



The Ray
WINE LIST



Welcome

Welcome to The Raj as we present to you the legacy of India's most ancient culinary heritage and take you on a journey where the fusion of skilfully spiced dishes with their mesmerizing flavours, textures and rich colours are sure to be an unforgettable experience. So as to further enhance your dining experience with us, we would like to make the following recommendations to match food and wine. If some of the dishes mentioned are not on your menu they may be specially prepared for you.

With Chardonnay

The richly textured, buttery and nutty character of these wines are well suited to a spread of main courses, especially the fuller bodied delicacies with creamy, cardamom infused sauces such as Prawn Malai Curry and Chicken Korma.

With Chenin Blanc and Riesling

Cashew and almond nut paste enhanced dishes, such as Chicken Tikka Masala and Butter Chicken, are well suited to the crisp character of Chenin Blanc. The light and fresh apple texture of the Riesling makes it a suitable partner to several of our vegetable preparations that have subtle coriander and cumin seed spicing.

With Sauvignon Blanc

Chicken and lamb preparations with pronounced flavours, such as those with tomatoes, sun dried coriander and caramelised onions are well matched with the tight, mineral 'green fruit' character of Sauvignon Blanc. Try with either the Bhoona Gosht or Chicken Madras.

With White Blends

The dry and off dry styles, with little residual sugar, are definite considerations to accompany our skilfully spiced vegetarian dishes like Dal Makhni and Paneer Makhni. The sweet blends are best matched with Chicken Karai and Lamb Do Piazza, which are fairly hot and liberally spiced.

With Rosé and Blanc de Noir

Absolutely a must with our Mughlai preparations, especially the Kaliya Kesar and all the Briyanis. Mughlai foods are creamy and delicate with gentle and subdued combinations of cinnamon, cardamom and star anise. Dried fruits are used as thickening agents, which contribute to the rich textures and flavours.

With Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernets have a powerful mouth feel to them so are best with strongly spiced but not necessarily chilli-hot, sauces. Suggested with Lamb Roganjosh, Lamb Madras and Chicken Madras.

With Shiraz

Hot and spicy Chicken or Lamb Vindaloo are the perfect partners to a fully textured Shiraz. Alternatively, try with the Fish Malabar Curry or Prawn Pepper Fry.

With Merlot

Seafood curries elegantly partner this noble varietal with its classic full flavoured palate of red berries and spices. Merlot should also be tried with the not too creamy but full textured Lamb and Chicken main courses such as Chicken Masala or Lamb Coconut Curry.

With Red blends

Our selection varies from the lighter styles through to the more full-bodied, but they essentially have Cabernet Sauvignon as a base-blending partner. Crab Masala and several other seafood curries, as well as Roganjosh and Kerely Lamb are further enhanced by the complexity of the heavier blends.

ALL OUR WINES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY & VINTAGE CHANGE.



House Wines

KANU WINES

Kanu is known for its passionate wines and investment in conservation. Harmony is central to the Kanu philosophy, and the property was developed with strict attention to the environment. Kanu strives to reduce healthier wines with stronger personality and more beautiful aromas in the natural way it was intended to be.

STELLENBOSCH

Kanu Unwooded Chenin Blanc 2011 ★★★☆

Playful spiciness lingers in the background. A broad mid-palate underpinned by a lively acid structure. Lifted floral notes make this wine multidimensional in character.

R 72.80
glass R 26.80

STELLENBOSCH

Kanu Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★

A good balance between natural fruit sugars and acid results into a crisp, clean finish packed with flavours of bell peppers and crushed rosemary.

R 103.80
glass R 36.80

STELLENBOSCH

Kanu Unwooded Chardonnay 2011 (not yet rated)

Fresh with zesty lime, naartjie and mango aromas. On the palate you can expect to experience the balance of a juicy pineapple, followed by the traditional creamier mid palate.

R 104.80
glass R 37.80

STELLENBOSCH

Kanu Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 ★★★☆

On the palate it contains hints of boiling blueberry jam, fynbos scrub and berry compote. Fruit follows onto the palate, slightly liqueur character with soft, integrated tannins, and gentle acidity.

