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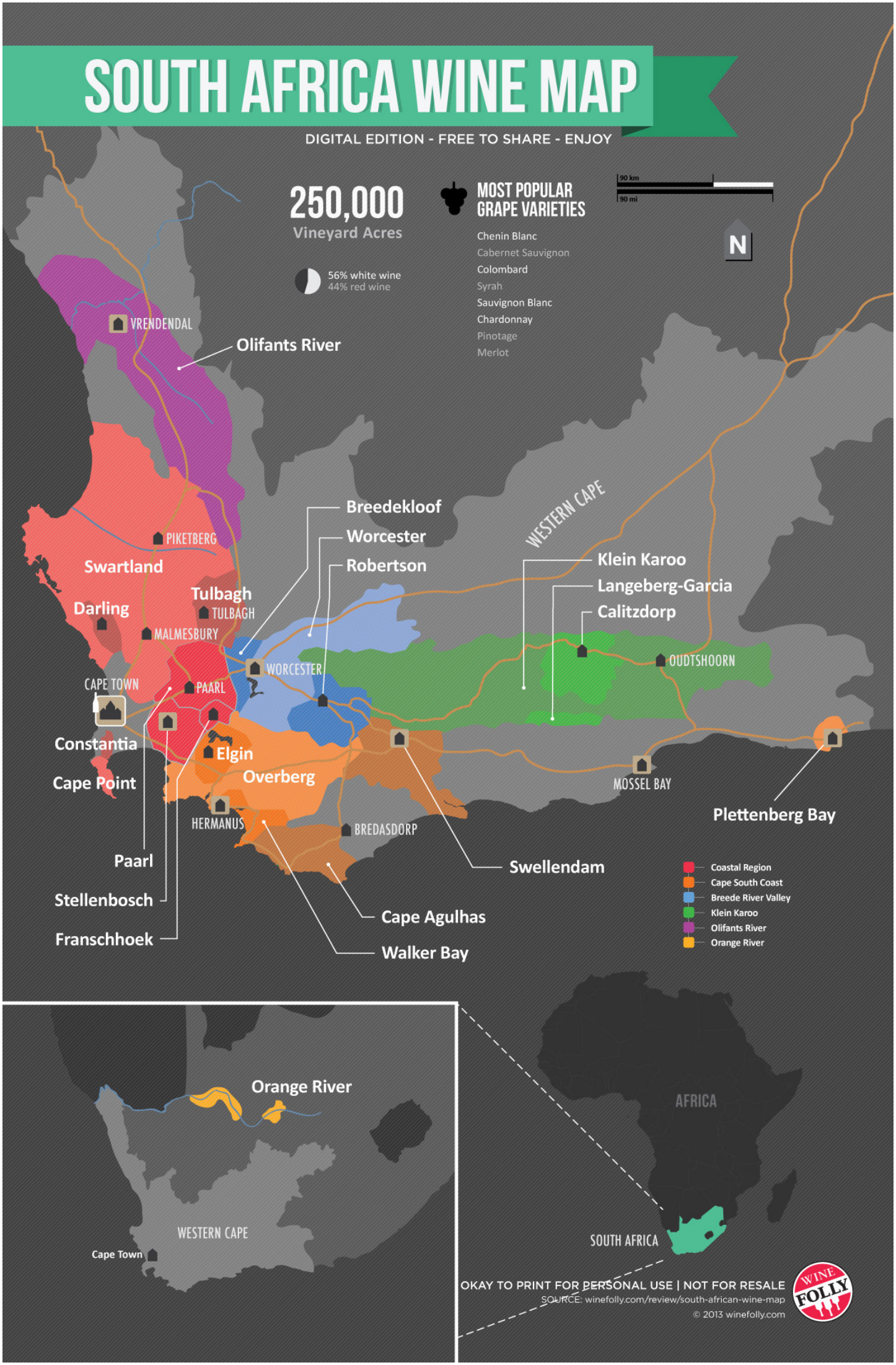
Wine & Beverage List


