

*The Rag*  
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 Biryanis. 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 Rogan Josh, 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

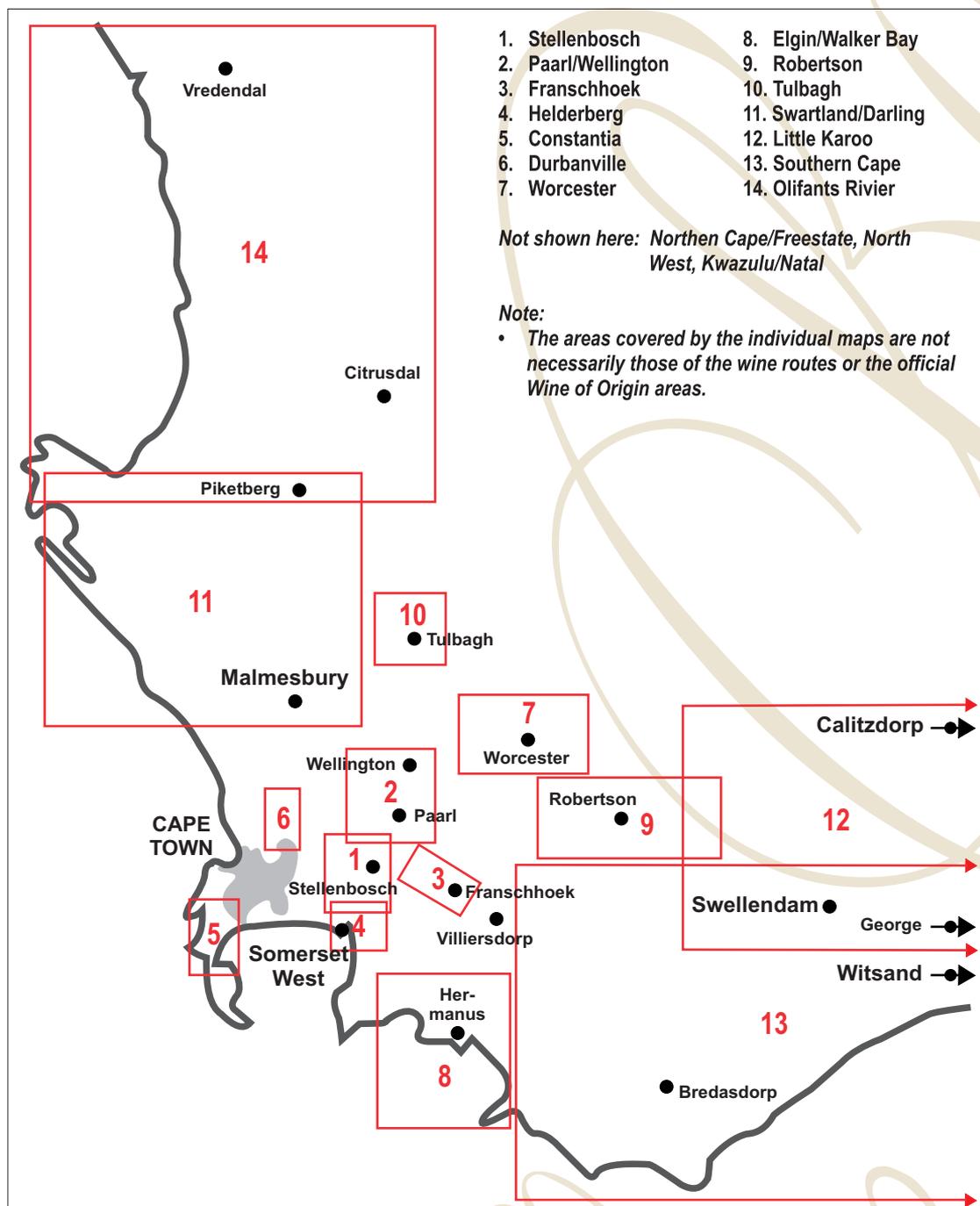
Our selection varies from the lighter styles through to the more full-bodied, but they essentially have Cabernet Sauvignon as a base-blending partner. Crab Masala and several other seafood curries, as well as Rogan Josh and Kerely Lamb are further enhanced by the complexity of the heavier blends.

ALL OUR WINES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY & VINTAGE CHANGE.



# Cape Winelands

## CAPE WINELANDS MAP



1. Stellenbosch
2. Paarl/Wellington
3. Franschhoek
4. Helderberg
5. Constantia
6. Durbanville
7. Worcester
8. Elgin/Walker Bay
9. Robertson
10. Tulbagh
11. Swartland/Darling
12. Little Karoo
13. Southern Cape
14. Olifants Rivier

Not shown here: Northern Cape/Freestate, North West, Kwazulu/Natal

**Note:**

- The areas covered by the individual maps are not necessarily those of the wine routes or the official Wine of Origin areas.

## WINE OF ORIGIN

Although winemaking in South Africa dates back over 300 years, it was only in 1972 that legislation was passed to recognise and protect the distinctive qualities that wine derives from certain areas, estates and grape varieties. There are six proclaiming areas:

- A geographical unit** : Is a combination of production areas such as Western Cape, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Kwazulu Natal.
- A region** : Is a combination of districts or parts of districts, or it can be a separate area such as Klein Karoo, Cape South Coast, Breede River Valley etc. Some wines are blends across the regions.
- A district** : Is a geographical demarcation, such as Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Robertson.
- A ward** : Is a smaller homogeneous area normally within the boundaries of a district, eg. Durbanville.
- Estate Wine** : Must be a wine of origin from one of the areas above, but must additionally be grown, made and bottled on a farm, registered as a unit for the production of estate wine.
- Single Vineyard Wine** : Must be both a wine of origin from one of the areas above and a single variety grown on one vineyard block, registered as a unit for the production of a single vineyard wine.

*Wine of origin stated on the wine list are not necessarily where the farm is situated, but rather where the grapes are sourced from.*

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# Wine Ratings

## DISTRICTS

- Franschhoek** : The Franschhoek valley is a small but significant region, inland (to the west) of Stellenbosch. Surrounded by the Drakenstein mountains, the wide variety of soils and relatively high rainfall permits production of a wide variety of wine styles. It's a hotter region than Stellenbosch, and with its profusion of trendy restaurants it can rightfully claim to be the gourmet capital of the winelands. A district with 1 395 ha under vine, recognised for Cabernet Sauvignon and Semillon.
- Paarl** : Well known region north-west of Cape Town, and home to several leading producers, including Seidelberg, Ridgeback, Rhebokskloof, Glen Carlou and Backsberg. This district has many mesoclimates, soils and aspects, and thus succeeds with a variety of styles and grapes. Paarl proper is recognized for Shiraz and, more recently, Viognier and Mourvèdre grown on warmer slopes.
- Robertson** : Some 120 km east of Cape Town, next door to Worcester, this hot region is rather paradoxically best known for its whites. De Wetshof, Weltevrede and Graham Beck are among the leading producers here. Increasingly recognized for Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Sparkling remain stand-outs.
- Stellenbosch** : To many, this intensively farmed district is the wine capital of South Africa. Key contributors to quality are the cooler mountain slopes, varied soil types and breezes off False Bay which moderate summer temperatures.
- Constantia** : Premier viticultural ward on the eastern flank of the Cape Peninsula, cooled by south-easterly sea breezes. Recognized for white generally, notably Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscat.

## PLATTER RATING

*Platter's Guide was conceived in 1978 by wine lovers and print journalists John and Erica Platter. South Africa's first and still best-selling wine annual, Platter's Guide is the comprehensive, up-to-date and authoritative guide to who's who and what's what in the winelands. Featuring hundreds of producers, negociants and brands, and thousands of individual wines.*

- ☆ Somewhat less than ordinary
- ★ Very Ordinary
- ★ ★ Plain and Simple
- ★ ☆ Casual Quaffing
- ★ ★ Pleasant Drinking
- ★ ★ ☆ Good Everyday Drinking
- ★ ★ ★ Characterful, Appealing
- ★ ★ ★ ☆ Very Good, Promising
- ★ ★ ★ ★ Excellent
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ Outstanding
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Superlative - A South African Classic
  
- ☺ Exceptionally drinkable and well priced
- ✓ Good Value
- NEW** New Wine
- ♻ Sustainable

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# House Wines

## RIDGEBACK WINES

The Rhodesian Ridgeback, originating from Southern Africa, is believed to have evolved from the hunting dogs of the indigenous nomadic tribes. The Ridgeback's pedigree, character and stature are reflected in our full bodied red wine which will continue to mature if carefully cellared for up to 10 years.