R 103.80
glass R 36.80

STELLENBOSCH

Kanu Merlot 2011 ★★★

The nose offers hints of sun ripened, juice berry fruits and wafts of white chocolate and hints at the complexity to come. Mulberry fruit, gentle herbaceousness and reserved tannins combine effortlessly to form a voluptuous mouth feel.

R 105.80
glass R 37.80

STELLENBOSCH

Kanu Shiraz 2005 ★★★

Multi-layered nose: bitter chocolate, Marcellino cherries, stewed rhubarb, milled pepper and rich mocha tones; all accentuated by a subtle vanilla. A perceptive sweetness follows onto the palate highlighted by black fruit and touches of all spice. A sleek, muscled wine, well-balanced acidity, layered richness and a long finish.

International Wine Competition (IWC) UK - Bronze

R 152.80
glass R 52.80

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Bubbles

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is a sparkling wine produced from grapes grown in the Champagne appellation of France following rules that demand secondary fermentation of the wine in the bottle to create carbonation. The primary grapes used in the production are Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. Fabulous as an aperitif, it is superb with light starters and delicious with dessert. Champagne is a fail-safe choice!

CHÂTEAU D'ESCLAN

Tattinger Prestige Rosé Non-Vintage

R 810.80

This Champagne strikes a fine balance of velvety and full-bodied with flavours of fresh crisp red fruits. It gives of aromas of freshly crushed wild raspberry, cherry and blackcurrant.

EPERNAY

Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 2002

R 938.80

A superbly crafted vintage Champagne with luxurious honey and yeast flavours with a touch of spice on its long, elegant finish. The palate is inviting and firm with apple and fresh fruitiness. Fresh, white fruits such as pear on the nose along with dried fruit.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze

CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

Joseph Perrier La Cuvée Brut Non-Vintage

R 1 079.80

This Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier blend has fine bubbles to form a ring of delicate and persistent mousse. Fragrances from citrus fruit peel to apples and vineyard peaches. Finishes off with vanilla and cinnamon.

METHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Méthode Cap Classique denotes a South African sparkling wine using the traditional method of second fermentation in the bottle. Sparkling wines are the most versatile wines to accompany Indian food.

FRANSCHHOEK

Môreson Solitaire Blanc de Blanc Non-Vintage ★★★★★

R 184.80

This 100% Chardonnay Methode Cap Classique is bottle-fermented in the traditional manner. Fruit filled with shortcake biscuit flavours and hints of citrus. The dry and fruity finish ensure the acid carries the fruit on the palate.

Veritas Awards 2010 - Gold

Wine Magazine 4*

Chardonnay du Monde Silver 2011 - Silver

ROBERTSON

Weltevrede Lindize Rosé Non-Vintage ★★★★★

R 212.80

Released at the end of 2009, this wine is all about love. Light salmon colour with hints of cherry and strawberry on the nose. Freshly picked rose petals with a slight peachiness and a lingering finish of strawberries and cream.

COASTAL

Boschendal Grande Cuvée Brut 2007 ★★★★★

R 216.80

Fresh green fruit with hints of citrus, supported by nuance of almond biscotti. Extended lees contact gives a full and creamy mouth-feel with elegant minerality, good balance and seamless finish.

Amorim Cork Cap Classique Challenge 2011 - Best Vintage Cap Classique

Veritas 2011 - Double Gold

Winemakers Choice Awards - Diamond

Top 100 SA Wines 2012

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze

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White Wines

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon Blanc is a green-skinned grape variety which originates from the Bordeaux region of France. They have a very intense, natural acidity, which makes them perfect partners to seafood dishes and most chicken recipes and cut the richness out of oily and buttery dishes – such as butter chicken.

COASTAL

Bellingham Sauvignon Blanc 2010 ★★★☆

R 117.80

A fresh and fascinating wine with discreet minerality and appealing floral, green fig and pear drop fragrances and flavours.