SOUTH AFRICA WINE MAP
DIGITAL EDITION - FREE TO SHARE - ENJOY
250,000
Vineyard Acres
56% white wine
44% red wine
MOST POPULAR GRAPE VARIETIES
Chenin Blanc
Cabernet Sauvignon
Colombard
Syrah
Sauvignon Blanc
Chardonnay
Pinotage
Merlot
90 km
90 mi
N
VRENDENDAL
Olifants River
PIKETBERG
Swartland
Darling
Tulbagh
TULBAGH
MALMESBURY
CAPE TOWN
PAARL
WORCESTER
Breedekloof
Worcester
Robertson
WESTERN CAPE
Klein Karoo
Langeberg-Garcia
Calitzdorp
OUDTSHOORN
Constantia
Cape Point
Elgin
Overberg
HERMANUS
BREDASDORP
MOSSEL BAY
Plettenberg Bay
Paarl
Stellenbosch
Franschhoek
Swellendam
Cape Agulhas
Walker Bay
Coastal Region
Cape South Coast
Breede River Valley
Klein Karoo
Olifants River
Orange River
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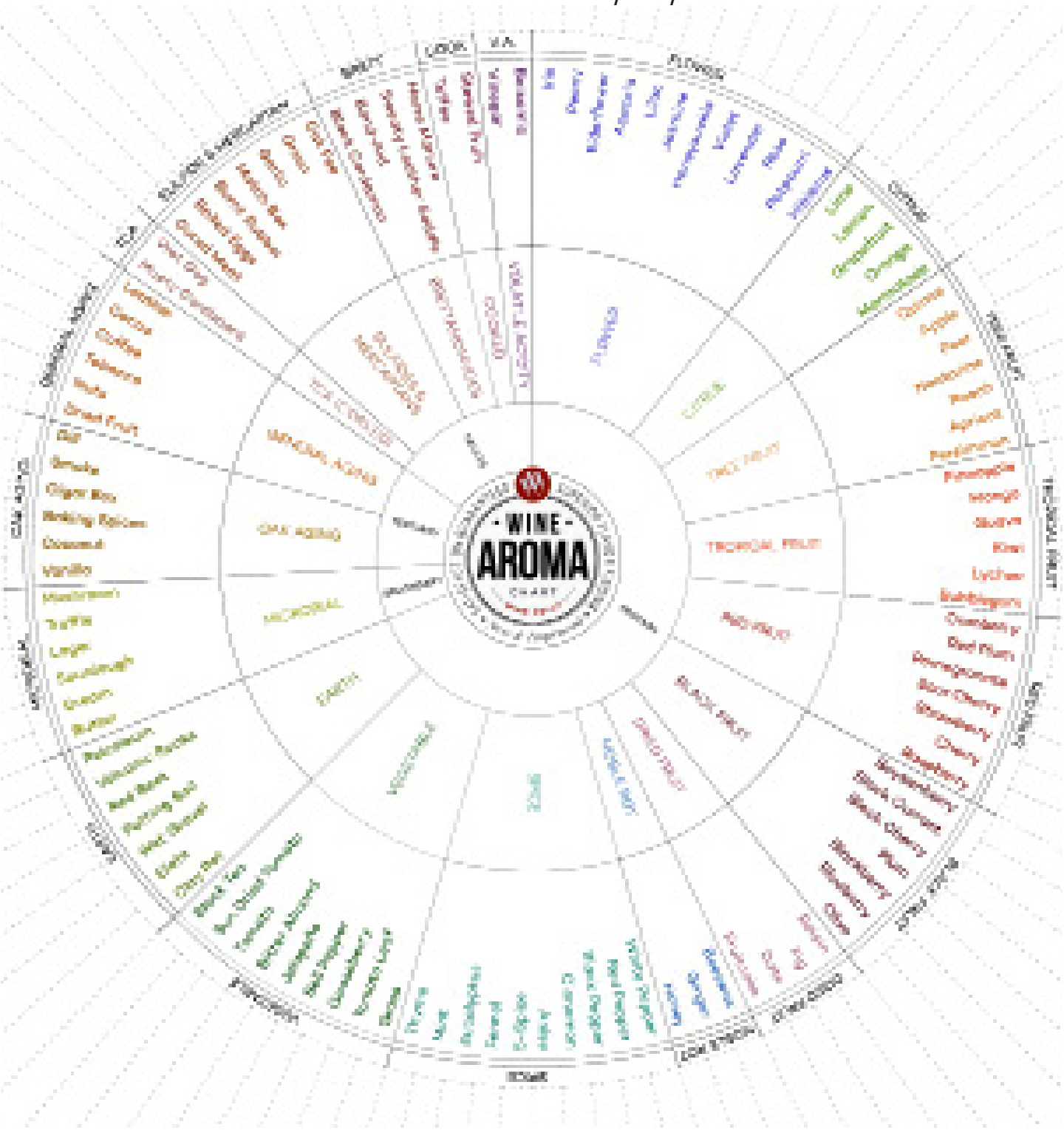
Aroma Wheel

Our sense of smell is even more important when
experiencing wine than our sense of taste.
Our tongues recognize only five tastes:
sweet, sour, bitter, salty and umami (savoury)
With our sense of smell, however, we may identify
hundreds of substances from memory or by association.



