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Wine is one of my biggest passions in life. Being situated in the Western Cape, I am spoilt to have many of the finest vineyards in the world directly on my doorstep.

The wine list comprises of some of the finest wines and selected vintages sourced from a diversity of exciting wine producing areas, some famous and some fairly new and some only recently explored. Due to our location there is a strong emphasis on South African wines, which form the greater part of this wine collection. Also included in this edition, and of equal importance, are the foreign wines from major wine producing regions (both New and Old World).

I am delighted to be compiling this wine list and to update it according to the trends and our chef's menu. It is my belief that a good plate of food can only reach its full potential if paired with a wine that supports the chef's delicate creation, in either complementing or contrasting its flavours.

The Azure restaurant is very fortunate not only to have myself Greg (Head Sommelier) and Richard Gosa (Commis Sommelier) to assist with wine service and guidance but also be associated with the Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard and Winery, whose winemaker Peter Finlayson is considered to be South Africa's Pinot noir pioneer.

I would be delighted to recommend wines from our comprehensive wine selection to meet your taste and expectations. You are about to embark on a journey through a plethora of fine wines of ever increasing quality.

I trust you will enjoy these wines carefully selected for your vinous experience. Please note that, due to the effort and research that has gone into this extensive compilation, we do not offer a corkage charge option.

Yours in wine, on behalf of the sommelier team,

Gregory Mutambe

Head Sommelier, The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa,
Wine judge for, to name a few,

- John Platter's South Africa Wine Guide
- Wine Of The Month Club
- Michelangelo International Wine & Spirit Awards

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Champagne Demi -Bottles (375 ml)

Drappier Carte D'Or	NV	R585
Gratiot Brut Maison	NV	R485
Lanson Black Label Brut	NV	R690

Served By The Glass (185ml)

Méthode Cap Classique (MCC) (185ml)

Krone Brut Cuvée Rosé	2015	R85
Groote Post Brut Rosé	NV	R85
Graham Beck Brut	NV	R80
Klein Zalze Non Vintage Brut	NV	R75
Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel	2015	R80

Champagne (185ml)

Lanson Black Label Brut	NV	R295
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White Wines (185ml)

Dry, crispy, crunchy & light bodied

Bouchard Finlayson Sauvignon Blanc	2015	R50
Lomond Sauvignon Blanc	2016	R65
Highberry Sauvignon Blanc	2015	R75
Bouchard Finlayson Sans Barrique Chardonnay	2015	R95
Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer – White Blend	2015	R70
Ashbourne Sauvignon Blanc-Chardonnay Blend	2016	R65

Dry, oak matured & medium - full bodied (185ml)

AA Badenhorst Family Wines Secateurs Chenin Blanc	2016	R65
Delaire Graff Chenin Blanc	2014	R85
Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat Chardonnay	2015	R100
Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale Chardonnay	2014	R140
Backsberg Chardonnay	2016	R70

Semi-dry, zesty & fresh (185ml)

Jordan Real Mc Coy Riesling	2015	R80
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Rosé (185ml)

Dry, fruity & refreshing

Morgenster Caruso	2016	R70
Grangehurst Cape Rosé Blend	2015	R60

Served By The Glass (185ml) (continued)

Red Wines (185ml)

Light & elegant

Thelema Sutherland Pinot Noir	2013	R85
Antonij Rupert Terra Del Capo Sangiovese	2013	R75
Domaine Grier Grenache Noir	2012	R90

Medium Bodied (185ml)

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Pinot Noir	2013	R170
Groote Post Merlot	2015	R90
Dombeya Boulder Road Shiraz	2013	R80
Ken Forrester Renegade – Rhone Style Blend	2012	R85
Grangehurst - Nikela - Cape Blend	2006	R155

Full bodied (185ml)

Kaapzicht Pinotage	2015	R90
Dalla Cia Classico Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	R105
Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal – Mediterranean Style Blend	2014	R170
Raats Red Jasper – Bordeaux Style Blend	2014	R105
Le Riche Richesse – Bordeaux Style Blend	2014	R85

Dessert Wines By The Glass (50ml)

Natural Sweet (50ml)

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance	2013	R160
Waterford Heatherleigh Family Reserve	NV	R75

Straw wines (50ml)

Vondeling Sweet Carolyn	2011	R80
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Noble Late Harvest (NLH) / Pourriture Noble (50ml)

Rudera	2010	R85
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Served By The Glass (continued)

Fortified Wines By The Glass (50ml)

Muscadel  (50ml)
Nuy – Nederburg Auction

NV R35

Sherry  (50ml)
Deliciosa Manzanilla

NV R50

Sherry Style  (50ml)
Monis Pale Dry
Monis Medium Cream
Monis Full Cream

NV R40
NV R40
NV R40

Port Style

Cape White  (50ml)
Peter Bayly Dry White
Axe Hill Dry White

2007 R55
NV R70

Cape Tawny  (50ml)
Boplaas Cape Tawny

NV R40

Cape Ruby  (50ml)
De Krans Cape Ruby

NV R40

Cape Vintage  (50ml)
Axe Hill Cape Vintage
Boplaas Cape Vintage
Peter Bayly Cape Vintage
Allesverloren Cape Vintage

2007 R80
2010 R60
2009 R55
2009 R40

Flagship Selection

With the Cape making wines for more than 3 centuries now, fine wines of ever increasing quality are showing their presence. These are superb and iconic wines that are stylistic and varietal authentic. The following are some of my favourites amongst many other.

Flagship Méthode Cap Classique

GM & Ahrens Vintage Cuvée Brut 2012 R1 500
Pinot Noir driven with Chardonnay. Citrus, and an intriguing hint of red berry richness.

Flagship Whites

Paul Cluver Seven Flags Chardonnay 2015 R1 400
Elegant; medium bodied. Alluring pear, apple & citrus fruits whiffs with a mineral finish.

Forrester Meinert Chenin - FMC 2013 R1200
Whiffs of ginger, honeycomb, nut and ripe tropical fruit. Semi-dry showing hints of botrytis

Steenberg - Magna Carta 2012 R1 500
Superlative. A South African classic. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon blended perfectly.

Cape Point Vineyards Isliedh 2013 R820
Sauvignon Blanc led with Sémillon, fresh citrus and tropical fruit with vanilla and spice.

Flagship Reds

Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage 2014 R4 100
From 60 year old bush vines. Bold tannins matched with ripe brumble fruit and spice.

De Toren Book XVII 2014 R7 900
State of the art winemaking; much reduced yield & 200 % French oak for 18 months.
Stunning.

Mvemve Raats de Compostella 2013 R3 700
Bordeaux varietals, mainly Cabernet Franc & Sauvignon. Dark fruits, violets & cinnamon.

Vilafonté - Series C 2009 R6000
Cabernet dominant (Sauvignon and Franc), with Merlot. More powerful than its Series M sibling.

Dalla Cia Teano 2011 R2 100
Bordeaux varietals & elegant Tuscany Sangiovese blend. Ripe tannins, powerful savoury.

Simonsig Garland 2008 R4 100
A single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the Simonsberg Mountain slopes. Fine & sexy.

Vergelegen - V 2009 R2 700
Almost entirely Cabernet Sauvignon. Detailed, precise and luxurious.

Delaire Graff - Laurence Graff Reserve 2012 R6 500
Ingenuity. Cab plus a drop of Petit Verdot. Classic flavours expected in a top quality claret.