CAPE AGULHAS

Lomond Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★

R 118.80

Brilliantly clear with green tinges. It shows faint traces of lavender and rose petal aromas. Rounded off by tropical fruit and ending in a soft creamy finish.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze

ELGIN

Sutherland Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★

R 141.80

This Sauvignon Blanc made by Thelema has juice melon and mineral flavours. This wine is fragrant and fruity with a dry finish.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

glass R49.80

GROENEKLOOF

Neil Ellis "Groenekloof" Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★☆

R 152.80

This wine is pale to a medium straw with vibrant green hues. It shows ripe fruit, apple and ripe lemon on the nose and palate with good intensity yet refined flavours.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Bronze

ELIM

Black Oyster Catcher Sauvignon Blanc 2010 ★★★★★☆

R 163.80

A forthcoming nose of nettles and capsicum is followed by hints of gooseberries and tropical fruit. This is complemented by a full palate with good flavours.

STELLENBOSCH

Saxenburg "Private Collection" Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★

R 166.80

A complex, fruity, figgie, grassy, tropical and fine flowery flavour. The wine has exceptional balance and has a fresh elegant character.

WALKER BAY

La Motte Pierneef Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★

R 202.80

This organically grown 100% Sauvignon Blanc shows characteristic gooseberry and green apple, as well as tropical fruit with hints of tomato bush. The palate is crispy dry with a firm acid and fresh finish.

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White Wines

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay originated in the Burgundy wine region of eastern France but is now grown wherever wine is produced. A complex grape that produces light and feminine unwooded wines or equally complex, oaked and buttery ones. Chardonnay goes well with shellfish, fish and creamy, buttery dishes like curry.

UNWOODED CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

Eikendal Janina Unwooded Chardonnay 2010 ★★★☆

The colour of the wine is light yellow with a subtle green hue. It has an aromatic tropical fruit nose with hints of citrus and ripe peach and pineapple characters. The wine has balanced acidity finishing with the sensation of fresh green apples.

R 99.80
glass R35.80

FRANSCHHOEK

Mont Rochelle Unwooded Chardonnay 2010 ★★★

Delicate wine – ripe tropical fruit with a full mouth. Shows clean fruit characters that include peaches and apricots.

R 112.80

WOODED CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

Journey's End Haystack Chardonnay 2010 ★★★

Intensely-focused flavours showing citrus, tropical fruits and mineral tones. The taste is long and elegant with excellent fruit/wood integration. Crisp acidity and some well-balanced oak linger on the aftertaste.

Wijnconcoours Holland 2011 – White Wine Trophy

R 116.80

PAARL

Rhebokskloof Estate Chardonnay 2010 ★★★

A medium-bodied wine with lots of citrus flavours and wildflower scents. Smooth vanilla-lemon flavours hit all the right drinkability buttons.

Chardonnay du Monde 2011 - Silver

R 133.80

COASTAL

Boschendal 1685 Chardonnay 2009 ★★★☆

The soft, buttery character from barrel fermentation and maturation adds to the complexity and roundness of the wine. Well balanced with fresh lemons, vanilla and toasty oak flavours.

Convours Mondial Bruxelles 2010 – Gold Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze

R 151.80
glass R52.80

PAARL

Glen Carlou Chardonnay 2011 ★★★★★

Regarded as one of South Africa's premier Chardonnay producers. The Glen Carlou Chardonnay consistently performs well. Intense aroma with complex bouquet of lime-tree blossom gooseberry, peach and citrus. Clean finish with well integrated oak in the end.

R 192.80

COASTAL

Vergelegen Chardonnay 2011 ★★★★★

The wine shows an attractive lemony yellow-green colour with a complex nose of citrus, vanilla, butterscotch, tropical fruit and mineral tones. The palate is long and full with delicate wooding. Beautifully refined and elegant.

R 208.80

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White Wines

CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc is a white wine grape variety from the Loire River Valley of France. It is the most widely planted variety in South Africa, and is also known as Steen. A full-bodied Chenin Blanc is delicious with spicy food.

