

# V ERDICCHIO

RESTAURANT & WINE CELLAR

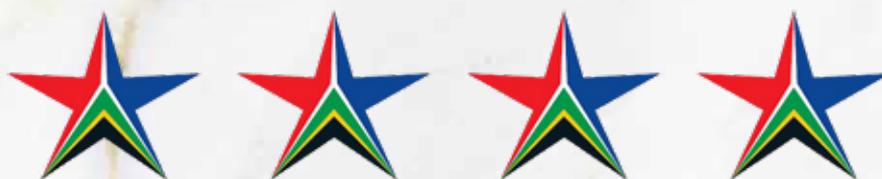


Dine in the enchanting charm of a Tuscan Villa. A Restaurant with the appearance and romance of a Villa in the heart of Tuscany. A venue with a feeling and an ambiance unmatched by lesser Italian Restaurants. A wine cellar as well as tasting facilities.

Be enticed by the look and feel of the venue, come back for the experience and superb atmosphere, let the outstanding word of mouth seduce you. Verdicchio Restaurant and Wine Cellar offers a delectable selection of wine, whiskey, champagne and cigars from around the world. Our range includes a selection of the Cape winelands finest and most sought-after vintage wines from Meerlust, Rust en Vrede, Kanonkop, Veenwouden and Thelma, but to name a few.

Dry hot summers are the norm, but a variety of factors make generalisations difficult and dangerous. The year 2011 has hailed as an outstanding year, with concentrated, structured and generous reds as well as whites. 2007 was near perfect ripening conditions meant fat, alcoholic reds with ripe fruit for earlier drinking. 2009 – an excellent vintage producing deep lusty (sometimes tannic) reds with enough fruit for extended cellaring.

Please enquire about our Off Menu Selection



# WINE LIST AWARDS RECEIVED

Diners Club Wine Award – Merit Award 2001

Diners Club Wine Award – Platinum Award 2007

Diners Club Wine List of the Year – Gold Award 2005

Diners Club Wine List of the Year – Award of Excellence 2006

Diners Club Wine List of the Year – Award of Excellence 2007

Diners Club Wine List of the Year – Diamond Award 2008

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Diners Club Wine List of the year – Diamond Award 2019

## GUIDE TO WINE AWARDS

- IWSC – International Wine and Spirit Competition
  - Wine – Wine Magazine Rating
- IWC – International Wine Challenge
- FCTWS – Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show
  - WMC – WineMakers Choice Award
  - CM Concours Mondial de Bruxelles
    - MA – Michelangelo Awards
  - T100 – Top 100 SA Wine Challenge

# WINE & FOOD PAIRINGS

Wine & Food pairing is an individual 'art'. Every person's sense of taste differs. In general, each person should decide for him or herself what combinations of wine & food taste 'good' - do not worry about what anyone else says should work. However, we understand this is difficult when a wine drinker is starting out.

**Remember, our food suggestions are only guidelines.**

	Fruit & Cream Desserts	Cream Sauces	Tomato Sauces	Shellfish	Sole	Salmon & Tuna	Spicy Food	Poultry	Venison	Lamb & Duck	Pork & Veal	Beef	Strong Cheese	Mild Cheese
<b>CHAMPAGNE / SPARKLING</b>														
Extra Dry		♦		♦	♦									♦
Brut: Dry		♦		♦	♦									♦
Demi Sec: slightly sweet	♦													♦
Rose: typically Brut style		♦		♦	♦	♦								
<b>WHITE WINES</b>														
Chardonnay				♦	♦	♦		♦						♦
Sauvignon Blanc		♦		♦	♦			♦						♦
Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio				♦	♦	♦	♦	♦			♦			♦
Riesling	♦	♦		♦	♦		♦	♦						♦
Gewürztraminer	♦	♦			♦		♦	♦						♦
Chenin Blanc	♦	♦		♦	♦		♦	♦						♦
Viognier					♦	♦		♦						♦
<b>BLUSH WINES / ROSÉ</b>														
White Zinfandel	♦						♦	♦						♦
Port Wines	♦												♦	
<b>BLUSH WINES / ROSÉ</b>														
Cabernet Sauvignon									♦	♦		♦	♦	
Merlot									♦	♦		♦	♦	
Pinot Noir						♦			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	
Syrah/Shiraz									♦	♦		♦	♦	
Sangiovese									♦	♦		♦	♦	
Malbec									♦	♦		♦	♦	
Carmenere									♦	♦		♦	♦	
Pinotage									♦	♦		♦	♦	

You will figure out quite quickly that your own tongue has its own idea of what goes well with what. Trust your own judgement and eat and drink what you enjoy! Typically, you want to drink light-to-dark, just as when you plan a meal, you start with delicate tastes and work towards heavier tastes. For this reason, champagne tends to go very well with appetizers or opening courses in a meal. White wine is usually a match for salads and lighter dishes, while red wine works perfectly with steaks and heavier meat sauces. A port is often the perfect end to a meal.

**REMEMBER, THE BEST PAIRING OF ALL.  
GOOD FOOD, GOOD WINE & GOOD COMPANY.**

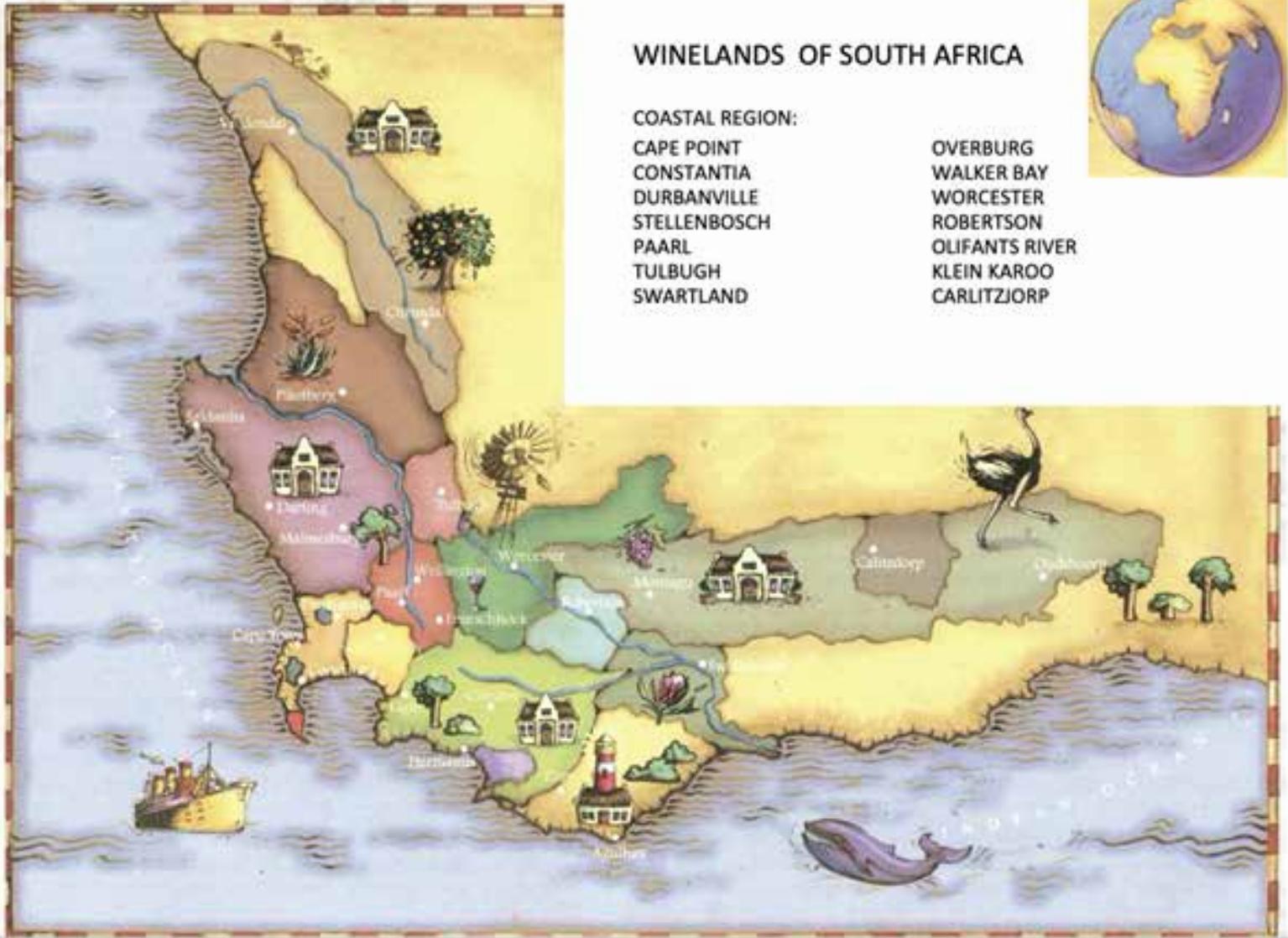
# CAPE WINELANDS

## WINELANDS OF SOUTH AFRICA

### COASTAL REGION:

CAPE POINT  
CONSTANTIA  
DURBANVILLE  
STELLENBOSCH  
PAARL  
TULBUGH  
SWARTLAND

OVERBURG  
WALKER BAY  
WORCESTER  
ROBERTSON  
OLIFANTS RIVER  
KLEIN KAROO  
CARLITZJORP



# OUR LARGE BOTTLE SELECTION

## MAGNUM (1.5L)

### **KANONKOP KADETTE 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\* R 620**

The wine has a deep ruby, red colour. It shows ripe raspberries, black currant and mocha flavours on the nose and has dark chocolate and blackberry fruit on the palate.

### **BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE 2020 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 390**

Strong plum flavours with velvety tannins. Well structured, yet elegant and soft, medium-bodied with a fresh and superbly balanced finish. Impressive for consistency, given the volume produced of this specific vintage. For a full flavoured experience we recommend drinking young.

### **ZANDVLIET SHIRAZ 2019 - ROBERTSON**

**\*\*\*½ R 620**

Dark garnet red the wine shows a ripe complex nose with flavours of plums, prunes and aniseed with hints of mixed spice. These deep flavours follow through to an integrated yet complex palate.