4G. 2012 R6 800
Splendid, multiplex and savoury. Mainly Bordeaux varietals with a dash of Shiraz.

Touch Warwick Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 R2 700
A debut vintage, a merger of 2 entrepreneurs. Complex wine, authentic & laudable Cape gem.



BOUCHARD FINLAYSON
A BOUTIQUE WINERY

Our proud association with this boutique Hemel en Ardee Valley winery has allowed us to offer you some of the finest wines in the Southern Hemisphere.

White Blend

Bouchard Finlayson - Blanc de Mer 2015 R265

Sauvignon Blanc

Bouchard Finlayson Sauvignon Blanc 2015 R180

Bouchard Finlayson - Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2016 R390

Chardonnay Unwooded

Bouchard Finlayson - Sans Barrique 2015 R340

Chardonnay Wooded

Bouchard Finlayson - Kaaimansgat Chardonnay 2015 R360

Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat - Limited Edition Chardonnay 2014 R520

Bouchard Finlayson - Missionvale Chardonnay 2014 R505

Pinot Noir

Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir (1,5L) 2005 R1 900

Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir (1,5L) 2012 R1 600

Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir (1,5L) 2013 R1 650

Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2013 R655

Bouchard Finlayson - CWG Pinot Noir 2007 R1 950

Bouchard Finlayson - CWG Pinot Noir 2009 R1 700

Bouchard Finlayson - CWG Pinot Noir 2012 R1 550

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Tête de Cuvée

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir 1996 R1 900

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir 1997 R1 950

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir 1999 R2000

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir 2002 R2050

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir 2003 R2 150

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir 2005 R2350

Red Blends

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal 2014 R655

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal (1,5L) 2013 R1 400

Wines Acquired at the CWG Auction



CWG is a group of South Africa's top wine producers. Membership is by invitation only and is extended to winemakers recognised for their high standards of craftsmanship who have been responsible for producing outstanding wines for a minimum of five years - and who continue to do so.

CWG - White

CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Estate Chardonnay	2012	R2 300
Alluring apricot, yuzu & vanilla notes. Creamy on palate, vibrant but soft acidity.		
CWG - Waterford Estate '88Kept Aside Chardonnay	2015	R1 900
Subtle oak nuances ex 300L oak maturation fuses well with citrus, peach & mineral notes.		
CWG - Beaumont Family Wines "Moerse Moer" Chenin Blanc	2015	R4 400
Enticing quince, orange zest & dried herbal aromas. Bright acidity, balanced & creamy.		
CWG - Mullineux Clairette Blanche	2015	R2 000
Naturally fermented in barrel. Focused and precise nose, tealeaf note, citrus & peach.		

CWG - Sparkling Wine- MCC

CWG - Graham Beck Non Plus MCC	2008	R1 600
A fruitful 72 months maturation on lees, creamy & gentle mousse. Focused & savoury		

CWG – Red

CWG – Luddite The Broken Ankle Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	R3 600
Shiraz 91%, dash of Cab. Dark cherry, hint of lavender, clove & cassis. Full & Rich		
CWG - Sijnn /awa	2014	R2 700
Syrah & Mourvèdre combo. Voluptuous red & dark fruit. Handsome & stately, savoury too.		
CWG - De Grendel Pinot Noir	2011	R995
Bright red and dark fruit flavours, hints of spice and fine tannins with fresh natural acidity.		
CWG - Rjiks Pinotage	2012	R3 000
Intense cherry, cranberry coconut & cinnamon spice. Creamy palate; elegant & balanced.		
CWG - Rust en Vrede Estate	2012	R4 200
Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot & Petit Verdot. Savoury, dark fruit & dark chocolate.		
CWG - The Drift Farm "Die Kans Vate" Single Vineyard Barbera	2013	R3 000
Buchu, berry & toasty oak hints then, cherry & brumble fruit. Very soft but persistent tannins.		
CWG - Etienne Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Auction Reserve	2011	R4 700
Barrel aged for 24 months. Ripe cherry & graphite notes. Bold, dry & powdery tannins.		

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CWG – Red (continued)

CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Pinot Noir

Peter Finlayson is one of the founding members of the Cape Winemakers Guild (CWG), a group of South Africa's top wine producers. Guaranteed great quality in every bottle.

CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Pinot Noir	2007	R1 950
CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Pinot Noir	2009	R1 700
CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Pinot Noir	2012	R1 550

CWG 6-Litre Bottle Members Reserve	2011	R9 000
Cape Blend		

Made by 6 CWG members for the funding the Guild's Protégés. Drink for a good cause.

Wines Acquired at the Nederburg Auction



An annual event - during this thorough process, top cape wines are selected for the auction by a panel of judges. These wines are tasted blind and are judged on varietal or style authenticity and age worthiness.

White

Simonsig Chenin Avec Chêne – Nederburg Auction	2010	R1 100
Bright golden colour. Floral & honey notes combine with cinnamon, apple & pears.		

Wines Acquired at the Nederburg Auction (continued)




Red

Grangehurst Pinotage 1,5L – Nederburg Auction	2003	R2 400
Unhurried, bold and full of charm. A little bit of Cabernet was added.		
Mount Sutherland Syrah – Nederburg Auction	2010	R1 450
Grapes from 1 500m altitude vineyard. Rose petals, black cherries, cloves and white pepper.		
Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve - Nederburg Auction	2007	R2 700
Classic red and dark fruit flavours, spicy oak and mint. Rich and succulent, yet firm tannins.		
Nederburg Private Bin 104 Petit Verdot – Nederburg Auction	2010	R1 300
Cigar box, mulberry, plum merges with rosemary and violet notes. Full bodied, fine tannins.		
Stellenzicht Merlot/Cab Franc – Nederburg Auction	1995	R1 250
Showing delicate dark and red fruit, earthy notes, savoury and elegant.		
Spier 21 Gables Pinotage – Nederburg Auction	2009	R1 250
Intense black cherries & dark chocolate notes. Smooth & velvety tannins, hint of spice.		
Graham Beck Coffee Stone Cabernet Sauvignon – Nederburg Auction	2009	R1 950
Dense blue cherries, mulberry & cassis bursts. Malleable tannins, cedar wood & graphite.		

Sweet Wines

Rudera Noble Late Harvest Chenin Blanc – Nederburg Auction	2007	R950
Honey, dried apricots, pineapple & orange blossom. Lovely balanced. Crisp citrus acidity.		

Fortified Wines

Nuy Red Muscadel – Nederburg Auction	NV	 R35	R460
Enticing spices, cherry tobacco mingling with red fruit flavours.			

Méthode Cap Classique

In 1971 the first made sparkling wine made according to the traditional Champenoise Méthode in South Africa was released by the Simonsig Estate. Traditionally Champagne varieties are used.

Hemel-en-Aarde

Domaine des Diuex – Claudia Brut 2009 R390
Predominantly Chardonnay. Golden delicious apple, roasted pine nuts and brioche character.

Franschhoek

GM & Ahrens Vintage Cuvée Brut 2012 R1 500
Pinot Noir driven with Chardonnay. Citrus, and an intriguing hint of red berry richness.

Le Lude Rosé NV R465
Internal berry fermentation of the Pinot Noir grapes add fruit and freshness.

Paarl

Avondale – Armilla Blanc de Blancs 2009 R525
Biodynamic. Pure Chardonnay. Warm hazelnut bread and fresh quince and gardenia.

