

WINES OF SOUTH AFRICA

The early history of South African wine can be traced to the founding of a supply station at the Cape of Good Hope by the Dutch East India Company. Jan van Riebeeck was given the task of managing the station and planting vineyards to produce wine and grapes in the Wijnberg (Wine mountain Area) that could be used to ward off scurvy for sailors continuing on their voyages along the spice route.

In 1659 the first South African wine made from French Muscadel grapes was successfully produced.

When compiling our selection, emphasis was placed on providing you with a well-rounded selection which includes wines from the greater known estate to the smaller boutique wineries that range from the west coast through to the east coast and from the coastal regions to the mountains of the Cape, which highlights the *terroir*, the French term describing the natural environment influencing the grape vine and ultimately the taste and quality of the resultant wine.



SUMMATION OF SOME POPULAR VARIETALS

A varietal typically describes a wine produced from a single grape variety (such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot etc.).

Sauvignon Blanc

Is a green-skinned grape variety that originates from the Bordeaux region of France. Commonly referred to by wine experts as being "crisp, elegant and fresh". Some new world Sauvignon Blancs may also be called "Fume Blanc" (particularly in California).

Chardonnay

Originated in the Burgundy region of Eastern France, this green skinned grape is very neutral in flavour with the majority of flavours commonly associated with the grape being derived from influences such as terroir and oak. Chardonnay is an important component of very many sparkling wines, including champagne.

Cabernet Sauvignon

The classic profile of this thick skinned dark red grape leads to full bodied wines with high tannins and noticeable acidity that collectively contribute to the wines aging potential. For most of the 20th century it was the world's most widely planted premium red wine grape until surpassed by Merlot in the 1990's.

Shiraz (Also Known As Syrah)

A dark skinned red grape variety grown commonly throughout the world. The style and flavour of these wines tend to be strongly influenced by the climate where the grapes are grown. The acidity and tannin levels allow the wines to have favourable aging potential.

Merlot

A dark blue-coloured grape that is used both as a blending grape and also for varietal wines. Ordinarily a very smooth easy drinking wine with hints of truffle, leather and dark chocolate. Merlot is currently the most widely planted premium red wine grape in the world.

Pinotage

Originated in Stellenbosch in 1925 when Professor Abraham Perold spliced together two stalks from Hermitage (cinsaut) and Pinot Noir grapes. Typically a medium bodied wine with distinctive characteristics and flavours of tobacco and berries.

GENERALLY ACCEPTED FOOD AND WINE PAIRING RECOMMENDATIONS

Food and wine pairing is a vastly imprecise procedure and most certainly always a matter of distinct personal and individual choice.

SEAFOOD

Prawns
Sauvignon Blanc / Chardonnay / Chenin Blanc
Oysters
Champagne / Sparkling Wine / Chardonnay
Crayfish
Chardonnay
Line Fish
Chardonnay / Weisser Riesling / Chenin Blanc
Calamari
Sauvignon Blanc / Pinot Grigio / Chenin Blanc
Mussels
Chenin Blanc

POULTRY

Chicken
Dry Rosé / Chardonnay / Viognier
Quail
Merlot / Pinot Noir
Duck
Weisser Riesling / Pinot Noir / Merlot / Shiraz

MEAT

Beef
Cabernet Sauvignon / Red Blends / Merlot
Lamb
Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Pinotage / Red blends
Pork
Wooded Chenin Blanc / Weisser Riesling / Chardonnay / Pinotage
Veal
Bordeaux Blend / Chardonnay / Pinot Noir
Venison
Pinotage / Shiraz

DESSERT

Hot - Allesverloren Port / Ferreira Porto Branco/ Red Muscadel
Cold - Simonsig vin de Liza / Cape Medium Cream

Please Note:

- All wines are offered subject strictly to supplier availability.
- Vintages may vary dependant on vineyard availability.

