



FINE WINE LIST

INTRODUCTION

We at Karibu Restaurant take pride in offering you a selection of the Cape's finest wines which we have sourced from emerging and established estates with a view to complementing our food and ambience. Our staff is on hand to assist you with your selection and there is a copy of the latest Diners Platter's Wine Guide available should you require further information.

WINES BY THE GLASS

To encourage some experimentation and help you to discover new wines, certain wines on the list will also be offered by the glass. In addition to this, we also offer regular specials on wines not featured in our regular wine lists. Your hosts will inform you what wine is currently available.

RESERVE WINES

We invite you to view our selection of temperature controlled Reserve wines, some rather rare and special vintages. You may make your own selection and then ask our knowledgeable staff to assist you with prices or recommendations. A selection of some of these wines can be found at the back of this list under the heading Reserve List.

ORGANIC/BIODYNAMIC, GARAGISTE AND INTERNATIONAL WINES

At the back of the wine list you will find an exclusive selection of the aforementioned wines as well as more information on the very limited editions of Garagiste wines personally produced by expert wine makers.



WINE SPECTATOR

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2022

This awards program honors restaurants for their top quality wine lists. Karibu is the proud recipient of one of only a handful of such awards in South Africa.



DINERS CLUB WINE LIST AWARD

DIAMOND AWARD 2023

Recognising the foremost wine lists in South Africa with the Diamond Award being the highest achievement possible. Karibu obtained this award for many consecutive years.



WORLD LUXURY RESTAURANT AWARDS

2017: Best Wine List - South Africa.
2018: Best Wine Selection - Continent.
2019: Best Wine Selection - World.
2021: Best South African Cuisine.
2022: Luxury Heritage Restaurant
2023: Best Wine Selection - Regional.



WORLD OF FINE WINE

WORLDS BEST WINE LISTS AWARD 2021

Worlds of Fine Wine program honors restaurants for their high quality wine lists. Karibu is the proud recipient of one of these awards. Only 817 of these awards are handed out World Wide.

PLEASE NOTE that in terms of the new Liquor Act (2013) no alcohol, malt or spirits are allowed to be taken off the premises

CORKAGE POLICY (BYO): Unless by prior arrangement, R250, or at the Wine Steward's discretion.

OUR WINE STEWARDS: Meet Paul and Erez our knowledgeable, experienced and highly qualified team members are dedicated to aid you in your selection of the best wines to complement and enhance your culinary experience at Karibu.

All wines subject to availability. All wines are 750ml unless otherwise stated. Glass wine is 250ml unless otherwise stated and Champagnes & Cap Classique's 150ml. Vintages may change due to demand, please check with our wine steward. Our wine list includes a wide range of white, red and rosé wines as well as some delicious bubbly and dessert wines. These are listed according to style with an indication of wooded and unwooded, as well as reference to dry, off-dry and semi-sweet.

Prices include VAT. Regrettably no cheques accepted. VISA, Masters, Diners and American Express Cards accepted. There will be a service charge of 10% on tables of 6 or more. This wine menu is the property of Karibu Restaurant and may not be removed from the premises.



WINE OF ORIGIN

Grapes for wine making are grown in approximately 100 official appellations covering over 94 545 ha, stretching from the Northern Cape to the Klein Karoo in the east. Since the introduction of The Wine of Origin system in 1973, wine making areas have been divided into regions, districts and wards. The smallest category of the Wine of Origin (WO) is Estate, which means single farms of which there are about 203 (SAWIS June 2016). Some producers choose not to register as an estate. There are 3029 primary grape producers and 546 wine cellars crushing grapes. Single vineyard designation is the next level to be recognized. This is still to be approved by authorities, although you will see many wine labels alluding to single vineyard source. Our wine list indicates the origin of the grapes used to produce this specific wine. Where a region rather than the district is mentioned, this may indicate that grapes are sourced from various districts within that region. Likewise, were grapes are sourced from different regions in the Western Cape, then the origin will be given as Western Cape. The map below shows some of the important regions, districts and wards of the Western Cape. (Data-SAWIS 2017)



FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Choosing a wine is a very personal choice and contained within this list you will find a wide variety of cultivars and styles that will suit every taste. Below is a guideline to assist you in choosing varietal wines suited to our menu selection. Our wine stewards on duty will gladly assist you in making the very best choice.

Shellfish

Fish pate

White fish

Oily fish

Lamb

Venison

Steak or beef

Traditional Braai (BBQ) grilled - fish

Traditional Braai (BBQ) grilled - meat

Traditional Braai (BBQ) grilled - chicken

Bredies (Stews/Casseroles)

Duck, roasted

Chicken, roasted or grilled

Salads

Dessert

Cheese - hard

Cheese - soft

White Blend, Chardonnay, Champagne

Riesling, unwooded Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Bukettraube

Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, White Blends

Chardonnay, Semillon, Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir, Red Blend, Merlot

Shiraz, Pinotage, Red Blend

Pinotage, Red Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon

Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Rosé

Red Blend, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon

White Blend, Pinotage

Pinotage, Shiraz

Merlot, Shiraz, Riesling

Chenin Blanc, Pinotage, Pinot Noir

Chenin Blanc, Rosé, Sauvignon Blanc

Noble Late Harvest, Natural Sweet

Cape Vintage, Merlot, Pinotage

Cape Vintage, Shiraz, Noble Late Harvest

STAR RATINGS

Ratings as per
the John Platter's Wine Guide

- ★★★★★ Superlative
- ★★★★ Excellent
- ★★★ Good
- ★★ Pleasant

NR Not Rated by Platters

Please refer to our starters, soups and salads on our menu for more specific wine pairing suggestions.

APERITIF To start with...

Campari		glass	
Pimms		50ml	
Monis Full/Medium/Pale Sherry			R60
Ratafia			R50
Caperitif			R40
			R65
			R60

CHAMPAGNE

I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it, unless I'm thirsty. - Madame Lilly Bollinger

glass 150ml bottle 750ml

427	Dom Perignon 2012	Épernay	NR		R13 500
	Delicious toasty aromas have evolved, delivering creamy biscotti flavours on the palate.				
413	Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV	Mareuil-Sur-Ay	NR		R5 200
	A creamy smoothness on the palate, evolves into a character of wild strawberries, citrus zest and an aromatic floral burst.				
411	Billecart-Salmon Brut Réserve NV	Mareuil-Sur-Ay	NR		R4 200
	White flesh fruits, florals and light biscuity notes, complete the delicately textured palate.				
409	Moët & Chandon Nectar Impérial NV	Épernay	NR		R2 900
	From the world's greatest-selling brand, this cuvee is loved for its finesse, elegance and delicate sweetness.				
408	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV	Reims	NR	R580	R2 900
	It manages to reconcile two opposing factors - strength and silkiness - and to hold them in perfect balance with aromatic intensity and a lot of freshness.				