Ridgeback Wines is situated in Noord Agter Paarl surrounded by the rugged magnificence of the Paarl Mountains. The farm extends over an area of 65 hectares. The vineyards are amongst the finest in the Cape where every effort is made to enhance the quality of the grape.

PAARL

### Ridgeback Shiraz Rosé 2011 ★★

Fresh summer berries and strawberry sorbet are complemented by hints of rose petal on a creamy mid-palate and long silky finish.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2010 - Silver

R 117.80

glass R 41.80

PAARL

### Ridgeback Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★☺

A fresh tropical array of pineapple, summer melon and lemon zest evolve to notes of ripe guava on the palate and flinty minerality lingering on the aftertaste.

Best Value Award 2012

Veritas Awards 2011 - Bronze

R 126.80

glass R 44.80

PAARL

### Ridgeback Viognier 2010 ★★★☆

Rich, ripe notes of orange rind, ruby grapefruit and glazed pineapple evolve to a creamy mid-palate well supported by French oak and lingering white peach on the long mineral finish.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

R 168.80

glass R 58.80

PAARL

### Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 ★★★☆

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

R 189.80

glass R 65.80

PAARL

### Ridgeback Shiraz 2007 ★★★★★

A complex array of violets, pepper spice, black olives and liquorice. Silky tannins are supported by a firm, elegant structure and a long savoury finish.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2009 - Silver

R 189.80

glass R 65.80

PAARL

### Ridgeback Merlot 2008

Perfumed aromatics of ripe plum, mint, black olive and oak spice are complemented by a firm structure with suede tannins and a long juicy finish.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

R 209.80

glass R 72.80

## DOC'S SELECTION

The RAJ Restaurants were started by Dr Arun Jairath, an Ophthalmologist who came to the country 21 years ago from UK. His passion to provide the best of Indian cuisine led to the opening of the first Raj Restaurant in 1995 in Midrand, Kyalami. This hobby became a successful business and there are now 7 restaurants and 6 take away outlets in the group. Dr Jairath has a passion for wine and attends the annual Nederburg Auction every year.

Here are a few of Doc's favourites – wines that really complements the spicy food on our menu.

## WHITE SELECTION

	glass	750ml
Edgebaston The Berry Box White 2011 ★★★★★ ✓	R 47.80	R 136.80
Cederberg Bukettraube 2011 ★★★☺	R 57.80	R 165.80
Weltevrede Gewürztraminer 2010 ★★★★★		R 178.80
Sutherland Viognier/Roussanne 2009 ★★★★★		R 209.80

## RED SELECTION

Howard Booyesen Pegasus Cinsault 2011 ★★★★★ <b>NEW</b>	R 44.80	R 127.80
Villiera Merlot 2010 ★★★★★ ✓		R 144.80
Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2009 ★★★★★		R 165.80
Beaumont Pinotage 2009 ★★★★★	R 77.80	R 226.80

## DESSERT WINE

Glen Carlou "The Welder" 2009 ★★★★★	R 27.80	375ml R 191.80
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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!

EPERNAY

### Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial Non-Vintage

R 838.80

With yeasty toasty aromas practically bursting out of the glass. The palate is rather creamy with a little zippy acid on the finish.

glass R 169.80

World Wine Guide - 91 points

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Silver

REIMS

### Tattinger Brut Millésimé Vintage 2005

R 1 073.80

Palate is well balanced, structured and smooth releasing flavours of sugar red pink grapefruit. Exceptionally intense finish is long, generous, complex and silky.

glass R 216.80

EPERNAY

### Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 2002

R 1 187.80

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 freshly fruitiness. Fresh, white fruits such as pear on the nose, along with dried fruit.

TOURS-SUR-MARNE

### Laurent-Perrier Brut Non-Vintage

R 1 293.80

Delicate yet complex, fresh and well-balanced with hints of citrus and white fruits.

Reveals a finely balanced Champagne displaying great length on the finish.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Silver

CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

### Joseph Perrier Brut Non-Vintage

R 1 365.80

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.

CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

### Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Rosé Non-Vintage

R 1 556.80

A inviting scent of raspberries, blackberries and blackcurrants. A vigorous embrace with a hint of red berries and emanations of cinnamon. Sensuous!

## 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.

STELLENBOSCH

### Villiera Traditional Rosé Non-Vintage ★★★☆

R 198.80

Full rich flavour of Pinot Noir combined with the elegance of Chardonnay and the uniqueness of Pinotage providing the colour. Rich in flavour with a long finish.

glass R 41.80

ROBERTSON

### Weltevrede Philip Jonker Brut Entheos Non-Vintage ★★★★★

R 209.80

Lively mousse, creamy biscuit on the palate and long aftertaste. A vibrant Cap Classique to celebrate every day.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

International Wine Challenge 2012 - Silver

WESTERN CAPE

### Pongrácz Non-Vintage ★★★☆

R 212.80

Lively bubbles and a raciness on the palate. Nuances of fresh fruit, almonds and freshly baked bread delight the senses.

3 Litre R1 789.80

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Silver

FRANSCHHOEK

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

R 219.80

Fruit filled with shortcake biscuit flavours and hints of citrus. The dry and fruity finish ensures the acid carries the fruit on the palate.

Veritas Award 2010 - Gold

Wine Magazine 4\*

Chardonnay du Monde 2011 - Silver

FRANSCHHOEK

### Pierre Jourdan Belle Rosé Non-Vintage ★★★★★

R 234.80

100% Pinot Noir Cap Classique. Faintest tinge of salmon pink, lively Pinot Noir flavours, pleasing fine mousse and an elegantly dry finish.

WESTERN CAPE

### Graham Beck Bliss Demi Sec Non-Vintage ★★★★★

R 243.80

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

glass R 51.80

Méthode Cap Classique will stimulate your sweeter senses.

COASTAL

### Boschendal Grand Cuvée Brut 2007 ★★★★★☆

R 256.80

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.

Amorim Cork Cap Classique Challenge 2011 - Best Vintage Cap Classique

Veritas Awards 2011 - Double Gold

Wine Makers Choice Award - Diamond

Top 100 SA Wines 2012

# White Wines

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon Blanc is a green-skinned grape variety which is associated with eastern Loire regions, Bordeaux and New Zealand. 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. 9.5% of vineyard area.

### VOOR-PAARDEBERG

#### Vondeling Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★ (C)

R 126.80

An explosive nose of ripe passion fruit, guava, and blackcurrant is supported by a subtle, green capsicum freshness. These aromas carry through to a soft fruity palate under pinned by a mild acidic zing, some flintiness and the lingering aftertaste of guava.

### CAPE AGULHAS

#### Lomond Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★ (C)

R 138.80

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

International Wine Challenge 2012 – Silver

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

glass R 48.80

### ELGIN

#### South Hill Sauvignon Blanc 2009 ★★★☆

R 154.80

Balanced fruit flavours allows for a crisp and fresh finish. This is a deliciously refreshing Sauvignon Blanc already showing lovely complexity.

### GROENEKLOOF

#### Neil Ellis Groenekloof Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★☆ (C)

R 178.80

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.

### STELLENBOSCH

#### Saxenburg Private Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★ ✓

R 192.80

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

glass R 66.80

### ROBERTSON

#### Springfield Life From Stone Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★

R 214.80

Brilliant greenish in appearance, this is a dramatic wine full of ripe red peppers and passion fruit.

### CONSTANTIA

#### Constantia Glen Sauvignon Blanc 2009 ★★★★★☆

R 218.80

A multi-layered offering that shows its depth with delicate mineral traces. A full, rich and textured palate that has beautifully tempered acidity interwoven with ripe yellow fruits and a creamy finish.

### CAPE POINT

#### Cape Point Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★ ✓

R 234.80

A serious, complex wine with strong mineral tones. Has lovely fruit purity, with dash of Semillon. Greenpepper and fig flavours crisply balanced with lightest brush of oak.

glass R 79.80

### CONSTANTIA

#### Groot Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2011 ★★★★★

R 265.80

The wine has flavours such as Cape gooseberries, guavas, green pepper, with hints of figs and grass. The tropical fruit combines with hints of green and some minerality on the palate.