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RITROVO WINE LIST DESIGNED BY MERIDIAN WINE MERCHANTS AND COMPILED BY FORTUNATO MAZZONE
2014.

Dear Customer

This wine list is a very personal document and reflects the biases and preferences of the management team.

We believe that these lovingly hand-selected wines will enhance and complement our unique style of food.

For a more complete range of wines, we invite you to take a tour of our cellar.

Enjoy!

Forti & Team

Wine By The Caraffe or ½ Bottle

For your convenience, and to make it possible for you to have different wines with different courses, we offer wine by the Caraffe and smaller bottle.

Wine served by the 187ml Caraffe are charged at exactly ¼ the price of the normal bottle for your drinking pleasure.

Sparkling Wine

Pierre Jourdan Brut NV *(375ml)*	Franschhoek	R 160
Moët & Chandon Impérial Brut NV *(375ml)*	Épernay	R 750

White Wine

Protea Sauvignon Blanc *(187ml Caraffe)*	Tulbagh	R 40
Nick & Forti's Artspace White Blend *(187ml Caraffe)*	Franschhoek	R 40
Simonsig Chenin Blanc *(187ml Dinky)*	Stellenbosch	R 60
De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay *(187ml Caraffe)*	Robertson	R 70
Saronsberg Viognier *(187ml Caraffe)*	Tulbagh	R 75

Rosé

Leopard's Leap Lookout Dry Rose *(187ml Caraffe)*	Franschhoek	R 40

Red Wine

Protea Merlot *(187ml Caraffe)*	Franschhoek	R 45
Protea Cabernet Sauvignon *(187ml Caraffe)*	Franschhoek	R 45
Beyerskloof Pinotage *(187ml Caraffe)*	Stellenbosch	R 50
Terra Del Capo Sangiovese *(187ml Caraffe)*	Franschhoek	R 55
Nick & Forti's Shiraz *(187ml Caraffe)*	Tulbagh	R 65
Nick & Forti's Epicentre Bordeaux Red Blend *(187ml Caraffe)*	Tulbagh	R 65
Paul Cluver Pinot Noir *(187ml Caraffe)*	Elgin	R 120

All Nick & Forti's Wines are produced at Saronsberg Wine Estate in Tulbugh

Champagne

For celebrations - wonderful with anything, but try with oysters and smoked salmon - we have many different labels cellared - come in and browse!

		750ml
Moët & Chandon Impérial Brut NV	Épernay	R 1300
Elegant, sophisticated; from a prestigious Champagne House.		
Moët & Chandon Nectar Impérial NV *(Demi-Sec)*	Épernay	R 1400
A delicious expression of the Moët & Chandon style distinguished by its bright fruitiness and seductive palate.		
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve NV	Mareuil Sur Ay	R 1500
A harmonious blend of 3 vintages - pear/blackberry nose with hints of hay and citrus fruits		
Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé NV	Reims	R 2000
The nose has aromas of fresh red fruit (raspberry, wild strawberry, cherry, blackberry), leading to biscuity notes of dried fruits and Viennese pastries (almonds, apricots and brioche).		
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV	Mareuil Sur Ay	R 2500
Fruity, delicate, elegant and a fine bouquet with nuances of soft red fruit. Lovely with fresh seafood from our grill.		
Dom Perignon *(Various Vintages)*	Épernay	R 4000
Rich and concentrated. Aroma of toasted almonds and dry fig and peaches on palate.		

Cap Classique and Sparkling Wine

S.A. Méthode Champenoise – Wonderful value and superb quality!

		750ml
J.C. Le Roux La Chanson NV	Stellenbosch	R 190
Ripe berry flavours; red in colour, low in alcohol.		
Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel Brut 2014/2015	Stellenbosch	R 330
Since 1971, South Africa's premier Cap Classique, has continued to be the foremost choice for the discerning MCC drinker. Celebrate exceptional moments with Kaapse Vonkel.		
Pierre Jourdan Belle Rose NV	Franschhoek	R 330
Palest blush-pink; luxurious, refined and refreshingly dry		
L'Ormarins Brut Classique NV	Franschhoek	R 330
Elegant, fresh and lively this wine is rich in minerality.		
Saronsberg Brut M.C.C. 2012/2013	Tulbagh	R 360
Delicate flavours of toasted biscuit, creamy lees and fresh apple with a long, elegant and dry finish.		
Graham Beck Bliss Demi Sec	Robertson	R 390
Real MCC but for those who do not like it too dry,		

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Dry White Wine
Sauvignon Blanc

Crisp and refreshing with a myriad of aromas and flavours ranging from mineral flintiness to wild fruitiness or herb flavours.