CAP CLASSIQUE

The South African version of Champagne produced via the same process. Wonderful to start with and almost a pre-requisite with oysters.

glass 150ml bottle 750ml

410	Avondale Armilla Brut 2010	Coastal	★★★★★		R2 350
	Sparkling with joy, this fresh, versatile Brut is full of the verve that comes from Avondale's holistic way of making delicious, natural wines.				
416	Desideruis Pongrácz 2015	Western Cape	★★★★★	R330	R1 650
	Alluring with a rich complexity and a slight green tint that teems with lively bubbles. Nuances of fresh fruit, almonds and rich buttery bread, delight the senses.				
412	Genevieve Brut 2019	Overberg	★★★★★		R990
	An expressive handmade bubbly made of Chardonnay from Bot River. Lively fruit character, depth and balance with a persistent finish.				
425	Charles Fox Vintage Brut 2017	Elgin	★★★★★	R185	R950
	Lively acidity which will contribute to the wine over years to come. Most satisfying with a very generous length at the end of the palate.				
420	Graham Beck Brut Rosé 2018	Western Cape	NR		R950
	Delicate and delightfully demure, yet superbly complex and rewarding – this delectable Cap Classique is a unique first for South Africa.				
415	Graham Beck Brut NV	Western Cape	★★★★★	R136	R680
	A beautiful harmony of lengthy Chardonnay and fragrant Pinot Noir. Light yeasty aromas, good fruit on the nose and rich creamy complexity on the palate.				
417	Krone Borealis Brut 2022	Western Cape	★★★★★	R128	R640
	Elegant blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, displaying biscuity bouquet, with lees-creaminess and fine, persistent bubbles.				
419	Pongrácz NV	Western Cape	★★★★★	R104	R520
	Made with a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, it's dry yet super smooth, giving you that bubbly feeling from the first sip. Think a bit of fizz with a hint of biscuit goodness, finishing off with a fruity kick that leaves you wanting more.				

CARBONATED

424	J.C Le Roux La Fleurette Rosé NV	Western Cape	★★	R58	R290
	This lively passion pink sparkling wine entices all the senses. It reveals a delightful melange of sweet, fruity flavours with hints of strawberry, plum and tropical fruit.				

WHITE WINE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

One of the most popular white varieties, Sauvignon Blanc will delight the palate. Wonderful fruit flavours such as green citrus, tropical guavas and gooseberries.

glass
250ml

bottle
750ml

135	Ghost Corner 2023	Elim	★★★★★		R850
	Displays great minerality, vibrant acidity and balance, on the herbaceous palate with flavours of crushed oyster shells, fig leaf and ruby grapefruit that lingers with a lovely creamy finish.				
129	Vergelegen Reserve 2022	Stellenbosch	★★★★★		R840
	Sleek, intense, yet youthfully edgy with seductive ripe fruit flavours and an exhilarating mineral finish. Classic style of elegance with power. Superb!				
110	Constantia Glen 2023	Cape Town	★★★★★		R650
	Intense varietal character is the cornerstone of this classically-styled Sauvignon blanc, combining tropical fruit flavours with a well-integrated minerality.				
118	Iona 2024	Elgin	★★★★★	R195	R580
	Beautiful purity of limes and ripe gooseberry, with tropical, floral & fine herbal notes, ruby grapefruit and white pear drop on the finish.				
126	La Motte Pierneef Collection 2023	Cape South Coast	NR		R500
	The palate is crisp with green pepper, Cape gooseberry, passion fruit and lime flavours dominating, with a subtle vegetal undertone, zesty acidity and mineral finish.				
119	Ataraxia 2023	Western Cape	★★★★★		R460
	Our cool-climate, alchemy-free unwooded white wine celebrates the virtues of elegance, vivacity and finesse.				
124	Springfield Special Cuvée 2023	Robertson	★★★★★	R150	R450
	Mouth-filling flavours of gooseberry and pebbly minerality from a top Sauvignon producer.				
217	Neil Ellis Groenekloof 2023	Darling	★★★★★	R147	R440
	Bright straw like colour with an attractive green tint. Bright tropical and citrus aromatics. The palate is elegant and poised, creamy textured and a long flavoursome finish.				
116	De Grendel 2023	Cape Town	★★★★		R370
	The lively palate is a mix of crisp, taut acidity and prominent ripe passion fruit, intermingled with lemon meringue and green fig flavours.				
117	Sutherland 2023	Elgin	★★★★★		R370
	Beautiful purity of limes and ripe gooseberry, with tropical, floral and fine herbal notes.				
125	Constantia Uitsig 2022	Cape Town	★★★★★		R325
	Crisp, featuring a complex nose with peach and tropical fruit aromas balanced with hints of nettles, litchi, and elderflower.				
108	Strandfeld First Sighting 2023	Cape Agulhas	★★★★★	R110	R330
	Vibrant tropical and citrus fruit with a hint of buchu herbs and a clean and inviting minerality finish.				
120	Waterford Pecan Stream 2023	Western Cape	★★★★		R320
	The wine is shaped around fresh fruit aromas such as granadilla, pear and guava. The palate expresses great purity in fruit, and a softer acidity.				
128	Durbanville Hills 2024	Cape Town	NR	R95	R285
	Green fig, gooseberry styling and lipsmacking freshness.				
123	Wonderfontein La Bonne Vigne 2024	Robertson	NR	R89	R265
	A pleasant, crisp and fruity summer wine. Less zingy and slightly fatter than most, makes for comfortable solo sipping.				

White Wine

CHARDONNAY

Distinct in aroma yet delicate. This wine often displays fresh fruity flavours such as lemons, apples and peaches. Wooded versions are more ambitious and produce beautiful, smooth and versatile wines.

glass 250ml
bottle 750ml

Unwooded

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|-----|--|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 213 | Springfield Wild Yeast 2023 | Robertson | ★★★★★ | R180 | R540 |
| | True to its moniker, this Chardonnay is fermented using the native, wild yeasts that occur naturally on the skins of the grapes. | | | | |
| 212 | De Meyer 2023 | Stellenbosch | NR | | R330 |
| | This wine has a citrus charm with hints of spanspek, kiwi, lime, green apple and pear. | | | | |
| 215 | Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection 2023 | Western Cape | ★★★★☆ | R95 | R285 |
| | Delicate and fresh with notes of zesty lemon and juicy ripe white peaches. The finish is crisp with lingering voluptuous fruitiness. | | | | |

Wooded

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| 220 | Hamilton Russell 2022 | Hemel-en-Aarde | ★★★★★ | | R2 200 |
| | Prominent pear and lime fruit aromas and flavours are brought beautifully into focus by a tight line of bright natural acid and a long, dry minerality. | | | | |
| 311 | Vergelegen Reserve 2015 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R1 750 |
| | The wine shows an attractive lemony yellow-green colour with a complex nose of citrus, white peach, pineapple, spice, citrus blossoms, apricot and buttered toast aromas. | | | | |
| 318 | Ataraxia 2020 | Hemel-en-Aarde | NR | | R1 325 |
| | It is vibrant and spicy, with alluring creamy notes. An assertive mineral acidity beautifully balances a compelling intensity of fruit. | | | | |
| 317 | Meerlust 2022 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R1 200 |
| | The medium-bodied wine has pear, apricot, peach and floral notes developing into lemon cream with touches of toasted almonds on the stone fruit focused palate. | | | | |
| 210 | Migliarina 2022 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | R280 | R840 |
| | Light yellow with a tinge of green and vanilla and lime with pistachio. A hint of oak and fresh acidity with a long lingering finish. | | | | |
| 113 | Jordan Barrel Fermented 2022 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R750 |
| | A powerful expression of Chardonnay, brimming with fruit flavour and elegance. A buttery toastiness from the oak rounds off the complex hazelnut and citrus flavours. | | | | |
| 222 | Thelema 2020 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R680 |
| | Fermented and matured in French oak barrels, this Medium-bodied Chardonnay presents aromas of citrus and hints of peach on the nose with nuttiness on the mid-palate. | | | | |
| 214 | Arendskloof 2023 | Worcester | NR | R219 | R650 |
| | Full bodied, with lots of citrus and vanilla flavours. Wooded and fermented in American oak barrels. | | | | |
| 226 | Joubert-Tradouw 2022 | Tradouw | ★★★★★ | | R620 |
| | Made from delicious fruit grown in the beautiful Tradouw Valley. Elegant and feminine with fynbos floral. Hints of toasted almonds, honey and vanilla. | | | | |
| 219 | Glen Carlou 2022 | Paarl | ★★★★☆ | | R555 |
| | The flavours are vivacious with supple layers of crème caramel, pineapple and white peach extending towards a textured aftertaste. | | | | |
| 223 | De Wetshof Finesse 2023 | Robertson | NR | | R540 |
| | The luscious, rounded palate is filled with zesty citrus flavours and a pronounced nuttiness. | | | | |
| 224 | Durbanville Hills Collector's Reserve 2023 | Cape Town | NR | R149 | R445 |
| | This wine holds no secrets. Full and complex with concentrated fruit of Granny Smith apple and yellow citrus that ends with a lively well-balanced acidity. | | | | |

