

FINE WINE LIST



ELLERMAN HOUSE



**RELAIS &
CHATEAUX**

INTRODUCTION

Twenty-six years ago we set out to create a wine collection of unparalleled standards and quality. Each of the 9,000 bottles, housed in our professionally maintained cellars, represents the very best wines from the world-renowned estates and vineyards of the Western Cape. We invite you to explore our three climate-controlled wine cellars and discover for yourself some of the rare and special vintages we currently list.

We also have the revolutionary Coravin and Le Verre de Vin wine preservation systems. This allows us to pour premium still and sparkling wines by the glass without compromising on quality, giving you the widest choice of excellent wines. Our attention to detail has been recognised by Diners Club in their Wine List competition, which has given us the highest accolade from 2009 - 2019 consecutively - a Diamond Award, and in 2012 we were recognised by Food24 as having "The Best Long List" in South Africa in their independent wine list competition.

Our selection of rare and vintage wines, some as old as 1982, guarantee memorable moments at the table, especially when combined with our exceptional cuisine. We are always on the lookout for new and exciting wines. We source wines from both established and emerging vineyards as well as from prestigious wine auctions, such as Nederburg and the Cape Wine Makers Guild.

To continue with our passion and dedication to South African wines and in the interest of only listing wines when they are at their optimal drinking, we have dedicated sections of our cellars to the investment and maturation of young vintages.

SOMMELIER

I have opened thousands of bottles of wine in my life, all over the world.

Every time I open a bottle, it is like unlocking a special or specific time and place. Every glass has something different to say; each wine represents a journey, passion, history, family, happiness and celebration somewhere. I look forward to uncorking new moments and building new memories through our wine list.

WINE GALLERY

We invite you to explore our Wine Gallery.

More like a work of art than merely a cellar, the wine gallery provides sophisticated storage in state-of-the-art wine racks and temperature controlled subterranean cellars for a 7500-strong collection of vintage and rare wines.

The handcrafted nature of South Africa's finest wines and the organic shape of grapevines are reflected in the use of natural, earthy materials like wood, granite and metal, carbon polished, sculpted, carved or left raw to reveal the innate, intrinsic beauty of each element. Besides being an inspiring, experiential space in which to taste wine, the gallery includes an interactive multi-media wine library, maturation cellars for white and red wines and a brandy tasting lounge. A special feature is a Champagne Cellar where you can find rare and special vintages of Dom Pérignon, Moët & Chandon and the best of South African Méthode Cap Classique.

The Wine Gallery aims to bring life to South Africa's 350 year old heritage of winemaking, providing an environment for tasting and learning about local wines as intriguing and inspiring as the wine itself. The Wine Gallery is more than a cellar, it is the perfect place for a wine dinner or daily wine tasting. Please check with our concierge to confirm availability.

RELAIS & CHATEAUX

Ellerman House is very proud of a long-standing association with Relais & Chateaux. We firmly believe in striving for service excellence and always providing our guests with the best possible experience. We instill the Relais & Chateaux core values of Calm, Charm, Courtesy, Cuisine and Character. Below is a list of our official partners, many of which you will find within the pages of this fine wine list and behind our bar.



Wines marked with an asterisk () are in limited supply and might be out of stock. CWG denotes wines purchased at the prestigious 'Cape Winemakers Guild' Annual Auctions or previously known as 'Independent Cape Winemakers Guild' Auction.*

WINE & FOOD PAIRING

Pairing your wine with the correct dish will enhance your dining experience. The main concept behind this is that certain elements, such as texture and flavour, in both food and wine react differently with each other and finding the right combination of these elements will make the entire dining experience more enjoyable. However, taste and enjoyment are very subjective and what may be a 'perfect' pairing for us, could be less enjoyable for you. Most food and wine experts believe that the basic element of food and wine pairing is understanding the balance between the 'weight' of the food and the 'weight' (or body) of the wine.

Heavy, robust wines like Cabernet Sauvignon can overwhelm a light delicate dish, like quiche, while light-bodied wines like Pinot Noir would be similarly overwhelmed by a hearty stew.

Weight, flavour and textures can either be contrasted or complemented. Food and wine pairing also takes into consideration the sugar, acid, alcohol and tannins of the wine and how they can be accentuated or minimised when paired with certain types of food. The 'weight' of a food can also be described in terms of the intensity of its flavour - such as delicate and more subtle flavour versus dishes that have a more robust and hearty flavour. Sauces can be the dominant flavour instead of the meat or main component. While poached fish is usually light-bodied and better served with a light white, if the fish is served with a heavy cream sauce it could be better balanced with a fuller bodied white wine or light red.

Food and wine pairing is like two people having a conversation; one must listen while the other speaks, or the result is a muddle. This means either the food or the wine will be the dominant focus of the pairing, with the other serving as a complement to enhance the enjoyment of the first. The rough guide below on the weight of different wines will give some guidance in choosing the right wine to accompany your cuisine.

LIGHTER WHITE WINES

Méthode Cap Classique, Champagne, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Chablis

MEDIUM TO HEAVY WHITE WINES

Oaked Sauvignon Blanc, White blends, Viognier, Roussanne, New World Chardonnay

OFF-DRY WHITE WINES

Riesling, Muscat de Frontignan, Bukettraube, Gewürztraminer

SWEETER WHITE WINES

Noble Late Harvest, Muscadel, Fortified wines

LIGHTER RED WINES

Dolcetto, Rosé, certain Pinot Noir

MEDIUM-BODIED RED WINES

Chianti, Barbera, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, Zinfandel, Pontac, Carignan, certain Pinot Noir

HEAVIER, FULLER-BODIED RED WINES

Syrah, Pinotage, Petit Verdot, Red blends, Cabernet Sauvignon, Port

WINE BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING

SILVERTHORN - 'The Green Man' - 2018 R110
Method Cap Classique. Blanc de Blanc – Green apples, lemon zest, almond and shortbread

CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER – 'Brut Reserve' - NV 375ml R800
Light, dry, delicate and elegant.

WHITE

CAPE POINT VINEYARDS – 'Reserve' - Sauvignon Blanc – 2019 R95
Green fig, saline minerality, bright and refreshing acidity with an elegant, creamy finish

ALMENKERK – Chardonnay - 2018 R140
Perfect balance of citrus fruit and blossoms, vanilla and buttery toasted brioche.

OLIFANTSBERG - 'Lark' - Chenin Blanc – 2018 R100
Fresh stone fruit, bright citrus notes, fleshy and textured palate.

ROSÉ

PINK VALLEY – Rosé - 2019 R85
Provence-inspired. Blush coloured, bright fruit, balanced palate and racy freshness.

RED

AVONDALE – 'Samsara' - Syrah - 2011 R155
Plums, dark cherries, white pepper, spices and violets. Full-bodied with balanced, integrated tannin.

CEDERBERG - Cabernet Sauvignon – 2018 R120
Bursting with dark berry and pencil shaving aromas. Firm tannins and a long, persistent finish.

ROSSOUW, GOUWS & CLARKE – Pinotage - 2019 R80
A natural, alternative-style Pinotage that is light, juicy and refreshing.

RADFORD DALE - 'Freedom' - Pinot Noir - 2018 R190
Well balanced flavours and aromas of black and red cherries, earth and smoked meat. Silky tannins, food-friendly acidity

SWEET

KLEIN CONSTANTIA 'Vin de Constance' – 2014 R350
Natural sweet Muscat de Frontignan with a history dating back to the 17th century. Honey, floral, long and immensely layered.

WATERFORD - 'Heatherleigh' - NV R110
A late harvested, solera- matured sweet wine with depth, aged richness, and vibrant youthfulness

FORTIFIED

OVERGAAUW – Cape Vintage - 1998 R120
Plums, honeycomb and tobacco. Silky texture with a long finish.

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MAGNUMS AND LARGER FORMATS

CHARDONNAY

HAMILTON RUSSEL - *Hemel-En-Aarde* 2016 R 2 000*
Creamy, complex, lemon biscuit, white citrus, bright acidity, saline finish

CHENIN BLANC

RAATS OLD VINE - *Stellenbosch* 2018 R 1 800*
Dry, round, fresh, quince, white pepper, stone fruit, zesty lemon, mineral finish

WHITE BLEND

CAPE ROCK WHITE - *Olifantsrivier* 2016 R 1 000*
Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, dry, floral, citrus, apple, peach, spices, fresh

ROSÉ

ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'Jean Roi Cap Provincial' – *Western Cape* 2016 R 1500
Pale copper pink, melon, peach, nectarine, citrus, dry finish.

PINOT NOIR

HAMILTON RUSSEL - *Hemel-En-Aarde* 2016 R 2 500*
Rich, red and black cherry, notes of earth and spices, firm and round tannins

SYRAH BLEND

SIJNN 'CWG Auction Reserve' - *Malgas* 2011 R 3 900
Dense but focused, red and dark fruit, salty, white pepper, dry, complex, round tannins

BORDEAUX BLEND

ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'Optima' - *Franschhoek* 2012 R 1 500
Blackcurrant, cassis, ripe plum, tobacco leaf, soft textured, round tannins
5 Litre 2013 R 1 200
3 Litre 2012 R 3 600
2013 R 2 400

DE TOREN 'Z' - *Stellenbosch* 2016 R 2 200
Merlot driven, ripe red fruit, moderate acidity, smooth textured

MAGNUMS AND LARGER FORMATS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VRIESENHOF 'CWG Auction Reserve' - Stellenbosch 2007 R 2 500
Red berries, leather, black pepper, pencil shavings, smoky undertone, tea leaf, firm tannins

WATERFORD - *Stellenbosch* 2004 R 3 000
Full bodied, black currant, cassis, pencil shavings, earthy notes, firm and round tannins

CABERNET FRANC

RAATS - *Stellenbosch* 2007 R 2 900
Harmoniously integrated, blackberry, black cherry, plum, tobacco, firm tannin structure

NATURAL SWEET

SWEET KLEIN CONSTANTIA 'Vin de Constance' - *Constantia* 2008 R 7 500
Spices, apricot blossom and peaches on the nose with an elegant and fresh finish

CAPE VINTAGE

DE KRANS - *Calitzdorp* 2008 R 4 000*
Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barocca, Tinta Amarella, Tinta Rorix, Souzao

ALLESVERLOREN - *Swartland* 2000 R 2 000*
Tinta Barocca, Souzao, Pontac, Touriga Naçional, Tinta Roriz, Malvasia Rey, Tinta Francesca

SPARKLING WINE

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is a variety of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France. Champagne is typically produced from a few specific varieties of grapes, including Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. Although these grapes are not all white, Champagne is typically a white wine due to extraction methods that minimise contact between the juice and skin. Pink Champagnes derive their colour from either longer contact between skin and juice or the addition of a small amount of red wine back into the Champagne.