International Wine Challenge (UK) – Gold

Classic Wine Trophy 2011 – Gold

### UPPER-LANGKLOOF

#### The Goose Sauvignon Blanc 2010 ★★★☆

R 285.80

Gooseberries and Fynbos spice on the nose with beautiful natural acidity. The entry is generous with a broad mouth feel and long, clean after taste. A Sauvignon Blanc of great distinction and a good food match.

### MARLBOROUGH – NEW ZEALAND

#### Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2011

R 381.80

Lifted fruit aromas of passion fruit, and grapefruit with a background citrus character. Generous and supple with abundant tropical fruits. Initial fruit sweetness is balanced by fine acidity to leave a mouth-watering finish.

*“In a perfect world, everyone would have a glass of Champagne every evening”*

- Willie Gluckstern

# 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. ± 18% of vineyard area.*

### WESTERN CAPE

#### **Miss Molly Hoity Toity Chenin Blanc 2011** (not yet rated)

Undertones of fresh pineapple infused with layers of white peach. This combination creates a delicate and balanced aroma. Fresh, full and creamy palate.

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

R 121.80  
glass R 42.80

### STELLENBOSCH

#### **Knorhoek Chenin Blanc 2010** ★★★☆

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 2011 - Gold

R 144.80

### WESTERN CAPE

#### **Ernie Els Big Easy 2011** ★★★☆

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 until it finishes in a creamy pina-colada cocktail-swirl.

R 151.80

### BOT RIVER

#### **Beaumont Chenin Blanc 2012** ★★★★★ ✓

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

R 157.80

### SWARTLAND

#### **Painted Wolf Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc 2011** ★★★☆ **NEW**

Concentrated aromas of warm apple pie lead to a long, creamy finish.

A percentage of every bottle sold is donated to The Endangered Wildlife Trust

R 175.80  
glass R 59.80

### STELLENBOSCH

#### **Kanu KCB Chenin Blanc 2009** ★★★★★

Bright lemon green colour. Apple blossom and beeswax with a nutmeg spice on the nose. On the palate dried apricot, ripe, juicy nectarine and a good oak balance.

The mouth-filling texture is cut by fresh green apple acidity, underpinned with honey richness and a long finish.

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Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show Awards 2012 - Silver

R 179.80

### FRANSCHHOEK

#### **Môreson Chenin Blanc 2010** ★★★

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

Wine Magazine 4\*

R 187.80

### COASTAL

#### **Raats Original Chenin Blanc 2011** ★★★☆ ✓ ( )

There is a distinctive yellow apple, pineapple, alongside with notes of green melon and lime. Beautifully structured on the palate, bursting with fresh yellow and white fruit flavours.

R 210.80  
glass R 72.80

### STELLENBOSCH

#### **Teddy Hall Dr Jan Cats Reserve Chenin Blanc 2010** ★★★★★

Bright gold with green tinge, tropical fruit salad nose - pineapple and some quince.

On the palate the balance is impeccable with grapefruit, vanilla and baked apple flavours. Underlining the wine's pedigree is an intense finish which lingers long after the mouthful has been swallowed.

Top 100 SA Wines 2012

R 282.80

### STELLENBOSCH

#### **Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Chenin Blanc Barrel Fermented 2006 (Nederburg Auction Wine)** ★★★★★

The wine is a medium straw colour, with concentrated aromas of tropical honeysuckle fruit with hints of botrytis on the nose. Ripe peach and layers of tropical fruit, both combined with subtle wood, give this wine a rich and creamy mouthfeel on the palate.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2007 - Double Gold

Winemaker's Choice Awards 2007 - Diamond

R 454.80

*"Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance"*  
- Benjamin Franklin

# 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 lights and feminine unwooded wines or equally complex, oaked and buttery ones. Chardonnay goes well with shellfish, fish and creamy, buttery dishes like curry.  
8% of vineyard area.

### UNWOODED CHARDONNAY

FRANSCHHOEK

**Mont Rochelle Unwooded Chardonnay 2010 ★★★**

R 132.80

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

DURBANVILLE

**Diemersdal Unwooded Chardonnay 2011 ★★★★★ ✓ ( )**

R 144.80

glass R 49.80

Balances concentrated spicy aromas with fresh fruit flavours. The nose is elegant, with the richness of the fruit enhanced by apple and sweet melon aromas. Nuance of limes on the palate combine to offer you a delicious, flavourful wine.

ROBERTSON

**De Wetshof Bon Valon Unwooded Chardonnay 2011 ★★★☆ ✓ ( )**

R 169.80

Bon Vallon is an unwooded Chardonnay exuding fresh green apple, peach and citrus aromas with zingy, mineral flavours lingering on the palate.

### WOODED CHARDONNAY

COASTAL

**Journey's End Haystack Chardonnay 2010 ★★★ ☺**

R 136.80

Intensely-focused flavours showing citrus, tropical fruits and mineral tones.

Crisp acidity and some well-balanced oak linger on the aftertaste.

Wijnconcoors Holland 2011 – White Wine Trophy

STELLENBOSCH

**Le Bonheur Chardonnay 2010 ★★★☆ ( )**

R 148.80

glass R 51.80

Subtle vanilla aromas with hints of tropical fruit and lime make for a lively and exciting nose. This is a creamy, mouth-filling Chardonnay with more fruit than wood.

PAARL

**Rhebokskloof Estate Chardonnay 2010 ★★★ ( )**

R 162.80

glass R 56.80

A medium-bodied wine with lots of citrus flavours and underlying buttered toast character from delicate French oak. Smooth vanilla-lemon flavours.

Chardonnay du Monde 2011 - Silver

WESTERN CAPE

**Backsberg Chardonnay 2010 ★★★**

R 175.80

Apricots, almonds and cream combine in a profusion of intense aroma. These characters, balanced by fresh acidity, complete a palate that is long and powerful.

COASTAL

**Boschendal 1685 Chardonnay 2009 ★★★☆**

R 177.80

glass R 61.80

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

ROBERTSON

**Christina van Loveren Chardonnay 2011 ★★★★★ ✓ ( )**

R 202.80

A well-balanced, single vineyard wine. Typical citrus and buttery aromas are complimented by toasty oak derived from new French oak barrels. Full, dry finish.

Wine Magazine 2010 – 4\*

Veritas Awards 2011 – Double Gold

COASTAL

**Vergelegen Chardonnay 2011 ★★★★★ ( )**

R 219.80

glass R 75.80

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

PAARL

**Glen Carlou Chardonnay 2011 ★★★★★ ✓ ( )**

R 225.80

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.

BURGUNDY - FRANCE

**Louis Latour Grand Ardèche 2008**

R 255.80

Magnificent aromatic richness with floral aromas and a touch of vanilla. Balanced, fat and with an impressive finish.

FRANSCHHOEK

**Glenwood Vigneron's Selection 2009 ★★★★★ ( )**

R 317.80

Rich, powerful tangerine flavours, rich, juicy, minerality and excellent freshness.

TULBACH

**Rijk's Private Cellar Chardonnay 2002 (Nederburg Auction) ★★★**

R 812.80

The nose explodes with a variety of naartjie, peach and pear drop aromas, which carry through on a creamy, full-bodied palate with a firm acid. It has a long vanilla aftertaste.

# White Wines

## SEMI-SWEET AND OFF-DRY WHITE WINES

### DURBANVILLE

#### Altydgedacht 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 108.80  
glass R 38.80

### STELLENBOSCH

#### Thelema Muscat De Frontignan 2011 ★★★

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

R 126.80

### 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 136.80  
glass R 47.80

### CEDERBERG

#### Cederberg Bukettraube 2011 ★★★☹

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.

R 165.80  
glass R 57.80

### COASTAL

#### Painted Wolf Lekanyane 2009 ★★★☆

A rich, vibrant white 'Cape blend'- Chenin Blanc, Viognier and Verdelho. Lekanyane has a bouquet of pineapple, lime and vanilla and a sophisticated minerality which follow through onto the palate and is complimented by a long, creamy, fresh finish.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 - Silver

R 177.80

### ELGIN

#### Paul Cluver Close Encounter Riesling 2011 ★★★★★☹

The colour is pale, with a beautiful green apple tint. The nose is quite expressive with flavours ranging from Granny Smith apple and lime, to citrus peel, with gentle floral tones. The palate is well balanced with great interplay between the naturally retained residual sugar and the acidity.