White Wine

CHENIN BLANC

The most versatile of all grape varieties, making up 18% of all grapes grown in South Africa. No matter the style, a certain floral and honeyed character are the sensory trademarks of a well-made Chenin.

glass
250ml

bottle
750ml

Unwooded

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| 130 | Cederberg 2024 | Cederberg | ★★★★ | R120 | R360 |
| | Refreshingly crisp, mineral palate brimming with green apple, juicy pear, granadilla and fresh herbs, ending with a zesty lemon sherbet finish. | | | | |
| 131 | Groote Post 2023 | Darling | ★★★★☆ | | R350 |
| | This wine shows abundance of white pear and guava flavours on the nose. It offers an explosion of fruit salad flavours on the palate finishing with a long crisp granny smith apple acidity. | | | | |
| 132 | Kleine Zalze Bush Vine 2024 | Coastal | ★★★★☆ | | R280 |
| | Tropical and stone fruit flavours supported by a burst of citrus on the palate. | | | | |
| 112 | Ken Forrester Petit 2023 | Western Cape | ★★★★☆ | R87 | R260 |
| | The palate has fresh crunchy flavours of green apple, grapefruit and pear with balanced acidity and an appetisingly tangy, fresh finish. | | | | |

Wooded

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| 232 | Opstal Carl Everson 2022 | Slanghoek | ★★★★★ | | R935 |
| | 38 year old vines and old French barrels created an exceptional well-rounded wine with typically white and yellow peach aromas. This vintage has a lot of finesse and elegance, with long finish. | | | | |
| 133 | Tierhoek 2022 | Piekenierskloof | ★★★★★ | R230 | R690 |
| | The sweetness is balanced by a fresh natural fruit acidity leaving a clean finish on the palate. | | | | |
| 218 | AA Badenhorst Secateurs 2023 | Swartland | ★★★★☆ | | R350 |
| | Flavours of ripe apples and honey and a creamy texture give the wine richness and weight whilst retaining the thrillingly zippy tang of Chenin's acid backbone. | | | | |
| 208 | Mulderbosch Steen op Hout 2023 | Western Cape | ★★★★☆ | R115 | R345 |
| | Ripe and accessible with a firm, pithy texture central to the wine's character, with unmistakable citrus top notes, ripe apricot, pear and pineapple flavours, with subtle oak spice. | | | | |
| 209 | Fleur du Cap 2023 | Western Cape | ★★★☆☆ | R110 | R330 |
| | The wine is brilliantly clear with specs of green. The nose is fresh with aromas of tropical fruit opening up into lime notes with a touch of oak spice. | | | | |

VIIGNIER

Usually wooded, this varietal has a distinctive fruit character as well as a typical deep golden hue. Ripe and full-bodied with a dry finish.

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| 233 | The Foundry 2022 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R785 |
| | Pale in colour, clear and bright with a pronounced greenish hue. The nose has restrained aromatics of citrus, jasmine and sea breeze, but remains elegant and perfumed. | | | | |
| 234 | Ridgeback 2022 | Paarl | ★★★★★ | R249 | R745 |
| | A bold white wine from Paarl. Citrus, pineapple and peach notes lead to a creamy palate with hints of oak and grapefruit. | | | | |
| 228 | Fairview 2022 | Paarl | ★★★★★ | | R500 |
| | The wine is a bright gold colour with papaya, tropical fruit and pear blossom aromas balanced by subtle spicy oak notes. | | | | |

OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

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|-----|---|---------------------|-------|--|-------------|
| 227 | Constantia Uitsig Semillon 2022 | Cape Town | ★★★★★ | | R625 |
| | A finely focused, complex, and well-balanced wine that shows white peaches, ripe summer fruit and hints of almond on the nose. | | | | |
| 315 | Hartenberg Riesling 2022 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★☆ | | R540 |
| | Jasmine-scented. Juicy apricot flavours fill the mouth with a delicious tang. | | | | |
| 229 | Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio 2023 | Western Cape | ★★★★☆ | | R355 |
| | Lime, peach and nectarine provides a brightness on entry, that continues on the palate with succulent nectarine, white peach and quince flavours. The light, vivacious palate is completed by refreshing balancing acidity. | | | | |

White Wine

WHITE BLENDS

			glass 250ml	bottle 750ml
114	Blake Family Wine Tourmaline 2021	Swarland	★★★★★ R160	R480
Lovely straw colour with notes of peaches and apricots. The fruit is balanced by the acidity and oak which adds to the length and the mouth feel.				
122	Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc 2023	Western Cape	★★★★☆ R97	R290
Offers a melange of unique yellow fruit flavours, such as passion fruit, yellow apple, gooseberries with whiffs of green pepper.				
313	Haute Cabrière Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2023	Western Cape	★★★★☆	R355
Vibrant citrus fruits, underlined by a firm acidity, with an abundance of white peach, litchi and red berry fruits fill the palate.				
127	Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer 2023	Hemel-en-Aarde	★★★★★ R109	R325
Floral and aromatic, the wine extends to form an impression of pineapple flesh, syrupy green figs and quince.				

SEMI-SWEET / OFF-DRY

134	Cederberg Bukettraube 2023	Cederberg	★★★★☆ R127	R380
White flowers, honeysuckle, pineapple and stone fruit fill the delicate sweet palate, with additional subtle flavours of white peach and pear dancing in the background.				
308	Simonsig Jamala Gewürztraminer 2023	Stellenbosch	★★★★☆	R340
Intense flavours of litchi, rose petal and citrus are layered and mouthfilling on the gently sweet palate, beautifully balanced by fresh acidity and a lingering honeyed spice finish.				

ROSÉ

Expect beautiful, light and fruity flavours of strawberries, raspberries and cherries with a floral aroma that, on occasion, might have a small hint of spice.