DUVAL-LEROY

DUVAL-LEROY – ‘Brut Reserve’	NV	R 1 550
Perfectly balanced finesse and power. Pinot Noir, Meunier, Chardonnay.		
Complex and consistent		

DOM PÉRIGNON

DOM PÉRIGNON BRUT - <i>Épernay</i>	2009	R 5 200
Hint of fresh almond, smokey and toasted notes with lemon and dried fruit finish	2008	R 4 600

DOM PÉRIGNON OENOTHÉQUE / P2

The Oenothèque label, now called P2, indicates that a Dom Pérignon vintage has reached either its second peak in maturity, with optimised intensity (15 to 20 years after harvest), or its third peak, with optimised complexity (after 30 years on the lees).

DOM PÉRIGNON OENOTHÉQUE BRUT - <i>Épernay</i>	1996	R 7 400
Complex, with hints of lemon rind, quince and brioche and a fragrant floral bouquet		

DOM PÉRIGNON OENOTHÉQUE BRUT - <i>Épernay</i>	1995	R 7 400
Offers layers of pastry, lemon, smokey and toasted, balanced between fruit and acidity		

SPARKLING WINE

CHAMPAGNE

MOËT & CHANDON

MOËT & CHANDON BRUT - *Épernay* NV R 1 200
Lively, generous, ripe fruit, freshness, brioche, freshly baked bread

MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE BRUT - *Épernay* 2012 R 1 950
Lively, generous, ripe fruit, freshness, brioche, elegant

MOËT & CHANDON BRUT ROSÉ - *Épernay* NV R 1 500
Seductive, glamorous, strawberries, raspberries, creamy, firm fresh finish

MOËT & CHANDON ICE - *Épernay* NV R 1 500
Fresh and racy with a touch of sweetness. Served with ice and a selection of fresh garnish

RUINART

RUINART BLANC DE BLANC - *Reims* NV R 2 500
Iconically pale golden yellow. Yellow citrus fruit and white flowers.
Round, fresh and sophisticated

SPARKLING WINE

MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Méthode Cap Classique (MCC) is the name used for South African sparkling wine made in the traditional way, using the French Champenoise method. It is the classic method of making Champagne by creating a second fermentation in the bottle which creates tiny bubbles.

AMBELOUI 'Martin' Brut - <i>Hout Bay</i> Delicate, yeasty, freshly baked bread, creamy texture and clean finish	2017	R 650
COLMANT 'Brut Reserve' - <i>Western Cape</i> Delicate, elegant, spicy, lemon, brioche, stone fruits, dry	NV	R 550
DE MORGENZON 'Brut' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Chenin Blanc, honey, white and tropical fruit, peach, fine mousse and refreshing acidity	NV	R 650
GENEVIEVE 'Zero Dosage' Blanc de Blanc - <i>Bot River</i> Delicate, crisp white peach, green melon, rounded, toasty finesse, lingering finish	2012	R 600*
GENEVIEVE Blanc de Blanc - <i>Bot River</i> Citrus blossom and white fruit. Balanced finesse and a delicate, concentrated structure	2016	R 590
GM & AHRENS 'Vintage Cuvée' - <i>Franschhoek</i> Elegant and complex, apricots and pear, mineral, dry finish	2013	R 1 500
GRAHAM BECK 'Brut Rosé' - <i>Western Cape</i> Light, yeasty, freshness on nose, rich and creamy on palate, fine mousse	2014	R 690
GRAHAM BECK 'Brut Zero' - <i>Coastal Region / Robertson</i> 72 Months on the lees, zero dosage, subtle, pure & bone dry with fragile oyster shell nuances	2014	R 760
LE LUDE 'Brut Reserve' - <i>Franschhoek</i> 36 Months on the lees, citrus, fresh lime, nougat, roasted nuts and hints of bread	NV	R 650
PAUL RENE 'Brut Rosé' - <i>Robertson</i> Aromas of cherries and red berries, fresh and vibrant on the palate	NV	R 580
SILVERTHORN 'The Green Man' Blanc de Blanc - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Vibrant, green apple, fresh baked brioche, hints of minerality, fine mousse long finish	2018	R 650
WATERFORD BRUT - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Chardonnay, fine mousse, brioche and soft citrus notes, complex with elegant characters of age.	2009	R 1 190

WHITE WINES

SAUVIGNON BLANC

This is a wine to enjoy fresh and young, when it is still intensely aromatic and crisp. Under the right conditions this wine has high levels of acidity and flavours of newly cut grass, apple, tropical fruit, green fig, green pepper and gooseberries. Often aged in wood (sometimes labelled Fumé Blanc), there are unwooded examples that do extremely well with bottle aging, maintaining their structure, acidity and fruit.

ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'Cape of Good Hope Altima' - <i>Overberg</i> Aromas of grass and herbs with fynbos and citrus notes, palate is pure and defined.	2019	R 470
CAPE POINT 'Reserve' – <i>Cape Town</i> Citrus, mineral, fresh, crispy, refreshing acidity	2019	R 540
CONSTANTIA GLEN - <i>Constantia</i> Citrus, mineral, fresh, crispy, refreshing acidity	2020	R 450
DAVID NIEUWOUDT 'Ghost Corner' – <i>Elim</i> Dry, intense, capsicum, lemongrass, mineral finish	2019	R 570
FRYER'S COVE 'Bamboes Bay' – <i>Bamboes Bay</i> Citrus, lemongrass, kelp, mineral, refreshing acidity	2017	R 690
IONA – <i>Elgin</i> Elegance, dry, cool-climate, lemon, gooseberry, mineral, lean acidity	2020 2012	R 450 R 500
KLEIN CONSTANTIA 'Metis' - <i>Constantia</i> Orange zest, blackcurrant, complex minerality, fresh, long and full finish	2017	R 675
MULDERBOSCH '1000 Miles' - <i>Western Cape</i> Blackcurrant, lime, floral, fynbos, salty with a long and savoury finish	2015	R 470

RIESLING

Riesling (Rhine Riesling) has adapted well to South Africa's soil and climate. It produces very full, flavourful wines with excellent fruit acids that develop a honeyed depth of ripe apricots and peaches.

Riesling wine has a particular affinity for a touch of sweetness in savoury dishes and its generous, sweet fruit character suit typical South African cuisine.

SPIOENKOP - <i>Elgin</i> Elgin grape, apple and lime aromas, well-balanced palate with fresh acidity	2016	R 650
WATERFORD 'Library Collection' - <i>Elgin</i> Perfect balance of fruit and flint. Balanced and refreshing	2013	R 650
SAURWEIN 'Chi' – <i>Elgin</i> Expressive aromas of white flowers, pear, white peach and green apple. Concentrated with racy acidity	2018	R 450

PINOT GRIS

Pinot Grigio (Pinot Gris) is a white grape variety. It is thought to be a mutant clone to the Pinot Noir grape. The wines produced from this grape can vary in colour from a golden yellow to copper and even a light shade of pink. In South Africa, Pinot Grigios are lighter bodied with a crisp, refreshing taste of subtropical and stone fruit with some spicy notes.

CRAVEN WINES – *Stellenbosch* 2016 R 360
Alternative-styled skin contact, pale red colour, cherry, apricot and fynbos, good freshness and acidity

SÉMILLON

If there were such a thing, this would be the ultimate 'food' wine. Sémillon is appreciated for its rounded, lanoline-like quality with its honey and citrus tones enhanced by oak aging. When young, it often displays herbaceous, grassy flavours but with age this wine becomes rich, luscious, even more lanoline-textured and increasingly honeyed and toasty.

ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'Cape of Good Hope Laing Sémillon' – Citrusdal 2017 R 340*
Tropical fruits, white pepper, creamy palate, long mineral finish

BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF - *Franschhoek* 2014 R 680
Lemon blossom, quince and white peach, crushed seashell notes and salty finish 2012 R 750

CEDERBERG 'Ghost Corner' – *Elim CWG* 2011 R 800
Cool climate, soft creaminess, firm acidity, mouthwatering freshness

DAMASCENE – *Franschhoek* 2018 R 850
1942 Semillon vineyard. Pear, white peach, apple and spice with subtle earthiness.

THE GARAJEEST 'Jim' – *Elgin* 2015 R 550
Aromas of pear, peach and yellow apple. Smooth, creamy texture

LANNER HILL 'Double Barrel White' – *Darling CWG* 2016 R 1 100
Green tinged, pale yellow, shy nose with citrus notes, oak textures, tangy and fresh 2015 R 1 200
2014 R 1 300

RIJKS "Private Cellar" – *Tulbagh* 2005 R 490
Spicy aromas of honeycomb and lanolin. Full bodied, juicy with balanced acidity.

SADIE FAMILY 'Kokerboom' – *Olifantsrivier* 2017 R 950*
Elegant, focus, green and white fruits, citrus, creamy texture tangy acidity. 2016 R 1 150*
Semillon gem in a league of it's own. 2015 R 1 200*
2014 R 1 270*

THORNE & DAUGHTERS 'Paper Kite' – *Swartland* 2018 R 900*
Rich, textured and complex. Concentrated aromas of spice, flowers, nuts and figs.

THORNE & DAUGHTERS 'Tin Soldier' – *Swartland* 2018 R 800*
Skin-contact Semillon gris. Aromas of spice, papaya, citrus peel and marzipan

ZONNEBLOEM 'Limited Edition' – *Swartland* 2007 R 400*
Complex, full-bodied, creamy texture, pepper, off dry finish

CHARDONNAY

This cultivar originated in the Burgundy wine region of eastern France and is now grown wherever wine is produced. The Chardonnay grape itself is very neutral, with many of the flavours commonly associated with the grape being derived from influences such as terroir and oak. It is vinified in many different styles, from the lean, crisp mineral wines of Chablis, France to New World wines with tropical fruit flavours and lots of oak.