R 209.80  
glass R 72.80

## BLENDED WHITE WINES

*A combination of grape varieties such as Viognier, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc and have an elegant structure of flavours, including vanilla, apple and blackcurrant. The success of a blended wine is that it is easy to drink and keeps its elegance. In most cases, the goal is to create a wine that is greater than the sum of its parts.*

### ROBERTSON

#### Quando Chenin Blanc/Viognier 2011 ★★★★★✓☹

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

R 144.80  
glass R 49.80

### LAIBACH

#### Laibach White Ladybird 2010 ★★★☆

An organic Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc and Viognier blend. Medium bodied with a round, creamy palate and good freshness. The oak is very well integrated and adds to the complexity of the wine. A lovely food wine.

R 169.80

### ROUSSILLON -FRANCE

#### Domaine Grier Maccabeu/Viognier 2006

A blend of mostly Rhône varieties: Roussanne, Chenin Blanc, Verdelho, Grenache Blanc and Viognier. Fruity flavours of tropical and citrus fruit, ripe peaches with soft floral and vanilla hints.

R 179.80  
glass R 62.80

### ELGIN

#### Sutherland Viognier/Roussanne 2009 ★★★★★

This blend exhibits sun-dried apricot and petal aromas, with rosemary and marzipan undertones. The wine has excellent texture and complexity; a perfect accompaniment to mildly spicy dishes.

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show Awards 2012 - The Grande Roche Trophy for Best White Blend

R 209.80

### WESTERN CAPE

#### Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Special Blend 2011 ★★★★★✓☹

A Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Semillon blend. On the nose it shows predominately gooseberry, asparagus, white pepper and a soupcon of honey blossom. Flavours of spice and dried fruit dominate the palate.

R 234.80

### STELLENBOSCH

#### Waterkloof Circle of Life White 2011 ★★★★★☹

Expressive white wine that encapsulates the true essence of the amphitheatre of Schapenberg vineyards that is Waterkloof. Alluring green tinge, revealing delicate flavours of melon, and hints of tropical fruit. A Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and Semillon blend.

Decanter International Wine Awards 2012 - Gold

Wine Show 2011 – Silver

International Wine Challenge 2012 - Silver

R 299.80

# White & Blush Wines

## OTHER WHITE VARIETIES

WESTERN CAPE

### Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio 2011 ★★★

R 135.80

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.

glass R 47.80

ROBERTSON

### Weltevrede Gewürtztraminer 2010 ★★★☆

R 178.80

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

WESTERN CAPE

### Flagstone Word of Mouth Viognier 2011 ★★★★★ (O)

R 199.80

Aromas of fresh, ripe watermelon and juicy peaches are encased in a delicate hint of spice on the palate. As a medium-bodied wine, it can easily be described as fresh yet also complex as it has a beautiful, full-flavoured finish.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Gold

International Wine Challenge 2012 - Silver

Old Mutual Wine Show - Best White Wine Trophy

DURBANVILLE

### Nitida Semillon 2010 ★★★★★☆

R 209.80

One of the finest and most consistent. Grassy, hints of spice and pebbly minerality, delicate but ripe texture and full flavour.

WESTERN CAPE

### Howard Booyesen Riesling 2010 ★★★★★☆

R 285.80

A wine laced with candy-like Mediterranean spicy nuances, lingering tropical flavours and racing acidity. These aspects collaborate to form a seductive mouth feel inching closer to the spicy cuisine it requires as seen in the great examples of the traditional Germanic varietal.

Rated SA's Top Riesling 2010

5 Nations Wine Challenge – Double Gold

Veritas Awards 2011 - Gold

MOSEL - GERMANY

### RK Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt Riesling 2005

R 374.80

Lively and appealing with fragrances of peaches and grapefruit with a full-bodied, juicy palate.

## ROSÉ AND 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 103.80

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.

STELLENBOSCH

### Grangehurst Cape Rosé Blend 2009 ★★★★★

R 123.80

Bright, dark pink colour; slightly sweet red berry nose with some complexity from the partial barrel maturation. Refreshing, dry, easy drinking wine with some tannin to reflect a slight red wine character. Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage. Merlot, Chenin Blanc and Shiraz blend.

glass R 43.80

CONSTANTIA

### Groot Constantia Blanc de Noir 2011 ★★★ (O)

R 164.80

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 211.80

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

glass R 72.80

PAARL

### Avondale Camissa 2010 ★★★ (O)

R 282.80

Camissa is the Khoi San name for Table Mountain, meaning "place of sweet water". A blend of Muscat de Frontignan and Mourvedre, this wine arrests the nose with rose petals, scented pelargonium and fresh red fruits. Hints of Turkish Delight and lemon zest attest to the perfect acidity of this wine.

*"He who loves not wine, women and song remains a fool in his whole life long"*  
- Johann Heinrich Voss

# Red Wines

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Adaptable and internationally planted black grape making some of the world's finest and longest-lasting wines. 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. ± 12% of total vineyard area.

STELLENBOSCH

### Villiera Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★

Shows classic dark berry fruit with underlying grassiness on the nose. On the palate it is well balanced with soft tannins.

R 156.80  
glass R 54.80

STELLENBOSCH

### Warwick The First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★ ✓

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

R 169.80

ELGIN

### South Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 ★★★★★ ✓

The wine has typical Cabernet aromas of black cherries and cassis. The palate is fruit driven with juicy dark chocolate, clean, red berry fruit and a hint of vanilla. A soft, elegant wine with ripe tannins.

R 174.80  
glass R 59.80

WESTERN CAPE

### Graham Beck The Game Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★

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.

R 189.80

PAARL

### Glen Carlou Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★ ✓

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.

R 225.80

DURBANVILLE

### Nitida Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 ★★★★★

Suggestively voluptuous cocoa, red currants and cranberries enveloping pencil shavings, polished leather and cherry tobacco.

R 236.80  
glass R 81.80

SIMONSBERG-STELLENBOSCH

### Knorhoek Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 ★★★★★

Intense deep red colour with blackberries and ripe plum flavours against a backdrop of spicy wood vanillas. Rich and complex.

Wine Magazine – 4\*  
Veritas Awards 2010 – Gold

R 285.80

STELLENBOSCH

### Waterford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 ★★★★★ ✓

Aroma of Cedar wood, cigar box and cassis. The palate is tightly structured with a classic dry finish. Will age gracefully, yet can be appreciated in youth.

Veritas Awards 2011 – Silver  
Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show Awards 2012 - Silver

R 361.80

STELLENBOSCH

### Saxenburg Private Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 ★★★★★

A classic wine with layers of ripe blackcurrant and cassis fruit combined with a penetrating ripe tannin finish.

R 444.80

STELLENBOSCH

### Rustenberg Peter Barlow Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 ★★★★★

Upfront perfume, intermingled with concentrated cassis, black cherries & some herbaceousness. This multi-layered wine is currently accessible, but will repay further cellaring.

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar 2011 – 94 Points  
Sommelier India Wine Competition 2009 – Silver

R 663.80

STELLENBOSCH

### Neil Ellis Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 Magnum (1.5 liter) ★★★★★

Polished, oaky, vanilla/spicy nose with good fruit intensity. Good oak handling, with creamy cedar/vanilla tone harmonies and good length.

R 1 944.80

ROBERTSON

### Rietvallei Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Rheoboan (5 liter) ★★★★★

Full-bodied, complex wine with excellent fruit and wood integration. Lots of berry fruit flavours come through on the nose, with hints of coffee, mocha and bitter chocolate, ending with a noticeable toastiness and soft touch of vanilla flavours.

R 1 981.80

STELLENBOSCH

### Ilka Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Jeroboam (3 liter) ★★★★★

Spicy with dark, ripe plums and kind oaky aromas. Plums following through to a lengthy and lasting finish showing tremendous complexity in balance within a firm tannin structure and full bodied. Round, heavy mouth-feel.

R 3 420.00

*“Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized”  
- Andre Simon*

# 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. Shiraz is great for richly flavoured red meats. Made in South Africa in a variety of styles – generally wooded. 10% of vineyard area.