WINE BY THE GLASS

White Wine 250ml

Morgenster Sauvignon Blanc Region I Stellenbosch	R90
Cederberg Chenin Blanc Region I Cederberg	R90
Fat Barstard Chardonnay Region I Robertson	R95
Springfield Miss Lucy (Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon & Pinot Gris) Region I Robertson	R95
Groote Post Riesling Region I Darling	R80

Rose Wine 250ml

Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé Region I Stellenbosch	R90
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Red Wine 250ml

Glen Carlou Merlot Region I Paarl	R110
Bruce Jack Pinotage Malbec Blend Region I Breedekloof	R110
Diemersfontein Pinotage Region I Wellington	R120
TSW (Trizanne Signature Wines) Shiraz Region I Swartland	R110
Bosman Pinot Noir Region I Hemel-en-Aarde	R120

Dessert Wine 100ML

KWV Red Muscadel Region I Robertson	R60
KWV Classic Collection Medium Cream Region I Paarl	R60

WHITE WINE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Morgenster Sauvignon Blanc 2018	R190
Region I Stellenbosch Soft lingering acidity gives way to a delightfully sweet concentration of fruit.	
Creation Sauvignon Blanc 2018	R240
Region I Hemel-en-Aarde Nettles & greengage with zesty citrus tail.	
Moya's Sauvignon Blanc 2015	R260
Region I Hemel-en-Aarde Near-off-dry level of sugar, but acid gives balance.	
Springfield Estate Life from Stone 2018	R310
Region I Robertson Explosion of lemon, gooseberry & capsicum.	
Diemersdal Winter Ferment 2018	R420
Region I Durbanville Intense aromas of gooseberries, tropical fruit and sweet-grapefruit with a core of minerality	

CHENIN BLANC

Cederberg 2018	R220
Region I Cederberg Beautiful layers of melon, grapefruit and fleshy white pear.	
Eenzaamheid 2017	R340
Region I Paarl Ripe juicy yellow peach, fleshy texture balanced by integrated acidity.	
Spier 21 Gables 2016	R380
Region I Stellenbosch Vibrant, concentrated & finely balanced.	
Beaumont 'Hope Marguerite' 2017	R520
Region I Walker Bay Tropical fruit, fleshed out by creamy oatmeal.	
The FMC, Ken Forrester 2016	R820
Region I Stellenbosch Rich layered with dried apricot, vanilla and honey.	

VIOGNIER

Idiom 2016	R340
Region I Stellenbosch Litchi & herbs to subtle creamy oak.	

SEMILLON

David Nieuwoudt Ghost Corner 2015

R390

Region I Cape Agulhas

Lime & green fig, some fynbos, thrilling freshness holding it all together.

CHARDONNAY

Fat Barstard 2018

R240

Region I Robertson

Wooded vanilla cream texture & ripe peachy tangerine fruit.

Babylonstoren 2017

R420

Region I Simondium

Bright lime & spice intensity with forthright acidity focusing the ripe fruit.

Crystallum The Agnes 2017

R460

Region I Stellenbosch

Fruit filled yet restrained within supple vanilla oak frame.

Ataraxia 2016

R530

Region I Hemel-en-Aarde

Grapefruit, white peach, ripe pear and grilled hazel nut aromas and flavours.

Storm Vrede 2016

R890

Region I Hemel-en-Aarde

Stonefruit, oatmeal, butterscotch & citrus with subtle stony & silky elegance.

WHITE BLENDS

Springfield Miss Lucy

R260

Region I Robertson

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon & Pinot Gris

Fable Mountain Jackal Bird 2014

R320

Region I Tulbagh

Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc, Chardonnay, Viognier, & Roussanne.

Cape Point Vineyard Isliedh 2016

R420

Region I Noordhoek

Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon provide a stony minerality underpinning coconut, citrus & peach flavours.

David & Nadia Aristargos 2015

R620

Region I Swartland

Complex flavours and assertive nose from a blend of Chenin Blanc, Roussanne, Clairette Blanche, Viognier and Semillon.