### **BOEKENSHOUTSKLOOF THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2020 - FRANSHOEK**

**\*\*\*\* R 1 250**

This vintage shows massive floral perfume with underlying redcurrant, cedar, black pepper, coriander spice and hints of Turkish Delight. The macerated red fruit carries through onto a palate layered with marzipan, minerals and a superb velvety structure. Textured, composed and seamless in style.

### **MEERLUST RUBICON 2015 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 2 250**

The 2012 Rubicon is a classic vintage of this iconic Cape wine. Very deep, youthful colour, and intense almost purple hue. Very classic Rubicon nose with violets, ripe plum, cedar wood and intense spiciness. A typical liquorice note is also evident on the nose. The palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded, linear tannins.

*(Commended Medal - Decanter World Wine Awards 2013)*

*(92pts by Neil Martin Wine Advocate)*

## JEREBOAM (3L)

### **ZANDVLIET SHIRAZ 2018 - ROBERTSON**

**\*\*\*\* R 1 500**

Classic leather and pepper combine with smoky cassis flavours.

### **BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 1 950**

Strong plum flavours with velvety tannins. Well structured, yet elegant and soft, medium-bodied with a fresh and superbly balanced finish. Impressive for consistency, given the volume produced of this specific vintage. For a full flavoured experience we recommend drinking young.

## REHOBOAM (5L)

### **SIMONSIG TIARA 1997 - STELLENBOSCH**

\*\*\*\* R 6 860

Smoky, earthy, elegant sweetly tuned fruit.

## SALAMANAZAR (9L)

### **RUSTENBURG JOHN X MERRIMAN 2001 - STELLENBOSCH**

\*\*\*½ R 14 480

Oozes plump mulberries in ripe structure.

## NEBUCHADEZZAR (15L)

### **LA MOTTE SHIRAZ 1999 - FRANSHHOEK**

\*\*\*\* R 16 560

Attractive. Powerful, rich savoury muscular tannin / acidity.

## MELCHIOR (18L)

### **ZANDVLIET SHIRAZ 2013 - ROBERTSON**

R 20 880

Deep ruby red. The wine introduces you to a ripe complex nose showing flavours of plum, blackcurrants and pepper with hints of dark chocolate and mixed spice. These deep flavours follow through to a seamless, supple and complex palate with added hints of dark chocolate.

# CHAMPAGNE

Undoubtedly the world's finest bubbles emanate from this region, located North East of Paris. Unique terroir, cool extended growing seasons, classic grape varieties, complimented by lime rich soils and a long history of producing fine wines ensure that Champagne will always remain synonymous with quality bubbles.

Can be enjoyed with any dish, from the start to the end of the meal and beyond!

## VINTAGE

### **LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL BRUT 2013**

**R 12 000**

These extraordinary Cuvees show hardly any special qualities when released, but undergo a most profound change in the three years following disgorgement.

### **DOM PÉRIGNON CUVÉE BRUT 2010**

**R 6 500**

Dom Perignon is only produced in the finest vintages from grapes grown on 100% rated vineyards. This rich and mature vintage is translated at the nose with notes of orange zest, mandarin, and passion fruit. Taste remains fresh thanks to a supply of piquant and balsamic spices, in particular ginger, cumin, and cardamom, which are never excessive.

## NON-VINTAGE

### **ARMAND DE BRIGNAC BRUT GOLD**

**750ml R 15 100**

Marvellously complex and full-bodied, its bouquet is both fresh and lively, with light floral notes. On the palate, the Brut Gold has a sumptuous, racy fruit character perfectly integrated with the wine's subtle brioche accents.

### **VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN BRUT YELLOW LABEL**

**750ml R 1 650**

Veuve means widow in French - at the age of 27 the widow Clicquot defied every convention of the day to take the helm of her late husband's small Champagne house in 1805. Now loved the world over for its crisp, full flavours, consistent quality and celebratory yellow label.

### **MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BRUT**

**750ml R 1 550**

Balanced and harmonious with mellow, well-developed flavours. It expresses the rich diversity of the Champagne "terroir". This style is perpetuated year after year with a high level of consistency.

### **MUMM CORDON ROUGE BRUT**

**750ml R 1 500**

Clear yellow color with notes of Brioche, apple, nuts and orange peel. This Champagne is nerve, long on the palate and generous.

## ROSÉ

### **ARMAND DE BRIGNAC ROSÉ**

**750ml R 18 200**

This Rosé is announced with a rich bouquet of red fruits with delicate, smoky grilled notes behind. It is fresh full-bodied on the palate with aromas of strawberries and blackcurrant, and is lingering and complex in its finish.

### **MOËT ET CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BRUT ROSÉ**

**750ml R 1 850**

Delicately vinous with lime and vine blossom aromas. Predominantly Pinot. Light and persistent mousse, full-bodied and a subtle finish.

## DEMI-SEC

### MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL NECTAR

750ml R 1 650

Dried fruits, barley sugar, ripe wheat, while the palate is balanced and supple with a delicious finish full of raisins.

### MOËT & CHANDON NECTAR ROSÉ

750ml R 1 900

Balanced palate combining structure, smoothness and freshness. The texture is unctuous with a succulent sensation. Persisting finale with a fresh note of blood orange.

## MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

This is the name given to sparkling wine produced in South Africa using the traditional method of second fermentation in the bottle. Sparkling wine produced by this method in the region Champagne in France is termed Method Champenoise. Enjoy with any dish, from the start to the end of the meal and beyond.

## BRUT (DRY)

### VILLIERA MONRO BRUT 2014 - STELLENBOSCH

\*\*\*\*½ R 800

Rich, creamy, yeasty nose, with a full, ripe toasty flavour on the middle palate developing finesse and complexity on the aftertaste.

### PONGRÁCZ NV - STELLENBOSCH

1.5lt R 750  
750ml R 420

South Africa's most adored Méthode Cap Classique, has dominated the 200 Wine Magazine Amorim Cap Classique Challenge by competition. Lovely bright, busy bubbles, refreshing, long and crisp. Granny Smith apple flavours.

### GRAHAM BECK BRUT NV - ROBERTSON

750ml R 470

Delicious and stylish. Lightly rich and dry, generous, with classic yeast hinting apple pie. Dry but not tart. 10% 'Reserve' wine, blended in with younger pinot, chard for consistency.

### SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL 2019 - STELLENBOSCH

\*\*\*\* R 450

A symphony of energetic yet elegant bubbles creates a crown of fresh delights in the glass. Sizzling notes of white peach contrast with red berries on the nose. The palate is sculptured into an orchard of white peach and apples with secondary yeast flavours.

## OFF DRY & DEMI-SEC (SEMI-SWEET)

### DURBANVILLE HILLS SPARKLING HONEYSUCKLE DEMI SEC - NV

750ml R 255

Citrus, peaches, apricots, sweet melon and mixed fruit come alive on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with fleshy ripe peaches, lime, citrus and zest.

### GRAHAM BECK BLISS NV - ROBERTSON

\*\*\*\* R 470

Light yeasty aromas, with hints of butterscotch, honey and praline.

## ROSÉ

### **GRAHAM BECK BRUT ROSÉ NV - ROBERTSON**

\*\*\*\* R 470

Pale silver-pink. Aromas of raspberries, cherries and a few secondary whiffs of minerality. A lively mousse but fine in the mouth, with subtle red berry flavours enlivened by bright acids.

### **PONGRÁCZ ROSÉ NV - STELLENBOSCH**

1.5lt R 750  
750ml R 450

A true Champagne style this is a delicious blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

### **PIERRE JOURDAN BELLE ROSÉ NV - FRANSCHHOEK**

\*\*\*\* R 420

The belle of the ball, she's a Rose and NOT a Rosé. Dry; salmon pink in colour—elegant, sophisticated, luxurious, Pinot Noir at its most refined.

### **SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL ROSÉ 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

\*\*\*\* R 430

With its exquisite pale salmon colour this rosé showcases a fine mousse of shooting stars. Aromas of strawberries and luscious red berries with an elegant twist abounds on the nose. Well balanced acidity transforms delicate flavours into an unforgettable sparkling sensation.

### **J.C LE ROUX LE FLEURETTE NV - STELLENBOSCH**

750ml R 220

Dry; salmon pink in colour—elegant, sophisticated, luxurious, Pinot Noir at its most refined.

## INTERNATIONAL SPARKLING WINES

### **FINI LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA DI CASTLEVEIRO NV - ITALY**

R 280

A slightly sweet & lightly sparkling wine

### **CALVET ICE DEMI-SEC**

R 450

Creamy and smooth on the attack with a fine, supple, yet rich texture becoming pleasantly fruity with hints of grilled almonds. Sweetness emerges on the finish to underline the wine's delicate fruitiness.

“Too much of anything is bad, but too much  
Champagne is just right.”

- Mark Twain

# WHITE WINE

## **SAUVIGNON BLANC : ORIGIN : FRANCE**

extensively planted in the Cape, most vineyards can be found in the coastal and brede valley regions. The cape produces some extremely good examples of this variety. the best wines come from the coolest areas of the specific districts, where canopy management is particularly important always crisp and dry, sauvignon blanc cuts the richness out of oily or buttery dishes. complements salads and goes well with most fish dishes - especially good with delicately flavoured food.

## **GHOST CORNER 2021 - ELIM**

**\*\*\*\* R 580**

Powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, with a touch of grapefruit, fynbos and a steely Powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, with a touch of grapefruit, fynbos and a steely.

(MA - Silver 2015) (VERITAS - Double Gold)

## **KLEIN CONSTANTIA 2021 - CONSTANTIA**

**\*\*\*\* R 450**

Bright and light in colour, aromas of white peach and berries fill the nose. The fruit flavours follow through onto the full and expressive palate with an intense long finish, showcasing the typical Klein Constantia minerality.

## **VERGELEGEN 2020 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 405**

Pale, bright, green-tinged yellow. Pure and vibrant aromas of lime blossom, gooseberry, ripe guava, fresh passion fruit, white pepper and quince. Shows amazing elegance, balancing perfect acidity with ripe fruit.