DRY

221	Mulderbosch Cabernet Sauvignon 2023	Coastal	NR R102	R305
An intensity of vibrant sweet candyfloss, raspberry and subtle spice and fynbos on the palate, with black and red berries intertwined with cinnamon and an alluring mineral note that binds it all together.				
319	Buitenverwachting 2023	Cape Town	★★★ R285	R285
This 'Bordeaux Blend' offers a combination of fresh strawberry, and other red berry, giving it a refreshing crisp fruity finish, and a great summer wine to be served nicely chilled.				
230	De Grendel 2023	Cape Town	★★★★★ R89	R265
The palate is dry, with medium acidity, packed with pomegranate, crushed raspberries and ruby grapefruit zest, to deliver a slightly fuller mouthfeel.				

OFF-DRY

231	Landskroon Blanc de Noir 2023	Western Cape	★★★ R89	R265
A fresh and fruity off-dry white wine made from Pinotage grapes. Pale coral colour with lovely floral and fruity flavours.				

SEMI-SWEET

325	Nederburg 2023	Cape Town	NR R85	R250
Intense aromas of red berries with a dash of sweetness and ending extremely fresh and elegant.				
320	De Krans Moscato Perle 2023	Calitzdorp	NR R250	R250
Beautiful light rose petal colour with fine fizzy bubbles. Exotic Muscat and spicy aromas, with hints of strawberries and candyfloss on the nose.				

White
Wine

RED WINE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The King of the Reds. Strong, seductive and with a good balance between juicy fruit aromas and well-structured tannins. Flavours like blackcurrant, mint, coffee and chocolate are prominent.

glass
250ml

bottle
750ml

South Africa consistently produces some of the world's best Cabs.

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| 516 | Neil Ellis Vineyard Selection 2018 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R1 600 |
| | Intense dark colour. The nose shows restraint, with aromas of black berry, liquorice and cedar notes. The palate is tight and fresh followed by fine, dense tannins. This is a wine built to last and for early drinking would benefit with decanting. | | | | |
| 514 | Le Riche 2021 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R1 200 |
| | Grounded in classic cedar and graphite notes, which are mirrored on the palate. The wine is brooding and dense yet sophisticated and elegant. | | | | |
| 024 | Hartenberg 2017 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | R384 | R1 150 |
| | Delightfully perfumed with spicy vanilla oak and an abundance of red fruit and cherry aromas. | | | | |
| 017 | Waterford 2019 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R1 050 |
| | Wine shows of pure fruit and earthy notes complemented by a classical pencil lead aroma. A typical dry tannin structure with a seamless balance to finish. | | | | |
| 731 | Plaisir De Merle 2019 | Paarl | ★★★★★ | R308 | R920 |
| | Full-bodied, the wine displays blackberries, dark chocolate, cedar, sweet vanilla with a firm tannin structure on the palate and lingering sweet red berry fruit. | | | | |
| 814 | Alto 2019 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R865 |
| | The wine shows complex aromas of violets, black olives and dark chocolate. The palate is full bodied with a good tannic structure and hints of tobacco in the finish. | | | | |
| 540 | Klein Zalze Vineyard Selection 2021 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R655 |
| | Upfront herbal notes open up in the glass, to reveal intense dark fruit. These flavours follow on the palate with cassis and black cherries being supported by a subtle herbaceous note. | | | | |
| 733 | Allesverloren 2020 | Swartland | ★★★★★ | R189 | R565 |
| | An abundance of prune, blackcurrant and white pepper aromas with oak spice and cigar box in the background. A rich and full-bodied wine with a good tannic structure, lots of berry fruit flavours such as blackcurrant and cherries with undertones of dark chocolate. | | | | |
| 812 | Guardian Peak 2023 | Stellenbosch | ★★★ | | R490 |
| | Well structured tannins and good acidity balance the plum, blackcurrant, blueberry, mulberry and chocolate flavours on the palate, with savoury notes of bay leaf adding complexity. | | | | |
| 813 | Warwick The First Lady 2023 | Western Cape | ★★★★★ | | R450 |
| | Deep dark fruit flavours with blackberry compote, black plums and dark chocolate coming to the fore with dried herbs and dark chocolate adding complexity to the smooth, velvety finish. | | | | |
| 008 | Porcupine Ridge 2023 | Coastal | ★★★★★ | R98 | R295 |
| | Blueberries, blackberries and ripe plums dominate a fresh, chalky palate, with lithe, supple tannins and vibrant, refreshing acidity. The wine is juicy, textured, and balanced, with hints of rosemary and thyme lingering on a juicy, plush finish. | | | | |

Red Wine

See our Vinoteque and Reserve List for a selection of very special and rare vintage wines.

SHIRAZ / SYRAH

Full-bodied, seductive and spicy are the best words to describe this wonderful cultivar. Black pepper, smoke, oak and leather mingle well with rich fruit flavours. The latter would be lighter in style, yet more floral with ripe fruit flavours and intense white pepper.

glass 250ml
bottle 750ml

815	Migliarina 2012	Stellenbosch	★★★★		R1 450
	A deep purple Syrah wine from boutique winemaker, with a nose of blackberry, iodine, coriander seed, lavender and subtle hints of wild strawberry.				
620	Iona Solace 2021	Elgin	NR		R1 300
	Layers of bramble and red berry fruit, with spicy, peppery aromas. Energetic and lightly rich palate that emphasises floral elements.				
819	Reyneke (Bio-Dynamic/Organic) 2018	Stellenbosch	★★★★★		R1 250
	A perfumed nose with upfront white pepper, lavender, cherries, oreganum and other red fruit and undertones of pimento spice.				
013	Hartenberg 2017	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R400	R1 200
	A vibrant yet velvety Shiraz with flavours of dark chocolate, roasted coffee beans and plums.				
816	Cederberg 2018	Cederberg	★★★★★		R1 150
	Complex and full-bodied with red cherries and mulberry flavours predominate with subtle nuances of mocha, clove spice, pepper and leather.				
820	Kevin Arnold 2019	Stellenbosch	★★★★★		R980
	This complex Stellenbosch Shiraz leads a red and dark fruit aromatic, accompanied by leather spice and plum fruit overtones.				
818	Tamboerskloof 2019	Stellenbosch	★★★★★		R890
	This wine has a dark ruby plum colour. Intense dark red berry flavours initially on the nose followed by hints of pepper, chocolate, spice and florals.				
019	Andreas 2021	Wellington	★★★★		R765
	This red wine, with its robust and expressive profile, is a journey through layers of dark fruits and subtle spices.				
717	Klein Welmoed Monogram Collection 2018	Stellenbosch	★★★★		R690
	Quite savoury, Belgian chocolate, black plums and cherries, cigar box, some espresso and liquorice notes adding richness and dark-toned complexity.				
817	Glen Carlou 2021	Paarl	★★★★★		R675
	Wonderfully structured tannins on the palate reveal a well-balanced wine made in a definitive style with an unmistakable Rhône reference.				
821	Kloovenburg 2020	Swartland	★★★★		R595
	Purple flower fragrance, bright cherry, white pepper spice and savoury black olive tapenade. The palate is medium-full-bodied, good structure with soft and silky tannins.				
724	Allesverloren 2019	Swartland	★★★★★	R168	R505
	An abundance of plums, with faint black pepper, a hint of bacon and cigar box aromas in the background. A rich and full-bodied wine with a good tannin structure and ample ripe fruit flavours.				
023	Zonnebloem 2021	Stellenbosch	★★★★	R124	R370
	Rich plum and berry aromas with peppery nuances. Spicy and smoky in the mouth with abundant plum flavours and hints of juicy red berries. Bold tannin structure.				
021	Darling Cellars Black Granite 2022	Darling	NR	R118	R350
	A fruit-forward wine with flavours of cherries, strawberries, pomegranate, liquorice, vanilla and red peppercorn.				
034	Porcupine Ridge 2023	Swartland	★★★★	R98	R295
	Boekenhoutskloof's hugely successful second label. Aromatics of anise, cloves and dark berry flavours. The palate is generous with well-integrated tannins.				