Mullineux Old Vines White 2017

R740

Region I Swartland

fresh and richly textured, with notes of ripe pears, almonds and peaches

RIESLING

Groote Post Riesling 2018

Region **I** Darling

Very tropical with an aromatic punch of fruit.

R180

Jordan Riesling 2018

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Flavours of lime through to white peach and Granny Smith apple.

R210

ROSÈ Wine

Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rose 2018

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Ripe strawberries, cassis and candyfloss with dark red berries with a crisp and dry finish.

R210

Babylonstoren Mourvèdre Rosé 2018

Region **I** Simondium

Mildly fruity aromas & flavours with dry finish.

R240

RED WINE

MERLOT

Glen Carlou 2017

Region **I** Paarl

Cocoa-tinged black fruit & cedar spice on medium-bodied palate.

R240

Muratie Alberta Annemarie 2015

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Multi-layered, dark chocolate, plum & mineral aromas, sleek & smooth with well-polished tannins.

R340

Eagles Nest 2014

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Solid core of mulberry fruit nuanced with cool-climate savouriness

R420

Uva Mira 2015

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Well-tailored, with fine tannins, savoury red fruit and oak.

R470

Saxenburg Private Collection 201

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Elegantly structured with layers of rich, supple berry fruit flavours & hints of mocha chocolate

R680

SHIRAZ/SYRAH

TSW (Trizanne Signature Wines) 2015 Region I Swartland Black & red fruit with aromatic spice	R240
Eenzaamheid 2015 Region I Paarl Complex flavours of black pepper and dark fruit.	R360
Boekenhoutskloof 2015 Region I Franschhoek Dark cherry & hedgerow fruit leather & smoke; good grip of tannin on lengthy finish.	R720
Luddite 2013 Region I Franschhoek Dark fruit, leather, pepper & cloves with voluptuous curves.	R960
Kleinood Tamboerskloof John Spicer 2012 Region I Stellenbosch Hand-picked, well-structured and balanced, opaque, purple-black coloured Syrah with a magenta rim and deep intensity.	R1495

PINOTAGE

Diemersfontein 2017 Region I Wellington Blueberry vibrancy with bold spice from oaking.	R260
Spice Route 2017 Region I Swartland Cherry & tapenade flavours are laced with spice & vanilla.	R340
Southern Right 2017 Region I Walker Bay Dark cherries, plums, chicory & spice; soft tannins, dense core, good length.	R470
Groot Constantia 2017 Region I Constantia Oak flavours with chocolate & coffee with dense black fruit.	R510
Rijks Pinotage Reserve 2014 Region I Tulbagh Alluring mouthful of black & red fruit with beautifully integrated spice.	R860

TOURIGA NACIONAL

Sijnn 2013 Region I Malgas Inky black in colour, dark fruit on the nose, flowers, fynbos and earth.	R430
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PINOT NOIR

Bosman Pinot Noir 201 Region I Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Light in body and fine in structure	R260
Crystallum Peter Max 2017 Region I Stellenbosch Soft strawberry fruit, wisp of smoke & chocolate.	R460
Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak 2016 Region I Walker Bay Savoury components are seamlessly spun with sour cherry, dark forest-floor fruit & spice.	R670
Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2017 Region I Walker Bay Red-berried fruit, savoury truffles & spice.	R920
Storm Vrede Pinot Noir 2015 Region I Hemel-en-Aarde Intense, intriguing & mysterious dark cherries & forest floor fruits	R1150

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Region I Stellenbosch Tightly packed fruit, structuring tannins & enlivening acidity.	R320
Springfield Whole Berry 2017 Region I Robertson Lighter styled with delicate fruit and touch of oak.	R380
Rust en Vrede 2016 Region I Stellenbosch Ripe, dense & concentrated with precise detail & succulently rich fruit.	R560
Thelema Mint 2013 Region I Stellenbosch Mint, plush berries & streamlined tannin backbone.	R640
Waterford Estate 201 Region I Stellenbosch Cedar wood with strong violet, red berry and black current fruit.	R680

CINSAUT

Eenzaamheid Cinsaut 2017 Region I Paarl Light with bright acidity, soft tannins and freshness with spice and dark berries.	R210
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MALBEC

Blakes Boys 2016

R310

Region **I** Klawer

Plush, succulent red fruit & oak ferment/ageing adds svelte tannins.