## **STEENBERG 2021 - CONSTANTIA**

**\*\*\*\* R 360**

Passion fruit, ruby grapefruit, gun flint and freshly cut grass on the nose followed by fresh citrus notes. The palate shows beautiful richness, strong mineral core with an herbaceous undertone and a bright acidity running through the wine.

## **WATERFORD 2021 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 300**

Showing strong granadilla, white pear and floral notes, underlying chalk and slate confirming the Elgin origin of the grapes. The palate shows good mid-weight and texture, finished off by a crisp natural acidity.

## **ATARAXIA 2021 - WALKER BAY**

**\*\*\*\* R 320**

This wine favours individuality and minerality ahead of pure, pungent fruit, but showing hints of passion fruit and citrus as well as green melon aromas. Effortlessly reflected on the palate with lively acidity and classy structure.

## **SOUTHERN RIGHT 2021 - WALKER BAY**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 320**

A tight, complex wine with a classic minerality and length, balancing the ripe fruit. A compelling blend of Old and New World styles – lifted fruit aromas and mineralness on the palate.

## **NEIL ELLIS GROENEKLOOF 2020 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 290**

Predominant flavours are those of tropical fruit with herbaceous overtones, whilst the overall impression is of elegance and delicacy with a long, flavoursome finish.

**SOPHIE TE'BLANCHE 2021 - OVERBERG****\*\*\*½ R 255**  
**glass R 85**

Floral notes with a complex medley of tropical fruits, mingled with subtle lime and gooseberry undertones. The palate is balanced and rich, showing cut green apples with great minerality and texture.

**LA MOTTE 2021 - FRANSCHHOEK****\*\*\*\* R 250**

Fragrant tropical bouquet with a distinctive gooseberry middle palate. Crisp, elegant finish.

**DURBANVILLE HILLS COLLECTORS RESERVE THE CAPE MIST 2021****R 300**

Abundance of citrus, melon and goose berries with hints of passion fruit, guava and herbal notes. Full concentrated wine with sweet summer fruit that ends with a lingering freshness.

**DURBANVILLE HILLS 2021 - DURBANVILLE****R 200**  
**glass R 70**

Open and inviting. satisfies with tropical juiciness and easygoing vivacity.

**PROTEA 2021 - FRANSCHHOEK****\*\*\* R 195**  
**glass R 65**

Satisfying green apple and lime flavours, with a good savoury finish.

**BOSCHENDAL 1685 2020 - WESTERN CAPE****R 300**

A melange of yellow and green tropical fruits with a hint of citrus. a soft full bodied wine with a harmonious palate and coated acidity adding to the zesty, mineral finish. good balance between acidity and structure, with a persistent lingering length

**WOODED****CHARDONNAY : ORIGIN : FRANCE**

Burgundy has made Chardonnay famous, it is one of the most traditional varieties used for the production of Champagne. Chardonnay is very adaptable and is one in most wine producing countries. fine chardonnays are now being made in the Cape with a range of styles. Chardonnay goes well with shellfish, most other rich fish, buttery dishes, cream based sauces and is often enjoyed with liver.

**HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS 2019 - HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY****\*\*\*\*½ R 1 500**

A prominent core of intense pear fruit aroma and flavours brought beautifully into focus by a tight line of natural acid, and dry, minerality. Elegant, yet textured and intense wine.

**MEERLUST 2021 - STELLENBOSCH****\*\*\*\*****R 720**

A prominent core of intense pear fruit aroma and flavours brought beautifully into focus by a tight line of natural acid, and dry, minerality. Elegant, yet textured and intense wine.

**JORDAN BARREL FERMENTED 2019 - STELLENBOSCH** \*\*\*\* R 485

A powerful expression of Chardonnay, brimming with fruit flavour and elegance.  
(Silver-IWC 2014)(Trophy-DA 2014)(Gold-VA 2014)

**THELEMA 2018 - STELLENBOSCH** \*\*\*\* R 450

shows winning combination of lip-smacking structure and flavour. Touched by butterscotch from effective oaking. Dry, not overpowering and ready to drink.

**LA MOTTE 2020 - FRANSCHHOEK** \*\*\*\* R 430

Perfectly groomed; spice; citrus and cream merge seamlessly, crisp acidity, firm tannin and judicious oak.

**BOSCHENDAL 1685 2019 - WESTERN CAPE** \*\*\*\* R 345

This bold statement wine is big on aroma and flavours, combining a lemony, cinnamon, nutmeg nose with zesty citrus and ripe tropical fruit on the palate.

**DE WETSHOF BON VALLON 2021 - ROBERTSON** \*\*\*½ R 325

Fresh and light with appealingly floral citrus tones.

**LEOPARD'S LEAP 2021 - FRANSCHHOEK** \*\*\*\* R 175

Fresh pears and citrus fruits, typical of the varietal, but often hidden in the more common wooded wines.

glass R 60

## OLDER VINTAGES

**RUSTENBERG FIVE SOLDIERS 2017 - STELLENBOSCH** \*\*\*\*½ R 980

True single-vineyard wine that possesses a unique character – subtle fruit and oak integration evolves complexity with time in bottle. Wonderful mouth feel and underlying power on the palate compliments the great fruit flavours.  
(91 points Wine Spectator)(Silver - Decanter Magazine)

**MC SQUARED 2000 - SOMERSET WEST** \*\*\*\* R 720

A 'Method Classique' Chardonnay wonderfully rich and full palate with citrus-fruit and attractive toasty hints.

**RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD BARONESS NADINE 2020 - PAARL** \*\*\*\* R 720

Ripe and intense, with predominant pear, apple, melon and citrus flavours set against creamy apple pie and roasted almonds. (Wine \*\*\*\*)

**NEDEBURG PRIVATE BIN D270 2009 - PAARL** \*\*\*\* R 410

Particularly flavoursome with a creamy oak texture, salty tang and a hint of lime.

### **CHENIN BLANC : ORIGINS : FRANCE**

For hundreds of years the production of Chenin Blanc was concentrated in the Loire River Valley. It currently covers 23 per cent of South Africa's vineyards and is the most planted grape variety in SA. Some very good Chenin Blancs are produced in a distinctive SA style that is fruity and pleasantly accessible medium bodied wines go well with seafood, spring rolls and salads. the full bodied ones are delicious with chicken and spicy dishes

### **DURBANVILLE HILLS 2018 – DURBANVILLE**

Yellow citrus, pineapple, peaches, and apricot flavours. An abundance of fruity aromas, citrus with a sweet oak spice. A medium bodied wine with a sweet lingering finish.

**\*\*\*\* R 220**

### **KEN FORRESTER RESERVE 2021 - STELLENBOSCH**

Melon & peach flavours, masterly oaking add complexity, lively crisp finish.  
(WM 2012) (High Silver TWS 2012)

**\*\*\*\* R 360**

### **MULDERBOSCH STEEN-OP-HOUT 2021 - STELLENBOSCH**

Rich, dense, with a wide array of flavour including citrus, peach and apricot.

**\*\*\*½ R 250**

### **PROTEA 2020 - FRANSCHHOEK**

The palate is clean and refreshing, with succulent flavours of white peach and kiwi fruit vying for dominance. Crispy apple, pear and nectarine flavours are also present and beautifully balanced with a firm, fresh acidity which lingers seamlessly in a long finish.

**\*\*\*\* R 195  
glass R 65**

### **SEMILLON : (SEM-EE-YON) : ORIGIN : FRANCE**

When produced as a dry wine, Semillon is usually blended with Sauvignon Blanc. Semillon responds best if planted in cooler regions and when not over cropped. considered to be one of the first grape varieties brought from Europe to the Cape, where it used to be known as 'green grape' or 'groenduif'. about 24 wooded and 12 unwooded wines are currently bottled under Semillon label. fantastic with flavoursome chicken, pork dishes, most seafood and pleasantly matched with creamy pasta sauces.

### **NEDERBURG PRIVATE BIN D266 2009 - PAARL**

Fennel and fynbos and an intense savoury lime thread. Thrillingly alive



**\*\*\*\*\* R 350**

### **STEENBERG 2011 - WESTERN CAPE**

Aromas of honey, stone fruit and ground spice greet you upon first inspection. Quince, persimmon and roasted almond complete the sensation on the palate.

**\*\*\*\* R 430**

### **VIOGNIER : ORIGIN : FRANCE**

planted for centuries in the northern Rhone region, almost became extinct due to low yield. Viognier is planted in California and Australia and took a long time to reach South Africa, there are now plantings in districts of paarl and Stellenbosch. The wine is rich and golden in colour, with hints of ripe pears , dried apricots and peach pips. The bouquet is interesting yet elusive. an interesting, aromatic wine complementing chicken or fish dishes and reduced cream sauces.

### **FAIRVIEW 2018 - PAARL**

Exuberant. Shows off ripe fresh apricots, perfumed Turkish Delight, basil and thyme. Subtle oak and 8 months less ageing than previously adds improved texture.  
(Gold Medal, CM 2012)

**\*\*\*\* R 350**

## OTHER VARIETALS & BLENDED WHITES

<b>DURBANVILLE HILLS TANGRAM WHITE BLEND 2019 - DURBANVILLE</b>	<b>***** R 530</b>
Aromas of fresh lemon, citrus rind, flowers, lime, grapefruit and minerality. Rich full concentrated wine with flavours of citrus, spice, grapefruit with a nutty and lemon rind finish.	
<b>NEDERBURG LYRIC 2022 - PAARL</b>	<b>***** R 150</b>
Aromas of passion fruit and citrus with hints of fresh cut grass. Medium-dry, crisp and generous with upfront fruit flavours and a nice long finish.	
<b>VERGELEGEN WHITE 2011 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>***** R 950</b>
Pale green colour with full ripe Sauvignon flavours dominating. Rich and complex with a long aftertaste.	
<b>TERRA DEL CAPO PINOT GRIGIO 2021 - FRANSCHHOEK</b>	<b>***½ R 210</b>
Refreshingly easy drinking and full of pizzazz. Internationally recognized as “one of the hottest emerging wine varieties”. Hints of smoky green apples enjoyed on the palate.	
<b>BOSCHENDAL PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY 2020 - WESTERN CAPE</b>	<b>R 255</b>
Hints of strawberry preserve impart an intriguing aroma, characteristic hints of ripe berries are also relevant.	
<b>BUITENVERWACHTING BUITEN BLANC 2021 - CONSTANTIA ***½</b>	<b>R 225</b>
This is a careful blend of Sauvignon blanc (85%) with Chenin Blanc and Rhine Riesling for complexity and spiciness. The blend offers fresh grassy, tropical passion fruit as well as ripe gooseberry like character.	
<b>RUSTENBERG ROUSSANNE 2008 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>**** R 640</b>
Fragrant flinty minerals, peach & apricot fruit characters with complex flavours of green plum evident on the palate. Characters of sweeter pineapple flesh out the mid-palate and give weight to the finish.	
<b>NEDEBURG PRIVATE BIN SAUV BLANC CHARD 2005 - PAARL</b>	<b>***** R 280</b>
Fennel and fynbos and an intense savoury lime thread. Thrillingly alive. (Michelangelo CCL international Wine Awards 2010 - Gold Medal)	
<b>VERDICCHIO DRY WHITE</b>	<b>R 150</b>
	<b>glass R 50</b>
Enquire about our current selection.	



