



EAGLES' NEST

— CONSTANTIA —

Eagles' Nest, located on the crest of Constantia Nek pass, is nestled at the foot of the awe inspiring Table Mountain. This pristine and boutique family owned vineyard has in recent years gained a striking reputation for both its beauty and award winning wines.

Uniquely characteristic of its wines is its signature of finesse, derived from the cooler climate conditions its vines are exposed to as a result of its elevation and close proximity to the oceanic body that is False Bay, thus delivering very distinctive wines not found elsewhere in South Africa.

Quality and consistency is paramount at Eagles' Nest. Our unique terroir, combined with meticulous attention to detail in the vineyards and cellar, yields wines that are the epitome of elegance and balance.

ANALYSIS:

Blend components: Shiraz 75% Cabernet franc 25%

Wine of Origin: Constantia

Soil: Decomposed Granite, Table Mountain Sandstone & Clay [Hutton]

Bottling date: January 2019

Alcohol 14.0 vol % | **Sugar** 2.6 g/l | **TA** 5.3 g/l | **pH** 3.57 |
TSO2 65 mg/l | **FSO2** 19 mg/l

The Little Eagle Red 2017





Production:

The grapes for this wine were harvested from 13 and 14 year old vines. All grapes were hand picked, destalked and crushed into medium sized open top fermenters. Punch-downs and pump-overs were performed three to four times per day, these practices being determined by twice daily tastings by the winemaker. This ensured that at all times the fermenting must evolved to embody the desired style. The fermentation temperature was controlled between 24 and 30 degrees Celsius. Fermentation took 7 to 10 days to complete, after which the free run wine was drawn off and the skins were pressed in a 3.5 ton pneumatic bag press. Malolactic fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks, after which the wine was transferred to first, second and third fill barrels. After 16 months in barrel selected barrels were racked to tank and blended to create a harmonious finished product.

Description:

The 2017 Little Eagle Red is a deep red colour. Shiraz dominated, this wine offers dark fruit and spicy aromatics, including flavours of clove and aniseed. On the palate, the spicy tones are complemented by earthy tones, leading to a structured palate with firm yet accessible tannins. This wine is ready to drink now, but will benefit from further aging for up to 10 years from vintage.

Conservation:

The Little Eagle range is proudly associated with the Western Cape Raptor Research Programme, whose activities include conservation of the last breeding pair of Black Eagles' located in the Table Mountain National Park. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale of these wines go towards this cause.

For more information: www.eaglesnestwines.com



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