STELLENBOSCH

Knorhoek Chenin Blanc 2010 ★★★☆

R 122.80

Tropical, rich, fresh pineapple and ripe citrus flavours with a smooth aftertaste and a very good maturing potential. An unwooded serious food and everyday wine. Has an edginess to the flavours and finish.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards – Double Gold
Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2011 – Silver
Veritas Awards 2012 - Gold

STELLENBOSCH

Ernie Els Big Easy Chenin Blanc 2011 ★★★★★

R 128.80
glass R45.80

This 100% Chenin Blanc offers an amazing array of tropical fruits. A delicate, perfumed nose balances the crystalline structure and moderately full-bodied palate. A lively, spritely and juicy wine that builds and builds to finishes in a creamy pina-colada cocktail-swirl.

BOT RIVER

Beaumont Chenin Blanc 2012 ★★★★★

R 134.80

Green melon, golden delicious apple and delicate apricot blossom aromas. Fresh green apple and pineapple flavour. Great with seafood, chicken dishes and spicy food.

FRANSCHHOEK

Môreson Chenin Blanc 2010 ★★★

R 159.80

Pear drops, white peach and apple with an underlying chalkiness typical to Franschhoek. A fresh and zesty palate with lasting lime and quince flavours.

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OTHER WHITE VARIETIES

COASTAL

Brampton Viognier 2009 ★★★

R 102.80

Attractive spring time perfumery, fresh ginger, honeysuckle, fresh peaches and apricots. The palate is waxy and delicate yet with an underlining strength and focus. Aromas follow effortlessly with delicious richness on the palate to a vibrant finish.

FRANSCHHOEK

Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio 2011 ★★★

R 115.80

Both the nose and palate contain fresh crisp apple, nectarine and peachy fruit salad. There's a pineapple tang and creamy texture in the mouth. The balance between fruit and lively acidity is well maintained with a rich, tropical fruit aftertaste.

ROBERTSON

De Wetshof Rhine Riesling 2009 ★★★★★

R 149.80

A dry, yet delicate and crisp wine. Abundantly complex on the nose and palate with a typically spicy, deep fruity flavour.

Wine Spectator – 84 Points

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White Wines

BLENDED WHITE WINES

STELLENBOSCH

Edgebaston The Berry Box White 2011 ★★★☆

The three varieties each lend their own character to the wine. The Semillon starts as a youthful, fresh green leafy flavour while the Sauvignon Blanc adds a tropical fruit and green apple flavour with a zesty acidity. The Viognier supports the acid with richness.
International Wine Challenge 2011 – Gold

R 116.80
glass R41.80

ROBERTSON

Quando Chenin Blanc/Viognier 2011 ★★★

A delicious unwooded blend. Rose petals, ripe pear and apricot on the nose following through with a complex rich and creamy full tropical taste on the pallet.

R 123.80

VREDENDAL

Bellpost C'est La Vie 2009 ★★★

This Chardonnay, Nouvelle and Viognier blend has aromas of ripe yellow apple and citrus blossom. White peach, creamy texture, lemon flavours with a stylish nutty finish on the palate.
Wine Magazine 4*

R 151.80

SEMI-SWEET & OFF-DRY WHITE WINES

STELLENBOSCH

Kleine Rust Semi-Sweet 2011 ★★★

On the nose, one can pick up sweet muscat spice enhancing rich pineapple and tropical fruit salad notes from the Chenin Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc. The palate is seamless and rich with a lingering aftertaste and balanced acidity.

R 84.80

WESTERN CAPE

Du Toitskloof Beaukett 2011 ★★

Tropical fruit flavours with honeysuckle and rose-petal undertones ending with a crisp finish.
Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2011 - Gold
Best Value 2011

R 92.80
glass R33.80

DURBANVILLE

Altygedacht Tygerberg Chatelaine 2011 ★★★

Semi-sweet blend of Weisser Riesling, Muscat d'Alexandrie and Gewürztraminer. A delicate, fruit-laden wine expressing cultivar characteristics of its components – litchi, rose petal and perfumed flavours, layered with a hint of spice. Refreshing on its own, this wine will make the ideal partner to spicy dishes.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2011 - Gold

R 109.80

ROBERTSON

Weltevrede Gewürztraminer 2010 ★★★☆

This wine is an extrovert, an eccentric food lover. Perfumed rose and litchi aromas cleansed by brisk acidity.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Bronze

R 152.80

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Rosé & Blanc de Noir

ROSÉ & BLANC DE NOIR

Rosé and Blanc de Noir wines are made from various varietals and can be produced in one of two ways. The first being longer skin contact with red grapes while the second is based on the gentle art of blending white and red grapes to get the perfect colour. Compliments mildly spiced curries.