CABERNET FRANC

Whalehaven 2012

R340

Region **I** Hermanus

Medium bodied wine with an abundance of red forest berries and tobacco aromas

GRENACHE

David & Nadia 2017

R640

Region **I** Swartland

Flavour without heaviness, fruit-filled without being fruity.

RED BLENDS

Bruce Jack Pinotage Malbec 2018

R240

Region **I** Bredekloof

Fresh, intense cherry and dark chocolate aromas.

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2016

R430

Region **I** Franschhoek

Layers of complexity unfold on the palate with silky tannins.

Meinert Synchronicity 2013

R620

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Leashed power, with firm core of blue & black fruit & spice.

Meerlust Rubicon 2015

R780

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Flagship blend with sleek, darkly bright elegance.

The Drift Gift Horse Barbera 2015

R1260

Region **I** Overberg

Despite rich dark fruit has a profound lightness with sweet spice, herbs & fynbos notes.

Vilafonte Series C 2016

R2150

Region **I** Paarl

Sumptuous quartet of Bordeaux varieties, fruit purity & poise; shows superb tannic grip.

PORT & SHERRY

Allesveloren Port

Region **I** Riebeek-Kasteel

Complex aromas of alluring ripe dark fruit and glazed cherries.

R60
100ml

Ferreira Porto Branco/White

Region **I** Portugal

Rich and soft, with fresh honey and sweet fruits.

R70
100ml

Monis Full Cream Sherry

Region **I** Paarl

Sweet vanilla flavours with nuts and honey.

R60
100ml

DESSERT WINE

KWV Classic Collection Cape Medium Cream

Region **I** Paarl

Apricot, orange peel and aromas complemented by nuttiness and caramel.

R60
100ml

KWV Red Muscadel

Region **I** Robertson

Fresh red berries, and hints of caramel.

R60
100ml

Simonsig Vin de Liza 375ml

Region **I** Stellenbosch

Rich honeyed fruit with layers of dried apricots, baked apples and sundried raisins

R280

DIGESTIVES (50ml)

Jagermeister

R60

Bottega Grappa

R60

NON ALCOHOLIC SPARKLING WINE

JC Le Roux Rose

Region **I** Stellenbosch

R160

JC Le Roux White

Region **I** Stellenbosch

R160

METHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel	R310
Region I Stellenbosch	
Sculptured into an orchard of white peach and apples with secondary yeast flavours.	
Groote Poste Brut Rose	R340
Region I Darling	
Crafted according to the age-old tradition of second fermentation in the bottle.	
Genevieve Blanc De Blanc	R480
Region I Elgin	
Delicate and generous bubbles with crisp aromas of lime blossom and hints of minerals.	
Silverthorn The Green Man	R560
Region I Robertson	
Well balanced with an elegant structure, fine mousse which imparts a gentle explosion of bubbles on the palate and a long finish.	

CHAMPAGNE

Moet & Chandon Nectar	R1750
Country I France	
Captivating density of exotic fruits the silky firmness of stone fruits and a brisk freshness of grapefruit notes	
Veuve Cliquot Rich	R1900
Country I France	
Citrus and floral notes are found on the palate, which are balanced with the dynamic freshness and creamy finish	
Laurent – Perrier Cuvee Rose	R2250
Country I France	
A fresh and sharp attack for this supple and rounded wine. On the palate, it offers the sensation of plunging into a basket of freshly picked red berries.	
Dom Perignon Vintage Brut 2009	R3700
Country I France	
On the palate, the wine instantly traces an astoundingly fine line between density and weightlessness. Its precision is extreme, tactile, dark and chiselled. The full taste lingers with the utmost elegance on a sappy, spicy note.	
Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque Rose 2006	R8100
Country I France	
The attack is lively and fresh, yet rounded. The palate is intense, generous and powerful, yet delicate, with purity of fruit great finesse and a long, lingering finish	