ALMENKERK - <i>Elgin</i> Rich but balanced, citrus notes, toasted hazelnut, freshly baked apple cut by acidity	2018	R 630
ATLAS SHELTER – <i>Western Cape</i> 375ml Made by Martin Smith. Refreshingly elegant and balanced. Citrus, apples and almonds	2020	R 285
CAPENSIS - <i>Western Cape</i> Rich but balanced, citrus notes, toasted hazelnut, freshly baked apple cut by acidity	2015	R 1 850
CAPENSIS 'Silene' - <i>Western Cape</i> Lime, lemon, orange blossom, jasmine and spice. Light and fresh, yet dense and long.	2018	R 650
CREATION 'Art of Chardonnay' - <i>Upper Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Complex yet elegant, balanced palate, vanilla pod, white peaches, pear, bracing minerality	2016	R 1 900*
CRYSTALLUM 'Clay Shales' - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Pear, white peach, hints of lime and mineral, elegant finish	2018 2017	R 1200* R 1200*
HAMILTON RUSSELL - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Cool climate, mineral structure, floral, fresh acidity	2017 2015	R 1 250 R 1 300*
JORDAN 'CWG Auction Reserve' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Intense, mineral, lemon-lime flavours and hints of butterscotch and vanilla	2016	R 1 400
JORDAN 'Nine Yards' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Refreshing linear acidity and mouth-filling fruit textures. Lime citrus and fragrant oak spice.	2015	R 930
KERSHAW 'Clonal Selection' – <i>Elgin</i> Restrained, mineral style focused on elegance with white fruit characters, complex finish	2017	R 1 400
LEEU PASSANT – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Spicy nose, citrus blossom, lemon, orange concentrate, firm acidity	2015	R 1 300
LISMORE 'Reserve'– <i>Greyton</i> Concentrated and rich whilst still maintaining elegant, balanced weight and texture.	2017	R 1 000
LONGRIDGE 'Clos du Ciel' Organic – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Citronella, lemongrass, hints of vanilla, baked apple, complex, bone dry, savoury finish	2015	R 1 400

CHARDONNAY

PASARENE – <i>Elgin</i> Lemon zest, white peach, oatmeal and citrus blossoms. Concentrated, balanced, rich and very refreshing	2018	R 1 450
PAUL CLUVER 'Seven Flags' – <i>Elgin</i> Complex, brioche and citrus notes, hints of vanilla, almonds and fresh acidity	2015	R 1 380
RADFORD DALE – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Lemon cream, apple compote, almonds and macadamia. Beautifully balanced, fresh and mineral with a gentle creaminess.	2015	R 650
RESTLESS RIVER – <i>Hemel-en-Aarde</i> Perfect balance between freshness, cream, weight and racy acidity. Citrus, green apples, earth, flint and butter	2016	R 900
STORM 'Vrede' - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Intense mineral, white flower, pear, almond, fresh acidity	2016 2015	R 1 200 R 1 000*
WATERFORD 'CWG 88 Kept Aside - Auction Reserve' – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Elegant, white stone fruit, clean, hints of vanilla, creamy texture, balanced with fresh acidity	2016	R 1 500

COLOMBARD

Colombard is a white French grape variety that is the offspring of Chenin Blanc and Gouais Blanc. With a long history in South Africa and mainly used for the production of brandy. The wines are generous in tropical fruit with a great natural acidity.

THINUS KRUGER 'Aspoestertjie' – <i>Swartland</i> Dry, floral notes, mandarin, pear, quinces with a fresh backbone of acidity	2015	R 400
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CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc was first planted in 1655 and is the most widely planted white grape variety in South Africa. Characterised by its versatility, Chenin Blanc produces good natural wines covering the whole spectrum from sweet to dry, as well as sherry and sparkling wine, and is also used for distilling brandy and other spirits. South Africa's climate provides favourable conditions for this cultivar, which needs a lot of sun to ripen properly, bringing out its intense fruit flavours and softening the acidity.

ALHEIT VINEYARDS 'Fire by Night' - <i>Olifantsrivier</i> Elegant, focused, green and white fruits, citrus, creamy texture and tangy acidity	2017	R 1 020*
ALHEIT VINEYARDS 'Magnetic North Mountain Makstok' - <i>Olifantsrivier</i> High-toned citrus and honey nose, soft herbal notes, mineral, bright acidity	2017 2016	R 1 410* R 1 390*
ALHEIT VINEYARDS 'Nautical Dawn' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Yellow fruit and floral notes, while the palate will show lovely fruit and coated acidity	2019	R 950*
CRAVEN 'Karibib' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Textured yet linear, citrus, peach, ginger, bright acidity with a saline finish	2020	R 510
KAAPZICHT 'Kliprug' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Yellow fruits, white peach and honeyed pineapples. Weight, focus and texture	2020	R 490
KAAPZICHT '1947' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Immensely concentrated. Ripe quince, pineapple, stone fruit. A textured palate and everlasting finish	2019	R 1 400*
LONGRIDGE 'Ou Steen' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Slightly off-dry style, produced only on exceptional years from an over 30-year-old block	2016	R 920
MULLINEUX 'Quartz' - <i>Swartland</i> Soil specific, ripe citrus and spice, white peach, almonds, creamy mid-palate, fresh finish	2017	R 1 250
MULLINEUX 'Granite' - <i>Swartland</i> Soil specific, stone fruit profile, citrus, flinty nose, natural acidity, saline finish	2017	R 1 250
OLIFANTSBERG 'Lark' - <i>Breedekloof</i> Fresh stone fruit, bright citrus notes, fleshy textured palate and length.	2018	R 520
PAULUS 'Bosberaad' - <i>Swartland</i> Tropical and stone fruit, granite minerality. Voluptuous whilst still maintaining freshness, acidity and tension.	2020	R 690

CHENIN BLANC

RIJK'S - <i>Tulbagh</i> Complex, tropical, yellow fruit, wood spices, rich and creamy palate, long finish	2013	R 830
SADIE FAMILY 'Skurfberg' - <i>Olifantsrivier</i> Single vineyard, combining citrus and stone fruit flavours balanced fresh natural acidity	2018	R 1 650*
TESTALONGA BABY BANDITO 'Keep on Punching' - <i>Swartland</i> A definite experimental wine. Light, bone dry and refreshing. Aromas of citrus, and beeswax. Natural, low sulphur and organic	2019	R 380
TESTALONGA – 'Cortez' - <i>Swartland</i> Fruit from a 1971 Paardeberg vineyard. Orange peel, fennel, nuts and a salty minerality.	2019	R 660
THORNE & DAUGHTERS 'Cat's Cradle' - <i>Swartland</i> Complex, tropical, yellow fruit, wood spices, rich and creamy palate, long finish	2017	R 650*

CLAIRETTE BLANCHE

Clairette Blanche is a white wine grape variety most widely grown in the wine regions of Provence, Rhône and Languedoc in France, a variety that has a very long history not only in Stellenbosch, but in South Africa.

CRAVEN WINES – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Skin contact, citrus and stone fruit on the nose and palate with delicate and bright acidity	2016	R 450
MULLINEUX 'CWG Auction Reserve' – <i>Swartland</i> Medium-weight palate, floral, orange blossom, white melon, smooth yet fresh and balanced	2015	R 1 500

VIOGNIER

An early ripener and very hard to grow even in perfect conditions. It has an exuberant character which is head-spinningly perfumed and opulent, but dry. In spite of lowish acidity, it is full-bodied with seductive flavours of apricot, peach, musk and lime blossom.

HILTON VINEYARDS 'The Emperor Probus' - <i>Elgin</i> Sense of tropical with quince, litchi, apricot notes, hints of vanilla, firm natural acidity	2015	R 850
LISMORE 'Reserve' – <i>Greyton</i> Ripe citrus, white peach and white blossoms. Concentrated, with perfect weight and freshness	2017	R 1 000
LISMORE – <i>Greyton</i> Spicy nose, citrus blossom, lemon, orange concentrate, firm acidity	2014	R 680*

GRENACHE BLANC AND GRENACHE GRIS

Full-bodied white wine that originated in northern Spain. Since being planted in South Africa, single-varietal Grenache Blanc wines continue to grow in popularity where it's loved for its intense flavours, higher alcohol content and plush style.

BOSMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS 'Fides' – <i>Wellington</i> Light golden amber, rich, dry orange peel, marzipan, spiciness on the palate, brisk mineral finish	2015	R 450
THE FOUNDRY – <i>Coastal Region</i> Rich, flora, hints of lemon, creamy, full body yet fresh and elegant finish	2015	R 460
MOMENTO – <i>Voor-Paardeberg</i> Ripe, waxy lemon Meyer lemon, with a subtle grassiness. Fine Texture, rich flavour.	2018	R 570
OLIFANTSBERG – <i>Breedekloof</i> Lime blossoms, green herbs, white peach and quince. A richly textured palate and balanced acidity	2018	R 420

ROUSSANNE

Roussanne is a white wine grape grown originally in the Rhône wine region in France, where it was originally blended with Marsanne. The aromas of Roussanne are often reminiscent of a flowery herbal tea. In warm climates, it produces wine of richness, with flavours of honey and pear, and a full body. In cooler climates it is floral and delicate with a higher acidity.

THE FOUNDRY – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Quince, apple, hints of spice, flowers, round, clean finish	2016	R 460
KEN FORRESTER ROUSSANNE – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Elegant, rich restrained, hints of lime blossom, soft on the palate with a gentle structure	2013	R 460

MUSCAT D'ALEXANDRIE

Muscat d'Alexandrie, known as Hanepoot in South Africa, is one of the world's most widely planted and versatile varieties. Nowhere else does it form such a high percentage of a country's total grape harvest as in South Africa, where it is used especially for dessert wine, as well as natural wine and raisins. Hanepoot delivers a strong, flowery bouquet and intense honey flavour.