ELGIN

South Hill Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2010 ★★ ★★

R 88.80

100% Cabernet Sauvignon. This Rosé is refreshingly dry. The nose bursts with strawberry and tropical fruit aromas which follow through to a soft and juicy palate which finishes enticingly clean.

FRANSCHHOEK

Holden Manz Rosé 2011 ★★ ★

R 104.80
glass R37.80

Fresh red berries on the nose with an overlay of sweet cherry flavours. A hint of acidity adds to its balance and length on the palate.

CONSTANTIA

Groot Constantia Blanc de Noir 2011 ★★ ★

R 139.80

The attractive strawberry pink blend is made from Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine shows flavours of strawberries, red cherries, green pepper, and green figs with floral hints.

LOIRE - FRANCE

Rosé de Loire 2009

R 181.80

A blend of Cabernet Franc and Grolleau. Delightfully light-bodied and berry fruit driven.

RAJ WHITE SELECTION

A few wines that we feel complement and enhance the exotic flavours of our Indian cuisine.

STELLENBOSCH

Thelema Muscat De Frontignan 2011 ★★ ★

R 107.80
glass R38.80

Fragrant, fresh and in good balance. This irresistible quaffer is a must have with spicy curries. Has an undeniable winning and easy just-off-dry charm.

CEDERBERG

Cederberg Bukettraube 2011 ★★ ★

R 141.80
glass R49.80

This rare and beautifully fragrant wine is well-balanced with an exotic yet delicate character. Expresses floral aromas with hints of dried mango, apricot and honey. Partner with spicy fusion foods.

FRANSCHHOEK

Miss Molly Bubbly Non-Vintage

R 154.80
glass R33.80

Citrus aromas of lemon, lime and a hint of pineapple carry through on the palate supported by biscuit undertones with a beautiful fine mousse that perfectly complements the fruity freshness.

A percentage of every bottle sold is donated to the South African Guide Dog Association

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Red Wines

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's most widely recognized red wine grape varieties. Its origins are in Bordeaux where it has been successfully blended to produce some of the finest red wines ever bottled. Cabernet produces rich, full-bodied red wine which should be enjoyed with equally rich, full-bodied foods – such as curry.

ROBERTSON

Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★

R 99.80

Soft ripe tannins balance toasty oak aromas and sweet fruit flavours. Good structure with soft, clean finish.

The top selling South African Cabernet Sauvignon in the USA

STELLENBOSCH

Stellenrust Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★☆

R 109.80

This wine offers blackcurrant, berry and black cherry flavours with an undertone of mint and mocha. Well rounded with elegant tannins.

glass R38.80

STELLENBOSCH

Hoopenburg Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 ★★★★★☆

R 132.80

Medium-bodied with aromas of blackcurrants, cassis and lead pencil shavings. A slight hint of tobacco and cigar-box. Fresh acidity with long lingering silky tannins.

The Classic Sanlam Wine Trophy 2010 - Silver

STELLENBOSCH

Warwick "The First Lady" Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★

R 144.80

This wine has a deep and intense ruby red colour. The bouquet reveals lots of red berries, sweet blackcurrant's and a pleasant herbal character. Complemented by a sweet vanilla and chocolate oak background.

WESTERN CAPE

Graham Beck "The Game Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★☆

R 161.80

Great complexity of black berry and cassis on the nose which is well supported by spicy mineral and cigar box flavours. This wine has a rich, juicy and intense palate with a long, lingering finish.