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PINOTAGE

In 1925, Stellenbosch Professor Dr Abraham Perold spliced together two stalks from Hermitage (Cinsaut) and Pinot Noir grapes and Pinotage was born. 100 Years later and this varietal is still going strong, and has been internationally acclaimed. Expect a medium to full-bodied wine with distinctive characteristics and flavours of tobacco and strawberry. A must with a medium-rare Ostrich fillet.

glass
250ml

bottle
750ml

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| 711 | Beyerskloof Diesel 2019 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R4 200 |
| | This wine has great depth and balance with pleasant chocolate/cedar aromas from the oak on the finish. | | | | |
| 022 | Beyerskloof Reserve 2022 | Stellenbosch | NR | R208 | R620 |
| | Upfront black fruit with hints of oak in the background. Lively blackberry flavours upon entry, with delicate cedar oak aromas from barrel maturation. A wine with excellent balance, a lovely core, and a long juicy aftertaste. | | | | |
| 010 | Beyerskloof 2023 | Western Cape | NR | R132 | R395 |
| | Strong red berry and plum flavours with elegant tannins. Well balanced, medium-bodied wine with a fresh finish. For a full-flavoured experience, we recommend drinking young. | | | | |
| 713 | Bellevue 1953 2018 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R2 800 |
| | On both the nose and palate, this wine offers notes of raspberry, strawberry, maraschino cherry, and dark plum. These flavours are beautifully balanced with a juicy, silky mouthfeel that exudes both focus and poise. | | | | |
| 719 | Simonsig Redhill 2007 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★☆ | | R2 500 |
| | Fresh flavours of black cherries, red berries, plums and cassis followed by an underlying support of sweet spices, vanilla pod and cedarwood. | | | | |
| 714 | Kaapzicht 2021 | Stellenbosch | NR | R232 | R695 |
| | This wine is dominated with cherry and red fruit aromas, backed up with inky and vanilla notes. Spice and richness create tension on the palate leaving an earthy and elegant finish. | | | | |
| 720 | Goede Hoop 2016 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★ | | R675 |
| | The depth of plummy blue fruit flavours and the supportive acidity means it will pair well with hearty dishes and would be a pleasing match for stews, pies and even hard cheeses. | | | | |
| 030 | Arendskloof 2020 | Worcester | ★★★★ | R225 | R670 |
| | Luminous red and black fruit aromas, whiffs of blackcurrant and raspberry, faint chocolatey notes densely textured on the palate. Savoury with ground Allspice hints. Showy rather than complex but harmonious and seductive. | | | | |
| 012 | Stanford Hills Jacksons 2021 | Walker Bay | ★★★★☆ | R195 | R595 |
| | After four years in bottle, this wine is still showing lively fruit flavours of red cherries, tomato leaf and plum, followed by subtle tertiary characters of tobacco and dried fig. | | | | |
| 716 | Diemersfontein 2023 | Wellington | ★★★ | | R465 |
| | On the nose rich dark chocolate and powerful freshly brewed coffee styling, with a hint of mint and baked plums. The palate shows distinct characters of coffee and chocolate, which is balanced with smooth velvety tannins and a lingering aftertaste. | | | | |
| 011 | Bellingham Homestead 2020 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R395 |
| | An intense dark red middle with a ruby red rim plotting sweet spices, plums and mulberries with hints of vanilla on the nose. Hints of ripe and juicy raspberry, strawberry and black cherry flavours are supported by well-integrated oak spice on the palate with an exciting tannin structure. | | | | |

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MERLOT

Smooth, easy-drinking wine with herbaceous flavours and hints of dark chocolate, truffles and leather. Wonderful, soft mouthfeel and a great lingering aftertaste.

			glass 250ml	bottle 750ml
512	Meerlust 2012	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R2 350
	The medium-full-bodied palate offers generous mulberry, tobacco and plum flavours, with hints of dried oak, herbs and spice, tempered by a stony minerality.			
721	Buitenverwachting 2013	Cape Town	★★★★★	R1 200
	Elegant plum and glossy red cherry flavours combined with spicy oak, tobacco and lead pencil characters.			
728	Ridgeback 2018	Paarl	★★★★★	R790
	Intense aromatics of dark plum, mulberry and liquorice with a hint of mint. A generously juicy mid-palate is well cradled by ripe tannin and lingering pepper wood spice on the long finish.			
729	Meinert 2019	Stellenbosch	NR	R785
	Fresh, rich brick red colour. Dried herbs and ripe berries, quite a heady nose and a gentle cool wine with a soft round middle and a firm crisp finish.			
725	Steenberg 2021	Cape Town	NR	R720
	A fresh and vibrant nose shows subtle aromas of fresh red fruits such as wild strawberry and cherry, intermingled with dried fynbos, lavender and fresh rosemary. On the palate, it displays notes of fresh plum, dark chocolate and black olive.			
723	Thelema 2020	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R700
	Ripe red cherries and luscious plum dominate the aroma, creating an alluring entrance that promises a flavourful experience.			
730	Longridge 2020	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R230 R680
	This vintage delivered a Medium-bodied wine with a savoury nose and slight cedar characters.			
727	Jordan 2021	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R655
	This wine has a bright, rich ruby colour, with layered plum, cherry and redcurrant flavours. The palate is supple and fruity with toasty vanilla nuances and a lingering finish.			
035	Durbanville Hills Lighthouse 2022	Cape Town	★★★★★	R196 R590
	Red cherries and raspberries are prominent, giving the impression of juicy, ripe fruit on the palate with lingering sweet baking spices on the finish.			
014	Fleur Du Cap 2021	Western Cape	★★★★★	R 132 R395
	This wine has a deep ruby colour with a bright hue. On the nose, it shows notes of vanilla and violets with multiple layers of dark fruit such as plums and blackcurrant with hints of oak spice that linger on the finish.			

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PINOT NOIR

Notoriously difficult grape to grow but rewards with wonderful light flavours of strawberries and violets. Exceptionally versatile and forms half of the original South African Pinotage grape.

			glass 250ml	bottle 750ml
508	Hamilton Russell 2022	Hemel-en-Aarde ★★★★★		R2 100
	This Pinot Noir is not overtly fruity, soft and sweet and it generally shows hints of that alluring savoury primal character along with a dark, spicy and complex primary fruit perfume.			
708	Meerlust 2022	Stellenbosch ★★★★★		R1 750
	Red berry fruit, musk, wild mushrooms and hints of savoury richness and spice dominate the palate, with almost powdery tannin on the finish.			
710	De Grendel Op die Berg 2022	Ceres ★★★★★	R320	R960
	The medium-bodied palate is brimming with a concentrated array of flavours: sour cherries, cranberry, liquorice, perfume, spice, fynbos and earthy porcini mushrooms.			
009	Catherine Marshall On Sandstone Soils 2023	Elgin NR		R850
	Bright, vinous and laser-like purity throughout the body of the wine envelopes a core of cranberry and ripe, fresh cherry fruit. Dry, taught and suedey textured tannins provide a canvas for this Burgundian expression.			
718	The Dome 2023	Stellenbosch NR	R195	R585
	There are flavours of dark cherry and raspberry with hints of spice. The fruity flavours from the nose follow through to the juicy palate. The wine has a refreshing acidity and a mineral finesse on the finish.			