TESTALONGA – 'Sweet Cheeks' - <i>Swartland</i> Natural, skin contact wine. Fermented dry, a multi-layered, intellectual wine.	2019	R 660
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WHITE BLENDS

ALHEIT VINEYARDS 'Cartology' - <i>Western Cape</i> Chenin Blanc, Sémillon, complex nose, hearty & bright, lemon, expressive finish.	2017	R 750
ALHEIT VINEYARDS 'Hemelrand Vine Garden' - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Stone fruit, white flowers, hints of baking spices, roast nuts and ripe apple, high natural acidity	2017 2016 2015	R 750 R 800* R 850
ANYSBOS 'Disdit' – <i>Bot Rivier</i> Chenin Blanc, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc and Marsanne. Lemon and lime, almonds and macadamia, ripe yellow stone fruit.	2020	R 660
DELAIRE GRAFF 'Reserve White' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Sauvignon Semillon blend. Citrus, lime and almonds. Crisp with length, texture and concentration	2017	R 650
DE MORGENSON 'Maestro' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Orange and yellow stone fruit, hints of spice, citrus and blossom, full body	2015	R 650*
ELGIN RIDGE 'Chaos' - <i>Elgin</i> 500 ml Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, rich and creamy texture combined with good natural acidity	2016	R 400
IONA 'One Man Band' - <i>Elgin</i> Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, natural fermented, floral, pea shoots, fine herbs and ocean breeze	2015 2014	R 650* R 650*
SADIE FAMILY WINES 'Palladius' - <i>Swartland</i> Blend of 12 lead by Chenin Blanc, complex white fruit, citrus, mineral, floral with hints of spice	2016 2015	R 1 600 R 1 900
SADIE FAMILY WINES 'Skerpioen' - <i>Swartland</i> Chenin Blanc and Palomino. Saline, mineral, chamomile and lime	2016 2015	R 950 R 950
SADIE FAMILY WINES 'T Voetpad' - <i>Swartland</i> Semillon Blanc, Semillon Gris, Palomino, Chenin Blanc and Muscat d'Alexandrie	2018	R 900
SAVAGE 'White' - <i>Western Cape</i> Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Clairette Blanche, Chenin Blanc, complex, rich, fruit and acidity	2018 2016	R 700 R 700*
SIJNN 'CWG !Uri' - <i>Malgas</i> Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Roussanne, straw colour, mineral and nutty complexity	2014	R 1 200
SIMONSIG 'Red Ox White' - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Roussanne and Chenin Blanc, honeysuckle, pear and peach, bright acidity, well balanced, long finish	2017	R 560
THORNE & DAUGHTERS 'Rocking Horse' - <i>Western Cape</i> Roussanne, Semillon, Chardonnay, Clairette Blanche and Chenin Blanc	2018	R 750
TOKARA 'Director's Reserve' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, vibrant, intense, well-balanced	2016 2014 2013 2012	R 750 R 850* R 850* R 950*

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ROSÉ WINES

South Africa has the perfect climate for Rosé – a true summer wine. Rosé wines have all the depth and complexity of red wine as well as the fresh crispness of a white. This wine is the ideal aperitif and combines well with salmon, trout and crayfish as well as a chunky bouillabaisse and similar fish soups.

ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'Jean Roi Cap Provincial' – <i>Western Cape</i> Pale copper pink, melon, peach, nectarine, citrus, dry finish	2016	R 710
NORMANDIE Est. 1693 'Karen' – <i>Franschhoek</i> Merlot. Fresh cut melon, ripe strawberries, citrus, spices. Serious, refreshing with a long dry finish.	2018	R440
NORMANDIE Est. 1693 'Karen' – <i>Franschhoek</i> 375ml	2018	R260
PINK VALLEY – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Grenache, Syrah, Sangiovese. Provence-inspired with minerality, tension and length.	2019	R 385
VAN LOGGERENBERG – 'Break a Leg' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Cinsault. Savoury, refreshing and balanced.	2020	R 450

RED WINES

PINOT NOIR

This is a grape that has a bit of an identity crisis: it is a red grape variety that thinks and behaves like a white grape. Once matured in the cellar, it turns out to be one of the world's greatest red wines with a red berry fruit character, silken texture and gamely complexity. This is the only wine that succeeds in combining elegance with the whole spectrum of up-front fruit flavours of raspberries, strawberries, cherries and cranberries as well as violets and roses. As the wine ages it will become more gamely, with an undertone of compost / forest floor or a well hung leg of lamb.

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON 'Galpin Peak' - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Aromas of cherry, cranberry and plum. Touch of smoke, elegant tannin grip and velvet texture	2015	R 1 400
BOUCHARD FINLAYSON 'Tête de Cuvée' - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Rich and long palate, full-bodied, velvety tannins, harmonious structure	2009	R 2 095*
CRYSTALLUM 'Mabalel' – <i>Elandskloof</i> Silky and refined, red and black fruit, earth, cloves, fine tannins, long and savoury finish	2017	R 1 100
DALLA CIA - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Black and red fruit, complex, spice, meaty, tobacco, plush, fine tannins, silky finish	2015	R 1 400
HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Elegant, soft, hint of red and dark fruit balance with spice notes	2017	R 1 350
IONA - Elgin Perfumed, floral nose of rose petals and black cherries. Palate is textured and succulent	2018	R 850
RADFORD DALE 'Freedom' – <i>Elgin</i> Well balanced flavours and aromas of black and red cherries, earth and smoked meat. Silky tannins, food-friendly acidity, vibrance and energy	2018	R 920
SAURWEIN 'Nom Pinot Noir' - <i>Elandskloof</i> Pretty, light, red cherry, cranberry, fynbos, spices, fresh acidity and fine tannins	2016 2015	R 820 R 890*
STORM 'Vrede' - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Rich but not flashy or overly fruity, depth, purity and structure, opulent, dark fruit	2016	R 1 150
THE DRIFT 'There Are Still Mysteries' - <i>Overberg</i> Crunchy cherry, red currant, fynbos, bright palate with layers of soft delectable tannins	2013	R 1 200
VRIESENHOF - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Medium to full bodied, red fruit, spices, smoky wood, cigar box, earthy finish	2009	R 1 100

PINOTAGE

Pinotage is a unique South African grape. It was created in South Africa in 1925 by Abraham Izak Perold, the first Professor of Viticulture at Stellenbosch University. Perold was attempting to combine the best qualities of the robust Cinsault and Pinot Noir. It has great depth of colour, with a vibrant blue or purple tinge. It ages better than most other red wines, developing a smokey meat complexity, strong raspberry scents and hints of bananas. A robust pepperiness and when aged in oak barrels, develop added chocolate and coffee flavours.

ASHBOURNE - <i>Hemel-En-Aarde</i> Plum, dark cherry, earthiness, vanilla, oak, spices fresh with a long and savoury finish	2015	R 1 700
BEESLAAR - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Cherries and plums, hints of chocolate and spice, pure fruit, bright acidity, firm, fine tannins	2015	R 1 300
BEYERSKLOOF 'Diesel' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Deep dark red, blackcurrant, dark cherries, prunes and cellar oak aromas, balanced finish	2014	R 1 550
DAVID & NADIA 'Siebritskloof Series' - <i>Swartland</i> Medium bodied, red and black fruit, floral, black olive, earthy, spice, fresh	2018	R 820
GRANGEHURST - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Red berry and plummy fruitiness with vanilla, oak and spice. Medium-bodied with smooth tannins	2009	R 490
KANONKOP - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Classic style, cassis, red and black fruit, smokey, complex, long finish	2006 2007	R 1 600 R 1 900*
SAXENBURG - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Medium-bodied, wild berries, cigar box, spice, smokey, soft finish	1991 1999	R 1 400 R 1 600
STELLAR WINERY 'The Sensory Collection' – <i>Olifants River</i> Cherries and spicy pepper, nutmeg, dark chocolate, soft tannins	2002	R 900
SOUTHERN RIGHT – <i>Hemel-en-Aarde</i> Medium bodied, dry, dark and red fruit, spice, aromatic, fresh, round tannins	2018	R 690
SYLVANVALE – <i>Devon Valley</i> Full-bodied, dry, intense red and black fruit, soft tannins, long finish	1998	R 1 300
UITERWYK – <i>Stellenbosch</i> Soft ripe plum, slight prune, spices, cinnamon, coffee, meaty finish	1992 1996	R 1 200 R 1 200*
VONDELING 'Bowwood' – <i>Voor-Paardeberg</i> Full bodied, deep and bold, red fruit, black olive, earthy, spice, fresh	2014	R 750*
VRIESENHOF – <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Delicate, earthy barnyard, truffle, medium to full-bodied CWG	1994 1996 1997	R 1 300 R 1 300 R 1 300
WARWICK – <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Classic, ripe cassis, cedarwood and dark chocolate flavours	2001	R 1 350*
ZONDERNAAM – <i>Coastal Region</i> Red and black fruit, medium to full-bodied, smokey, elegant finish	2001	R 1 300

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MERLOT

Merlot is one of the primary grapes in Bordeaux where it is the most widely planted variety and the main on the right bank. The Merlot vine tends to come into season much quicker than other red varieties. South African farmers have tried to find a happy medium, locating the grapes within Paarl and Stellenbosch areas, but mainly upon estates in colder areas. This allows the grape to bud and produce fruit in relatively warm conditions, while the overall chill of the area prevents the grape from ripening too soon.

ALMENKERK - <i>Elgin</i> Elegant plum, chocolate and blackcurrant characters. Medium-bodied, round and juicy.	2015	R 570
ANTHONIJ RUPERT - <i>Western Cape</i> Blackcurrant, fynbos, black cherry, plum, cigar box, spice, rich fruit cake, lengthy finish	2011 2012	R 1 200 R 1 100
OLDENBURG - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Ruby red with red fruit, vanilla oak spices, juicy, rich, dark chocolate, soft tannins	2011 2012 2013	R 690 R 670 R 650*
SHANNON 'Mount Bullet' - <i>Elgin</i> Ripe red fruits, earthy, complex, mineral, well integrated tannin structure	2013	R 950
YONDER HILL - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Classic, meaty, medium-bodied and elegant, soft tannins	2005	R 1 200*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon is found in virtually every country which attempts to produce wine. South Africa has made itself one of the go-to countries for consumers looking for a deep red wine with all the traditional flavour of a French Bordeaux. It has become a specialist at producing award-winning Cabernet Sauvignons which are prized by wine connoisseurs all over the world, yielding the familiar aromas and flavours of blackcurrant, cedarwood and lead pencil shavings, with perhaps a whiff of sweet vanilla oak. The South African Cabernet Sauvignon is also known to show additional aromas and flavours of green pepper, mint, dark chocolate, tobacco and cloves. As it matures, it takes on the aroma of a forest floor.