## ROSÉ AND BLANC DE NOIR

in Europe rose wines were traditionally made from grapes without much colour but as the demand for these wines grew, grapes with a better colour were used. Once the desired colour is achieved, the fermenting juice is drained away. the blanc de noir style first achieved success in South Africa during the early 80s. In the making of blanc de noir, red grapes are crushed and the juice slowly drained away and whatever colour is leached out as the fresh juice moves through the mass of skins is retained as the only colour of the final wine.

The dry wines substitute for crisp, dry white wines - pair with ham or pork. The off dry wines compliment mild curries and lightly spiced food.

### **WATERFORD ESTATE ROSE-MARY 2021 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\* R 300**

Lovely red berry, strawberry and watermelon aromas. A dry finish with a crisp refreshing natural acidity.

### **WARWICK FIRST LADY ROSÉ 2021 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 245**

Delicately pink, bursting with pomegranate, strawberry and watermelon. Bone dry, yet soft, lush and almost voluptuous on the mouth.

### **KANONKOP KADETTE PINOTAGE ROSÉ 2021 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 220**

Deliciously heady fruit in salmon/pink, weighty and rich yet refreshing, firm grip on tasty dry finish.

### **ALLESVERLOREN TINTA ROSÉ 2021 - SWARTLAND**

**\*\*\*½ R 220**

An alluring nose of strawberries and raspberries. Fresh raspberries and cherries on the palate with a hint of vanilla. Exhibiting a perfect sugar/acid balance, it has a delicious lingering aftertaste.

### **BOSCHENDAL BLANC DE NOIR 2021 - FRANSCHHOEK**

**\*\*½ R 190**

Light, pretty, uncomplicated. Pale salmon-coloured from red grape all-sorts, offers delicate red-berry perfume, just-off-dry styling to gain more fans.

### **NEDERBURG ROSÉ 2021 - PAARL**

**\*\*\* R 160**

South Africa's most romantic wine is also amongst its most versatile. Easy-drinking, fruity quaffing wine.

**250ml R 55**

## SEMI-SWEET & OFF-DRY WINES

### **GROOTE POST RIESLING 2020 (17.9g/l) - DARLING**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 280**

Wafts of honeysuckle and jasmine. A fresh, spicy palate that's subtly aromatic and exotic, redolent of dried peaches and ginger.

### **SIMONSIG GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2021 (26.9G/L) - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 255**

Distinctively fragrant, bolstered by a dash of moiré Muscat. Elegantly sweet partner for spicy foods.

### **BOSCHENDAL LE BOUQUET 2020 (15.5g/l) - FRANSCHHOEK**

**\*\*\* R 195**

Light textured off-dry blend. Delightfully aromatic. Designed to charm its audience and brighten any drinking occasion. Muscat d'A, Riesling, Gewürztraminer 40/40/20.

### **THEUNISKRAAL BLANC 2021 - TULBAGH**

**\*\*\* R 175**

Sweet floral blend of gewurz and Muscat, has poise and appeal.

**glass R 65**

**“There are two reasons for drinking white wine... When you are thirsty, to cure it, the other, when you are not thirsty, to prevent it... Prevention is better than cure”.**

**– Thomas Love Peacock.**

# RED WINE

## **CABERNET SAUVIGNON : ORIGIN : FRANCE (BORDEAUX)**

There is no doubt that cabernet sauvignon has produced some of the very finest wines in the world. in Bordeaux and other parts of the world it is considered king of red varieties. cabernet is found in most wine producing countries. it makes up 7% of total plantings and is currently the most planted red grape in the cape, the most extensive cabernet vineyards can be found in the Stellenbosch and paarl districts  
red meat - steaks, roasts. stews, venison. the heavier the sauce, the more full bodied the wine

## **BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF 2014 - FRANSCHHOEK**

Dense black fruit with complex spice, chalkiness, cedar and Eucalyptus on the nose. Tobacco, mulberry, black olives and dark cherry fills a bold palate with an endless backbone of acidity lined with a core of firm ripe tannins.

**\*\*\*\* R 1 100**

## **KANONKOP 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

Full bodied – deep ruby colour – spicy mocha, chocolate and coffee flavours. Rich oak tannins – a rather classic style of wine with a long dry finish.

**\*\*\*\*\* R 1 200**

## **RUSTENBURG PETER BARLOW 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

A deep full rich powerful red. One of the Cape's superb wines of the time

**\*\*\*\*\* R 1 250**

## **RUST EN VREDE 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

Ripe fruit flavours are enhanced by 18 months maturation in first fill French oak barrels. Soft tannins and sweet fruit are enhanced by mint and eucalyptus notes.

**\*\*\*\* R 855**

## **DURBANVILLE HILLS COLLECTORS RESERVE**

### **THE CASTLE OF GOOD HOPE 2020 - DURBANVILLE**

Black current, plums and prunes with hints of mint dark chocolate and tomato leaf. A full bodied, smooth wine with silky tannins and hints of spice, plums and prunes.

**\*\*\*\* R 350**

## **WATERFORD 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

Intense aroma of cedar wood, cigar box and cassis, the pallet is tightly structured with a classic dry finish.

**\*\*\*\*½ R 855**

## **ALTO 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

Dark and dense in warmer vintage. Molten liquorice and cassis in firm tannic embrace.

**\*\*\*\* R 690**

## **HARTENBERG 2018 - STELLENBOSCH**

Fine grained tannin structure cloaked with shimmering berry fruit, crystallised violets, cedar spicing.

**\*\*\*\* R 690**

## **SAXENBURG PRIVATE COLLECTION 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

The wine is well balanced with layers of red fruit present and has a nice fresh and creamy finish to it. It has a good structured mid palate with notes of mocha present on the aftertaste.

**\*\*\*\* R 750**

**NEIL ELLIS 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

Shows leafy tones and firm cedary tannins with complexity and fruit to match.

**\*\*\*\* R 575**

**LA MOTTE 2018 - FRANSCHHOEK**

A pleasantly full-bodied wine, plump sweet fruit flavours with a chocolaty richness are tempered by the House-style cedar coolness.

**\*\*\*\* R 400**

**ALLESVERLOREN 2018 - SWARTLAND**

Muted on nose; palate packed with prunes, cherries and gruff tannins.

**\*\*\*½ R 365**  
**glass R 120**

**WARWICK FIRST LADY 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

The wine has a deep and intense ruby red colour. The bouquet reveals dark chocolate, bramble berries, star anise, cloves, cracked black pepper and notes of fresh thyme. The smooth, ripe, round tannins make this wine easy to drink while still retaining good structure.

**\*\*\*\* R 325**

**VILLIERIA 2016 - STELLENBOSCH**

Classic berry fruit with integrated wood. On the palate it is well balanced with soft tannins.

**\*\*\*\* R 320**

**ZONNEBLOEM 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

Classic cassis, scrub, tobacco, pervasive tannic backbone. Spicy and cedary aromas are very prominent with hints of dark chocolate. Full bodied wine with a palate bursting in red berry flavours, lots of juicy tannins.

**\*\*\*\* R 320**  
**glass R 100**

**PROTEA 2020 - FRANSCHHOEK**

Whiffs of dark cocoa, cigar and tobacco leaves with blackcurrants, spice and fruitcake populate the bouquet. The palate is rich, supple and rounded with layers of those same elements.

**\*\*\* R 195**  
**glass R 70**

## OLDER VINTAGES

**NEDERBURG TWO CENTURIES PRIVATE BIN CAB - 2017**

Wonderful concentration of dark fruit, berry and plum aromas. Full bodied and richly textured with concentrated dark berry fruit flavours. Excellent aging potential.

**\*\*\*\* R 1 250**

**BUITENVERWACHTING 2003 - CONSTANTIA**

Red berries, raspberries and plums on the nose. This silky smooth, velvety, medium bodied wine is unbelievably good.

**\*\*\*\*½ R 960**

**THELEMA THE MINT 2004 - STELLENBOSCH**

Concentrated but very stylish, with mint and sage aromas leading the way for ripe black currant, tar and liquorice notes. long, fine-grained finish lets a lovely cocoa powder note linger. (91 pts - Wine Spectator 2007)

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 620**

## **PINOT NOIR : ORIGIN : FRANCE**

one of the oldest grape varieties, pinot noir originated in burgundy where it is recorded to have existed since the 4th century. Pinot noir is difficult to grow outside of burgundy, preferring cooler areas where soils are rich in lime, this temperamental variety presents a challenge anywhere. Apart from burgundy, pinot noir is planted extensively in Champagne for sparkling wines. Currently there are more pinot noir vines planted in the champagne region than there are in burgundy. a truly food friendly wine, particularly with light meals, salmon, tuna, duck, chicken, ham, veal, risotto and pasta.

### **HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS 2019 - HEMEL-ENAARDE VALLEY**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 400**

Well-textured, pure, fresh, perfumed and elegant. Classy, mineral tone; obvious wood, but integrated; excellent structure and balance.