STELLENBOSCH

### Zonnebloem Shiraz 2010 ★★☆☆ (C)

R 148.80

A spicy, ruby red wine rich in dark berry and plum flavours. It is full-bodied on the palate with ample dried fruit and spice and a hint of woody, vanilla tones.

glass R 51.80

PAARL

### Rhebokskloof Estate Shiraz 2010 ★★★

R 171.80

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

Veritas Awards 2011 – Gold

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show Awards 2012 - Silver

STELLENBOSCH

### Graham Beck Shiraz 2008 ★★★

R 194.80

Ripe mulberry, blueberry and white pepper on the nose with layers of fruit, rich tannins and oaks complexity on the palate.

glass R 67.80

COASTAL

### Boschendal 1685 Shiraz 2009 ★★★

R 201.80

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.

Monde Selection Belgium 2011 – Gold

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show Awards 2012 – Gold

STELLENBOSCH

### Boschkloof Syrah 2005 ★★★★★

R 264.80

Full mid-palate with a long soft finish. Well-balanced wine with spicy type plum plum and berry fruit flavours and peppery overtones that finish with soft round tannins. Very classic style with unmistakable Rhone flavours.

glass R 89.80

STELLENBOSCH

### Rainbow's End Shiraz 2007 ★★★★★☆ ✓ (C)

R 284.80

Dark rich and intense wine – a real blockbuster Shiraz! A hint of white pepper with bacon notes, Christmas cake, dark fruit and smokiness.

WESTERN CAPE

### La Motte Shiraz 2009 ★★★★★☆ ✓

R 291.80

The wine shows an intense spicy nose with aniseed, clove and black pepper surrounded by black cherry and blue berry fruit. The palate is full-bodied, chewy and juicy, with integrated wood tannin that creates a pleasant clean, dry finish.

Top 100 SA Wines 2012

Veritas Awards 2011 - Gold

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 - Gold

STELLENBOSCH

### Asara Shiraz 2001 ★★★★★☆

R 313.80

An intense flavour profile: aromas of violets, plum and Christmas cake, following through on the palate to a spicy black pepper finish.

COASTAL

### Saronsberg Shiraz 2004 ★★★★★

R 436.80

This Shiraz has an intense, dark colour with prominent, ripe red fruit and floral flavours mixed with undertones of spice and oak infusion. Its mouthfeel is full with firm yet accessible tannins and integrated oak.

Gourmet Festival 2006 – Gold

Veritas Awards 2005 – Double Gold

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2005 – Double Gold

PAARL

### Avondale Samsara Syrah 2006 ★★★★★ **NEW**

R 639.80

This organic wine has soft wood and white pepper, wild berries and fynbos arrest on the nose. Full, round and undeniably grape-tasting with hints of mulberry and plum, clove and cinnamon.

STELLENBOSCH

### Kleine Zalze

#### Family Reserve Shiraz 2004 (Nederburg Auction 2010) ★★★★★☆

R 1 339.80

This wine has a balance of blackcurrant spicy fruit, ripe berry-savoury flavours and elegant red fruit flavours. The soft, but firm tannin structure is the result of optimum ripe grapes used to ensure a long, clean finish.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2005 – Gold

Veritas 2005 – Gold

Winemaker's Choice Awards 2005 – Diamond

Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 – Gold

ROBERTSON

### Zandvliet Shiraz 1997 Magnum (1.5 Liter) ★★☆☆

R 1 512.80

Great concentration of colour, aromas and fruit. Rich ripe red fruit characters; plums, cherries and mulberries. Intense fruit flavour beautifully integrated with oak, soft ripe tannins giving an elegant, suave feel on the palate, lasting finish.

*"You only have so many bottles in your life, never drink a bad one"*  
- Len Evans

# Red Wines

## MERLOT

The classic Merlot grape originated from the Bordeaux region of France. It typically produces a soft, medium-bodied red wine with juicy fruit flavours. A range of fresh flavours such as plums, cherries, blueberries and blackberries mixed with cocoa and black pepper tones, often dominate this type of red wine. Merlot is often used to blend with other varieties, such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Merlot is fairly versatile when it comes to food pairing options. 6.4 % of vineyard area.

ROBERTSON

**Bellingham "Mocha Java" 2010 ★★★ (C)**

Succulently fruited with sweet ripe fleshy plum and Maraschino cherries, laced with rich roasted coffee bean, bittersweet chocolate, delicate tamarind and vanilla spice.

R 128.80  
glass R 45.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Villiera Merlot 2010 ★★★☆ ✓**

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.

R 144.80

STELLENBOSCH

**L'Avenir Merlot 2011 ★★★**

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

R 164.80  
glass R 57.80

FRANSCHHOEK

**Glenwood Merlot 2009 ★★★★★ ✓**

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

R 166.80

FRANSCHHOEK

**Mont Rochelle Merlot 2005 ★★☆☆**

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

R 189.80

DARLING

**Groote Post Merlot 2010 ★★★ (C)**

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.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2011 - Gold

R 217.80  
glass R 74.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Meinert Merlot 2009 ★★★☆**

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.

R 239.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Waterkloof Circumstance Merlot 2008 ★★★☆**

Elegant Merlot with rich red and black plum flavours. Soft fine tannins finish off a wine with great length and purity.

R 298.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Yonder Hill Merlot 2008 ★★★★★ ✓**

Deep velvety texture with blackberry, chocolate, mocha flavours, with hints of coffee. Complex and full-bodied.

Old Mutual Trophy Awards 2011 - Silver

Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

R 315.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Vergelegen Reserve Merlot 2008 ★★★★★☆**

Ripe plum colour with a ruby rim. The nose shows ripe fruit flavours, black cherries, spice and a touch of chocolate. The ripeness of the fruit is balanced by fresh fruit acid and soft wood/fruit tannins. The aftertaste is long and lasting.

R 354.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Rust en Vrede Merlot 2010 ★★★★★ ✓ (C)**

Liquorice and blueberry aromas with subtle hints of cedar wood and cigar box on the nose. Elegant red fruit flavours are backed with vibrant juicy tannins, typical of a youthful Merlot.

Veritas Awards 2011 - Gold

R 402.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Meerlust Merlot 2008 ★★★★★☆**

Deep, youthful purple colour with a ruby rim. The full bodied palate offers generous, ripe, pure Merlot fruit with refreshing acidity. There is a core of juiciness, opulence and richness typical of the variety.

R 495.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Overgaauw Estate Merlot 2005 Magnum (1.5 liter) ★★★☆**

Still proudly the first single varietal Merlot ever bottled in South Africa. A well-structured, medium-bodied wine with a rich combination of black cherry, floral and oak spice notes.

R 868.80

*"Making good wine is a skill. Fine wine is an art"*  
- Robert Mondavi

# Red Wines

## PINOTAGE

*Pinotage is a red wine grape that is South Africa's signature variety. A 1920's 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. 6% of vineyard area.*

ROBERTSON

**Van Loveren African Java Pinotage 2011** ★★★ ☺ ☹ R 127.80

Oak matured with vibrant plum and ripe berry fruit on the palate. The wine has an intense aroma of roasted coffee beans followed by a smokey mocha-java aftertaste. Wine Magazine Best Value Guide 2010 – 7/10  
glass R 44.80

PAARL

**Landskroon Pinotage 2010** ★★★ ☺ ☹ R 135.80

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.

STELLENBOSCH

**De Waal Pinotage 2009** ★★★☆ R 149.80

DeWaal Wines are considered one of the top Pinotage producers of South Africa. A full, fruity wine with flavours of ripe plums and cherries; rich with a persistent finish. Well integrated wood.

STELLENBOSCH

**Eikendal Pinotage 2010** ★★★☆ R 171.80

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  
glass R 57.80

DURBANVILLE

**Diemersdal Pinotage 2010** ★★★☆ ✓ ☹ R 195.80

This wine shows a complex nose of red fruits, vanilla, exotic spices, and rich dark chocolate aromas. The palate is full flavoured and smoothly textured with oriental spice, chocolate and roasted banana flavours. Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

STELLENBOSCH

**Bilton Pinotage 2009** ★★★☆ R 221.80

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 aftertaste.

BOT RIVER

**Beaumont Pinotage 2009** ★★★ R 226.80

Intense Pinotage fruit and plummy red berry aromas with a supremely elegant fruit driven palate backed by rich granny tannins. glass R 77.80

WESTERN CAPE

**Môreson Pinotage 2010** ★★★★★ ✓ R 337.80

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. Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver  
Winemaker's Choice Awards – Diamond  
Michelangelo International Wine Awards – Gold

WALKER BAY

**Southern Right Pinotage 2008** ★★★★★☆ ✓ R 348.80

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.