OTHER RED VARIETALS

526	Rainbows End Cabernet Franc 2014	Stellenbosch ★★★★★		R1 950
	Rainbow's End has the perfect Terroir for Cabernet Franc. Intense dark purple colour. Oak perfume with blackberry and hazel nut on the nose. Broad smooth tannins. Intense rich fruit and juicy palate.			
517	Spice Route Mourvèdre 2019	Swartland ★★★★★		R850
	A meaty and savoury aroma with tangy red fruit and blackberry flavours, accompanied by pronounced spice and herbal notes.			
823	Anura Malbec 2021	Paarl ★★★★★		R690
	Sweet plums, mulberry and marzipan aromas with a rich mouth feel and a long, smooth finish underlined by liquorice spice and dried peach tones.			
726	Fairview Pegleg Carignan 2019	Swartland ★★★★★		R605
	This is a bold, spirited wine with enormous character and depth of flavour, oozing with the essence of soil and sunshine. Carignan has found its natural home in South Africa, producing a spicy and expressive wine.			
027	Stellenrust Cinsaut 2022	Stellenbosch ★★★★★	R170	R510
	This wine offers enchanting strawberry, red cherry and vibrant earthy notes on the nose. These flavours carry forward to a silky palate with ripe fruit and subtle cedar oak.			
827	Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2021	Coastal Region ★★★★★		R380
	Fresh, juicy and soft entry to the palate with the lovely ripe black fruits hinted at on the nose being apparent on the tongue. Again the spice highlights add interest, as does the light, dry tannin element.			

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RED BLENDS

			glass 250ml	bottle 750ml
522	Buitenverwachting Christine 2011 The wine offers rich red fruit characters reminiscent of plush ripe cherry and blackcurrant with dark chocolate and tobacco undertones.	Cape Town	★★★★★	R2 150
509	Morgenster Estate 2008 A truly awesome integration of fruit, savoury oak and softening tannins make this classically styled flagship of noble bearing, seamless and complete.	Stellenbosch	NR	R2 150
520	Guardian Peak SMG 2014 This medium-bodied wine's palate is full of flavour: vibrant cherries combine with smoky cured meat, rhubarb, pepper, cumin and cinnamon.	Western Cape	★★★★★	R1 250
523	The Chocolate Block 2022 The nose exudes aromas of raspberry, mulberry, blackberry, damson, dark chocolate and liquorice with whiffs of cloves, nutmeg and orange rind.	Swartland	★★★★★	R1 250
830	Ataraxia Serenity 2015 This blend quietly exudes the confidence to whisper style through the expression of unique sites rather than shout brashness through winemaking excesses – a blend of Pinot Noir, Cinsault and cool-climate Pinotage.	Western Cape	NR	R1 250
732	Springfield Work of Time 2018 This wine is a rich, classic and complex wine, truly a work of time. It will age well for up to 10 years. Harvested at full seed ripeness.	Robertson	NR	R320 R950
825	Warwick Three Cape Ladies 2021 The textured palate is medium-bodied with a dark berry compote and rhubarb, with hints of warm spices, ending with a dark chocolate full finish.	Western Cape	★★★★★	R750
026	Beyerskloof Synergy Cape Blend 2022 Dark red colour. Fresh dark fruit and spicy aromas upon entry. A well-balanced wine with soft round tannins and a pleasant finish.	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R184 R550
028	Arendskloof Tannat/Shiraz 2021 Bright red and black fruit aromas, more raspberry than cassis with some slightly herbal stalky notes transiting from nose to palate. Puckering tannins grippy savoury.	Worcester	★★★★★	R185 R550
828	Neil Ellis Cabernet Sauvignon/ Merlot 2020 A ripe fruit nose with mulberry and blackberry, dark chocolate and French oak.	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R530
107	Flagstone Dragon Tree 2020 There is a mixture of rich dark fruit, cigar box and minty aromas with well-balanced wood. Sweet and spicy undertones gives this wine great depth.	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R174 R520
033	Edgebaston The Pepper Pot 2021 This red expertly shows the fruit and spice driven flavours of classic Rhône varieties. The colour is a youthful purple/red and the nose shows crushed black pepper, dark mulberry and mixed berry coulis.	Western Cape	★★★★★	R127 R380
829	Rainbows End Mystical Corner 2022 Deep red colour. Aromatic blackcurrant and dark cherries with a undertone of dark moist soil. Juicy palate with firm, fine tannins.	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R395
832	Alto Rouge 2021 Cedar and pine needles dominate the nose with a touch of freshly crushed raspberries. Beautiful dark fruit with blackcurrant and hints of dried fennel. The palate is muscular with streamlined, supple tannins and a lengthy finish. A bright, rich red with excellent drinkability and aging potential.	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R390
032	The Wolfrap Red 2023 The nose is delightfully fruity with aromas of black fruits and black and red berries. The palate is smooth with further fruitiness present, expressed as cherries and wild strawberries.	Western Cape	NR	R115 R345
824	Cloof Inkspot Vin Noir 2022 This ink-black wine has an intense aroma of plums, strawberries and subtle spices and a certain smokiness from the stay in oak. The palate is also pleasing with a medium body, soft and ripe tannins and intense dark red and concentrated fruit aromas, which end finely and incredibly rounded.	Darling	★★★★★	R345
826	Groote Post The Old Man's Blend 2022 An ever-so-approachable wine, with ruby red colour. On the nose you are welcomed with raspberries and fresh cherry flavours, while the palate displays ripe red fruit.	Coastal	★★★★★	R345

Red Wine



MORE RED BLENDS

			glass 250ml	bottle 750ml
530	Warwick Trilogy 2014 Classically styled, with luscious cassis, mulberry fruit coiled around a mineral, spicy core with hints of tobacco.	Stellenbosch	★★★★☆	R3 950
533	Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2014 A delight to drink, with a strong fruit backbone with secondary and tertiary aromas, the nose is seductive and intensely perfumed. The palate follows and there is a lovely acidity keeping the wine taut and still firmly together.	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R3 950
524	Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2003 A beautifully complex wine masterfully crafted from classical varietals of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.	Stellenbosch	★★★★☆	R2 500
528	Meerlust Rubicon 2021 The palate is medium-bodied with a forward dark fruit flavour of cassis and ripe plum, cedar wood, fennel and intense spiciness.	Stellenbosch	★★★★★	R2 150
519	Ernie Els Proprietor's Blend 2017 Crimson with a plum core. Intense graphite, edged in dark chocolate and black pepper spice; these brooding aromatics unspool, coating black cherries, plums and cassis.	Stellenbosch	★★★★☆	R1 650
709	Meerlust Red 2020 Intensely flavoured with crushed red fruit, cassis, warm spice and supporting oak, with integrated tannins, a focused, linear flavour profile with notes of exotic spice.	Stellenbosch	★★★★☆	R1 350
734	Nederburg Brewmaster 2020 Appealing soft black fruits and cedar spice on the nose and textured palate. Layered but well-integrated fruit and fine oak tannins. Gentle florality with elegance and harmony throughout. Supple and long.	Paarl	★★★★☆	R350 R1 050
831	Nitida Calligraphy 2019 The Calligraphy is one of a kind - baked cherries, blueberries and slight cherry tomato honour classic blends of the season.	Durbanville	★★★★☆	R870
529	Ernie Els Big Easy 2021 Fragrant aromas of Herbs de Provence, wild rosemary, bay leaf, sorrel; leafy, savoury herbs mingle with fresh cassis, new spring plums and blackberries.	Western Cape	★★★★	R850
834	Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2020 The layered palate has alluring plush red plum, raspberry and cherry flavours. Smooth, silky textured tannins sustain the spice, toasted caramel and forest floor nuances.	Western Cape	NR	R700
833	Nativo Red 2010 An elegant Swartland blend with aromas of dark red berries, prunes and anise, complemented by distinctive mineral overtones. A silky mouthfeel and a gentle finish on ripe tannins.	Swartland	★★★★	R680
018	Raka Quinary 2020 Quinary means consisting out of five and is a Bordeaux style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Full bodied, rounded and smooth.	Klein Rivier	★★★★☆	R217 R650