(Silver - Decanter World Wine Awards 2015 UK )(Platinum - SAWi Wine Awards 2013)

### **MEERLUST 2019 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 825**

Intense, vivid translucent youthful purple-ruby appearance. On the palate there are very pure Pinot fruit flavours on entry with red cherry and musk flavours coupled with fresh acidity. The wine has layered complexity with great elegance and finesse. Very fine lacy, almost powdery tannin on the finish.

### **HAUTE CABRIÈRE 2017 - FRANSCHHOEK**

**\*\*\*½ R 695**

Soft fruity wine, with textbook cherry and tealeaf flavours, crisp acidity and elegance.

### **PAUL CLUVER VILLAGE PINOT NOIR 2020- ELGIN**

**\*\*\*½ R 330  
glass R 110**

Beautiful aromas of red fruits intermingle with roasted spices followed by a delicious, elegant silky palate of poached ripe plums resulting in medium bodied wine with soft edges.

(Silver - Decanter World Wine Awards 2015 UK )

**“At their best, Pinot Noir is the most romantic of wine. With such a voluptuous perfume, so sweet and edge, and so powerful a punch, that like falling in love, they make the blood run hot and the soul wax embarrassingly poetic.”**

**- Joel Fleischman**

## **MERLOT : ORIGIN : FRANCE (BORDEAUX)**

Merlot ripens earlier than cabernet sauvignon and is also more productive. there has been a dramatic increase in the planting of merlot in the districts of Stellenbosch and paarl while most varietal wines are wooded, there are some unwooded merlots

Styles may vary a great deal from different areas

Enjoy with a lamb rack, quail, cold meats and traditional Carpaccio.

### **MEERLUST 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 820**

Intense dark fruit on the nose, mulberry and damson plum with hints of dark chocolate and spice. The full bodied palate offers generous, ripe, pure Merlot fruit with refreshing acidity with structured, yet silky tannins.

### **RUST EN VREDE 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 750**

Consistently offers admirable breadth of flavour texture with stylish restraint. Sonorous Chocolate plum aromas.

**JORDAN BLACK MAGIC 2018 - STELLENBOSCH****\*\*\*\*½ R 525**

Part whole-berry fermentation and softer pump-overs extract aromas of red plums and dark bitter chocolate. French oak maturation seasons the wine to accentuate the seductive flavours and generous velvety tannins..

**STEENBERG 2018 - CONSTANTIA****\*\*\*\*½ R 550**

Serious red with trademark minty, red berry elegance. Velvety, rich, with fresh acid backing; polished by 15 months new French Oak.

**GROOTE POST 2020 - DARLING****\*\*\* R 340**

A beautiful range of aromas of dried fruit and plums along with earth and spice. Rich dark berry flavours, subtle vanilla oak and spicy tones.

**BACKSBERG 2018 - PAARL****\*\*\*\*½ R 360**

Firm but yielding tannins, vanilla spicing to ripe dark fruit. French oak, 10% new. Some Durbanville fruit.

**VILLERIA 2017 -STELLENBOSCH****\*\*\*\*½ R 225**

Crisp acidity adds freshness to the rich plumy, choc-mint palate.

**DURBANVILLE HILLS 2019 - DURBANVILLE****\*\*\* R 235  
glass R 80**

Medium bodied & fruity wine with ripe berry character and dark chocolate. The ideal partner to robust dishes made from game, poultry, venison, red meats, especially stews and casseroles.

**PROTEA 2019 - FRANSCHHOEK****\*\*\*\*½ R 210  
glass R 70**

Vibrant black cherry and plum aromas with a hint of tomato plant and dark chocolate. The wine has instant appeal with soft, squish, succulent dark fruit with a light tobacco leaf edge. Ample plum and cherry with spice highlights and deeper earth- and cocoa notes below. Softly textured but with a supportive structure and frame. Lovely, generous ripe-fruited finish.

**OLDER VINTAGES & RESERVE MERLOT****NEDEBURG PRIVATE BIN R181 2004 - STELLENBOSCH****\*\*\*\* R 450**

Scents of violets and sweet spice followed by fragrances of ripe berry and hints of mocha and vanilla. Complex on the palate and full with layered fruit, oak and spice. Tannins that are soft, yet firm. Ending in a long, floral finish.

**OTHER INTERESTING RED WINE VARIETALS****TERRA DEL CAPO SANGIOVESE 2019 - FRANSCHHOEK****\*\*\*\*½ R 250**

Some sour cherry varietal notes, but usual focus, penetrating freshness dimmed by sweet oak vanilla. Soft, dry: plainly medium bodied.

**STEENBERG NEBBIOLO 2013 - CONSTANTIA****\*\*\*\* R 580**

The wine has delicate scents of violets, accentuated and developed with age. Characteristically velvet driven, balanced, full-bodied and dry to pleasantly sweetish in flavour.

## **SHIRAZ / SYRAH : ORIGIN : POSSIBLY PERSIA**

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Enjoy with a lamb rack, quail, cold meats and traditional Carpaccio.

### **RUST EN VREDE 2018 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 855**

Densely packed fruit with notes of vanilla complements a full juicy mid-palate. Seamless integration is achieved in a wine very true to its variety.

### **WATERFORD KEVIN ARNOLD 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 750**

Juicy ripe fruit on the nose, balanced up by the spicy note. Good balance on palate, smooth tannins, juicy mouth feel and good finish.

### **ALTO 2018 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 700**

Deep vermilion with feint bricking. Spicy notes with cigar box whiffs. Dense red fruit is well integrated with clove like spice on the mid palate. Polished but not opulent with lovely savoury notes on the finish.

### **LA MOTTE 2017 - FRANSCHHOEK**

**\*\*\*\* R 550**

Subtle, sensuously caressing fruit, slight savouriness, an elegant lingering finish.

### **JORDAN THE PROSPECTOR SYRAH 2018 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 550**

Rich, dense, dark chocolate, black fruit and fynbos flavours interlaced with white pepper. Barrel maturation adds toasty nuances to the richly textured structure.

### **RAKA BIOGRAPHY 2018 - STANFORD**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 425**

Shy red fruits and white pepper spice with a hint of sea breeze. Cool, fresh palate follows with a delicate, fine, lingering tannins.

### **ZANDVLIET 2017 - ROBERTSON**

**\*\* R 345**

Dark garnet red. The wine shows a ripe complex nose with flavours of plums, prunes and aniseed with hints of mixed spice. These deep flavours follow through to an integrated yet complex palate.

### **GUARDIAN PEAK 2020 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 295**

Marvellous, dry, fresh, well structured with exhilarating white spice features.

### **PROTEA 2020 - FRANSCHHOEK**

**\*\*\*½ R 240**

100% Shiraz with its warm and spicy flavours and hints of coffee strikes a balance between fruit and tannins.

**glass R 80**

## OLDER VINTAGE & RESERVE SHIRAZ

### **RAKA BIOGRAPHY 2005 - COASTAL**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 980**

This Shiraz shows leather and meat spices on the nose. The palate is a well combined mixture of spiciness, up-front fruit and smokiness.

(Gold - MA 2006) (Silver - Veritas 2006)

### **EDGECASTON 2004 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 220**

A classic styled Syrah leaning more towards its European heritage. White pepper, violets, mulberry and smoky vanilla notes on the nose are backed up by a bracing freshness and dry, ripe tannins on the palate.

(Double Gold - MA 2007)

### **GLEN CARLOU 2005 - PAARL**

**\*\*\*\* R 920**

Wild aromas of mulberries, spicy black berries, violets, floral notes and toasty oak. Rich complex layers of new-world fruit with ripe berry, violets and purple currant flavours on the palate.

### **PINOTAGE : ORIGIN : SOUTH AFRICA**

Pinotage is a result of cross-pollination between pinot noir and cinsaut. In 1996, the Pinotage society, comprising some 80 members, was formed under the chairmanship of winemaker Beyerstruter ex Kanonkop, more recently of Beyerskloof. The aim of the society is to promote Pinotage internationally, to assist Pinotage growers with technical information and to ensure quality.

Especially recommended with traditional South African dishes - game, bobotie, certain curries, spare ribs, pepper steak, boerewors - enjoys the company of snoek and grape jam too.

### **BEYERSKLOOF DIESEL 2018 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 1 950**

Rich blackcurrant, dark cherries, prunes and cedar oak aromas. A big structured Pinotage with intense dark fruit flavours. A complex middle leads to a smooth finish with pleasant cedar and mocha flavours from the oak.

### **KANONKOP 2018 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 250**

Attractive and complex with notes of spicy mocha and berries on the palate, incredibly youthful and superbly balanced.

### **SPIER 21 GABLES 2016 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 800**

Dark red wine with vibrant red hue. Flavours of caramelised black cherries, hints of dark spice and dark chocolate. The palate follows with a smooth entry rewarding with fruit and velvety tannins that balance the wine superbly.

### **SOUTHERN RIGHT 2020 - HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 650**

Southern Right is re-defining Pinotage with this classically styled, clay-grown wine, packed with complex dark berry fruit, beautiful tannins and subtle wood spice.

### **DIEMERSFONTEIN 2020 - WELLINGTON**

**\*\*\*\* R 325**

On the nose distinct coffee, rich, dark chocolate and baked plums. The ripe subtle tannins create a wine to be drunk very young.

### **SIMONSIG 2018 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 300**

Steady performer stays resolutely unwooded. Smoothly appealing had rhubarb & brambleberry, typically fruit-dominant body, long tasty finish.

### **BEYERSKLOOF 2020 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*½ R 225  
250ml R 80**

Extraordinary quality and value for money. Cherry/banana character, light ripe tannins beautifully managed, integrated oak influence.

## OLDER VINTAGE & RESERVE PINOTAGE

### **NEDERBURG PRIVATE BIN R172 2003 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 585**

Voluptuous sweet raspberry aromas intertwine with layers of delicious plum and berry fruit. The quality and evolution of the tannins preserve the sweet charming flavours leaving a dry finish.