ANTHONIJ RUPERT - <i>Coastal Region</i>	2010	R 1 300
Dense, intense, dark fruits, cassis, cigar box, cedarwood	2011	R 1 200
BARTINNEY – ‘Sky Fall’ – <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2015	R 1 150
Full-bodied and opulent. Black fruit, spice, chocolate. Concentrated with a long, elegant finish		
CEDERBERG - Cabernet Sauvignon – <i>Cederberg</i>	2018	R 570
Bursting with dark berry and pencil shaving aromas. Firm tannins and a long, persistent finish.		
BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF - <i>Franschhoek</i>	2015	R 1 300
Cassis, red fruit, blackcurrant, graphite and fynbos undertones, cigar box, firm tannins		
EDGEBASTON ‘G.S.’ - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2012	R 1 100
Cassis and blackcurrant fruit on the nose, vanilla and nutmeg spice on the palate		
GRANGEHURST ‘Auction Reserve’ - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2005	R 2 000*
Violets, red berries, cassis, mocha, cedar, ripe tannins		
GROOT CONSTANTIA - <i>Constantia</i>	2014	R 750
Medium to full bodied, red and black fruit, cigar box, firm tannins, long elegant finish		
LE RICHE RESERVE - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2012	R 1 200
Medium-bodied, delicate, black tea, red fruit, well-structured		
NEDERBURG - <i>Paarl</i>	1988	R 900
Impressive body, dark dry fruit, prune, spicy, smokey		
NEDERBURG ‘Private Bin 163’ - <i>Paarl</i>	1982	R 870
Selected block, cassis, medium-bodied, rounded, elegant, earthy	1983	R 870*
OLDENBURG - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2008	R 950
Medium but intense, ripe cherries, blackcurrant, herbal, muscular with fine dry tannins	2009	R 870
	2010	R 840
	2012	R 790
RUDERA - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i>	2002	R 2 000*
Lead pencil, cassis, violets, cigar box, plum, structured tannins		

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RUDERA - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Lead pencil, cassis, violets, cigar box, plum, structured tannins	2002	R 2 000*
RUSTENBERG 'Peter Barlow' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Concentrated cassis, black cherries and herbaceous notes on the nose and palate	2009	R 1 300*
SAXENBURG 'Private Selection' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Medium to full bodied, ripe blackcurrant, cassis, dusty, ripe tannin finish	2006	R 1 200
SIMONSIG 'The Garland' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Black cherries, truffle, forest floor, pencil shavings, elegant and firm finish	2009	R 2500
STONY BROOK VINEYARDS 'Ghost Gum' - <i>Franschhoek</i> Rich blackcurrant, cassis, firm, ripe tannins, good structure and finesse	2012	R 890
TOKARA 'Tribute' Auction Reserve - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Deep, dark cherries and blackcurrant, cedar wood, full and rich, long, elegant finish	2010	R 2 950*
VERGELEGEN – 'First Thought' <i>Stellenbosch</i> Black cherries, spice, cedarwood, lead pencil. Soft, ripe, tannins. Powerful, elegant.	2015	R 1 400
VERGELEGEN – Estate Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Stellenbosch</i> Complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, plums. A truly classic Helderberg Cabernet from a superb vintage.	2009	R 1 950
WARWICK - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Medium bodied, blackcurrant, cassis, ripe prunes, tobacco, dust, fine tannins	1992	R 700*

CABERNET FRANC

Cabernet Franc is one of the major black grape varieties worldwide. It is mainly used for blending with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot in the Bordeaux style, but can also be found as a single variety. Cabernet Franc is lighter than Cabernet Sauvignon, and depending on the region and style of wine, additional aromas can include tobacco, raspberry, and cassis.

ALLUVIA 'Lisa' - Stellenbosch Full-bodied, single vineyard, tobacco, cassis, soft and integrated tannins	2007	R 1 200
ANTHONIJ RUPERT - Coastal Region Dark berries and spicy fruitcake with cedar cigar box highlights, well balanced	2009 2010	R 1 110* R 1 200
IDIOM '900 Series' - Stellenbosch Sweet, spicy cedar wood, well balanced medium-bodied with velvety tannins	2006	R 990
OLDENBURG - Stellenbosch Garnet red, ripe cherries, blackcurrants, freshly picked herbs, mocha, rich, complex palate	2007	R 800*
RAATS - Stellenbosch Integrated flavours of blackberries, plums, tobacco, cinnamon, long finish	2007 2008 2009 2010	R 1 650 R 1 550 R 1 450 R 1 350
WARWICK - Stellenbosch Mature, prune, dry fruits, tobacco, smokey, long after taste, earthy	1990 2008	R 800* R 1 200
WHALEHAVEN - Stellenbosch Medium-bodied with aromas of plums, earth and forest floor. Perfect with beef and game meat.	2014	R 550

SYRAH

This grape delivers a wine that is probably the most exotic of all the reds, with immense concentration and complexity. It thrives in warmer climates and this is why South Africa is one of the leading producers. Our full-bodied Shiraz are powerful wines, headily rich, with game and ripe-berry fruit flavours; multi-dimensional with layers of raspberries, blackberries and blackcurrants, full of mixed spices, leathery with dark chocolate flavours, rich and smoky oakiness and sometimes a hint of tar.

BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF - <i>Franschhoek</i> Explosive black and red fruit, spicy aromatic. Long finish	2015	R 1 200
BOSCHKLOOF 'Epilogue' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Medium bodied, red and black berries, fynbos, white pepper and spice, fine tannins	2014	R 1 450
CEDERBERG 'Teen Die Hoog' - <i>Cederberg CWG</i> Unfiltered and unfined, 3 barrels made elegant wine, firm structure	2005 2006 2007 2010	R 1 700* R 1 600 R 1 500 R 1 400
HARTENBERG 'The Stork' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Full bodied, red and black fruit, spices, dense but fresh with firm tannins	2012	R 1 400
HASKELL 'Pillars' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Rich purple colour, pink edges, aromatic, white pepper, rose petals, ripe red cherries	2010	R 1 300
KLEINOOD 'Tamboerskloof' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Ruby red colour, dark spices, violets, red fruits, soft tannins	2011	R 550
LUDDITE - <i>Bot River</i> Good concentration, red fruits, fynbos-like fragrance, fresh acidity, fine tannins	2007 2008 2009	R 1 600* R 1 250 R 1 250
MIGLIARINA - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Aromas of red fruits, plum, firm tannins, creamy mid-palate, soft finish	2006	R 800
MULLINEUX 'Schist' - <i>Swartland</i> Full bodied, meaty character, black fruit, spiciness, silky tannins, fresh and long finish	2015 2014 2013	R 2 400 R 2 400 R 2 500
MULLINEUX 'Granite' - <i>Swartland</i> Medium to full bodied, perfumed, violets, lilies, delicately spicy, silky textures, fresh finish	2015 2014	R 2 400 R 2 400

SYRAH

NEIL ELLIS - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i>	1997	R 1 400*
Cooler side in Stellenbosch, fine, elegant, balanced long finish CWG	1999	R 1 200*
	2001	R 1 400*
RUST EN VREDE - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2006	R 1 200*
Balanced between spice and fruit, pepper, coffee, mocha, rich and full	2010	R 1 200*
RUST EN VREDE 'Single Vineyard' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2012	R 2 300*
Deep garnet, floral aromas of jasmine and violet, ripe red fruit flavours and silky tannins	2013	R 2 000
SAXENBURG - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i>	1992	R 1 050
Dusty fynbos, cloves, dried prunes, spice, complex refined tannins	1993	R 980
	1996	R 950*
	1997	R 900*
SAXENBURG 'SSS' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2007	R 1 900
Full-bodied, complex, balanced, spicy, new oak, long finish		
SIMONSIG 'Heirloom' Auction Reserve - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i>	2013	R 2 000
Complex, cherries, dried herbs, white pepper, smoke, long smooth finish		
VINS D' ORRANCE 'Cuvée Ameena' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2003	R 950*
Rich, aromatic, dark chocolate, spice, elegant, dry long finish	2004	R 950
ZANDVLIET - <i>Robertson</i>	1997	R 900*
Medium-bodied, smokey, spice, delicate, pepper, mocha	1996	R 800
	1992	R 1 050

GRENACHE

Grenache is one of the most widely planted red wine grape varieties in the world. It ripens late, so it needs hot, dry conditions such as those found in Spain, the south of France, South Africa and California. It is generally spicy, berry-flavored and soft on the palate with relatively high alcohol content. It needs careful control of yields for best results. It tends to lack acid, tannin and colour and is usually blended with other varieties such as Syrah, Carignan and Cinsault. Grenache is the dominant variety in most Southern Rhône wines, especially in Châteauneuf-du-Pape where it is typically over 80% of the blend.

DAVID & NADIA - <i>Swartland</i> Medium bodied and juicy, whilst still maintaining it's serious, focused and balanced savory core.	2019	R 850
NEIL ELLIS 'Vintage Selection' – <i>Piekenierskloof</i> Perfume, spice, plums, earthy, medium-bodied, fruit and soft tannins	2011	R 780
THE SADIE FAMILY 'Soldaat' – <i>Piekenierskloof</i> Distinctive with a bright shiso leaf note leading the way for silky cherry and raspberry.	2018	R 1 100
VRIESENHOF – <i>Piekernierskloof</i> Berries with undercurrent of oak, cinnamon, white pepper, smoked leather with a dry finish	2018	R 650

CINSAULT

Cinsault is a black wine grape that thrives in hot, dry climates. It is one of the most planted variety in southern France, though it is generally a workhorse grape that is blended with other classic Rhône varieties such as Grenache, Syrah and Mouvédre. In South Africa, Cinsault was once known as Hermitage and was famously crossed with Pinot Noir, in 1925, to create Pinotage. Dubbed the 'Pinot Noir of Swartland', Cinsault produce varietals of wines that are light in colour and low in tannins, often displaying bright cherries, earth and spice.