ROBERTSON

De Wetshof Danie De Wet Naissance Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★

R 172.80

The wine shows soft plum and ripe berry fruit - an elegant wine. Classis structure and firm tannins with lead pencil fragrance.

PAARL

Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 ★★★☆

R 181.80

Classic upfront notes of liquorice, clove, dried herbs and black olive. Elegant, firm tannins with wood spice and earthy minerality lingering on the aftertaste.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

PAARL

Glen Carlou Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★

R 192.80

This wine exhibits vibrant aromas of blackcurrants and plums entwined with hints of soft spicy oak. Rich cassis, plum and cherry fruits on the palate with a touch of decadent chocolate. It has fine and balanced integrated tannins with a silky textured finish.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze

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Red Wines

SHIRAZ/SYRAH

Syrah or Shiraz is a dark-skinned grape grown throughout the world. Shiraz is the South African name for the Syrah grape, possibly Persian origin. Shiraz is used as a variety and is also blended. This delicious red wine should be enjoyed with spicy dishes.

STELLENBOSCH

Brampton Shiraz 2008 ★★★★★

Rich, savoury character of Shiraz with earth, pepper-spice and hints of dark chocolate support the richness of ripe fruit.

Top Ten Best Syrah du Monde® 2011 - Silver Medal

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 - Gold

R 116.80
glass R41.80

PAARL

Rhebokskloof Estate Shiraz 2010 ★★★

Medium-bodied with spice, red fruit and black pepper. The wine confidently reflects typical Shiraz characteristics.

Veritas 2011 - Gold

R 133.80

STELLENBOSCH

Tokara Shiraz 2009 ★★★★★

The nose of this wine is an interesting mix of bright pure fruit. The wine enters the palate with power, bursting with bright red and black fruit notes.

Decanter Awards 2011 - Bronze

Old Mutual Trophy Awards 2011 - Silver

Wine Advocate 2011 - 90 points

R 161.80

FRANSCHHOEK

La Bri Syrah 2008 ★★★

This wine displays a beautiful, dark, inky colour. Powerfully perfumed with sweet fruits, thyme, vanilla, fennel and violets. There is a silky, soft feel and glossy texture on the pallet that combine flavours of currents, white pepper and ethereal spice. Rich, lingering fruit and a long, pleasant finish.

Veritas 2011 - Gold

R 169.80

COASTAL

Boschendal 1685 Shiraz 2009 ★★★

Exuberant yet still delicate red fruit on the nose with fresh raspberries, cherries and a touch of pomegranate. The palate delivers a combination of white spices, ranging from star aniseed to white pepper and lovely dark roasted oak flavours. The aftertaste is vibrant and enduring.

Monde Selection Belgium 2011 - Gold

R 171.80

STELLENBOSCH

Vergelegen Premium Shiraz 2008 ★★★★★

Dark ruby with violets, spice, chocolate and red berry fruit on the nose. The palate shows crisp acidity, with rich tannins and a long clean fruit dominated aftertaste.

R 178.80

TULBAGH

Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz 2010 ★★★★★

The Provenance Shiraz has a deep, dark colour with soft ripe plum, red berry and floral flavours. The oak is well balanced with elegant and accessible tannins complemented by a touch of spice and full body.

Top 100 SA Wine 2012

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 - Silver

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Gold

International Wine Challenge 2012 - Bronze

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

R 215.80

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Red Wines

MERLOT

*Merlot is a darkly blue-coloured wine grape that is used as both a blending grape and for variety wines.
Merlot is also one of the most popular red wine varieties in many markets.*

STELLENBOSCH

Villiera Merlot 2010 ★★★☆

R 122.80

The colour of the wine is a brilliant red. The aroma shows hints of cedar wood and vanilla with attractive dark berry fruit. On the palate the wine is rich and full with soft tannins and good acidity.

STELLENBOSCH

L'Avenir Merlot 2011 ★★★

R 139.80
glass R48.80

Intense ruby in colour. Flavours of blackcurrant, cherry and chocolate. Well balanced, ample and silky with ripe tannins.