WESTERN CAPE

**Nederburg Private Bin R172 Pinotage 1999 (Nederburg Auction)** ★★★ R 482.80

Deep garnet colours open onto aromas of ripe berries, vanilla and oak spices and flavours of plums and cherries, backed by soft tannins. Medium- to full-bodied, it has excellent ageing potential.

SIMONSBURG-STELLENBOSCH

**Kanonkop Pinotage 2009** ★★★★★☆ R 662.80

This full-bodied wine has a deep ruby colour exuding the flavours of red and black berries, raspberry, plum and hints of banana. Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 – Silver  
Veritas Awards 2011 - Silver

COASTAL

**Môreson Pinotage 2007 Magnum (1.5 Liter)** ★★★ R 1 281.80

Deep inky colour. Ripe plums and cherry with hints of dark chocolate and coffee. The palate shows an impressive array of complex sweet flavours, plum, black cherry and a touch of mocha, followed by firm ripe tannins that gives a well-balanced persistent aftertaste.

STELLENBOSCH

**Jacobsdal Pinotage 1997 Magnum (Nederburg Auction) (1.5 liter)** R 2052.80

A moderate red colour. A nose of cloves and jammy, confectioned fruit gums. Soft palate, with low acidity and subtle tannins, some red fruits.

*“Age appears to be best in four things - old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read”*

- L. Bacon

# Red Wines

## OTHER RED WINE VARIETIES

STELLENBOSCH

**Howard Booyesen Pegasus Cinsault 2011** ★★☆☆ **NEW**

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.

R 127.80  
glass R 44.80

COASTAL

**Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2009** ★★☆☆

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.

R 165.80

SWARTLAND

**Allesverloren Tinta Barocca 2009** ★★★

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.

R 191.80  
glass R 66.80

MURCIA – SPAIN

**Taja Bio 2008**

This organic wine is very fruity, possessing all the best characteristics of Monastrell, a fine Mediterranean grape variety, producing wines enjoyable in their youth. Deep burgundy in the glass, vibrant aromatics of sun baked earth, dried herbs sun ripened fruit and spice – tons of fruits on the nose!

R 263.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Rainbow's End Cabernet Franc 2009** ★★★★★ ✓ (C)

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.

R 294.80

PAARL

**Glen Carlou Pinot Noir 2006** ★★☆☆

The complexity of black cherry fruit, supple tannins and ruby-red colour makes for an elegant, soft wine which will age well.

R 344.80

ELGIN

**Oak Valley Pinot Noir 2009** ★★★★★

Expressed in a range of ripe berry flavours of maraschino cherry, vibrant strawberry and raspberry notes. Juicy, clean, soft, and elegant.

R 468.80

WALKER BAY

**Beaumont Mourvèdre 2002 (Nederburg Auction 2008)** ★★★★★

Beaumont was the first winery to bottle Mourvèdre as a single variety in South Africa. Liquorice, dark berry fruit and truffle aromas are followed by a balance of fruit and rich tannins on the palate allowing for a long refined finish. Veritas Awards 2004 - Gold

R 927.80

## 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

**Kanonkop Kadette 2010** ★★☆☆

A blend of Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Full-bodied and supple. Displays ripe, juicy flavours of dark berry, coffee, banana, and plum interlaced with pleasant herbal and spice notes.

R 181.80  
glass R 62.80

WESTERN CAPE

**Nico van der Merwe Cape Elements 2009** ★★☆☆

Outstanding nose which really lets the Cinsault and Grenache transpire. Sweet fruits and a hint of caramel on the palate. Tannin is controlled and pallet balanced.

R 186.80

STELLENBOSCH

**Stellekaya Hercules 2007** ★★☆☆

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

R 198.80

WESTERN CAPE

**Rupert & Rothchild Classique 2010** ★★★★★

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.

R 259.80

WESTERN CAPE

**Lourensford SMV 2008** ★★☆☆ ✓

Red berry with terracotta hues. Aromas of spice and pepper with wild berries. A well balanced, juicy wine with soft integrated tannins in a Rhône style.

R 262.80  
glass R 89.80

*"Good wine is a good familiar creature if it be well used"*  
- William Shakespeare

# Red Wines

## BLENDING RED WINE

DURBANVILLE

**Altydgedacht Tintoretto 2010** ★★★★★ **NEW**

R 277.80

Tintoretto is where 1 South African, 1 Italian and 2 French varieties combine to create a truly unique taste experience. Pinotage lays the red fruit foundation, with Barbera adding spice and dark fruits. Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon brings structure to the blend and the wine is rounded off by judicious oaking. A serious wine with a balanced tanning structure and good aging potential.

CHAMPAGNE - FRANCE

**Chateau Marac Red 2008**

R 295.80

glass R 99.80

Represented by its particularly aromatic character and all the typical characteristics and the beauty of terroir. Structured with mature and silky tannins is always balanced and harmonious.

ELGIN

**Oak Valley Blend 2006** ★★★★★

R 307.80

The blend comprises of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Complex, spicy aromas, perfume and cigar box. Full bodied with beautiful ripe red fruit flavours of mulberries, dark cherries balanced by excellent freshness due to natural acidity, soft and elegant tannins.

FRANSCHHOEK

**Holden Manz Big G 2009** ★★★★★☆

R 324.80

The wine has an explosion of berry fruits and soft ripe tannins creating a wonderfully balanced blend. The Cabernet Franc, with its rich intensity of lack fruit flavour and acid, along with the balanced tannins and depth of fruit in the Cabernet Sauvignon results in a deeply complex and unique wine. The finish lingers – the hallmark of a fine wine.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 – Gold  
International Wine Challenge 2012 - Silver

STELLENBOSCH

**Bilton Sir Percy Classic Blend 2006** ★★★★★☆

R 331.80

A Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot ruby red blend with aromas of black olives and hints of violets. Beautifully balanced tannin and a long spicy finish.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 – Silver

COASTAL

**Môreson Mata Mata 2007** ★★★★★ **NEW**

R 337.80

A Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot blend with classic cassis aromas with the hint of eucalyptus and rich blue berry fruits. The palate shows concentrated dark fruit, fresh acidity and smooth tannins. Full-bodied and balanced.

STELLENBOSCH

**Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2006** ★★★★★☆ ✓

R 359.80

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.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 - Silver

UPPER LANGKLOOF

**The Goose Expression 2008** ★★★★★

R 435.80

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.

COASTAL

**Groote Post Old Man's Blend Red 2003 Magnum (1.5 liter)**

R 507.80

A down to earth, easy drinking red wine which is soft and smooth. Cabernet Sauvignon based, blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The nose has a faint touch of white pepper and spice with abundant berry and rich plum flavours on the palate.

WESTERN CAPE

**La Motte Millennium 2003 (Nederburg Auction)** ★★★★★

R 1 083.80

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. This wine shows plum and cherry flavours mixed with cinnamon, clove and cardamom spices. Truffle and coffee flavours are present.

COASTAL

**Môreson Magia 2005 Magnum (1.5 liter)** ★★★★★

R 2 642.80

True to the vintage flavours lent towards forest floor and wild mushroom, herbaceous with hints of blue- berry. The palate is velvety and mouth filling with lingering sweet oak vanilla, cinnamon and liquorices.

STELLENBOSCH

**Yonder Hill Inanda 2007 Rheoboan (5 liter)** ★★★★★☆

R 2 701.80

A Complex nose of tar, chocolate, coffee, cassis, cherry and mulberry. Complex structure, long mid-palate and rich finish. Excellent balance. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot blend.

*"One not only drinks wine, one smells it, observes it, tastes it, sips it and - one talks about it"*  
- King Edward VII

# Dessert Wines

## DESSERT WINES

Dessert wines are very sweet, as fortification takes place at a very early stage to retain the residual sugar.

ROBERTSON

**Rietvallei Red Muscadel 2006 ★★★☆**

50ml R 17.80

Deep red in colour, full-bodied, rich, yet gentle. An intense flavour that lingers on the palate and follows through on the aftertaste while the acidity compliments and balances the sweetness.