Robertson

Graham Beck Brut NV  R80 R355
Rich and complex with brioche, golden delicious apples and yeasty aromas.


Tulbagh

Twee Jong Gezellen Estate - Krone Rose Cuvée Brut 2015  R95 R480
Whiffs of strawberry, brioche and rose petals. Frothy mousse, quite refreshing


Stellenbosch

Simonsig - Kaapse Vonkel 2015  R80 R355
A pioneer MCC in South Africa. Consistently delicious.

Simonsig - Kaapse VonkelMagnum (1,5L) 2013 R680


Kleine Zalze Non-Vintage Brut NV  R75 R270
Chardonnay with Pinot Noir. Red fruit nuances, brioche & citrus. Strikingly fine mousse.

Darling

Groote Post Rosé NV  R85 R325
Salmon pink colour with delectable whiffs of maraschino cherries and strawberry.

Champagne

Non-Vintage

Lanson Black Label - Brut	NV	 R295	R1 375
Ripe stone and citrus fruits give a sensation of lightness and fullness with a long, fresh finish.			
Lanson Black Label - Brut (375ml)	NV		R690
Moët et Chandon - Brut Impérial	NV		R1 300
Vivid bouquet, gentle silkiness and finesse inspired by excellent fruitiness.			
Laurent Perrier Brut	NV		R1 300
High proportion of Chardonnay. Restrained yet complex whiffs of stone fruit & citrus.			
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut	NV		R1 600
Persistent golden sparkle. Apple, citrus and caramel. Elegant, crispness and spicy finish.			
Drappier Carte D'or Brut	NV		R995
Chardonnay and Pinot noir, rich, expansive core of red fruits and long, creamy finish			
Drappier Carte D'or Brut (375 ml)	NV		R585
Gratiot Brut Maison (375 ml)	NV		R485
Powerful and flavourful. Mainly Pinot Meunier. Fine mousse, zesty and fruity impression.			

Vintage

Möet et Chandon Grand Vintage	2006		R2 200
Toasty white bread nose with a subtle touch of litchi, apple and graphite aromas.			
Taittinger Vintage Brut	2006		R2 000
Yeasty aromas which give way to fine fruit notes, mandarin, floral notes and honey.			

Prestige Cuvée

Dom Pérignon Brut	2006		R4 300
Hallmark frother. Multi layered; fruit, spice and nutty. Fine mousse, grapefruit handshake			
Veuve Clicquot - La Grande Dame Brut	1998		R5 600
Nuances of matured honey, brioche & delightful mineral notes. Creamy, subtle mousse.			
Krug - Grande Cuvée Brut	NV		R4 815
High toned fruit with a full creamy palate, beautiful balance & complexity, nutty - yeasty finish.			

Blanc de Blanc

Ruinart Blanc de Blanc	NV		R2 500
Fresh citrus fruit, mainly lime. A very fine and flowery, round and harmonious palate.			
Gruet Millésimé Blanc de Blanc	2009		R995
Citrus fruit mingling with brioche and floral notes. Pillow-like on the palate.			

Champagne (continued)

Rosé

Veuve Clicquot Rosé	NV	R2 200
Earthy, nutty aromas of apple cider, lemon drop, brioche, clove and coffee bean.		
Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé	NV	R2 700
Striking freshness, opulent fine mousse & a plethora of ripe red forest fruits.		
Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé	1998	R10 500
Quintessential bubbly, a tribute to Pinot Noir. Vibrant fruit, silky smooth, fine & balanced.		
Billercart-Salmon Brut Rosé	NV	R1 950
Salmon pink colour. A nose of red fruits and fresh pear. Elegant showing great finesse.		

Demi Sec

Möet et Chandon - Nector Impérial	NV	R1 750
A burst of exotic fruit flavours mingled with ripe stone fruit with a hint of vanilla.		

Chardonnay

UNWOODED

Is a noble variety from which the famous white wines of Burgundy are made. No oak maturation for this category. Usually wines wine is left on its lees to add structure and flavour.


Chablis- France

Daniel Damp	2011	R775
Floral and citrus in combination with an attractive mineral reduction and iodine hints.		

Constantia

Constantia Uitsig Chardonnay	2014	R310
Lime and grapefruit nose, fresh and crispy.		

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Bouchard Finlayson - Sans Barrique Chardonnay	2015	 R95	R340
Citrus, and kiwi nose in fusion with a distinctive flinty flavour.			

Stellenbosch

Warwick First Lady Chardonnay	2015	R280
Fresh citrus with mineral notes, medium-bodied with a bright, toned acidity.		
Rustenberg Chardonnay	2014	R305
Fresh lemon, orange peel and cereal aromas. Medium bodied with zesty acidity.		

Wellington

Doolhof Chardonnay	2015	R205
Pear and peach flavours. Well rounded with a limey sweet-fruit finish.		

Robertson

De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay	2016	R285
From gravely soils extremely rich with lime. Apples, peaches and a hint of minerality.		

Chardonnay

WOODED

Probably the most popular white wine in the world – well liked for its combination of versatility and classicism. It is a noble variety from which the famous white wines of Burgundy are made. Usually medium to full bodied styles depending with the type of oak used and the duration.

Walker Bay

Ataraxia Chardonnay	2015		R645
Profusion of fruit which masquerades the wood character, noticeable on the palate.			
Bouchard Finlayson - Kaaimansgat Chardonnay	2015	 R100	R360
Pear, peaches and litchis. Full bodied with vanilla and harmonised nutty flavours.			
Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat - Limited Edition Chardonnay	2014		R520
Half new French oak matured. Creamy, bold and complex. Citrus, honey and peach			
Bouchard Finlayson - Missionvale Chardonnay	2014	 R140	R505
Estate wine. Third new oak for 7 months. Citrus, stone fruit and hints of cantaloupe.			
CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Estate Chardonnay	2012		R2 300
Alluring apricot, yuzu & vanilla notes. Creamy on palate, vibrate but soft acidity.			
Hamilton Russell Chardonnay	2016		R970
Old world styled; terroir driven. Intense fruit, careful oaking and interesting minerality.			

Burgundy - France

Joseph Drouhin Rully Blanc	2011		R700
Multi-layered with white peach, pear almond and citrus. Medium-bodied and elegant.			


Elgin

Paul Cluver Seven Flags Chardonnay	2015		R1 400
Elegant; medium to full bodied. Alluring pear, apple & citrus fruits whiffs with a mineral finish.			

Stellenbosch

Jordan 9 Yards Chardonnay	2014		R815
Nutty, marzipan, halva and oatmeal. Full-bodied and generous, balanced by crispy acidity.			
Meerlust Chardonnay	2015		R600
Deep golden colour. Nutty and honeycomb. Bold and complex. Full creamy palate.			
Vergelegen Chardonnay	2014		R380
Pale green-gold colour. Lifted fruit hints of toasted nuts. Elegantly built. Delicious.			
CWG - Waterford Estate '88Kept Aside Chardonnay	2015		R1 900
Subtle oak nuances ex 300L oak maturation fuses well with citrus, peach & mineral notes.			

Paarl

Backsberg Chardonnay	2016	 R70	R255
Apricots, almonds and ripe kumquat. Creamy palate balanced with racy acidity.			