DESSERT WINES

NOBLE LATE HARVEST

			glass 50ml	bottle 375ml
422	Fleur du Cap Noble Late Harvest 2016 Beautifully bright copper tawny colour. Reveals classic Botrytis characters of candied ginger, pineapple and apricot. The palate has caramelised nuts, butterscotch and honey, kept fresh by a fine acidity. Never-ending finish.	Western Cape	★★★★★	R69 R465
423	Nederburg Noble Late Harvest 2022 There's the cornucopia of flavour; mango and sundried peach, barley sugar sweeties and orange blossom honey with a deeper roasted macadamia nut vibe and a jasmine florality adding an ethereal lightness to it all.	Western Cape	★★★★★	R65 R360

NATURAL SWEET

			glass 50ml	bottle 500ml
428	Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2020 Flavours of creamy stone fruits, Seville marmalade, quince and candied ginger are abundant on the layered palate rounded out with red apple and toffee.	Constantia	★★★★	R360 R2900



FORTIFIED WINES

MUSCADEL

426 Rietvallei Red Muscadel 2021

Robertson

★★★★★

glass
50ml
R92

A floral bouquet comes through on the nose, with typical raisiny sweetness and an intense flavour that lingers on the palate and follows through on the aftertaste while the acidity compliments and balances the sweetness.

RATAFIA

414 Haute Cabrière Ratafia NV

Franschhoek

★★★★☆

glass
50ml
R78

A heady and warming mix of honey, almonds, ripe spanspek melons, limes and vanilla overtones fill the full-bodied palate, with the mouthfeel having a lovely, creamy texture.

CAPE VINTAGE

South African version of Portuguese Port

De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 2019

Calitzdorp

★★★★★

glass
50ml
R75

A big wine full of ripe dark fruit notes of plum, mulberry and blackcurrants. Well-rounded with smooth dark chocolate undertones and firm tannins.

Allesverloren Vintage 2019

Swartland

★★★★★

R85

A velvety and rich wine with a soft and smooth lingering fruit cake finish.

Landskroon Cape Vintage 2022

Paarl

★★★★☆

R65

A dark coloured fortified wine with beautiful aromas of spicy black prunes and tobacco. Rich and smooth with flavours of concentrated berries.

GRAPPA

Dalla Cia Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Premium NV Stellenbosch

NR

glass
50ml
R150

A smokey dark chocolate and vanilla bouquet with a slightly sweet aftertaste thanks to 6-9 months of wood maturation at full strength in second-fill French oak barrels used for our Chardonnay.

DIGESTIF

An after-dinner drink usually made from herbs and spices and aids in digestion.

Jägermeister
Underberg

Germany
Germany

25ml R50
20ml R65

SPECIAL WHISKIES per 25ml

Bunnahabhain 18yr

R375

Glenmorangie 10yr

R75

Johnnie Walker Gold Label

R95

Laphroaig 10yr

R95

Johnnie Walker Blue Label

R395

Lagavulin 16yr

R185

Chivas Regal 12yr

R60

Macallan Amber 12yr

R150

Chivas Regal 18yr

R145

Woodford Reserve

R75

Bain's

R45

Glenfiddich 18yr

R220

BRANDY, CALVADOS, COGNAC per 25ml

KWV 12yr

★★★★★

R55

Paul Clüver Apple Barrique

R95

Van Ryn's 10yr

★★★★★

R55

Bisquit VSOP

R225

Van Ryn's 12yr

★★★★★

R85

Bisquit Classique

R75

Van Ryn's 15yr

★★★★★

R125

Hennessy XO

R380

Van Ryn's 20yr

★★★★★

R195

GARAGISTA

Literally translated this French word means garage mechanic. A winemaker who, for want of a farm or cellar, has found an outlet for their passion in similar structures. Garagistes produce very good quality wines in limited quantities.

glass
250ml

bottle
750ml

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| 235 | Callender Peak Chardonnay 2007 | Western Cape | ★★★★ | | R1 600 |
| | The nose shows notes of vanilla, toast and some exotic pineapple and lemon nuances. The palate is broad, textured and leesy with hints of honeycomb and some yellow citrus. | | | | |
| 412 | Genevieve Brut 2019 | Overberg | ★★★★ | | R990 |
| | On the nose it offers a complex and inviting aroma of citrus, green apple, and brioche, with a hint of toasted almonds. The palate is crisp and refreshing, with bubbles that are fine and persistent. | | | | |
| 210 | Migliarina Chardonnay 2022 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★ | R280 | R840 |
| | Light yellow with a tinge of green and vanilla and lime with pistachio. A hint of oak and fresh acidity with a long lingering finish. | | | | |
| 815 | Migliarina Shiraz 2012 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★ | | R1 450 |
| | Aromas of blackberry, iodine, coriander seed and lavender with subtle strawberry notes. The mouthfeel is soft with firm tannins, creamy palate and a lasting forest berry finish. | | | | |

ORGANIC

An increasingly popular alternative to industrialised wine growing, emphasizing natural and sustainable farming methods, without the use of chemicals or pesticides.