### **UITERWYK "TOP OF THE HILL" 2000 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 940**

Ripe soft plum and cherry flavours with a hint of chocolate.

### **UITERWYK "TOP OF THE HILL" 1996 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 050**

Very rich, spicy, appealing nose with a vanilla fudge element and a hint of greenness. The palate is rich and spicy but decays into a soft smooth finish.

## RED BLENDS

**BORDEAUX BLENDS - A blend of 2 or more of any of the 5 Bordeaux varieties – Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec**

### **KANONKOP PAUL SAUER 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 2 100**

Full bodied, deep ruby red colour. A combination of the varieties gives you more than the sum of the parts. Very complex bouquet with black currant, red berry, mocha and spicy flavours. Big structured wine with a refined line of elegance.

### **RUST EN VREDE ESTATE 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 250**

Usual seamless ensemble. Quieter, more pointedly fresh, unusually dense, oaky sweetness and tannin.

### **MEERLUST RUBICON 2017 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*\* R 1 250**

Fresh mint edge on the nose with a cedar intensity. Plush yet graceful on the palate with very fresh mouth.

### **NEDERBURG HERITAGE HEROES THE MOTORCYCLE**

#### **MARVEL RHONE BLEND 2014 - PAARL**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 540**

An abundance of sweet spice, berries, dates and a hint of tobacco leaf and pepper. A rich and intense, full-bodied wine with ripe and silky tannins. Excellent integration of fruit and wood with a hint of spice.

### **RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE 2018 - PAARL**

**\*\*\*½ R 525**

Dense, blackish colour with ruby hues and flavours of ripe, black plum with cherry tobacco in elegant cedar wood. Rich nuances of red cherries, spicy tobacco and cinnamon on the palate.

### **RAKA QUINARY 2018 - COASTAL**

**\*\*\*\* R 365**

This Bordeaux blend reveals a complex nose of spice and blackberries with a touch of mint and cigar box. The wine is well balanced with a full mouth feel which will improve with ageing up to 8 years.

### **VERDICCHIO DRY RED**

**750ml R 150  
glass R 50**

Enquire about our current selection.

## OTHER RED BLEND STYLES

Here they have taken the traditional varietals of Cabernet Sauvignon and merlot and blended them with Pinotage, Shiraz, Grenache and/or Mourvedre to make some of the most delicious and interesting of South Africa's red wines.

<b>BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF CHOCOLATE BLOCK 2020 - FRANSCHHOEK</b>	<b>****½ R 690</b>
Dark, positive, bitter qualities, backed by heady pepper spice. An interesting blend of Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsaut and Viognier. A kaleidoscope of savoury sensuality.	<b>glass R 230</b>
<b>ZONNEBLOEM LAUREAT 2013 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>**** R 405</b>
A full-bodied, fruit-driven wine with abundant flavours of red berries, plums, blackcurrant, hints of dark chocolate and cedar wood. The structure is well-balanced with juicy, yet firm tannins and a long, lingering finish.	
<b>NEDERBURG DOUBLE BARREL 2020 - PAARL</b>	<b>*** R 270</b>
These classically styled, food friendly wines with abundant fruit flavours, elegance, and finesse, treasure the integrity of the grapes in every step of the wine-growing and winemaking journey. Every drop demonstrates an unwavering commitment to world-class vineyard and cellar skills.	
<b>ZONNEBLOEM SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE VIOGNIER 2018 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>*** R 255</b>
Full and rich with a complex mixture of dark fruit, plum flavours and savoury notes. Intense spice on the palate with traces of nutmeg and oak, supported by firm tannins.	
<b>KANONKOP KADETTE 2018 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>****½ R 330</b>
An equal blend of Pinotage Cabernet and Merlot. Bright, wild and spicy aromas and flavours; ripe soft tannins and a bitter hint adding to focus.	
<b>HARTENBERG CABERNET/SHIRAZ 2017 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>****½ R 295</b>
Juicy blackcurrant aromas give way to classic shiraz dustiness. Intense fruit flavour, full of flavour and vigour with a soft, smooth and silky "drink me" finish.	
<b>ALTO ROUGE 2018 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>**** R 300</b>
Currently merlot / cabernet / shiraz mix. Won't disappoint; the scrubby / cherry nose gives way to stern tannins, fresh acidity against ripe background fruit.	<b>GLASS R 100</b>
<b>ZONNEBLOEM CINSAULT 2017 - STELLENBOSCH</b>	<b>**** R 230</b>
Red fruit forward with dusty, stalky spiced interest and coffee undertones. A lovely juicy, light red that is an ice bucket option for summer with light lunches or casual sipping. Super easy-drinking. Not improving, further cellaring not advised.	

**“Light the candles and pour the red wine into your glass. Before you begin to eat, raise your glass in honour of yourself. The company is the best you will ever have”.**

**- Daniel Halpern.**

## **OLDER VINTAGE & RESERVE RED BLENDS**

### **DE TOREN Z 2016 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 1 300**

Rose petals, plum and blueberry abounds on the nose which leads to a frisky and well integrated acidity that brings freshness to the taste of this elegant wine. Soft, firm well rounded tannins blend well with delicate notes of cinnamon.

### **VERGENOEGD ESTATE 2002 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 950**

Beautiful elegance and complexity despite its rich and generous mouth feel. Dark fruit flavours with hints of vanilla and pencil shavings. Lovely, fine, seamless tannins providing good structure and a long lingering aftertaste.

### **DE TOREN FUSION V 2006 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 600**

Proclaims its pedigree in the plush fruit, refined tannins, nothing out of place just polished perfection.

### **BEYERSKLOOF FAITH 2011 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\* R 1 440**

A full bodied Cape Blend with an intense dark claret colour. A wine with loads of sweet berry and pepper flavours in balance with new French oak. This wine is big in structure, although with supple, strong tannins ensuring a long aftertaste with a refreshing acidity.

### **NICOLAS VAN DER MERWE NICOLAS RED 2003**

**R 1 000**

Full-bodied, but elegant, soft tannins, dense middle palate, hints of black fruit and a long finish. To enjoy now, decant for optimum mouth feel.

### **DE TOREN FUSION 2005 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 1 680**

Proclaims its pedigree in the plush fruit, refined tannins, nothing out of place just polished perfection.

### **WATERFORD THE JEM 2014 - STELLENBOSCH**

**\*\*\*\*½ R 2 400**

Considered by many an icon wine and one of South Africa's most prestigious red.

### **DURBANVILLE HILLS THE TANGRAM 2018**

**R 2 500**

With restrained aromas of pencil shavings, spices and cassis. The classically dry palate has a seamless balance between fruit purity and tannin austerity with a medium acidity. The opulent fruit and elegant style of the wine perfectly depicts the 2010 vintage and is a perfect reflection of Waterford terroir.

# INTERNATIONAL WINES

## FRENCH

### WHITE

#### **SAUMUR BLANC AOC "LIEU-DIT LES POUCHES" 2011**

**R 380**

This single vineyard wine is grown on 29 hectares in the Loire Valley on a limestone plateau overlooking the Thouet Valley. The wine is 100% Chenin Blanc, for which this region is famous, refined and elegant, cool melon flavours with hints of fresh honey and acacia blossom waft on a full bodied, balanced palate.

#### **SANCERRE 2008, DOMAINE VACHERON**

**R 860**

Lime blossom blend with notes of chalk on a very aromatic nose with hints of freshly squeezed limes and the crispness of green apples and a touch of dried flowers. An invigorating, beautiful Sancerre that continues the unparalleled success of this great domaine, certified as organic and biodynamic.

## ROSÉ

#### **ROSÉ DE LOIRE 2011**

**R 280**

The vineyards are located on the hillside between Anjou and Saumur in the Loire Valley. Made in the traditional method by bleeding wine off a fermentation of Cabernet Franc and Grolleau red grapes. This rosé wine has a fresh delicate palate filled with the flavours of red summer berries, a hint of minerality enhances the flavour spectrum.

## RED

#### **L'AQUEDUC CÔTES DU ROUSSILLON 2006**

**R 820**

#### **JULIETTE AVRIL CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2014**

**R 940**

This is a medium bodied blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre is a simple, fresh red berry charmer that will be best in its youth. Step away from the norm and give this a try.

## CYPRUS

#### **KYKKOS KYKKOSTIKO 1998 - TRODOS**

**R 1 380**

Made by the monks from selected red grapes using traditional methods.

## ITALIAN

### WHITE

#### **VERDUZZO VENETO (DRY WHITE)**

**R 220**

Straw in colour, with greenish glares. It possesses a delicate fruitiness aroma and in the mouth is dry, fruity, harmonious and pleasant.

#### **SOAVE CLASSICO (DRY WHITE)**

**R 210**

Crispy and clean

### RED

#### **CESARI BARDOLINO DOC 2009**

**R 170**

Soft and well rounded, medium, bodied Italian red, with ripe fruits and berry flavours.

#### **FARINA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2013**

**R 180**

In the heart of Tuscany lies the picturesque farm, with Renaissance-Style palazzi and churches. Soft and fruity, with a hint of ripe berries to the nose, medium bodied to the palate.

#### **ZONINI VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2013**

**R 240**

This Italian red wine is strong and bold, with typical flavours of cherry and plum. Fruity on the palate with a soft, lingering finish.

#### **ABOLA CHIANTI 2013**

**R 340**

Intense, fine and elegant, with light scents of violets, dried plums and cherries.

#### **DECANTA ROSSO**

**R 360**

## SPAIN

### WHITE

#### **MARQUES DE CĂCERES 2007**

**R 320**

Pale straw colour with some brilliant highlights. Very fresh bouquet that brings to mind mineral notes, apples and pears with a slightly exotic touch. This intensity on the nose comes through again in the mouth with full fruit flavours and outstanding freshness that lingers on the palate.

### RED

#### **TAJA EXCELLENCIA 2005 - JUMILLA DO**

**R 1 155**

The Excellence is the fruit of a special vinification of excellent Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Aged for 8 months in new French oak, this rich and complex wine is remarkable by its intensity and freshness of fruit.