FRANSCHHOEK

Glenwood Merlot 2009 ★★★★★

R 142.80

An elegant, medium-bodied wine with rich, intense layers of chocolate, creamy mulberry and subtle tannins, with a hint of mint on the finish.

FRANSCHHOEK

Mont Rochelle Merlot 2005 ★★★☆

R 161.80

Plump and velvety with lots of cherries and chocolate. Ultra ripe with brooding dark fruit and firm brusque tone.

COASTAL

Graham Beck Merlot 2009 ★★★☆

R 165.80

Deep velvety red colour with rich mulberry and oak flavours on the nose. Packed with dark chocolate and cassis grip on the palate.

DARLING

Groote Post Merlot 2010 ★★★

R 185.80

A wine that is a product of our never ending quest to perfect our winemaking craft. A hint of smoked beef and mint on the nose. An explosion of blackberries, plum and chocolate on the palate.

Veritas 2011 - Bronze

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2011 - Gold

STELLENBOSCH

Meinert Merlot 2009 ★★★☆

R 204.80

An elegant fruity and soft Merlot with, as always, classical Meinert tones. Excellent food wine with redcurrant, mint, spice and mineral aromas and a smooth crisp finish.

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Red Wines

PINOTAGE

Pinotage is a red wine grape that is South Africa's signature variety. It is a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault (also known as Hermitage). It typically produces deep red variety wines with smoky, bramble and earthy flavours, sometimes with notes of bananas and tropical fruit.

STELLENBOSCH

Stellenrust Pinotage 2011 ★★★

This wine offers raspberry and ripe peach and black cherry flavours with subtle oak nuances, a warm palate and delicate lingering finish.

R 109.80
glass R38.80

PAARL

Landskroon Pinotage 2010 ★★★

Seduces with red berry freshness. A medium to full-bodied wine with spicy aromas and subtle plum and berry flavours. Leads to a firm, dry finish and lifted by brisk acid.

R 115.80

STELLENBOSCH

Eikendal Pinotage 2010 ★★★☆

This wine is seductive with a berry, plum, cherry and chocolate nose. The aromas on the nose follow through beautifully to the palate, showing sophisticated oak integration with a supple and lingering finish.

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 - Silver

R 146.80

DURBANVILLE

Meerendal Pinotage 2009 ★★★★★

The wine has a deep dark ruby colour with sweet fruit and some spice and dark chocolate on the nose. It displays juicy red and black berry flavours on the palate with soft tannins. It has a classic dry elegant finish.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

R 166.80

STELLENBOSCH

Bilton Pinotage 2009 ★★★☆

An intense red, almost purple colour welcomes you to what is coming next. A fist full of intense sweet aromas like blueberries and black cherries, followed by the unique Pinotage characters of cinnamon spice, ripe bananas, leaves and cloves. Long lingering after taste.

R 188.80

FRANSCHHOEK

Môreson Pinotage 2010 ★★★★★

A bold-on-fruit wine with well-integrated plum, dried prunes, wild cherries and oak tannins. This wine is smooth and elegant on the palate with a light mocha bouquet.

ABSA Top 10: 2002, 2003, 2006

ABSA Top 20: 2004, 2007

Winemaker's Choice Awards - Diamond

Michelangelo Awards - Gold

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

R 287.80

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Red Wines

BLENDED RED WINES

*Just as good marriages bring warmth, fun and happiness to their partners, so too do grapes.
They complement one another and bring out their respective best qualities.*

STELLENBOSCH

Bartiney Noble Savage 2009 ★★★★★

R 102.80

A ruby red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with a vibrant cherry and raspberry nose with a hint of cherry oak.

STELLENBOSCH

Louis Nel Black Forest 2010 (not yet rated)

R 117.80

Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Granache, Tannat and Viognier. The colour is youthful and purple/red. The nose is one of crushed black pepper, dark mulberry and mixed berry coulis.