Chenin Blanc

Some Cape Chenin Blancs have real Old World charm: firm, natural acidity, several quite distinctive fruit characters, a light citrus, sometimes tropical style that is midway between grapefruit and pineapple.

Napier

Jean Daneel Signature Chenin Blanc 2013 R430
A year in oak, mostly old, providing structure retains great fruit concentration and purity.


Cederberg

Cederberg Private Cellar Chenin Blanc 2016 R300
From one of the highest vineyards in South Africa. Melon, grapefruit and pineapple flavours.

Bot River

CWG - Beaumont Family Wines "Moerse Moer" Chenin Blanc 2015 R4 400
Enticing quince, orange zest & dried herbal aromas. Bright acidity, balanced & creamy.

Stellenbosch

Delaire Graff Estate Chenin Blanc 2014  R85 R310
Swartland fruit. A touch of oak. Multi layered with citrus, honey and almonds.

Oldenberg Chenin Blanc 2015 R420
Ripe fruit, oatmeal and vanilla notes, buoyant acid freshness with lovely creamy texture.

Forrester Meinert Chenin - FMC 2014 R1 200
Whiffs of ginger, honeycomb, nut and ripe tropical fruit. Semi-dry showing hints of botrytis

Waterford's Pecan Stream Chenin Blanc 2016 R180
Ripe winter melon and pineapple aroma. Medium bodied and very refreshing.

Teddy Hall Chenin Blanc Reserve 2012 R390
Masterpiece. Lovely intense nose packed with ripe tropical fruit, honey and almonds.

Villiera Chenin Blanc 2015 R205
The wine has intense fruit with a hint of wood spice on the nose, including pineapple and citrus.


Spier 21 Gables Chenin Blanc 2015 R430
Grapefruit and jasmine aromas. Zesty palate showing honeysuckle, apricot and ripe pineapple.

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Chenin Blanc 2015 R365
Symmetrical oak and fruit flavour. Lime, peach and nuts. Rounded and creamy mouth feel.

Raats Family Old Vine Chenin Blanc (1,5L) 2014 R1 250
Opulent ripe citrus, quince & honey whiffs on a mineral core. Soft- fresh acidity, full & creamy.

Simonsig Chenin Avec Chêne – Nederburg Auction 2010 R1 100
Bright golden colour. Floral & honey notes combine with cinnamon, apple & pears.

Swartland

AA Badenhorst Secateurs Chenin Blanc 2016  R65 R240
A seductively textured, with hints of peach crumble, beeswax, honey and fleshy orchard fruits.

Sauvignon Blanc

A Loire Valley varietal. At home, it established the reputation for racy white wines. With distinctive fruity flavours & crisp green freshness, it better suit lighter dishes

Cape Peninsula - Noordheek

Cape Point Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2016 R360

Classic cool climate masterpiece. Intense granadilla flavours complemented with a mineral note.

Cape Agulhas

Lomond Sauvignon Blanc 2016  R65 R225

Hints of lavender and rose petals accompanied by whiffs of ripe tropical fruit flavours.

Elim

Black Oystercatcher Sauvignon Blanc 2016 R315

A cool climate, gooseberry, citrus and capsicum, complemented by a flinty mouth feel.

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Bouchard Finlayson Sauvignon Blanc 2015  R50 R180

Desirable pineapple, passion fruit and kiwi. A zesty palate, refreshing and long finish.

Bouchard Finlayson - Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2016 R390

Produced only in exceptional vintages. A dash of Semillon added, crisp and savoury.

Constantia

Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc 2016 R320

Distinctive tropical notes of litchi and gooseberry, hints of green pepper and asparagus.

Darling

Ormonde Sauvignon Blanc 2015 R330

Citrus, gooseberry & melons notes. Vibrant acidity fused with hints of kiwi & some grassiness.

Elgin

Elgin Vintners Sauvignon Blanc 2015 R210

Vibrant layers of tropical fruit, green peppers and underlying grassy. Fresh and crisp

Iona Sauvignon Blanc 2016 R375

Strong mineral aromas with undertones of gooseberry, mango, quince and lime zest.

Stellenbosch

Highberry Sauvignon Blanc 2015  R75 R285

From a high altitude vineyard. Striking freshness, clean fruit & long fruity finish.

Paarl

Anura Sauvignon Blanc 2016 R215

Mineral, grassy, green fig tones combined with pineapple and citrus. Fresh and light.

Robertson

Springfield - Life from a Stone Sauvignon Blanc 2016 R330

From a vineyard with the rockiest soil. Flinty, granadilla with a dry salinity finish.

Sémillon

Sémillon once dominated the South African vineyards – to the tune of 90% in the 1820's. It now takes up less than 1% of total vineyard surface. Flavour profile usually shows green figs & apples, has a wood affinity. Great food wines.

Durbanville

Nitida Sémillon

2015

R325

Green apple, honey and hint of grass, fused with a fresh pungent citrus finish.

Clairette Blanche

Even though declining in hectarage worldwide, Clairette Blanche is most widely grown in wine regions of Provence, Rhone and Languedoc in France. It is one of the 13 varieties permitted in the Chateauneuf du Pape wine appellation. In South Africa, the variety has some presence in the Swartland region and is usually blended.

Swartland

CWG - Mullineux Clairette Blanche

2015

R2 000

Naturally fermented in barrel. Focused and precise nose, tealeaf note, citrus & peach.

Aromatic Varietals

Riesling

Arguably the most classic variety notable for its longevity, developing extraordinary complexity in the bottle over many years and maintaining that peak performance for many more.

Mosel - Germany

Van Volxem Schiefer Riesling

2012

R710

Almost completely bone dry, touch of sugar. Floral and citrus notes with a good acid structure.

Elgin

Spioenkop Riesling

2014

R450

Citrus, floral and mineral tones. Bone dry, aromatic with hints of petroleum. Old world styled.

Stellenbosch

Thelema Riesling

2014

R230

Dry styled. Citrus blossom notes, interesting crisp acidity and balanced. A seafood wine.

Jordan Real McCoy Riesling

2015



R80

R295

Seductive elderflower and lemon-lime flavours. Semi-dry and crisp. Great with curry.

Aromatic Varietals (continued)

Gewürztraminer

Gewürztraminer possesses a bold, exotically flowery aroma reminiscent of litchi, nuts, rose petals, clove and honeysuckle. The wine has full-bodied texture and intensely spicy flavours

Elgin

Paul Cluver Gewürztraminer 2016 R280
Rose petal, litchi, cucumber, summer melon and mango. Off dry, delicious and fresh.

Viognier

Throughout the rest of the world, Viognier is a rare but fashionable cultivar, found mainly in the Rhone Valley in France. It produces a full-bodied wine and is often wood matured.

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Creation Viognier 2016 R330
Aromatic with a peach/apricot freshness, honey whiffs. Well-judged oak.

Stellenbosch

The Foundry Viognier 2015 R315
Fruit intensity masks the wood character. Desirable palate weight with roasted pine nuts.

Paarl


Noble Hill Viognier 2015 R310
Alluring dried stone fruit flavours mingled with orange and cumquats on a lively full palate.


White Blends

Cape Peninsula - Noordheek

Cape Point Vineyards Isliedh 2013 R820
Bordeaux style
Sauvignon Blanc led with Sémillon, fresh citrus and tropical fruit with vanilla and spice.