## PORTUGAL

### WHITE

**CASAL GARCIA WHINO VERDE NV**

An elegant dry Vinho Verde (Green Wine), light and presents a hint of sparkle in the glass.

**R 185****GAZELA WHINO VERDE NV**

The perfect light and fruity white wine. The bright acidity balances the subtle fruitiness and medium sweetness. Nice bouquet of lemons and apricots. Good as an aperitif or with light food.

**R 165****DAO GRAO VASCO 2008**

Young and fruity, this wine from the Dao DOC region is lively and well balanced, with a soft fruity finish.

**R 280****DUQUE DE VISEU DÃO 2008**

Lemon coloured, well-balanced with complex aromas, it has a delicate finish of fruit and oak.

**R 220**

### ROSÉ

**CASAL MENDES**

Young and fruity, with soft and light after taste.

**R 175****MATEUS ROSÉ NV**

Delicate, light and fruity on the nose and palate.

**R 185**

### RED

**DUQUE DE VIESU DÃO 2008**

Full-bodied, dark ruby red with violet overtones.

**R 275****MESSIAS DOC DOURO (UNOAKED) 2011****R 460**

## CHILE

### WHITE

**DÃO GRAO VASCO 2007****R 300****SANTA ALICIA RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009**

Pale yellow colour with hints of greenish tones, it displays intense aromas of grapefruit, melon and gooseberry. On the palate the wine is crisp and refreshing displaying extraordinary balance.

**R 310****FRONTERA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012**

Fruity in character with citric and peach aromas and a light flavour, fresh and well balanced.

**R 135**

## CALIFORNIA

VERITE "LA DESIR" 2007 - NAPA VALLEY

R 6 300

## NEW ZEALAND

### WHITE

**SPY VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2009 - MARLBOROUGH**

**R 870**

A potpourri of blueberry and violets with layers of intense red fruits and liquorice.  
A rich and complex palate with classically firm structure. Decanter magazine describes this as "simply the most delicious Pinot Noir in the world".

**"Wine is truly a universal language. We thank unknown translators for rendering these pearls of wisdom into flawless, literary English."**

Translations of the classical Persian poet,  
Omar Khayyam are by Fitzgerald.

# DESSERT WINES

Rich complex aromas envelop these full sweet wines. Only in specific conditions can a winemaker obtain grapes affected by noble rot, causing the grapes to dehydrate, leaving a raisin-like berry that some of the world's longest lived and luscious wines are made from. Cheese; all desserts and chocolate.

**KLEIN CONSTANTIA VIN DE CONSTANCE 2007 - CONSTANTIA** \*\*\*\* 500ML R 1 680

Deep, orange-gold in colour, with marked viscosity. Intense and complex nose of dried apricots and peaches. Luscious, concentrated, sweet fruit flavours on the palate are balanced by fine acidity and followed by a very long, flavourful finish

**KEN FORRESTER "T" NLH 2001 - STELLENBOSCH** 375ML \*\*\*\* R 660

This mesmerizing botrytis dessert wine is the pinnacle of achievement for Ken Forrester and his team. Finely layered waves of flavour, barley sugar, marmalade, pineapple and more, held in check by a superb acid balance.  
(GOLD IWC 2005)

**NEDERBURG EMINENCE NLH 2004 - PAARL** \*\*\*\*\* R 480

Golden yellow, with enticing wild Muscat aromas and a floral bouquet.



**NEDERBURG WEISSER RIESLING NLH 2004 - PAARL 375ML** \*\*\*\* R 380

A sumptuous but elegant blend of Chenin blanc (90%) and Weisser Riesling (10%), this delicious dessert wine is made from one of nature's happy accidents, when climatic conditions give rise to grapes infected with botrytis cinerea (noble rot), intensifying their flavours. Aromas of dried peaches, apricot and honey open onto a lavish palate of dried fruit made vibrant with a lively acidity.



**NEDERBURG SEMILLON NLH 1997 - PAARL** \*\*\*\* R 440

An elegant Sauternes style wine with a medium straw colour. On the nose it has apricots and dry peaches with a botrytis character evident. Concentrated fruit and a sweetness on the palate in harmonious balance with the acids and sugar.



**WELTEVREDE "OUPA SE WYN" 2011 - ROBERTSON** \*\*\*½ R 165

The wine shows complex flavours of dark chocolates, black plums and a long creamy finish.

(DOUBLE GOLD AT THE VERITAS AWARDS) (SILVER AT MUSCAT'S OF THE WORLD)

**GLASS R 55**

**WELTEVREDE "OUMA SE WYN" 2011 - ROBERTSON** \*\*\*½ R 165

A full sweet white. Fortified after 24 hours skin contact, which retained the fresh Muscat grape flavours. Spicy and creamed honey flavours.

(GRAND D'OR (DOUBLE GOLD) MICHELANGELO AWARDS 2003)

(SILVER AT MUSCAT'S OF THE WORLD)

**GLASS R 55**

**“The sweet wine of Constantia helped Napoleon ease the misery of exile and was recommended by Jane Austen for a broken heart.”**

# SHERRY

Sherry is a fortified wine made from white grapes traditionally grown near the town of Jerez in Spain. In Spanish, it is vino de Jerez and is today widely regarded by wine experts as “underappreciated” and a “neglected wine treasure”.

## SOUTH AFRICA

### **MONIS : MEDIUM CREAM/FULL CREAM AND PALE DRY**

**50ml R 25**

Monis owes its name to Roberto Moni, an immigrant from Tuscany who acquired a wine cellar in Paarl in 1906. There he began producing his own range of natural and fortified wines, including marsala, a moscato and a selection of sheries and ports.

The outstanding range of Monies sheries - pale dry, medium and full cream - boasts a stylish and contemporary look, which includes a sleek bottle and elegant labels, reflecting the refinement and sophistication of Monis sheries.

# PORT

“It should feel like liquid fire in the stomach.....it should feel like inflamed gun powder.....Should have the tint of ink.....it should be like the sugar of Brazil in sweetness and the spices of India in aromatic flavour.”

These words were written in 1784 by the agents for the Association of Port Wine Shippers and such vivid accounts of Port remains a fair dose of the great after dinner wine we know today.

## SOUTH AFRICA

### **JP BREDELL'S RESERVE 1995 - STELLENBOSCH**

**50ml R 50**

A rich, deep ruby colour with a gentle nose of cooked fruits. The full palate offers loganberries, dried figs and liquorice and is more mellow than the colour suggests, possibly because it has none of the 'spirity' burn of many mature ports.

### **ALTO 2007 - STELLENBOSCH**

**50m R 50**

This port is the perfect winter warmer to be enjoyed on its own or with food. It goes superbly with a selection of full-flavoured cheeses at the end of a meal, with rich desserts, a bowl of nuts or a cup of fine coffee.

### **DE KRANS VINTAGE RESERVE PORT 2001 - CALITZDORP**

**50ml \*\*\*½ R 35**

Massive complex nose with ripe mulberry cherry, raspberry and bitter chocolate, Equally complex in the mouth with smooth, warming flow releasing the profusion of flavours.

### **DE KRANS PINK PORT NV - CALITZDORP**

**50ml \*\*\*½ R 25**

This cheeky little devil is strawberry and candyfloss on the nose. Invitingly pink in colour with rich ripe flavours of fresh red berries and a long, lingering aftertaste.

### **ALLESVERLOREN - SWARTLAND**

**50ml \*\*\*\*½ R 25**

An enduring favourite. Rich prune/savoury nose with salty Madeira-like tang; sweet and deliciously/forward flavour.

# PORTUGAL

## **MESSIAS 10; 20; 30 YEAR TAWNY COLLECTION**

The art of the master blender is to combine several old Tawnys, full of aromas and complexity with younger ones more vigorous and fresh. These Port Wines with the indication of age show refinement, strength with a complexity of freshness and maturity.

**30 YR 50ml R 150**  
**20 YR 50ml R 95**  
**10 YR 50ml R 50**

## **MESSIAS TAWNY**

Of course, this is not the only change of the ageing, the fresh fruity taste disappears, giving place to more complex aromas, as dry fruits, honey, and so on; the alcohol is not so aggressive and the wines became dryer.

**50ml R 30**

## **MESSIAS RUBY**

Ruby characterises its heavy red colour, with violet reflexes. Its aroma to fresh grapes, reveals a unique bouquet. After the two first years in cask, the strong aromas diminished, giving place to a Port distinct from others. Always a young wine, strong character, stimulant, and brilliant colour, with remarkable notes of freshness and fruit.

**50ml R 30**

## **MESSIAS SWEET WHITE**

Aged for 3years in large oak casks, this white Port is served chilled and presents a range of ripe fruit flavours.

**50ml R 30**

## **OFFLEY BARON OF FORRESTER 10 YEAR**

This elegant 10 years old tawny port has a complex bouquet characterized by flavours of ripe fruit, marmalade, dry fruits, with notes of vanilla. This old tawny is delicious with rich desserts and a great variety of cheeses.

**50ml R 70**

## **OFFLEY FINE WHITE**

Off dry but fruity this fine white Port is aged up to 5 years in casks, creating a combination of fruits and oak flavours.

**50ml R 30**

# COGNAC, ARMAGNAC & BRANDY

Brandy is an alcoholic spirit distilled from wine, aged in oak casks for at least a year and produced in different styles around the world. In South Africa, Spain, Italy and the USA the term "Brandy" is traditionally used. In France one speaks of Cognac (from the Cognac region in France) and Armagnac (from the Armagnac region in France).

## SOUTH AFRICA - BRANDY

### **NEDERBURG POTSTILLED SOLERA**

**25ml R 35**

Sensual, sophisticated and supremely elegant. Light gold in colour, a bouquet redolent of cognac with many fresh and fragrant vibrant perfumes that present a complex mix of tobacco, vanilla, light floral and citrus aromas on the nose.

### **KWV 10 YEAR OLD**

**25ml R 34**

Pure double pot still distilled brandy matured in small French oak barrels for 10 years. Complex dried fruit and port wine aroma, enhanced by subtle spicy and nutty flavours.