ROBERTSON

**Weltevrede Landgoedwyn Red Muscadel 1993 (Nederburg Auction)**

50ml R 35.80

This wine is full with rich, succulent flavours on both the nose and palate. The latter has a velvety smooth texture and is full of warm fruit-raisin intensity.  
SA Young Wine Show 1993 - Gold

WESTERN CAPE

**De Leuwen Jagt Muscadel Non-Vintage ★★★☆**

50ml R 36.80

Muscat de Frontignan grapes are used to make this gorgeous decadent dessert wine. Cinnamon and raisin flavours abound in this classic SA favourite.  
Michelangelo International Awards 2005 – Grand D'Or

ROBERTSON

**Weltevrede Oupa se Wyn 2005 ★★★☆**

375ml R 135.80

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

PAARL

**Nederburg Private Bin S316 Weisser Riesling Noble Late Harvest 2002 (Nederburg Auction) ★★★★★**

375ml R 176.80

Bright with tinges of pale gold, its exuberantly floral fragrances of rose, honeysuckle and jasmine open onto a palate of white peach as well as rich tropical fruits.

PAARL

**Glen Carlou "The Welder" 2009 ★★★★★**

375ml R 191.80

The intense bouquet offers pineapple, apricots and orange peel. The palate is sweet and opulent, offering tropical fruits, pineapple and passion fruit.

50ml R 27.80

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International Wine Challenge 2011 – Great Value Award

PAARL

**Avondale Muscat Blanc 2005 ★★★★★**

375ml R 221.80

Wild aromas of apricot, flowers and marzipan. Supple, fresh flavours of peach, apricot, liquorice and cherry-almond. Obviously a sweet wine but with lovely lift and just a bit of heat. Finishes with surprising delicacy.

PAARL

**Faiview Le Beryl Blanc 2005 ★★★★★**

500ml R 292.80

Intense tropical fruit on the nose at first. The mouthfeel is velvety and rich, yet well-balanced with refreshing fruit acidity.

WESTERN CAPE

**Tierhoek Straw Wine 2006 ★★★**

375ml R 386.80

The wine is sweet, with a fresh acidity, and overflowing with flavours of dried apricots and honey. Has the potential to age for decades.

50ml R 53.80

Michelangelo International Awards 2005 – Silver

CONSTANTIA

**Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2007 ★★★★★☆**

500ml R 870.80

First nose is of freshly dried pineapples with hints of vanilla and roasted almonds. The seamless palate is elegantly structured, with ripe tropical flavours of mango and pineapple.

Top 100 SA Wines 2012

CONSTANTIA

**Groot Constantia Grand Constance 2008 ★★★★★☆**

375ml R 1 008.80

This wine has typical Muscat characteristics enhanced by nuances of pineapple, raisins, apricots and honey. A crisp acidity balances out the sweetness perfectly.

This wine has amazing ageing potential but can also be enjoyed at a young age.

International Wine Challenge 2011 - Gold

*"If we sip wine, we find dreams coming upon us out of the imminent night"*

- DH Lawrence

# Fortified Wines

## FORTIFIED WINES

*Distilled alcohol (brandy spirit or wine spirit) are added to natural wine. Thereby the alcohol content increases.*

### Monis Pale Dry

Aromatic and crisp with a refreshingly dry character, serve slightly chilled as a fine aperitif.

50ml R 16.80

### Monis Medium Cream

Mellow and smooth with a hint of sweetness and a silky character.

50ml R 16.80

### Monis Full Cream

Generous, smooth and rich with a naturally glowing full cream character, its nutty, woody flavours make it a fabulous dessert wine.

50ml R 16.80

#### CALITSDORP

### De Krans Cape Pink Non-Vintage ★★★

The lovely blush colour was acquired by allowing only a few hours skin contact. Lovely vibrant blush colour, rich ripe flavours of fresh red berries and a long, lingering aftertaste.

Michelangelo International Awards 2009 – Gold

50ml R 17.80

#### SWARTLAND

### Allesverloren Fine Old Vintage 2007 ★★★★★

The full-bodied, smooth and velvety Touriga Nacional sports blackcurrant and tobacco flavours and its spicy undertone and long-lasting aftertaste round off the experience.

50ml R 22.80

#### PAARL

### Landskroon 2002 (Nederburg Auction) ★★★★★

Packed with fruit, full and fat on the mid-palate with good tannins and a dry finish, this port has lots of chocolate, with concentrated grape and raspberry flavours on the taste.

50ml R 26.80

#### WESTERN CAPE

### Quinta Do Sul Private Reserve 2008 (not yet rated)

An intense purple-black colour, integrated alcohol and complex tannins. Bottled unfiltered, this Port is packed with berries, chocolate, cigar box, violets and tasted coffee. Ready to be enjoyed now as a young, fruity Port or to savour for many years.

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2009 - Double Gold

Investec Private Bank Winemaker's Choice Awards 2009 – Diamond

Classic Wine Trophy Awards 2010 – Best Dessert Wine

50ml R 27.80

#### OPORTO - PORTUGAL

### Cockburn's Fine Ruby Tawny Port Non-Vintage

Rich, full-bodied flavours of raspberry, plum and spice. Offering a rich, fruity, sweet taste.

50ml R 28.80

#### OPORTO - PORTUGAL

### Cockburn's Special Reserve Port Non-Vintage

Cockburn's Special Reserve is the world's most popular premium port. Off dry to medium sweet, mellow texture and smooth tannin structure, with a long, satisfying finish.

50ml R 28.80

#### WESTERN CAPE

### Douglas Green Cape Ruby Non-Vintage ★★★☆

Abundant rich dark red and black fruit against an intense sweet and spicy gripping finish.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 – Silver

International Wine Challenge 2011 - Silver

50ml R 29.80

#### STELLENBOSCH

### Bredell's LBV Unfiltered 2002 ★★★★★

Luscious flavours of mint, mocha, anise, mulberry, chopped lavender and Christmas pudding controls the nose. On the palate there is an explosion of black currents, prunes, dried fruit, orange zest, cloves, black pepper and the ever-present fruitcake flavours.

Michelangelo International Awards 2006 – Gold

Veritas Awards 2006 – Double Gold

50ml R 32.80

#### V. N. DE GAIA – PORTUGAL

### Feireira LBV Port 1999

Its intense aroma is dominated by very ripe black fruit. It is a full-bodied wine with great balance between sweetness and the richness of its round tannins.

50ml R 46.80

*“The flavour of wine is like delicate poetry”*

- Louis Pasteur

# Brandy & Cognac

## SOUTH AFRICAN BRANDIES

*Brandy is unique in many ways. The main reason being that it is the only drink made from another alcoholic beverage, namely wine. Brandy is the distillate of fermented juice of fresh grapes without the admixture of any other spirits.*

**Flight of The Fish Eagle** 25ml R 16.80  
Honey, hay and grass with subtle hints of almonds, apples and spices.

**Klipdrift Premium** 25ml R 17.80  
Klipdrift premium's smooth full-bodied taste is attributed to the use of the finest grapes, meticulous blending, unhurried maturation in French oak and true skill.

**KWV 10 Year Old** 25ml R 22.80  
With a deep amber colour, KWV 10 Year Old contains complex, dried-fruit and port-wine aroma, enhanced by subtle spicy and nutty flavours. KWV 10 Year Old is full-bodied, with a lingering, fruity, and slightly sweet finish.

**Van Ryn's 10 Year Old Vintage Brandy** 25ml R 27.80  
Tabacco, malt, coffee and lingering chocolate-like flavour on the consummately smooth finish ending in a surprisingly cleansing effect on the palate.  
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 – Gold  
International Wine and Spirit Competition 2011 – Gold and Best in Class  
Veritas Awards 2011 - Gold

**Van Ryn's 12 Year Old Distiller's Reserve** 25ml R 50.80  
Its wood character is well balanced with strong dried fruit flavours. Velvety finish with an opulent density.  
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 – Silver  
International Wine and Spirit Competition 2011 – Gold and Best in Class  
Veritas Awards 2011 – Double Gold

**Tokara Potstill 5 Year Old Potstill Brandy** 25ml R 51.80  
The mellowed spirit abounds with subtle complex flavours of dried fig, peach and raisin fruits and heady jasmine, orange blossom and vanilla notes with spicy pepper and saffron overtones.  
Veritas Awards 2010 – Silver

**Van Ryn's 15 Year Old Fine Cask Reserve** 25ml R 89.80  
Chocolate and liqueur melts with oak to create an unforgettable, full and complex finish.  
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 – Silver  
International Spirits Challenge 2011 – Silver  
International Wine and Spirit Competition 2011 – Gold  
Veritas Awards 2011 - Gold

**Van Ryn's 20 Year Old Collectors Reserve** 25ml R 122.80  
Walnuts and other nuts combines with fruit and oak. Supremely rich with a decadent, satiny texture.  
Veritas Awards 2011 – Gold  
Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2011 – Gold and Best Brandy Trophy

## COGNACS – FRANCE

*Cognac, named after the town of Cognac in France, is a variety of brandy. For a distilled brandy to bear the name Cognac, its production methods must meet certain legal requirements. In particular, it must be made from specified grapes and the brandy must be twice distilled in copper pot stills and aged at least two years in French oak barrels.*

**Bisquit Classique VS** 50ml R 69.80  
Offers a core of fresh fruits aromas (pear and plum) and floral aromas over deeper notes of rich spice.

