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## KC PINOT NOIR

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CONSTANTIA  
— 1685 —

### DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The KC Pinot Noir displays the true essence of the varietal whilst keeping it light, fresh and accessible at any time. In order to do this, we have sourced grapes from two of the best Pinot Noir terroirs in the Western Cape; Elgin and Hemel & Aarde. Each bringing their own unique character to the wine – Elgin showing light red fruit and Hemel & Aarde the more serious rich and complex character. The grapes are fermented on skins for a short period of time and pressed off before the end of alcoholic fermentation. Thereafter, the wine was aged on the fine lees for 9 months in a combination of 2nd and 3rd fill barrels and then blended, lightly filtered and bottled.

### TASTING NOTES

Dark cherry red in appearance, the nose displays earthy aromas of red fruit with a subtle hint of spice. The fruit follows through onto a vibrant and full palate, coupled with velvety tannins and a fresh acidity. The wine concludes with a long and delicate finish.

### HOW TO SERVE

Serve with loin of Springbok infused with juniper berries and cloves, roasted and served with polenta, forest mushrooms and quince jelly/paste. Drink now or up to 5 years.

VINTAGE  
2016

STYLE  
Red

BLEND OF GRAPES  
100% Pinot Noir

WINE MAKER  
Matthew Day

ALCOHOL  
13.75%

RESIDUAL SUGAR  
1.7g/l