FRANSCHHOEK

Miss Molly Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2010 (current vintage not yet rated)

R 123.80

Upfront smoky cedar with undertones of dark cassis fruit and a smooth palate with evenly balanced tannins. It's lingering dark fruit serves a delicious take-another-sip reminder. A percentage of every bottle is donated to the South African Guide Dog Association

STELLENBOSCH

Edgebaston "The Pepper Pot" 2011 ★★☆☆

R 146.80

A Syrah, Mourvedre and Tannat blend with crushed pepper and mixed berry aromas. Pure, clean dark berry flavours which flow onto a smooth palate.

STELLENBOSCH

Stellekaya Hercules 2007 ★★☆☆

R 169.80

Half Sangiovese blend with Cabernet and Merlot. Black cherry compote and ginger biscuit. Dry food-friendly finish.

WESTERN CAPE

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2010 ★★★★★

R 221.80

This partnership with the Rupert's of South Africa and the Rothschild's of France is proving to be a very successful one. Elegant and appealing with aromas of red berries, sweet cherries, white pepper and cedarwood with undertones of aniseed and almond. Good complexity with dark chocolate and flinty undertones on the palate.

STELLENBOSCH

Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2006 ★★★★★☆

R 281.80

Delicious blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Scents include light toasted tobacco, liquorice, spice, herbs and of course red and black berry fruit. The fruit is sweet and inviting, while the finish is long and consistent.

UPPER LANGKLOOF

The Goose Expression 2008 ★★★★★

R 371.80

An amalgam of berries, spice, wood integration and trademark herbaceous character and white pepper support. This Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon blend is very soft on the palate, yet full bodied with huge complexity. The Expression will partner any heavy, rich meat dish to perfection.

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Red Wines

OTHER RED VARIETIES

COASTAL

Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2009 ★★★☆

R 141.80

Abundant raspberry, black cherry and spice with just a hint of liquorice evident. Lovely fresh raspberry and black cherry spice makes an immediate impact on the palate. Lovely vanilla oak and nutmeg spice adds complexity to a lighter-styled palate.

SWARTLAND

Allesverloren Tinta Barocca 2009 ★★★

R 162.80

An elegant, medium to full-bodied wine with intense berry fruit flavours. Well-structured tannins and an aftertaste that lingers long. An abundance of berry fruit intermingled with mocha, vanilla and oak spiced aromas.

STELLENBOSCH

Rainbow's End Cabernet Franc 2009 ★★★★★

R 251.80

Intense deep red colour. Lovely earthy and tea leaf flavours with black forest cake and black cherry. Intense rich fruit and juicy palate, with layers of dark chocolate and a hint of coffee. All in harmony with soft, fine tannins.

HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY

Hamilton Russell Vineyards Pinot Noir 2009 ★★★★★☆

R 556.80

Characteristic tightness and elevated length is balanced by a rich generous mineral palate with dark, spicy, complex fruit. A classic wine and most highly rated South African Pinot Noir in The Wine Spectator and Robert Parker.

Top 100 SA Wines 2012

International Wine Challenge 2012 - Silver

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 - Silver

RAJ RED SELECTION

A few wines that we feel complement and enhance the exotic flavours of our Indian cuisine.

STELLENBOSCH

Howard Booyesen Pegasus Cinsault 2011 ★★★☆

R 108.80

glass R38.80

Opulent currents and bright red berries follow all the way to the palate, with no hindering acidity. Leanness and floral character makes this a pleasurable drinking experience. This classic pairs best with spicy foods.

FRANSCHHOEK

Rickety Bridge Foundation Stone SMV 2009 ★★★★★

R 158.80

glass R55.80

Shiraz, Tannat, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Grenache blend. Red fruit driven, juicy raspberry, mulberry aromas with hints of chocolate, layers of complex spice and red berry fruit which fill the entire mouth and leaves you interested with a lingering aftertaste. Well integrated and seamless tannins which emphasize spice on the lengthy finish.

Veritas 2010 - Silver

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ROUSILLON - FRANCE

Domaine Greer Grenache 2006

R 179.80

The wine shows classic red berry fruit and cherries with a hint of spice and underlying vanilla chocolate. The rich soft mouth feel is typical of Grenache but it is well structured ensuring maturation potential.

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