### **KWV 20 YEAR OLD**

**25ml R 120**

Pure double distilled pot still brandy matured in selected French oak barrels for 20 years. Delicate floral bouquet and matured Port wine aroma balanced by well developed nutty and oaky flavours.

### **KLIPDRIFT GOLD**

**25ml R 30**

Discover the layers of gold. The initial aromas are intensely floral and fruity – ripe peaches, citrus and apricots. These aromas represent the youngest brandies in the blend. The top note is followed by the sweet spicy notes of vanilla, cinnamon, cloves, cedar, tobacco and walnuts. These beautifully integrated aromas give way to richer dried fruit, chocolate and coffee scents.

## FRANCE

### **HENNESSEY PARADIS**

**50ml R 4 500**

Revered by cognac amateurs all over the world, is one of Hennessy's best kept secrets. The aromas and flavours of this blend are the ultimate delight for the senses.

### **HENNESSEY XO**

**50ml R 455**

The first 'Extra Old' cognac, is powerful, masculine and generous, a genuine pleasure. It releases woody, spicy aromas. Now an established symbol of luxury, its rich character is enhanced by a distinctive decanter designed in 1947

### **HENNESSEY VSOP**

**50ml R 160**

'Very Superior Old Pale' was blended for a prince and it is still beautifully rounded today.

**HENNESSY VS****50ml R 110**

'Very Special' is the reference cognac the world over. Illustrating the consistency of the Hennessy style for more than a century, its fine balance between power and elegance has made it popular with millions of connoisseurs. Its versatility and strong character have the compelling appeal of something 'very special'.

**REMY MARTIN XO****50ml R 420**

Stands out for its texture, complexity and richness, with more smoothness and perfect balance. This superb cognac is for those who demand and enjoy the best in life.

**REMY MARTIN VSOP****50ml R 180**

Known by its frosted green bottle, the flagship of the brand. The brand itself is a Fine Champagne Cognac taken from the two best cruse. And with its golden amber colour (old pale), smoothness, complexity and yet balanced, perfectly mature. Consider the fact that one of every three V.S.O.P.s sold in the world carries the name of Remy Martin.

**RICHELLIEU XO****50ml R 400**

Complex nose, marries exotic fruits, delicate and fine spicy notes and precious cigar box flavours. Full bodied and supple on the palate.

## FRANCE - ARMAGNAC

**LAFONTAN VSOP****50ml R 110**

Lafontan House has selected the best wines for distillation and produces the finest and prestigious beaux-de-vie of Armagnac. Popular for its aroma, richness and flexibility by leading experts, Armagnac's are housed in bottles called "gourds" created by Lafontan, giving the whole a very elegant and unique product.

## GREECE

**FIVE KINGS CYPRUS BRANDY****25ml R 30**

Its name derives from a historical banquet, hosted by Mayor Henry Pickard held in London in 1363. The guests, the Kings of England, France, Scotland, Denmark and Cyprus were treated with a brandy, brought over especially for the occasion from the Troodos mountain range in Cyprus. Five Kings is produced from the same noble vines as that of the grand toast.

**METAXA GREEK 5\*****25ml R 35**

With a bottle inspired by ancient Greek Architecture, its spirit captures the warmth of the sun. Wine distillates of at least 5 years old provide this blend with its characteristically smooth, aged fruity taste, perfectly complemented by its dark honey colour.

**METAXA GREEK 7\*****25ml R 65**

Mellow, musty taste with a waft of vanilla. Aged in oak for 7 years. In the eloquent bottle inspired by the ancient Greek vase, The Amphora.

**“The difference between Cognac and Armagnac? Imagine a length of velvet and another of silk. The Velvet is a deep, rich texture. That is Armagnac. The Silk is pure finesse, and that, to me, is a Cognac.”**

# GRAPPA

Grappa is a fragrant grape-based pomace brandy of between 40% and 60% alcohol, of Italian origin. Literally a word for “grape stalk”, grappa is made by distilling pomace, grape residue left over from winemaking after pressing.

It was originally made to prevent wastage by using leftovers at the end of the wine season. In Italy, grappa is primarily served as a “digestivo” or after dinner drink. Its main purpose was to aid in the digestion of the heavy meals. Grappa to the Italians, Marc to the French, Aguardiente to the Spanish and Trester to the Germans.

<b>DALLA CIA PREMIUM CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERLOT - SA</b>	<b>25ml R 55</b>
<b>DALLA CIA PINOT/CHARDONNAY - SA</b>	<b>25ml R 45</b>
<b>BELTION LIMONCELLO - ITALY</b>	<b>25ml R 30</b>
<b>INVECCHIATA - ITALY</b>	<b>25ml R 32</b>

# DIGESTIVES

Or in France a digestive - a beverage, usually small and alcoholic, which is consumed at the end of a meal. Some believe that a digestive aids the digestion of food, and bitter or carminative herbs are generally added to the alcohol.

The term is lifted from French. Digestives can be compared with aperitifs, which are drunk before a meal — usually; the digestive will be heavier and more alcoholic. A common rule of thumb is that white (clear) spirits are served as aperitifs while brown ones are served as digestives.

<b>1920 AGUARDIENTE</b>	<b>25ml R 35</b>
<b>FERNET BRANCA</b>	<b>25ml R 45</b>
<b>JÄGERMEISTER</b>	<b>25ml R 35</b>
<b>UNDERBERG</b>	<b>25ml R 82</b>

# IMPORTED SPIRITS

<b>CRUZ VINTAGE BLACK</b>	<b>25ml R 32</b>
<b>BOMBAY SAPPHIRE DRY GIN</b>	<b>25ml R 32</b>
<b>TANQUERAY DRY GIN</b>	<b>25ml R 30</b>
<b>GREY GOOSE VODKA</b>	<b>25ml R 45</b>
<b>BELVEDERE VODKA</b>	<b>25ml R 45</b>
<b>CIROC VODKA</b>	<b>25ml R 45</b>

# WHISKEY

Whiskey is a spirit produced from grains and aged in oak casks. Malt whiskies are produced entirely from malted barley. Single malts, made by blending several malt whiskies produced in the same distillery.

Pure malts are made by mixing several malts from more than one distillery. Grain whiskies are produced from wheat or corn. Light in flavour, they are used primarily in blends.

Blended whiskies, by mixing several single malt whiskies and grain whiskies. Irish whiskey differs from Scotch whiskey mainly by its triple distillation in traditional stills and the selection of barley (raw or malted).

## BLENDED SCOTTISH WHISKIES

### JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE

A blend of the rarest and most exceptional each aged until they reach the peak of their perfection. Only 1 in 1000 are deemed to hold the exceptional flavours and properties sought after.

25ml R 270

### JOHNNIE WALKER GOLD

Nose of sweet fruits, honey and gentle smoke. Smooth and elegant in the mouth, with vanilla, honey and citrus fruit. Waxy mouth-feel courtesy of the Clynelish single malt component. Soft wood notes in the finish, behind lingering smokiness.

25ml R 95

### JOHNNIE WALKER SWING

A blend of 35 whiskies including a high proportion of the Speyside malts that characterise the Walker brands with a light, spicy palate hinting at dark fruit and caramel overtones.

25ml R 95

### JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK

A blend of up to 40 whiskies, to provide a complex, balanced nose that holds all the promise of a classic premium blended whisky. Malty smoothness with fruity sweet vanillas, rich smoky peat to leave a dark malt-driven finish.

25ml R 42

### JOHNNIE WALKER RED

The result of a blend of around 35 whiskies it is a robust and traditional Scotch that is exuberant, sweet and smoky. Today it is the world's most popular whisky. Found in over 200 countries, this adventurous and spirited blend captures a truly international feel.

25ml R 30

### ROYAL SALUTE

An expensive Highland Blend. If you are into Highlands, and don't mind paying as much for a blend as for a Single Malt, this is good stuff. Weird bottle, it's actually crockery. Even the miniature comes in a little crock.

25ml R 290

### CHIVAS REGAL 18 YEAR OLD

Each malt and grain whisky selected for a blend has its own individual character and flavour.

25ml R 140

### CHIVAS REGAL 12 YEAR OLD

The guardian of the Chivas Regal 12 Year Olds quality and consistent flavour and character is Master Blender Colin Scott, whose association with Chivas Brothers goes back over 30 years.

25ml R 45

## SINGLE GRAIN

### BAIN'S CAPE MOUNTAIN WHISKY

25ml R 30

The result is an exceptionally smooth whisky with a rich, warm amber colour, a combination of toffee, floral notes and vanilla aromas and a hint of spice and oaky undertones that deliver an extended mouthfeel.

## BLENDED IRISH WHISKIES

### JAMESON'S

25ml R 37

A pot still style blend from a combination of pure pot still & grain Irish whiskeys.

## VATTED MALT

### COMPASS BOX THE PEAT MONSTER

25ml R 75

Peat marked salinity leans to Caol Ila in style. Sweet fruity and grainy.

## SINGLE MALT

### GLENFIDDICH 12 YEAR OLD

25ml R 55

This is the world's leading single malt and is available in over 180 countries around the world. It is aged for 12 years in oak casks and is the only Highland single malt to be distilled, matured and bottled at its own distillery.

### GLENFIDDICH 18 YEAR OLD

25ml R 160

An elegant nose, faintly sweet, scented with apple & wood. It is robust & full bodied, yet remarkably soft, rounded and long lasting.

### GLENMORANGE 10 YEAR OLD "THE ORIGINAL"

25ml R 65

Fresh and light with soft citrus and a hint of vanilla.

### GLENMORANGE 18 YEAR OLD "THE ORIGINAL"

25ml R 180

Fresh and light with soft citrus and a hint of vanilla.

### OBAN 14 YEAR OLD (HIGHLAND)

25ml R 120

A beautiful Scotch showing a magnificent balance between malt and peat. Aged for 14 years, slightly longer than most at the same price point, Oban is a whisky for those who love their Scotch's rich, smooth and intense.

**"Sometimes when I reflect back on all the liquor I drink I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think I about the workers in the breweries, wineries, vineyards and distilleries and all of their hopes and dreams.**

**If I didn't drink this liquor, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered.**

**Then I say to myself, "it is better that I drink and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."**

-Jack Handy