



Vin de Constance

**KLEIN
CONSTANTIA**
— 1685 —



THE
LEGEND OF THIS
EXCEPTIONAL
WINE
CONTINUES

330

- 1685

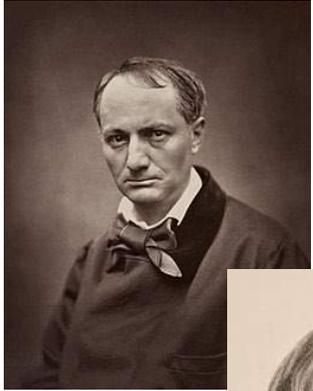
The emblematic South African property, Klein Constantia Estate produces its Vin de Constance for the first time. This exceptional wine is one of the most prestigious in the world. It is a legendary icon, both rare and outstanding, that enjoys unmatched and unmatched repute.

YEARS
OF HISTORY



Napoleon Bonaparte by Jacques-Louis David.

This wine was a favourite of Napoleon Bonaparte's, who, when his Chambertin supply was cut off, ordered thirty bottles every month during his exile on Saint-Helena.



The poet Charles Baudelaire



Queen Marie Antoinette



King Louis XVI



King Frederic the Great

The Duchess of Cambridge
Kate Middleton



President Xi Jinping



The author Charles Dickens

**VIN DE CONSTANCE TRANSCENDS
THE AGES TO INSPIRE THE
GREATEST CELEBRITIES AND
IS SERVED IN BUCKINGHAM
PALACE AND THE GREATEST
HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WORLD.**



The author Alexandre Dumas



The author Jane Austen



George Washington



Queen Victoria



President Nelson Mandela



Queen Elizabeth II



350

*The altitude in metres of the peaks
towering above the valley: the most
head-spinning experience in South Africa.*

Produced near the city of Cape Town in the Table Mountain foothills, the wine is named after Constance the wife of the first Dutch governor of the Cape, Simon Van der Stel, founder of the estate and initiator of the country's winegrowing history



TODAY TRADITION TEAMPS UP WITH BORDEAUX EXPERTISE

40

months to age

“SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD”

In 2011, the estate was acquired by a Czech businessman **Zdeněk Bakala**, a **British banker Charles Harman**, **Hubert de Bouïard de Laforest** of Château Angelus, **Bruno Prats** of Château Cos d’Estournel and **Hans Astrom**.



HANS ASTROM



BRUNO PRATS



HUBERT DE BOÛARD

**A UNIQUE
INCOMPARABLY LIGHT
AND FRESH ELIXIR**

Vin de Constance is the very best example of a Muscat de Frontignan-based dessert wine. It thrives in cool temperatures, ocean winds and unique rainfall, which promote ripeness, its concentration and the flavour of the fruit. **The whole winegrowing process is carried out by hand strictly in line with tradition and the winegrower’s craft.**

A LEGENDARY BOTTLE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

The historical bottle as if the glass were blown, has kept its original shape for centuries; hand-sealed with a wax capsule, it underlines the unique and legendary nature of Vin de Constance. Today, this bottle is highlighted in the Design Museum in London.



“ In order to perpetuate this heritage, this South African gold unlike any other, hailed as one of the greatest sweet white wines in the world, and to enable it to develop and grow for hundreds of years to come, we undertake always to seek out the most fitting, balanced improvements and to preserve the incomparable style of Vin de Constance .”

*Hubert de Boüard de Laforest,
co-owner of Klein Constantia*

Elected

10th

in the best
100 wines in the
world

by the Wine Spectator in 2015

and the 1st South African wine to be in the top 10.

THE VINTAGE THAT
CELEBRATES THE
THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE REBIRTH OF THIS ELIXIR

2016

THE BEST SCORES

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95 points

Tim
Atkin

98 points

Decanter

98 points

vinous

94 points