		750ml
Protea 2016/2017	Franschhoek	R 160
A luscious and full wine with ripe gooseberry notes.		
Saronsberg 2016/2017	Tulbagh	R 230
Crisp minerality and careful picking ensure elegance		
Paul Cluver 2016/2017	Elgin	R 250
This crisp dry wine is made in a serious style but is ideal for all occasions. The Mazzone family staple.		
De Grendel 2016/2017	Durbanville	R 270
A lovely, clean, fresh and fruity explosion in the mouth.		
La Motte Pierneef *(Organically Grown)* 2016	Franschhoek	R 320
A rich, complex wine with hints of fynbos, the natural vegetation on the farm.		
Ghost Corner 2016/2017 *W*	Elim	R 450
Powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, with a touch of grapefruit, fynbos and a steely minerality on palate.		

"Wine is constant proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy"

~ Benjamin Franklin ~

"A tremendous chef and a great singer! Forti's voice reminds me of a full bodied Pinotage served with a juicy medium-rare steak – a joyful experience."

~ Beyers Truter, Beyerskloof ~

"I am personally privileged to have known Fortunato and his family for quite some time. They are sincere loving and caring people with a true passion for food and wine. Forti is one of the few people I know who can seduce you with his food. I recommend you just letting go and let him take you on a journey of culinary sensation !"

~ Paul Cluver, Paul Cluver Estate ~

Chardonnay

"When well made, Chardonnay offers bold, ripe, rich and intense fruit flavours of apple; fig; melon; pear; pineapple; lemon and grapefruit along with spice; honey; butter; butterscotch and hazelnut.
"...the king of white wines..."

		750ml
Leopard's Leap 2016/2017	Franschhoek	R 150
Unwooded with an abundance of tropical fruit and lime flavours. Slips down very easily.		
Protea 2016/2017	Franschhoek	R 170
A light lemon zest note vies with a rich, honeyed nuance on the long, balanced finish.		
Cloverfield *(lightly wooded)* 2016	Robertson	R 190
Beautiful faint lemon and stonefruit notes on the nose with a touch of vanilla.		
De Wetshof Bon Vallon 2016/2017	Robertson	R 280
Unwooded, firmly textured; delicate citrus nuances, try with lovely fresh grilled fish.		
Paul Cluver 2015/2016	Elgin	R 490
A crisp well-balanced wine with well-integrated oak in a softer style. Multi Award Winning		
Rupert & Rothschild Baroness Nadine 2015/2016	Paarl	R 520
Supremely elegant, classic Chardonnay! One of the favourite white wine of the biased owner of the establishment.		
Jordan Nine Yards 2015/2016	Stellenbosch	R 1050
A rich mouth feel and subtly balanced toasty. French oak integrate with the long, tropical peach and melon finish.		
Hamilton Russel Vineyards 2015/2016	Hemel-en-Aarde	R 1050
A tight, minerally wine with classic Hamilton Russell Vineyards length and complexity. Unusually prominent pear and lime fruit aromas and flavours.		

"Forti is an institution in the South African wine world. Forti sings the same song of the "true marriage" of great wine and amazing food as we do at Haute Cabrière!
A true experience to be enjoyed."

~ Takuan von Arnim, Haute Cabrière ~

To me always a highlight if I can enjoy a meal at Forti with Forti and enjoy his compony and all the wonderful creations from the kitchen.Wines best companion is in an ambiance of great cuisine and Forti restaurant has always been that.

~ Danie De Wet, De Wetshof ~

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Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc is no poor relation, but the consummate food wine - blending harmoniously with a wide variety of dishes.