WHISKEY SELECTION

J&B	R35.00
Bells	R38.00
Baines South African	R45.00
Jameson Irish Whiskey	R50.00
Jack Daniels	R48.00
Johnny Walker Black Label	R50.00
Talisker 10yr	R75.00
Glenfiddich 12yr	R75.00
Chivas Regal 12yr	R77.00
Highland Park 12yr	R77.00
Glenmorangie 12yr The Nectar	R78.00
Dimple 15yr	R78.00
Orangerie Scotch Whisky	R80.00
Laphoraig Islay Single Malt	R85.00
Dalwhinnie 15 yr	R140.00
Glenfiddich 18yr	R145.00
Lagavulin 16yr	R145.00
Johnny Walker Blue Label	R230.00

COGNAC

Remy Martin VSOP	R60.00
Hennessy VS	R58.00
Courvoisier	R75.00
Hennessy VSOP	R88.00

BRANDY

Richelieu	R30.00
Klipdrift	R30.00
Oude Molen Brandy 100 Reserve	R42.00

VODKA

Smirnoff 1818	R30.00
Belvedere	R60.00
Grey Goose	R60.00

GIN

Gordon's London Dry	R40.00
Bombay Sapphire	R50.00
Six Dogs Blue	R55.00
Musgrave Pink	R50.00
Inverroche Classic	R50.00
Inverroche Amber	R50.00
Hendricks Gin	R60.00

RUM

Bacardi	R40.00
Spiced Gold	R45.00
Captain Morgan Dark	R45.00
Malibu	R40.00
Mount Gay	R50.00

TEQUILA

Jose Cuervo Silver	R60.00
Jose Cuervo Gold	R60.00
Patron Cafe	R80.00
Patron Silver	R80.00

LIQUEUR/SPIRITS

Amarula	R40.00
Kahlua	R40.00
Frangelico	R50.00
Drambuie	R50.00
Jagermeister	R50.00

BEER SELECTION

Heineken	R40.00
Windhoek Lager	R40.00
Windhoek Light	R40,00
Peroni	R40.00
Castle Lager	R38.00
Castle Light	R38.00
Hansa Lager	R38.00
Black Label Lager	R38.00

CIDER

Savanna Dry	R40.00
Savanna Light	R40.00

COCKTAILS

APEROL SPRITZ	R140
Méthode Cap Classique, Aperol, soda water & a slice of orange on ice	
SALTED COCOA ESPRESSO MARTINI	R160
Grey goose vodka, espresso & coffee liquor shaken cold	
CITRUS GIN	R160
Grapefruit, lime, soda water &, Inverroche amber gin over ice	
OLD FASHION	R160
Jack Daniels, lemon juice & bitters over ice with a slice of orange	
ANGELS KISS	R160
Smirnoff vodka shaken cold with Frangelico in a martini glass	
SORBET & SPARKLE	R140
Strawberry sorbet topped with Méthode Cap Classique	
MOJITO	R140
Light rum muddled with fresh lime quarters, pure cane sugar and torn mint leaves, churned unstrained with crushed ice and charged with soda water	
CUCUMBER FRESH	R140
Cucumber syrup, lime juice, mint, Smirnoff vodka & soda water	
STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI	R160
Fresh Strawberries blended with light rum and ice with a squeeze of lime.	
GIN & MAPLES SYRUP MARTINI	R160
Inverroche classic gin shaken with maple syrup (surprisingly not sweet)	

CLASSIC COCKTAILS ARE AVAILABLE