AA BADENHORST 'Ramnasgras' – <i>Swartland</i> Zesty, aromatic with whole bunch spice, a touch of pepper and sweet red cherry spice	2016	R 980*
BOSMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS 'Twyfeling' – <i>Wellington</i> Fresh berry flavours, hints of tobacco, spices, savouriness, a bold wine with elegant structure	2015	R 650*
CRAVEN 'Rustenhof' – <i>Western Cape</i> Light, soft and juicy. Sour cherries and cranberries and a savoury, earthy finish.	2020	R 600
SADIE FAMILY 'Pofadder' – <i>Swartland</i> Stylish, rooibos tea, redcurrant, white pepper, floral and blood orange notes, silky finish	2017 2016	R 900 R 900*

MOURVÈDRE

Mourvèdre is a red wine grape variety that is grown in many regions around the world including the Rhône and Provence regions of France, Cataluña in Spain to name just a few. In South Africa, Swartland will be ideal, for this variety Mourvèdre is a prominent component in the 'GSM' (Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre) blends. Mourvèdre tends to produce tannic wines that can be high in alcohol. Depending on the style, wines will often have wild game and/or earthy notes to them, with soft red flavours, making a perfect pairing for lamb stew, meat curries, or your favourite cut of meat.

TERRA DE BRON – *Swartland* 2012 R 750
Black cherry and earthy on the nose. Herbal notes on the palate, delicate and elegant finish

TINTA BAROCCA

Tinta Barroca is a Portuguese red wine grape that is grown primarily in the Duoro region with some plantings in South Africa. In Portugal, it is a common blending grape in Port wine while in South Africa it is normally made into a varietal, intense, super-ripe, high-alcohol Tinta Barroca has evolved into something of a trademark style for some vineyards of the Western Cape

SADIE FAMILY 'Treinspoor' – *Swartland* 2016 R 800*
Medium to full, dark berries, flower, spice, white pepper, fresh acidity and fine tannins

TEMPRANILLO

Tempranillo is a black grape variety widely grown to make full-bodied red wines in its native Spain. It's name is the diminutive of the Spanish temprano, a reference to the fact that it ripens several weeks earlier than most Spanish red grapes

STONY BROOK 'Ovidius' – *Franschhoek* 2013 R 780
Ripe black cherries, hints of cigar box, concentrated, rich dark fruit on the palate

PETIT VERDOT

A classic grape variety that is mostly used to add extra power and weight behind the famous Bordeaux style blend. On their own these wines are age worthy and show excellent quality although they require time to settle and enable the taut tannins to mellow. They are concentrated, tannic wines, deep in colour, with ripe berry fruits and they bring a whole range of flavours of strawberry, blueberry, black olive, liquorice, violet and oregano.

ASARA – *Stellenbosch* 2006 R 850
Matured in French oak, integrated tannin structure and robust

SIMONSIG – *Stellenbosch CWG* 1998 R 1 500*
Especially generous, ripe, opulent, spicy, earthy, old world style

NEDERBURG 'Private Bin Auction Reserve' – *Paarl* 2001 R 950
Robust nose and deep mulberry fruit characteristically dry finish, great vintage

BARBERA

Italian origin and the most planted after Sangiovese and Montepulciano. It produces good yield and is known for deep colour, low tannins and high levels of acidity. Robust red wine with intense fruit and enhanced tannin content. When young, the wines offer a very intense aroma of fresh fruit and blackberries.

THE DRIFT 'Gift Horse' – <i>Overberg</i>	2013	R 1 500
Purple red, ripe red and black fruit, white pepper and fynbos, mocha vanilla, round tannins	2015	R 1 300

NEBBIOLO

Arguably Italy's greatest red grape variety, responsible in north-west Italy for the great reds of barolo and barbaresco, whose range of fabulous violet and rose-like perfumes and flavours of truffle, fennel, liquorice, violet and rose-like perfumes and flavours of truffle, fennel, liquorice and tar, make it one of the world's most distinctive grape varieties.

STEENBERG - <i>Constantia</i>	2014	R 650
Medium bodied, rose petal, sour cherries, dry herb, earthy, natural acidity, firm tannins		

ZINFANDEL

Given half a chance Zinfandel will produce a world class wine with good structure, ripe berry fruit and ripe tannins. Although the berry flavours, blueberries, blackberries and raspberries dominate, this wine also displays cherry flavours, along with sweet spices, freshly ground black pepper and an unexpected nose of tea leaves.

BLAAUWKLIPPEN – <i>Stellenbosch</i>	1993	R 650
Strong masculine, meaty, black pudding, porcinis, delicate texture		

GLEN CARLOU – <i>Paarl</i>	2007	R750*
Eathy, hints of blackberry, prune, tobacco, rich, soft tannins		

IDIOM – <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2007	R 900
Rosemary, mint, intense, black and red fruits, mocha, coffee		

RED BLENDS

Blending (assemblage in French) is the process of mixing together different varietals to obtain a balanced, harmonious wine, taking the best from each varietal (for freshness, acidity, body, sugar level, etc). Blending takes years to master and it is always a difficult task to maintain consistency over different vintages, since the quality or ripeness of the grapes can change drastically from one year to another. The most popular South African blends are the Bordeaux blend (usually Cabernet Sauvignon based) and Rhône Blend (Shiraz based), not forgetting the Cape Blend with the addition of Pinotage.

ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'Blend' - <i>Coastal Region</i>	2009	R 2 100
Rich, ripe, plush and velvet-textured, smooth refined and elegant with lingering spiciness	2010	R 2 100
BOSCHENDAL 'Jean le Long Reserve' - <i>Paarl CWG</i>	1991	R 950*
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, well-structured and balanced		
BUITENVERWACHTING 'Buiten Keur' - <i>Constantia</i>	1991	R 720
Bordeaux Merlot driven, red fruit, soft tannins, elegant finish	1993	R 750
BUSHMAN'S CREEK - <i>Western Cape</i>	1998	R 690
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, well-balanced, ripe tannins, smokey finish		
CRYSTALLUM 'Paradisum' - <i>Western Cape</i>	2012	R 890
Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache, violets, cassis, plums on the nose, fresh and textured palate		
DALLA CIA 'Teano' - <i>Western Cape</i>	2014	R 1 700*
Super Tuscan style, ripe, dark berries, hints of tobacco, velvet tannins and a complex finish		
DELAIRE GRAFF 'Botmaskop' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2015	R 750
Cassis and spice, liquorice and blackberry. Fine, lingering tannins		
DE TOREN 'Fusion V' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2013	R 1 200
Left bank-style Bordeaux blend, liquorice, black cherries, cedar and dark berries, ripe tannins	2014	R 1 070
DE TOREN 'Z' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2015	R 870
Right bank-style Bordeaux blend, soft, hint of aniseed, liquorice, red fruit, fresh acidity		
THE ELLERMAN - <i>Coastal Region</i>	2018	R 1 300
Made by Erika Obermeyer. Medium bodied, intense and concentrated. Beautifully balanced with a silky smooth, textured mouthfeel.		
EPICUREAN - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2010	R 1 100
Bordeaux Blend, cocoa and tobacco notes, sour cherry, elegant with firm tannins	2011	R 1 000
NORMANDIE Est. 1693 'Eisen & Viljoen' - <i>Franschhoek</i>	2013	R 1 300
Classic new world Bordeaux style blend, coffee, ripe, strong tannins	2012	R 1 300
G - <i>Western Cape</i>	2014	R 8 500
Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Franc. Full-bodied, spicy, fresh fruit, long finish		

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GLEN CARLOU 'Grand Classique' - <i>Paarl</i>	1996	R 800
Elegant, balance, currant, red fruit, clean and intense	1997	R 1 100
GLEN CARLOU 'Grand Classique Reserve' - <i>Paarl</i>	1991	R 650
Bordeaux style blend, concentrated black fruit, soft dry tannins	1995	R 670
GLENELLY 'Lady May' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2011	R 890
Cabernet Sauvignon driven, flavours of cassis, blackcurrants, black cherries, graphite		
GRANGEHURST - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i>	1999	R 1 400*
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, dark chocolate, mouth filling, long finish		
GRANGEHURST 'Nikela' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2006	R 1 200
A Cape Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Shiraz and Merlot		
GROOT CONSTANTIA 'Gouverneurs Reserve' - <i>Constantia</i>	1987	R 850
Bordeaux style blend, cool climate, well structured, elegant finish	2010	R 850
GROOT CONSTANTIA 'Auction Reserve' - <i>Constantia CWG</i>	1990	R 500*
Only produced in selected vintages, Bordeaux style blend	1991	R 600*
HASKEL 'Paradigm' - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i>	2008	R 950
Vibrant ruby colour, fresh dark fruity nose - plums, black cherries and cassis		
IONA 'One Man Band' - <i>Elgin</i>	2008	R 850
Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Mourvèdre & Viognier		
KANONKOP 'Paul Sauer' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2011	R 1 600*
Full bodied, complex bouquet, black currant, red berry, mocha spicy flavours, refined finish	2014	R 1 500
KEETS 'First Verse' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2013	R 950
32% Cabernet Franc, 26% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot		
KEN FORRESTER 'The Gypsy' - <i>Western Cape</i>	2011	R 990
49% Syrah, 45% Grenache, 6% Mourvèdre, hints of dark spices and red fruits		
KLEIN CONSTANTIA 'Marlbrook' - <i>Constantia</i>	1988	R 700
Dark plum, elegant, cassis, light dry red fruit, smokey, earthy, soft end		
LEEU PASSANT 'Dry Red' - <i>Western Cape</i>	2015	R 1 700
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Cinsault, violets, cherries, currant, plums, earth, spices		
LONGRIDGE 'Ekliptika' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2013	R 1 800*
Bordeaux blend, Cabernet Franc driven followed by Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	R 1 200
LOT 001 - <i>Paarl</i>	2011	R 890
Bordeaux blend, Cabernet Franc and Merlot driven, soft tannins and elegant finish		
MEERLUST 'Rubicon' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2013	R 1 000
63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, cassis		