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| 410 | Avondale Armilla Brut 2010 | Coastal | ★★★★★ | | R2 350 |
| | Sparkling with joy, this fresh, versatile Brut is full of the verve that comes from Avondale's holistic way of making delicious, natural wines. Armilla embodies our celebration of life on the farm. | | | | |
| 126 | La Motte Pierneef Sauvignon Blanc 2023 | Cape South Coast | NR | | R500 |
| | The palate is crisp with green pepper, Cape gooseberry, passion fruit and lime flavours dominating, with a subtle vegetal undertone, zesty acidity and mineral finish. | | | | |
| 310 | Reyneke Reserve White 2015 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R925 |
| | This wine is well structured, with the fruit flavours of lemon and Granny Smith apple balanced by a fine acidity and some oak complexity. | | | | |
| 819 | Reyneke Syrah 2018 (BIO-DYNAMIC/ORGANIC) | Stellenbosch | ★★★★★ | | R1 250 |
| | A wonderfully perfumed nose with hints of blackcurrant, cherries, white pepper and thyme. The palate is intense, with layers of flavour. | | | | |
| 730 | Longridge Merlot 2020 | Stellenbosch | ★★★★ | R230 | R680 |
| | Ripe, yet soft tannins complement the aromas of plump, dark, red fruit and ripe strawberries with a hint of dark chocolate, cocoa green herbs and wet stones on the nose. Well integrated vanilla oak and enough backbone to age further in the bottle. | | | | |

INTERNATIONAL WINES

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| 637 | Daniel Dampf Chablis 2007 | A crisp Chardonnay | Chablis (France) | R1550 |
| 639 | Frescobaldi Chianti 2006 | Soft fruity Sangiovese | Tuscany (Italy) | R1495 |
| 640 | Tabal Reserva Especial Syrah 2010 | Rich, elegant, complex | Limar valley(Chile) | R1490 |
| 641 | Clos Des Mouches Rouge le 2006 | Smooth, silky Pinot Noir | Burgandy (France) | R7900 |
| 642 | Peter Lehmann Barossa Syrah 2005 | Soft, smooth Shiraz | Adelaide (Australia) | R5900 |

RESERVE LIST

bottle
750ml

WHITE WINE

- 309 **Migliarina 2015** **Elgin** ★★★★★ **R1 250**
A touch of vanilla with lime and pistachio. A hint of oak and fresh acidity with a long lingering finish.

RED WINE

- 518 **Neil Ellis Cabernet Sauvignon 2016** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R2 800**
High-toned blackcurrant, violet and cedar aromas with a touch of mint - typical of a Jonkershoek wine. A rich yet youthful palate with plummy fruit and fine tannins.
- 712 **Beeslaar Pinotage 2021** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R2 800**
Less than 5000 bottles were produced. Intense, concentrated flavours and aromas from top quality grapes. Brilliant!
- 822 **Boekenhoutskloof Syrah** **Swarthland** ★★★★★ **2011** **R4 500**
- 810 Concentrated spicy fruit carries through onto the palate with remarkable freshness, complexity and purity. An exquisite Syrah! ★★★★★ **2012** **R3 500**
- 614 **Hartenberg The Stork Shiraz Ltd. Release** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **2007** **R4 500**
- 618 Best in the world Shiraz which made Hartenberg famous. Expect white pepper and violets on the nose with rich black fruit flavours dominated by cherries and a savoury finish. ★★★★★ **2008** **R4 500**
- 619 **Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2014** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R2 450**
Full-bodied palate, with ripe blue berries as well as the characteristic hallmark flavour of salted liquorice on the nose and palate with a dark chocolate finish.
- 630 **Hartenberg Shiraz 2011** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R2 150**
Saturated deep black-red colour with elegant aromas of spices, violets and berries. The palate is rich and silky with soft tannins that gives structure.
- 621 **Tamboerskloof Shiraz** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **2011** **R2 150**
- 622 Dark berry flavours followed by hints of pepper, chocolate, spice and florals. ★★★★★ **2012** **R2 150**
- 623 Good complexity and integration of all flavours. ★★★★★ **2014** **R2 150**
- 603 **Mulderbosch Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2019** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R1 250**
The palate is complex in style, filled with bramble-like fruit and notes of cinnamon, Asian spice, red and dark cherry and hints of Cape fynbos. Graphite textured tannins are edged by good acidity, keeping the palate lively and fresh.
- 811 **Allesverloren Cabernet Sauvignon 2008** **Swarthland** **NR** **R950**
Matured in oak for 18 months, this robust wine is best enjoyed with grilled steak or a traditional "braai" barbeque.
- 625 **Kaapzicht Pinotage 2016** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R1 200**
Pure Pinotage flavours and spice without overwhelming this unique grape character.
- 025 **Anura Reserve Merlot 2015** **Paarl** **NR** **R980**
A bold wine with Christmas pudding and chocolate flavours and a richly textured palate.
- 616 **Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Shiraz 2008** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R1 850**
Sleek and confident but not brash, this Shiraz wine delivers a touch of vanilla with cherry, liquorice and lavender and a soft yet firm tannins with a creamy mild palate and lasting forest berry finish.

RED BLENDS

- 601 **Meerlust Rubicon 2016** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R3 500**
The palate is medium-bodied with a forward dark fruit flavour of cassis and ripe plum, cedar wood, fennel and intense spiciness.
- 515 **Neil Ellis Web Ellis 2013** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R2 500**
The aromatics reveal red and black fruits with liquorice and cedar notes. The palate is tight, fresh, and elegant.
- 527 **Beyerskloof Synergy Cape Blend 2005** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R3 500**
Dark red colour. Fresh dark fruit and spicy aromas upon entry. A well-balanced wine with soft round tannins and a pleasant finish.
- 531 **Ernie Els Signature 2005** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R5 300**
Deep garnet with ruby core. Classic and refined, the nose unspools with new leather, newspapers from the press, and cinnamon dusted plum. Sappy cassis and black cherry coalesce along a plummy line of acidity.
- 635 **Hartenberg MacKenzie 2017** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R2 950**
The bouquet exudes opulent notes of cassis, cigar box, black fruits, cloves, and hints of rosemary. On the palate, it unveils a medley of juicy, plush black fruits, accompanied by a rich meaty edge that adds depth and complexity.
- 532 **Ernie Els Signature 2017** **Stellenbosch** ★★★★★ **R3 500**
Deep garnet with ruby core. Classic and refined, the nose unspools with new leather, newspapers from the press, and cinnamon dusted plum. Sappy cassis and black cherry coalesce along a plummy line of acidity.

Reserve List

VINOTÈQUE WINE

bottle
750ml

*From the owner's private collection stored under ideal conditions at the world renowned Bergkelder.
Please do not hesitate to discuss these wines with our Sommeliers.*

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| 643 | Alto Rouge 1981
Delicate spices with raspberry, supported by smokey, savoury undertones. | Stellenbosch | R2150 |
| 644 | Fleur Du Cap Cabernet Sauvignon 1982/88
Vinified, bottled and matured at the Bergkelder for your enjoyment. | Stellenbosch | R2700 |
| 645 | Allesverloren Cabernet Sauvignon 1988
One of the Cape's outstanding Cabernet's. Still in perfect condition with fine silky tannins balanced by dark berries, a herbaceous undertone and delicate acidity. | Stellenbosch | R2500 |
| 646 | Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 1984
Meerlust meaning pleasure of the sea. Long recognised for producing world-class wines. This was a champion in its year. | Stellenbosch | R3200 |
| 647 | Meerendal Pinotage 1983
Way ahead of it's time, this wine shows pure fruits in harmony with the gentle tannins expected of a mature wine. | Durbanville | R1850 |
| 648 | Zandvliet Shiraz 1986
Everything an old world shiraz should have, including the pepper flavour. Deep red colour and soft on the mouth, slightly acid after-taste. | Robertson | R1850 |
| 649 | Meerlust Rubicon 1986
Huge amounts of pepper on the nose. Green leaves and cloves on the palate, followed by red fruits and spices. | Stellenbosch | R7900 |



Thank you for taking the time out to experience and enjoy our extensive selection of wines we chose for this unique compilation. As our wine list and menu was designed around our diverse South African culinary culture, we are confident that we have created the perfect marriage between food and wine. Please do not hesitate to ask our qualified sommeliers, or one of our knowledgeable wine stewards, to assist you in selecting the perfect wine to accompany your meal.

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