Walker Bay

Bouchard Finlayson - Blanc de Mer 2015  R75 R285
Mediterranean Style
Riesling based with Viognier, unwooded and complex. Peach and quinces and lengthy finish.

Ashbourne Sauvignon Blanc - Chardonnay 2015  R65 R235
Mediterranean Style
By Hamilton Russell Vineyards, light bodied with fresh and vibrant perfumey character.

Stellenbosch

Bizoe-Henrietta 2015 R515
Bordeaux Style
Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon, fruity, waxy and delicious structure. Touch of spice and vanilla.

De Morgenzon Maestro 2015 R450
Mediterranean style
Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay, Roussanne and Viognier blend. Fully textured, citrus and honey notes.

White Blends (continued)

Constantia



Buitenverwachting - Buiten Blanc	2016		R220
Cape Blend Sauvignon Blanc based; delicate green pepper, asparagus and pear.			
Constantia Uitsig	2013		R480
White Bordeaux Style Slightly oaked Sémillon combined with Sauvignon Blanc. Well-structured and full mouthfeel.			
Steenberg - Magna Carta	2012		R1 500
White Bordeaux Style Superlative. A South African classic. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon blended perfectly.			

Swartland

AA Bardenhosrt Family White	2014		R650
Mediterranean style Mostly Chenin with 8 other varietals. Pear, stone fruit & hay notes. Waxy & long fruit farewell.			
Hughes Family Nativo White	2014		R350
Cape Blend Viognier, Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc and Roussanne blend. Intriguing and organic.			
Mullineux & Leeu Family – White Blend	2013		R550
Mediterranean Blend Mostly Chenin Blanc with Clairette Blanche and Viognier. Full bodied, mineral and clove-like finish.			

Rosé

Stellenbosch

Grangehurst - Cape Rosé Blend	2015		R60	R205
Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Merlot, Chenin Blanc and Shiraz. Dry entry with berry and spice.				
Morgenster Caruso	2016		R70	R280
Pure Sangiovese. Sexy pale strawberry colour. Pomegranate and cinnamon on dry palate.				

Paarl

Avondale Camissa	2015		R410
Biodynamic. Muscat de Frontignan and Mouvrede blend. Quite aromatic. Dry and well balanced.			
Mulderbosch Rosé	2015		R200
Entirely Cabernet sauvignon. Dry style, light textured with fresh dark and red forest fruit flavours.			

Blanc de Noir

Stellenbosch

Blaauwklippen White Zinfandel	2012		R375
Onion skin colour. From Zinfandel grapes. Expect strawberry, sherbet and candy floss flavours.			



Private Cellar Selection

It is a great honour to have some of the world's best wines in our collection, all carefully and expertly selected to retain and enhance all the great characteristics these wines are well known for.

Domaine Romanée-Conti AOC - Côte de Nuits - Burgundy

Domaine Romanée-Conti	2011	R250 000
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A Grand Cru vineyard, Romanée-Conti has been called 'one of the greatest wines of the world and the most perfect as well as the most expensive of Burgundy ... with a forceful bouquet of violet mixed with a scent of cherry, a lively and profound ruby robe, a suaveness of exceptional finesse.'

Pomerol - Bordeaux

Château Pétrus	1986	R 40 500
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Entirely Merlot grapes harvest towards the end of the harvesting period ensured a well concentrated wine with deep red fruit flavours, great tannin structure and fantastic acid structure to support prolonged keeping.

Margaux - Bordeaux

Château Margaux
One of four wines to achieve Premier Cru or First Growth status in the Bordeaux Classification of 1855. The Domaine of Château Margaux extends to 262 hectares, of which 87 hectares are entitled to the Margaux AOC declaration.

Château Margaux	1975	R 7 500
Château Margaux	1983	R68 000
Château Margaux	1985	R35 000
Château Margaux	1986	R37 000
Château Margaux	1989	R32 000
Château Margaux	1990	R42 000

Château Brane-Cantenac	1989	R 8 200
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One of fifteen Deuxièmes Crus (Second Growths) in the original Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855. The 1989 vintage shows leather notes, tobacco, black pepper, nuts and a hint of chocolate. Taste is medium to long, still fruity and with some acid.

Pauillac - Bordeaux

Château Lafite- Rothschild
Owned by members of the Rothschild family since the 19th century. Lafite was one of four wine-producing Châteaux of Bordeaux originally awarded First Growth status in the 1855 Classification.

Château Lafite- Rothschild	1975	R10 000
Château Lafite- Rothschild	1982	R52 000
Château Lafite- Rothschild	1985	R 8 200
Château Lafite- Rothschild	1986	R60 000

Cabernet Sauvignon

Usually wooded long longer than other Bordeaux varieties and generally Cabernet wines or blends with high percentage of it keep for a very long time.

Constantia

Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 R380
Strong berry flavours reminiscent of blackcurrant and ripe cherries, with elegant mineral note.

High Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 R550
Blackcurrant, earthy and pencil shaving nose. Dense tannins, full-bodied with a lingering aftertaste.


Durbanville

Nitida Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 R380
Notes of cocoa, red currents and cranberries and cherry tobacco. Approachable tannins.

Cederberg

Cederberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 R430
One of South Africa's highest altitude vineyards. Restrained dark and red fruit character.

Stellenbosch

Dalla Cia Classico Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  R110 R420
Rewarding 18months oak maturation. Blackcurrant, red fruit and cedar wood spice. Powerfully built.

Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 R850
An array of concentrated berry flavours and spice. Exceptional complexity and character.

Thelema Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 R700
Stylish, lots of blackcurrant and coffee flavours. Bone dry, yet exhibits a lovely sweet fruit character.

Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 R360
Cassis and cigar box character with a lovely hint of fynbos. Medium to full-bodied, accessible tannins.

Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2013 R1 800
Profound cherry, spice and tobacco aromas. Full-bodied yet elegant and rounded tannins

Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve - Nederburg Auction 2007 R2 700
Classic red and dark fruit flavours, spicy oak and mint. Rich and succulent, yet firm tannins.

CWG - Etienne Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Auction Reserve 2011 R4 700
Barrel aged for 24 months. Ripe cherry & graphite notes. Bold, dry & powdery tannins.

Graham Beck Coffee Stone Cabernet Sauvignon – Nederburg Auction 2009 R1 950
Dense blue cherries, mulberry & cassis bursts. Malleable tannins, cedar wood & graphite.

Vergelegen - V 2011 R2 700
Almost entirely Cabernet Sauvignon. Detailed, precise and luxurious.

Simonsig Garland 2008 R4 100
A single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the Simonsberg Mountain slopes. Fine & sexy.

Robertson

De Wetshof Naissance Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 R505
Expression of freshness, amiability, elegance and a delicate plushness. Fantastic sipper.

Paarl

Anura Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2014 R370
A combination of fruit, spice and mint flavours. A delicious and bold, yet affable.

Merlot

All the characteristics that make Merlot so masterfully complementary to Cabernet Sauvignon mark it as a great solo act too. It is the feminine counterpart to Cabernet's masculinity, filling out its partner's almost aromatic herbaceous and firm, austere structure with fleshy fruit, soft acids, silky tannins and accessible drinkability.

Constantia

Steenberg Merlot 2013 R470
Incredible fruit concentration, violets, eucalyptus and spearmint on the nose; ripe tannins.

Eagles' Nest Merlot 2012 R510
Some plum, dark chocolate and cherry on the nose, followed by a juicy, well rounded mouth feel.