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MR DE COMPOSTELLA - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2007	R 3 000*
'The Compilation of the Stars' Bordeaux blend Cabernet Franc driven, rich, bold, full bodied and long finish	2008	R 2 800
	2011	R 2 500
	2013	R 2 300
NEDERBURG 'Private Bin R103' - <i>Paarl</i>	1986	R 700
Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, well developed, berry fruits, lean, delicate spiced pepper		
OVERGAAUW 'D.C Classic' - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i>	1990	R 750*
Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon blend, soft structure, soft long finish CWG	1998	R 1 200
PASERENE 'Marathon' - <i>Western Cape</i>	2014	R 1050
Petit Verdot, Carmenere, ripe fruit, oak spice, moderate acidity, soft tannins		
RUSTENBERG 'Gold' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	1987	R 750
Bordeaux blend, cigar box, complex, delicate, firm structure	1989	R 730
RUST EN VREDE '1694' - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2012	R 1 800*
Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon, cedar and pencil shavings, smooth palate	2006	R 1 800*
SADIE FAMILY WINES 'Columella' - <i>Swartland</i>	2002	R 4 100*
Eben Sadie's signature red blend. Syrah and Mouvèdre. Sophisticated and elegant, dark fruit, tobacco spices, fresh and round, refined tanning with a long and layered finish	2003	R 4 000
	2004	R 4 000*
	2005	R 3 900*
	2006	R 3 800
	2007	R 3 700*
	2008	R 3 600
	2009	R 3 500*
	2010	R 3 400
	2011	R 3 300
SADIE FAMILY WINES 'Sequillo' - <i>Swartland</i>	2014	R 850
Syrah, Cinsault, Tinta Barocca, medium to full bodied, complex, fresh, spice, fine tannins		
SAVAGE WINES 'Follow the Line' - <i>Swartland</i>	2016	R 700
Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah, red and black fruit, white pepper, fynbos gently savoury finish		
SAVAGE RED - <i>Western Cape</i>	2015	R 700
Syrah, Cinsault, Grenache, Touriga Nacional. Elegant and balanced	2014	R 650
	2013	R 690*
SPICE ROUTE 'Chakalaka' - <i>Swartland</i>	2012	R 590*
Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Grenache, Carignan, Tannat, Petit Syrah	2013	R 550
STELLENZICHT - <i>Stellenbosch</i>	1994	R 1 300
Merlot based, medium-bodied, elegant, structured, mineral finish	1995	R 1 400

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TALANA HILL 'Royale' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Deep red, complex aromas, cigar box, smokey, black fruit, cassis, cedar, round, elegant	1997	R 1 200
THORNE & DAUGHTERS 'Wanderer's Heart' - <i>Western Cape</i> Grenache Noir, Cinsault, Mourvèdre, bright and keenly balanced, pure fruit, fine tannins	2017	R 560
TOKARA 'Telos' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot, generous, complex, balanced and define structure	2015	R 4 500
VEENWOUDE 'Vivat Bacchus' - <i>Paarl</i> Bordeaux blend Merlot driven, elegant, ripe, full round finish	1994 1999 2000 2001	R 1 000 R 700 R 950 R 900
VILAFONTE 'M' - <i>Paarl</i> Plum, dark cherry preserve, dried cranberries, mature nose of dried flowers and fruit cake	2011 2012	R 1 800 R 1 700
VILAFONTE 'C' - <i>Paarl</i> Dense, serious and yet beautiful refines, It's a balanced, refreshing, herbal, plum, incense-like	2012 2013	R 1 800* R 1 700
VILLIERA 'Monro' - <i>Paarl</i> Ripe red fruit, delicate structure, refined acids, soft plum fruit	1991 1996 2004	R 420 R 700 R 750
VILLIERA 'Auction Reserve' - <i>Paarl CWG</i> Earthy, dried red fruit, prune, soft tannins, elegant finish CWG	1990 1995	R 750* R 750
VRIESENHOF 'Auction Reserve' - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Bordeaux style, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	1991	R 1 000
WARWICK 'Femme Bleue' - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Cabernet Franc driven, dark earthy notes, dark cherry, earthy CWG	1996 2001	R 1 000 R 1 500
WARWICK 'Trilogy' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, black and red fruit, spices, long ripe finish	2012	R 1 100
WATERFORD 'The Jem' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> The Jem is an expression of the Helderberg - Stellenbosch terroir. The wine has been grown and crafted to show a combination of fruit and spice on aroma with elegantly layered tannins to enhance the flavour and finish	2005 2006 2007 2009 2010	R 3 500* R 3 000 R 3 000 R 2 700 R 2 300
WATERFORD 'Library Collection MB' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Petit Verdot, Barbera, rich, dry	2004 2007	R 1 700 R 1 500
WATERFORD '2BB' Auction Reserve - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> Cabernet Sauvignon driven, pencil shavings, cassis, firm palate, classic dry finish	2009	R 2 600
WELBEDACHT 'Hat Trick' - <i>Wellington</i> Cape Blend, 50% Pinotage, 25% Syrah, 25% Merlot ripe and spice	2006	R 950

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DESSERT WINES

The Cape winelands have a long history of making sweet wines or 'stickies' (also called 'soetes' in Afrikaans). This dates back to the luscious dessert wines of Constantia which were world-famous in the 18th and 19th centuries. This category remains consistently strong in South Africa

NOBLE LATE HARVEST

Botrytis Cinerea is a mold that develops on grapes in the vineyard known as Noble Rot. When carefully cultivated, Botrytis causes the grape to shrivel, concentrating and intensifying both the sweetness and flavour. In addition, the acidity levels remain high, which prevents the wines from being too sweet resulting in an opulent, rich, almost oily texture with upfront fruit flavours in a honeyed juice. South Africa's Noble Late Harvest wines are far heavier and sweeter than our European counterparts. This is due to our warmer climate, which results in higher sugar levels and more intense flavours.

NEDERBURG 'Edelkeur' - <i>Paarl</i> 375ml	1991	R 700*
Very complex, concentrated, Chenin Blanc, honey, dry fruit, long finish	1997	R 550
	1998	R 500
	2000	R 450
NEDERBURG - <i>Paarl</i> 375ml	1997	R 550
Chenin Blanc, Weisser Riesling, Muscat de Frontignan, fragrant, delicate 375ml	1996	R 600
NEDERBURG PRIVATE BIN BRUT - <i>Paarl</i> 375ml	2001	R 580
Aromas and flavours of honey, raisin, apricot, crisp finish		
RUDERA 'Auction Reserve' - <i>Stellenbosch CWG</i> 375ml	2003	R 510*
100% Chenin Blanc, apricot, honey, lemon, turkish delight		

STRAW WINE

Straw wine, or raisin wine, is a wine made from grapes that have been dried to concentrate their juice. The result is similar to that of ice wine processes, but suitable for warmer climates. The classic method dries clusters of grapes on mats of straw in the sun, but some regions dry them under cover, on roofs, or on modern racks, while some hang up on the grapes or leave them to dry on the vine.

MULLINEUX 'Olerasay Straw' – <i>Swartland</i>	NV	R 1500
Bright golden straw colour, palate is a complex, intense mouth feel, fresh and very long finish		
MULLINEUX 'Straw' – <i>Swartland</i>	2015	R 800
Deep golden, rich, dried peaches, apricots nutty aromas of almonds, long and complex finish	2016	R 800

NATURAL SWEET WINE

GRAHAM BECK – <i>Robertson</i> 375ml Luscious, sweet, raisin, aromatic, spicy notes, creamy finish	1996	R 750
KLEIN CONSTANTIA 'Vin de Constance' – <i>Constantia</i> 500ml Natural sweet Muscat de Frontignan, with a history dating back to 17th century, which makes this a true legend of the Cape. Honey, floral, long and layered finish	1991 2009 2011 2012 2013	R 7 000* R 3 000* R 2 500 R 2 300 R 2 100
NEDERBURG 'Eminence' – <i>Paarl</i> 375ml Lighter in style, delicate, citrus, honey, floral, mineral, oily long finish	1992 1994 1996 1998 1999	R 850 R 750 R 700 R 600 R 550
QUANDO VINEYARDS 'Natural Sweet Sauvignon Blanc' – <i>Bonnievale</i> 375ml Almost translucent in colour, luscious, ripe apples and fig on the nose, refreshing palate	2015	R 300
WATERFORD FAMILY RESERVE 'Heatherleigh' – <i>Stellenbosch</i> 375ml Dried apricot, candied citrus, slight hints of vanilla, complex citrus finish	NV	R 450 / 80

FORTIFIED SWEET WINE

DE KRANS WHITE MUSCADEL – <i>Calitzdorp</i> 375ml 20-year-old vines, jasmine, muscat, fine line of acidity	1999	R 600
MONT BLOIS 'Pomphuis' MUSCADEL – <i>Robertson</i> 500ml A full, sweet wine with a rich golden colour. Yellow peaches, apricots and ripe melons	2017	R 600

CAPE VINTAGE

Port originated in Portugal and like Champagne, only Ports produced in Portugal are allowed to carry the name, so in South Africa we refer to them as "Cape Ruby or Cape Tawny". These wines are sweet, fortified, heavy, flavourful wines of distinction.

