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93 | **Klein Constantia 2004 Constantia Vin de Constance \$50/500ml**

From the hills of Constantia, between the Atlantic Ocean and False Bay, this wine is fashioned on the original sweet muscats that made the region famous in the 18th century. Crafted from late-harvested, raisined grapes, this ages for two years in French oak and matures for another two years at the winery. The 2004 has reached a harmonious balance of breezy peach, lemon and apricot flavors. There's nothing heavy about it, and the gentle maturity retains some tension in the wine. A lovely sweet to enjoy on its own or with almond biscotti. *Cape Classics, NY*