Elgin

Shannon Vineyards Mount Bullet Merlot 2013 R1 000
Pomerol-like complexity. Solid. Flavours aplenty; cocoa, berries and spice.


Stellenbosch

Dombeya Merlot 2014 R300
Lovely red berry, ripe plum and black cherry flavours. Smooth tannins, dark chocolate finish.

Meerlust Merlot 2014 R745
Plum and mulberry fruit, lifted by an underlying spiciness. Very generous silky-smooth palate.

Jordan Black Magic Merlot 2013 R350
Aromas of red plums and dark bitter chocolate. Seductive flavours & generous velvety tannins

Darling

Groote Post Merlot 2015  R90 R355
Smokey, cherry and a touch of farmyard nose. Soft on the palate; juicy tannins.

Paarl

Backsberg - Kosher Merlot 2014 R330
Made as per Kosher guidelines. Ripe fruit character complimenting the soft tannin structure.

Pinot Noir

Unpredictable in the vineyard, difficult in the cellar, Pinot Noir is nevertheless able to make one of the world's great red wines. Pinot Noir is like a ballerina, fine-tuned and en pointe. It has a rare fluidity, a delicacy, a beguiling beauty that belies an underlying power and structural strength, responsible for an unexpected ability to age.

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2016 R970
Very Burgundian in style. Red berries, earthy minerality and mushrooms. Versatile with food.

Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir

Rich with luscious soft tannins and dark-coloured forest fruits. South African Pinot benchmark.

Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir (1,5L)	2005		R1 900
Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir (1,5L)	2012		R1 600
Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir (1,5L)	2013		R1 650

Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak Pinot Noir	2013	 R170	R655
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Bouchard Finlayson - Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir

Galpin Peak Tête de Cuvée reveals the art of fine winemaking; only the best grapes from a good vintage and the best barrels during maturation are used to craft this classy Burgundian styled Pinot.

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir	1996		R1 900
Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir	1997		R1 950
Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir	1999		R2 000
Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir	2002		R2 050
Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir	2003		R2 150
Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir	2005		R2 350

CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Cape Winemakers Guild

Peter Finlayson is one of the founding members of the Cape Winemakers Guild (CWG), a group of South Africa's top wine producers. Guaranteed great quality in every bottle.

CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Pinot Noir	2007		R1 950
CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Pinot Noir	2009		R1 700
CWG - Bouchard Finlayson Pinot Noir	2012		R1 550

Pinot Noir (continued)

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge


Domaine des Dieux Josephine Pinot Noir 2011 R575
Excellent and complex showing vibrant pure red fruit flavours with a good acidity balance.

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Newton Johnson Walker Bay Pinot Noir 2013 R670
Black cherry, spice, and mushroom. Well-polished tannins and the mineral earthy character.

Creation Pinot Noir 2016 R470
Red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and a whiff of wood spice. Full-bodied palate, dense structure.

Elgin

Thelema Sutherland Pinot Noir 2013  R85 R335
Red fruit with hint of cinnamon spice. Light to medium bodied lingering cranberry aftertaste.

Shannon Rockview Ridge Pinot Noir 2014 R735
Medium-bodied wine with delicate whiffs of red fruits, spice and truffle.

Durbanville

CWG - De Grendel Pinot Noir 2011 R995
Bright red and dark fruit flavours, hints of spice and fine tannins with fresh natural acidity.

Stellenbosch

Edgebaston David Finlayson Pinot Noir 2013 R390
Delicious fruit concentration fused with some earthiness and hints of spice.

Syrah/Shiraz

A Rhone variety where it's known as Syrah and as Shiraz in most New World wine producing countries. Styles vary from medium bodied to full bodied. Flavour ranges from red fruit, dark fruit to spice and savoury.

Rhone - France

Chapoutier Crozes Hermitage Meysonniers 2011 R585
Dried rooibos, white pepper, plum and spice. Earthy and rounded on the palate.

Constantia

Eagles Nest Shiraz 2013 R770
White pepper tones, dark red berry fruit and hints of violets. Full bodied with ripe tannins.

Elgin

Iona Solace Syrah 2014 R590
Dark fruit aplenty, matched with spice & white pepper. Full bodied, ripe tannins, savoury edge.

Sutherland - Karoo


Mount Sutherland Syrah – Nederburg Auction 2010 R1 450
Grapes from 1 500m altitude vineyard. Rose petals, black cherries, cloves and white pepper.

Stellenbosch

Thelema Shiraz 2013 R450
Rich and robust. Exuberant ripe black fruit and spice notes. Full-bodied with a toasty finish

The Foundry Syrah 2009 R595
Plum, white pepper and cloves. Well integrated tannins, fine balance and complexity.

Hartenberg - The Stork Shiraz 2012 R1 250
Full-bodied gem. Black fruits, cherries and hints of violets.

Dombeya Boulder Road Shiraz 2013  R80 R275
The palate offers smooth tannins, elegance and a refined vanilla finish.

Glenelly the Glass Collection Syrah 2011 R290
Intense fruit complexity with a well-polished tannin structure.

Waterford - Kevin Arnold Shiraz 2012 R595
A complex nose packed with layers of spice, chicory, mocha, white pepper and red fruit.

Rainbow's End Reserve Shiraz 2015 R430
Captivating spicy plum, floral flavours with whiffs of lavender. Refined tannin structure.

Swartland

Mullineux & Leeu Family - Syrah 2013 R780
Perfumed prunes, black pepper and rosemary notes. Full-bodied with silky smooth tannins.

Leeuwenkuil Shiraz 2015 R210
Sumptuous, delicious ripe fruit. Velvety tannin structure, beautiful balanced and elegant.

Tulbagh

Saronsberg Shiraz 2014 R720
Red berry and floral flavours with undertones of spice. Firm yet accessible tannins.

Pinotage

Developed by Prof. Abraham Perold in 1925, a cross between Pinot Noir & Cinsault (then known as Hermitage). Red berry fruit with a characteristic banana-like aroma & flavour.

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Southern Right Pinotage 2013 R530
Cherry, red berries and hints of spice. Well-structured with a beautiful lingering farewell

Stanford

Springfontein Terroir Selection Pinotage 2010 R505
Ripe berry nose with a touch of herbs. Juicy mouth feel with supple, 'sweet' tannins.

Stellenbosch


Beeslar Pinotage 2015 R900
Dark fruits with hints of cherry & cinnamon. Ripe otherwise firm tannins. Savoury finish.

Beyerskloof Diesel Pinotage 2014 R1 450
Barrel selection estate flagship. Brooding dark flavours, interestingly ripe. Full and complex.

L'Avernir Provenance Pinotage 2013 R280
Abundance of black fruit upon entry leads to a big, soft and well-rounded tannins structure.

Kanonkop Pinotage 2014 R1 050
Full-bodied. Expect flavours of raspberry, blackcurrant, hints of smoke and banana.

Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage 2014 R4 100
From 60 year old bush vines. Bold tannins matched with ripe brumble fruit and spice.

Kaapzicht Pinotage 2015  R90 R350
Varietal focused, medium to full-bodied, plum vanilla, spice and some earthiness.

Grangehurst Pinotage 1,5L – Nederburg Auction Pinotage 2003 R2 400
Unhurried, bold & full of charm. Impressive dark fruit intensity, slight earthy & spice undertones.