BOPLAAS 'Auction Reserve' - <i>Calitzdorp</i> 750ml Medium-bodied, easy drinking, prunes, tobacco, chocolate	2005	R 2 000
PETER BAYLY 'Cape White' - <i>Calitzdorp</i> 375ml Dried fruit, best chilled, long gentle finish	2007	R 450
PETER BAYLY 'Cape Vintage' - <i>Calitzdorp</i> 500ml Dark fruit, chocolate, mocha, prunes	2005	R 600
OVERGAAUW 'Cape Vintage' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> 750ml Deep, rich, plums, honeycomb, cigar box, velvet-textured, long finish	1998	R 800

INTERNATIONAL WINES

FRANCE

ALBERT BICHOT 'Chablis Villages' - <i>Chablis</i> Nose that is typical of Chablis. White flowers and flint. Elegant almond notes and a lovely vivacity.	2018	R 950
CUVEE DE VATICAN 'Chateuneuf du Pape' - <i>Rhône</i> Dark, plum and blackberry fruit, mocha, graphite, licorice, round tannins	2006	R 1 200
DOMAINE GRIER 'Crusade' - Côtes de Rousillion Villages Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, medium bodied, mocha, cedar, dry, firm tannins	2006	R 650
CHATEAUX CANTEMERLE 'Haut-Medoc' - <i>Bordeaux</i> Dark ruby, forest floor, underbrush, cedar wood, raspberry, blackcurrant, firm tannins	2005	R 4 200*
LE DOME - <i>St Emillion</i> Cabernet Franc based, medium bodied, dense ruby/purple color, dark fruit	2000	R 5 850**

ITALY

PODERI ALDO CONTERNO 'Masante' Dolcetto d'Langhe DOC - <i>Piemont</i> Blueberry, smooth, mouth feel, cedar, tobacco, tight and silky finish	2007	R 1 050*
PAULO SCAVINO Barbera d'Alba DOC - <i>Piemont</i> Fruity, young, bright and lustrous, cherries, blackberries, chocolate, clean and fresh finish	2007	R 1 200*

CHILE

VINA PUNTO ALTO 'Carmenere' - <i>Colchagua</i> Rich, complex, black cherry, liquorice, spices, green pepper, mature tannins	2006	R 850*
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USA

FOG MONSTER 'Bedrock Red' - <i>Sonoma County</i> Nose of dark red fruit and clove spices, palate is dense with a long and fresh finish	2014	R 1 850
FOG MONSTER 'Moss Zinfandel' - <i>Sonoma County</i> Nose of bright red fruit and spice, palate is fresh and intense	2014	R 1 850

GRAPPA

Grappa is a husk spirit which derives its name from Grappa, an Italian term used to describe the fermented grape skins (husks or pomace) left over after the wine making process. Sipped slowly, slightly chilled or at room temperature, or added into an espresso as a *caffè corretto*, Grappa is the ultimate digestive!

DALLA CIA (Pinot Noir, Chardonnay) - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Fragrant crispy bouquet and pecan nuts. Clean and smooth aftertaste	NV	R 600 / 70
DALLA CIA (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot) - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Aromatic bouquet of creamy dark chocolate and sweet raisins. Nutty and long aftertaste	NV	R 666 / 70
DALLA CIA '10 Years Anniversary Edition' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Deep amber in colour, plum, marzipan, orange zest, dark chocolate, lingering aftertaste	NV	R 3000/250
WILDERERS 'Reserve Barrique' - <i>Stellenbosch</i> Shiraz, dried fruit, sweetness, powerful, spicy, long finish	NV	R 600 / 70

KOSHER WINES

BACKSBERG 'Methodé Cap Classique' - <i>Paarl</i> , South Africa	NV	R 360
BACKSBERG Chardonnay - <i>Paarl</i> , South Africa	2015	R 300
BACKSBERG Pinotage - <i>Paarl</i> , South Africa	2015	R 300
BACKSBERG Merlot - <i>Paarl</i> , South Africa	2016	R 300
TIERRA SALVAJE Merlot - Chile	2015	R 350

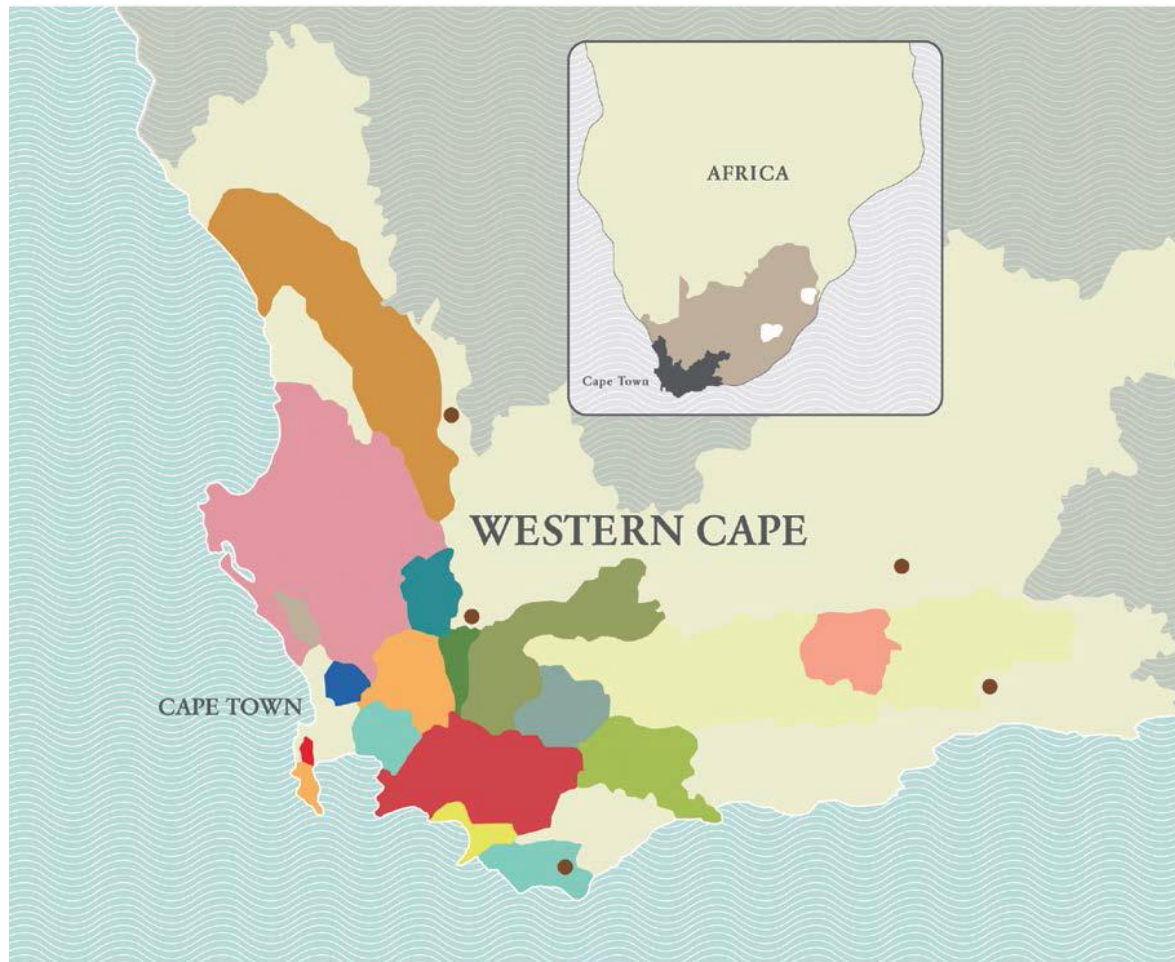
CIGARS

We do not know when it was first grown, or smoked, but we can be pretty certain that the inhabitants of Europe were unaware of tobacco until after the explorer Christopher Columbus' epic voyage of 1492. Columbus is generally credited with the introduction of tobacco to Europe. Two of Columbus' crewmen during his 1492 journey, Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis de Torres, are said to have encountered tobacco for the first time on the island of Hispaniola, when natives presented them with dry leaves that spread a peculiar fragrance. Tobacco was widely diffused among all of the islands of the Caribbean and therefore they again encountered it in Cuba where Columbus and his men had settled. His sailors reported that the Taínos on the island of Cuba smoked a primitive form of cigar, with twisted, dried tobacco leaves rolled in other leaves such as palm or plantain.

COHIBA SIGLO 1 – <i>Cuba</i> Medium, petite corona size, spicy, complex flavours	R 550
MONTECRISTO No. 5 – <i>Cuba</i> Medium to full, torpedo size, powerful palate with rich woods and spicy flavours	R 450
MONTECRISTO No. 2 – <i>Cuba</i> Long Torpedo, hand made, woody, elegant, thick	R 850
MONTECRISTO Regata – <i>Cuba</i> Medium to light, corona size, woody flavour	R 560
ROMEO Y JULIETA No. 1 – <i>Cuba</i> Robusto and complex flavours, nutty, herbal and woody, leathery tangy flavours, machine-made	R 440
COHIBA MINI – <i>Cuba</i> Machine-made cigarillos	R 50

WINE REGIONS

We have searched far and wide and continue to seek out the finest wines from emerging and established vineyards and estates around the Cape. Below is a map identifying some of the most prominent wine producing regions, districts and wards.



COASTAL REGION

Districts:

- SWARTLAND
- STELLENBOSCH
- TYGERBERG
- CAPE POINT
- CONSTANTIA
- TULBAGH
- PAARL
- DARLING

KLEIN KAROO DISTRICT

Districts:

- CALITZDORP
- UPPER LANGEKLOOF (WARD)

WARDS NOT PART OF A REGION

- CERES
- CEDERBERG
- LOWER ORANGE
- PRINCE ALBERT VALLEY

OLIFANTS RIVER REGION

Districts:

- LUTZVILLE VALLEY
- CITRUSDAL VALLEY
- CITRUSDAL MOUNTAIN

BREEDERIVER VALLEY REGION

Districts:

- BREEDEKLOOF
- WORCESTER
- ROBERTSON
- SWELLENLHAM

DISTRICTS NOT PART OF A REGION

- OVERBERG
- WALKER BAY
- DOUGLAS
- CAPE AGULHAS
- BOTRIVIER

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CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD (CWG)



Innovation, benchmarking and the sharing of knowledge spanning three decades of winemaking excellence, is the proud accomplishment of the Cape Winemakers Guild, which celebrates its 36th anniversary this year.

The Guild, an association of some of the finest winemakers recognised for their high standards of craftsmanship, has evolved over the past 36 years into a body of 47 members who jointly represent the pinnacle of South African wine achievement.

It all began on 24 August 1982 when eight enthusiastic winemakers with a singular vision got together to establish the Cape Independent Winemakers Guild. A ground-breaking association of independent winemakers, the members had one objective in mind: to pool their resources and knowledge in order to craft great South African wines that would stand out amongst the best in the world. From the onset, knowledge and sharing was the major focus of the Guild and members would taste wines from around the world and compare them to their own wines. Each experts in their respective fields, Guild members have played a significant role in the development of the South African wine industry. From the making of champion port-style wines, the establishment of Méthode Cap Classique and Cape blends, to the opening up of new, cooler wine regions, the introduction of sustainable farming and environmentally responsible wines, Guild members have always been at the forefront of innovation.