**Courvoisier V.S** 50ml R 77.80  
Alambic pot stills produces luscious notes of fresh grapes, pear, lemon, orange and other ripe fruits, the signature aromas of Courvoisier VS.  
San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2011 – Gold

**Remy Martin V.S.O.P** 50ml R 103.80  
Roundness of summer fruits, especially ripe apricots and peaches. Predominantly vanilla oak notes, with a hint of liquorice.

**Courvoisier V.S.O.P** 50ml R 104.80  
The silky, slightly buttery aroma of vanilla is the signature aroma. Tender, subtle and elegant.  
San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2011 - Silver  
International Wine and Spirit Competition 2009 - Gold

**Hennessy V.S.O.P** 50ml R 117.80  
A complex blend which reveals honeyed fruit flavours punctuated by delicate scents of cloves and cinnamon spice. An accomplished cognac characterised by a velvety texture and mellow finish.

**Courvoisier X.O Imperial** 50ml R 313.80  
Exotic vanilla and cocoa bouquets, spicy amber and cinnamon aromas, and violet floral notes all come together to excite the senses.  
San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2011 – Gold  
International Review of Spirits 2010 - Gold

# Whiskey

## WHISKEYS

Type of distilled alcoholic made from fermented grain mash such as barley, malted barley, rye, malted rye, wheat and corn.

### BLENDED SCOTTISH WHISKIES

DUMBARTON - SCOTLAND

#### Ballantine's Finest

Ballantine's Finest is a complex, refined and elegant blended scotch whiskey. Well balanced subtle flavours with tones of milk chocolate, red apple and vanilla.

25ml R 20.80

KILMARNOK - SCOTLAND

#### Johnnie Walker Red Label

Johnnie Walker Red Label is the world's best-selling Scotch Whisky. It's renowned for its bold, characterful taste – balanced to shine through even when mixed.

25ml R 22.80

SCOTLAND

#### J&B Jet 12 Year Old

A blend of Speyside malt whiskies and grain whiskies. Expect fruity, fresh qualities in this light-coloured blend.

25ml R 31.80

KILMARNOK - SCOTLAND

#### Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Year Old

Rich and full on the nose, sweet, with honey, malt and oranges, plus a hint of peat. Big and bold on the palate, the sweetness from the nose continues, with fruit, vanilla and well-mannered grains. Beautifully balanced.

25ml R 36.80

KEITH - SCOTLAND

#### Chivas Regal 12 Year Old Premium Scotch Whisky

A blend of up to 40 single malt and grain Scotch whiskies, White Label's distinctive heather and honey notes evoke the rich heritage of the Scottish Highlands, thanks to the fine Aberfeldy single malt at its heart.

25ml R 40.80

KILMARNOK - SCOTLAND

#### Johnnie Walker Gold Label 18 Year Old

Some apple and dried banana mingle in between almond flakes and honeyed raisins. Aniseed and almonds roll smoothly over the tongue, pulling behind them raisins and honey drenched oats.

25ml R 95.80

KILMARNOK - SCOTLAND

#### Johnnie Walker Blue Label

Brown sugar, chocolate chip cookies, hints of smoke, caramel popcorn, white pepper, pears.

25ml R 230.80

### IRISH WHISKIES

BUSHMILLS - IRELAND

#### Bushmills Original

A blend of triple distilled malt whisky with a lighter Irish grain whisky. Making it an approachable whisky with a rich, warming taste of fresh fruit and vanilla.

25ml R 24.80

DUBLIN - IRELAND

#### Jameson

Jameson has a light floral fragrance, peppered with spicy wood and sweet notes. Perfect balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry and exceptional smoothness.

25ml R 29.80

DUBLIN - IRELAND

#### Jameson 12 Year Old Special Reserve

Exuding great character, its complex yet superbly mellow flavours of toasted wood, spice and sherry and its exquisite taste are a celebration of the enduring heritage of great Jameson whiskeys which began in 1780.

San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2011 - Gold

25ml R 44.80

### VATTED MALT

GLENTURRET - SCOTLAND

#### The Famous Grouse

Golden, clear and bright. On the palate it's mature, easy going and full of bright Speyside fruit. A creamy and medium-dry finish.

25ml R 21.80

KILMARNOK - SCOTLAND

#### Johnnie Walker Green Label 15 Year Old

A sweet, vanilla and floral nose, vibrant and full-bodied in the mouth and with a lingering malty aftertaste. Sophisticated and well-balanced.

25ml R 68.80

*"Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures"*  
- Michael Broadbent

# Whiskey

## SINGLE MALT

SCOTLAND

### Glenfiddich Special Reserve 12 Year Old

Beautifully crafted single malt with a delicately balanced fragrance. Develops into elements of butterscotch, cream, malt and subtle oak flavour.

25ml R 41.80

BANFFSHIRE – SCOTLAND

### Glenlivet 12 Year Old

Honeyed floral notes shine through. A silky feel, flowing on the tongue. Smooth and sweet fruit notes of white peaches and pears poached in vanilla syrup.

International Spirits Challenge 2008 – Silver

The Glenlivet 12 Year Old San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2009 – Silver

The Glenlivet 12 Year Old First Fill IWSC 2009 - Silver

25ml R 43.80

ISLE OF ISLAY - SCOTLAND

### Laphroaig 10 Year Old

Pungent, earthy aroma of blue peat smoke. The sweet nuttiness of the barley, the delicate heathery perfume of Islay's streams.

25ml R 45.80

GLASGOW - SCOTLAND

### The Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve

The colour is golden amber and the nose is full of sweet aromas which battle for attention. Notes of velvety caramel, golden syrup and crumbly Muscovado sugar offer plenty of sweetness, which is heightened by further notes of honey, vanilla, sweet malted barley and juicy sultanas.

25ml R 64.80

BANFFSHIRE - SCOTLAND

### Balvenie Single Barrel 15 Year Old

Rich and complex, suggestive of years of careful ageing, it has a honeyed maltiness with vanilla, oak flavours and delicate spice notes.

25ml R 96.80

ISLE OF ISLAU - SCOTLAND

### Lagavulin 16 Year Old

Massive, peat-smoke typical of southern Islay, yet with a dry finesse that makes up a classy package. A worthy classic.

25ml R 99.80

## TENNESSEE WHISKEY

TENNESSEE - USA

### Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Select

Because no two barrels can occupy the exact same space within the barrelhouse, the whiskey that emerges from each barrel naturally holds a difference in character.

Evidence of this unique background is the bottle's neckband indicating its rick, barrel number and individual bottling date. This is the beauty of Jack Daniel's Single Barrel.

Each and every barrel provides a singular experience for those who enjoy it.

25ml R 42.80

## BOURBON

KENTUCKY - USA

### Jim Beam Black

A deep nose with a mix of caramel, oak, cinnamon & vanilla. Full bodied, heavier caramel, well balanced, rich texture.

Beverage Testing Institute – 93 rating

25ml R 21.80

CHIGACO -USA

### Slate Smooth Blend Bourbon

Slate is known as one of the smoothest Bourbons on the market. Silky, smoky and sweet it is great neat over ice.

25ml R 21.80

KENTUCKY - USA

### Knob Greek 9 Year Old

Bottled at an honest 100 proof like all good bourbons were a century ago, Knob Creek Bourbon is aged nine years, giving it the distinction of being aged the longest of the Small Batch Bourbons. This extra aging allows it to absorb more of the sugar in the wood, giving it a slightly sweeter taste and nose.

25ml R 38.80

*"My only regret in life is that I didn't drink more Champagne"*  
- John Maynard Keynes