Constantia/ZA.