Spier 21 Gables Pinotage – Nederburg Auction 2009 R1 250
Intense black cherries & dark chocolate notes. Smooth & velvety tannins, hint of spice.

Franschhoek

Cape Chamonix Greywacke Pinotage 2014 R350
Full-bodied with prolific dark chocolate, mocha, liquorice and nutmeg flavours.

Wellington

Doolhof Single Vineyard Pinotage 2013 R280
Impressive plum and blackberry fruits on the nose and palate with touches of earthy tones.

Tulbagh

Rijks Private Cellar Pinotage 2012 R600
Huge tannin presence but pillow-like. Loads of fruit, dark chocolate and earthy note.

CWG - Rijks Pinotage 2012 R3 000
Intense cherry, cranberry coconut & cinnamon spice. Creamy palate; elegant & balanced.

Paarl


Backsberg Pinotage 2014 R230
Bright red fruit and blue berry nose. Malleable and delicious.

Niche Red Varietals

Grenache Noir

Grenache also known as Garnacha; a Spanish variety, one of the most widely planted red variety in the world. It ripens late, so it requires hot, dry weather conditions such as in Spain or Southern France. Usually blended but alone makes delicious wines with flavour characterised as red fruit, white subtle white pepper and spice.

Côtes du Roussillon – France

Domain Grier Grenache	2012	 R90	R350
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Red berry fruit and cherries with a hint of spice and underlying vanilla chocolate.

Nebbiolo

Nebbiolo this black skinned grape's name is evocative of its home among the misty foothills of the western Alps; the nebbia, which means fog in Italian. Usually light in appearance but high in tannin structure and acidity.

Piedmonte - Italy

Serradenari, Barolo DOCG	2009		R995
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Pure Nebbiolo. Full-bodied high acid and firm tannin and aromas of tar, roses and truffles.

Barbera

An Italian red varietal found mostly in Piedmont. Usually notes of cherries, raspberries and blueberries and with notes of blackberry and black cherries in wines made of more ripe grapes

Overberg

CWG - The Drift Farm "Die Kans Vate" Single Vineyard Barbera	2013		R3 000
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Buchu, berry & toasty oak hints then, cherry & brumble fruit. Very soft but persistent tannins.

Cabernet Franc

Cabernet Franc, the baby Cabernet, is a black grape variety originating in France that is similar in character to Cabernet Sauvignon. Although generally lighter in tannins and body, it possesses many similar flavours including black cherry, cassis, chocolate, vanilla, spice, and cloves.

Stellenbosch

Raats Family Cabernet Franc – Nederburg Auction	2009		R1 550
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Dark fruit notes merges with cinnamon, tobacco, coffee, and spice. Silky tannins

Raats Family Cabernet Franc (1,5L)	2013		R2 250
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Flamboyant fruit expression, spice & tea leaf whiffs. Full with firm but polished tannins.

Rainbows End Cabernet Franc	2013		R390
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Lovely earthy and tea leaf flavours. Nudge palate, dark chocolate and a hint of coffee.

Niche Red Varietals (continued)

Zinfandel

Zinfandel, also known as Primitivo. It is believed to have originated in Croatia. Grown extensively in California. Blaauwklippen is one of the leading producers of this varietal locally

Stellenbosch

Blaauwklippen Zinfandel

2011

R385

Ripe red fruit flavours; the palate reveals fruit intensity with a refined tannin structure.

Sangiovese

Red Italian varietal that derives its name from the latin sanguis Jovis, the blood of Jove. Sangiovese is the main component of the blend Chianti and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. Youthful single varietal has fresh fruit flavours of strawberry and little spice.

Franschhoek

Antonij Rupert Terra Del Capo Sangiovese

2013



R75

R280

Lovely fresh raspberry and black cherry spice on the palate, and nutmeg spice.

Petit Verdot

A Bordeaux variety that ripens much later than its siblings. Well known for its muscular tannins and ink black colour. Usually displays notes of violets, rosemary, dark fruits and leather.

Paarl

Nederburg Private Bin 104 Petit Verdot – Nederburg Auction

2010

R1 300

Cigar box, mulberry, plum merges with rosemary and violet notes. Full bodied, fine tannins.

Red Blends

Walker Bay

Hermanspietersfontein de Martha 2010 R645
Rhône style
Syrah, Mourvèdre, Viognier and Grenache mélange. Black olive, spice, and violet aromas.

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal

Mediterranean Style

A six part fusion of French and Italian varieties, mainly Sangiovese and Pinot Noir.

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal (1,5L) 2013 R1 400

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal 2014  R170 R655

Paarl

Vilafonté - Series C

Bordeaux Style

Cabernet dominant (Sauvignon and Franc), with Merlot. More powerful than its Series M sibling.

Vilafonté - Series C 2009 R6 000

Vilafonté - Series C 2010 R2 900

Vilafonté - Series C 2011 R3 600

Vilafonté - Series C 2012 R2 250

Vilafonté - Series C 2013 R1 750

Vilafonté - Series M

Bordeaux Style

Malbec and Merlot Driven with hints of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

Vilafonté - Series M 2009 R4 100

Vilafonté - Series M 2010 R2 350

Vilafonté - Series M 2011 R1 600

Vilafonté - Series M 2012 R1 300

Vilafonté - Series M 2013 R1 150

Epicurean

Bordeaux Style

Lifted fruit married unassumingly with a secondary aromas, full-bodied yet elegant.

2010

R910

Bordeaux - France

L'Esprit de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac Leognan 2011 R970

Bordeaux blend

Full-bodied super-quaffer made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

Côtes du Rhône - France

Chapoutier, Côtes du Rhône Belleruche Rouge 2012 R400

Rhône Blend

Grenache based with Syrah. Red fruit and chocolate. Medium bodied, refined tannins.

Red Blends (continued)

Tulbagh

The Fable Mountain Vineyards – Night Sky 2013 R495
 Rhone Style
 Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Grenache. Balanced, carrying its heft with grace and composure.

Stellenbosch


De Toren - Fusion V 2014 R1 500
 Bordeaux Style
 A fusion of five Bordeaux varietals. Ripe dark and red berries. Full bodied, ripe tannins.

De Toren Book XVII 2014 R7 900
 Bordeaux Style
 State of the art winemaking; much reduced yield & 200 % French oak for 18 months. Stunning.

CWG 6-Litre Bottle Members Reserve 2011 R9 000
 Cape Blend
 Made by 6 CWG members for the funding the Guild's Protégés. Drink for a good cause.

4G. 2012 R6 800
 Cape Blend
 A local "First Growth". Splendid, multiplex and savoury. Mainly Bordeaux varietals.


Delaire Graff - Laurence Graff Reserve 2012 R6 500
 Ingenuity. Cab plus a drop of Petit Verdot. Classic flavours expected in a top quality claret.

Raats Red Jasper 2014  R105 R440
 Bordeaux Style
 Cabernet Franc dominated with Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. Steak wine

Mvemve Raats de Compostella

Bordeaux Style
 Mainly Cabernet Franc & Sauvignon. Splendid. Dark fruits, violets & cinnamon nuances.



Mvemve Raats de Compostella 2012 R4 200
Mvemve Raats de Compostella 2013 R3 900
Mvemve Raats de Compostella 2014 R3 700

Le Riche Richesse 2014  R85 R320
 Meditterenean Style
 Cabernet driven with a dash of Cinsault. Ripe cherries & dark fruits. Full and elegant.

Dalla Cia Teano 2011 R2 100
 Mediterranean Style
 Bordeaux varietals & elegant Tuscan Sangiovese blend. Ripe tannins, powerful savoury.

Red Blends (continued)

Stellenbosch

Ken Forrester Renegade	2012	 R85	R315
Rhone Style Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre. Nutmeg, black olives and ripe red fruit flavours.			
Ken Forester the Gypsy	2012		R1 230
Rhone Style Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Medium to full-bodied. Elegant and modish.			
Stellenzicht Merlot/Cab Franc – Nederburg Auction	1995		R1 250
Bordeaux Style Showing delicate dark and red fruit, earthy notes, savoury and elegant.			
Kanonkop Paul Sauer			
Bordeaux Style Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Black currant, earthy and hints of wood spice.			
Kanonkop Paul Sauer	2009		R2 500
Kanonkop Paul Sauer	2010		R2 000
Kanonkop Paul Sauer	2011		R1 700
Kanonkop Paul Sauer	2012		R1 100
Warwick - Trilogy	2012		R985
Bordeaux Style Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Full-bodied and multiplex.			
Waterford - The Jem	2010		R2 400
Cape Blend Mainly Cabernet amongst the Bordeaux varietals plus a splash of Shiraz. A gem			
Meerlust Rubicon	2013		R1 200
Bordeaux Style One of South Africa's finest and first Bordeaux style blends. Consistently great.			
Grangehurst - Nikela	2006	 R155	R600
Cape Blend Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinotage. Age worthy; amazing backbone and fruit intensity.			

Bot River

CWG – Luddite The Broken Ankle Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		R3 600
Shiraz 91%, dash of Cab. Dark cherry, hint of lavender, clove & cassis. Full & Rich			

Malgas

CWG - Sijnn /awa	2014		R2 700
Syrah & Mourvèdre combo. Voluptuous red & dark fruit. Handsome & stately, savoury too.			

Dessert Wines

Noble Late Harvest

Botrytis Cinerea (Noble Rot) to appear on the grapes requires ideal weather balance; too cold or too wet or too hot and the harvest will not succeed. This microorganism reduces the moisture of the grape & concentrates its sugars, & the fungus adds specific character to the eventual wine. Yield from these vines is low and the costs high.

Stellenbosch

Rudera Chenin Blanc NLH	2010		R85	R500
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Waxy, honeyed with flinty tangerine. Layers of apricot, smoke and orange marmalade.

Rudera Chenin Blanc NLH – Nederburg Auction	2007			R950
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Honey, dried apricots, pineapple & orange blossom. Lovely balanced. Crisp citrus acidity.

Paarl

Nederburg Private Bin Sémillon NLH – Nederburg Auction	2000			R575
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Deep golden colour, delicious flavours of beeswax, dried apricot and orange marmalade.

Natural Sweet


Also known as Sweet Natural, grapes are harvested when fully ripen & residual sugar by South African wine law must be not less than 20 grams per litre.

Constantia

Klein Constantia - Vin de Constance	2013		R160	R1 460
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Legendary. From Muscat De Frontignan grapes. Classy and well balanced.

Stellenbosch

Waterford - Heatherleigh	NV		R75	R415
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Made from Muscat Alexandre and Semillon grapes, using a solera method. Balanced & fresh.

Straw wine

Straw wine or raisin wine is made from grapes, harvested at normal ripeness to capture healthy acidity, that have been dried to concentrate their juice. The classic method dries clusters of grapes on mats of straw in the sun, but some regions dry them under cover, on roofs, or on modern racks, while some hang up the grapes or leave them to dry on the vine.

Voor Paardeberg

Vondeling Sweet Carolyn	2011		R80	R495
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Made from dried Muscat de Frontignan grapes. Stone fruit, honey and ginger aromas.

Fortified Wines

Alcohol strength for these wines is increased by adding neutral spirit to a minimum of 15 % alc/Vol as per South African law.

Muscadel

Made from the Muscat family of grapes. Muscads have a distinctive sweet aromas characterised by grapey, citrus & floral notes. Usually sweet styled and fortified.

Nuy Red Muscadel – Nederberg Auction 2000  R35 R460
Enticing spices, cherry tobacco mingling with red fruit flavours. Balanced.

Sherry

Jerez as known in Spain, is a fortified wine made from white grapes, usually Palomino & Pedro Ximénez are a grown near the town of Jerez de La Frontera. Styles vary from light Manzanilla to darker styles like Amontillado & Olorosso.

Jerez, Spain

Deliciosa Manzanilla NV R50
Dry, light, crisp & salty flavour. Matured in a Coastal town; Sanlúcar de Barrameda

Sherry Style Fortified Wines

Currently there is eight classes of Sherry Style wines described in South Africa's Liquor Product Act. Colour varies with styles, from pale straw to amber. Flavour profile for these wines must be nutty & woody character

Paarl

Monis Pale Dry R40
Salt & citrus ripe pear & nut. Rich, nutty dry finish. Best enjoyed slightly chilled

Monis Medium Cream R40
Whiffs of nut & butterscotch. Smooth, well-integrated alcohol. Raisiny finish

Monis Full Cream R40
Dark brown appearance. Rich toffee & brown sugar aromas. Sweet but balanced.

Port Style

CAPPA (Cape Port Producers Association) has adopted the word Cape to identify the local product. Traditional Port grape varieties are used with the exception of Cape White, most grapes are permitted except for Muscat.

Cape White

As per CAPPA (Cape Port Producers Association), Cape White must be made from non-Muscat grapes, matured for a minimum of 6 months; dry to fully sweet styles can be made.

Calitzdorp

Axe Hill Dry White NV R70
Oak matured, Solera style. Entirely Chenin Blanc. Nutty, dried stone fruit notes.

Peter Bayly Dry White 2007 R55
Made from Chenin. Loads of fruits; pear, quince, pineapple & white peach. Balanced.

Cape Ruby

According to South African wine laws, that a Cape Ruby must be full bodied, fruity with minimum 50 % barrel/tank aged for 6 months to 36 months, can be vintage dated.

Calitzdorp

De Kraans Cape Ruby NV R40
Great complexity shows ripe dark & red fruit with spicy undertones. Gives warmth.

Cape Tawny

Wine made in the Cape the traditional Portuguese way barrel aged, exposing them to gradual oxidation and evaporation. As a result, they gradually mellow to a golden-brown colour. The exposure to oxygen imparts "nutty" flavours to the wine, which is blended to match the house style.

Calitzdorp

Boplaas Cape Tawny NV R40
Roast almond, mix of spices, citrus, typical charred oak notes. A lusciously smooth

Cape Vintage

Produced in the Cape, using the Douro model, grapes made from on specified vintage, vintage port is traditionally produced only in exceptionally years.

Calitzdorp

Peter Bayly Cape Vintage 2009 R55
Delicious fruit concentration, dusty leather & spice. Smooth tannins, plum aftertaste.

Axe Hill Cape Vintage 2007 R80
Made from Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barocca & Souzao. Dark fruit & spice, soft tannins

Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2010 R60
Full-bodied, firm & ripe tannins. Integrated alcohol. Cherry tobacco, violets whiffs.

Swartland

Allesverloren 2009 R40
Ripe dark fruit & cherries with a hint of smokiness & spice. Hazelnuts & almonds finish.