		750ml
Ken Forrester Petit 2016/2017 *(Unwooded)*	Stellenbosch	R 150
A cheeky little Chenin Blanc. (like the wine maker)		
Ernie Els Big Easy 2016/2017	Stellenbosch	R 200
This wine is big on flavour and easy to drink and perfect with grilled fish.		
Mulderbosch Steen-Op-Hout 2016/2017 *(Wooded)*	Stellenbosch	R 200
Well-balanced and elegant. Stylistically dry and lightly oaked this is a great food wine.		
Cederberg 2016/2017 *(Unwooded)*	Cederberg	R 230
Ripe guava and tropical fruit salad flavours.		
DeMorgenzon DMZ 2016 *(Unwooded, partly barrel fermented)*	Stellenbosch	R 260
Green apple, apricot, peach, hints of honey and floral aromas characterize a fresh and upfront nose. The palate is rich and well integrated with a lingering aftertaste.		
The FMC 2014/2015 *(Forrester Meinert Chenin - Wooded)*	Stellenbosch	R 1100
The pinnacle of what we consider to be the finest expression of the grapes of this varietal. *- An icon Chenin, a challenge to the world!*		

" For years there's been a beacon of light for Pretoria winelovers. Forti has always been a home from home for food lovers and a second home for half of the Cape wine producers, great food, fine wine and incredible hospitality, a truly winning formula."

~ Ken Forrester, Ken Forrester Wines ~

"Someone said drink the water, but I will drink the wine / Someone said take a poor man, the rich don't have a dime / Go fool yourself, if you will, I just haven't got the time / I'll give you back your water, and I will take the wine."

~ Frank Sinatra ~

"Maybe it's because I'm getting older, I'm finding enjoyment in things that stop time. Just the simple act of tasting a glass of wine is its own event. You're not downing a glass of wine in the midst of doing something else."

~ David Hyde Pierce ~

Blended White Wine

Blends are like creating an interesting dish where the winemakers' true artistry becomes apparent.

			750ml
Pierre Jourdan Tranquille NV		Franschhoek	R 160
An attractive fruity blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir made in an easy-drinking style.			
Nick & Forti's Artspace White Blend 2015		Tulbagh	R 160
An easy-drinking blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc. Simply delicious. Forti's personal preference.			
Hamilton Russell Ashbourne White Blend 2016		Hemel-en-Aarde	R 200
Aromas of lemon and lime awake the senses and on the palate you will be rewarded with a fresh, somewhat crisp citrus flavour mellowed by the fruit weight of the Chardonnay.			
Haute Cabrière Chardonnay/Pinot Noir 2016		Franschhoek	R 250
The all-time favourite, pink hue, light fresh and elegant with savoury, faintly tannic sweet-sour edge.			
Bouchard Finlayson Blanc De Mer 2016		Walker Bay	R 290
Interesting medley of flavours, fruit salad in a bottle. Strongly recommended with the medley of flavours in our shellfish dishes.			
Alheit Vineyards Cartology 2014		Walker Bay	R 820
Sublime elegance. Displaying wonderful depth and subtlety.			
Eben Sadie Palladius *(Various Vintages)*	750ml	Swartland	R 1700
Eben Sadie Palladius	1500ml	Swartland	R 3400
Eben Sadie Palladius	3000ml	Swartland	R 6800
Intensely rich, but so clearly fine and balanced at the same time. This is great wine in international terms; in South Africa it stands alone.			

"Like a La Luna, Forti is larger than life and has an incredible draw for all the patrons to come and experience Forti's creations. Something special and unique, one of a kind!"

~ Johnathan Grieve, Avondale ~

"Boys should abstain from all use of wine until their eighteenth year, for it is wrong to add fire to fire."

~ Plato ~

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Other White Varietals

And now for something different...

		750ml
Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio 2016/2017	Franschhoek	R 190
Tangy light peach and Golden apple aromas, with a waft of stone fruit and light floral hints		
Meinert The German Job Riesling 2015/2016	Devon Valley	R 230
A lovely fresh floral, quince, lime and spanspek nose, while the sugar and acid are well matched. The lees contact has fattened the mouthfeel and the wine leaves a pleasing crisp fruity aftertaste.		
Paul Cluver Close Encounter Riesling 2016/2017	Elgin	R 270
Wonderfully fragrant - concentrated fruit and floral notes. Light alcohol		
Saronsberg Viognier 2016	Tulbagh	R 300
The wine has a light straw colour and flavours of honey, pear, apricot and delicate floral notes. It has a rich, silky palate with subtle spice and yellow fruit flavours, light oak and a balanced fresh finish.		

Off-Dry, Semi-Sweet and Sweet White Wine

The richness of these wines make them consummate companions to our spicy dishes, like kingklip in marsala curry sauce.

		750ml
Leopard's Leap Lookout *(Semi-Sweet)* 2016/2017	Franschhoek	R 130
Well-rounded with ripe fruit tones.		
Nederburg Special Late Harvest *(Sweet)* 2016	Stellenbosch	R 160
Lovely sweet palate with pineapple, apricot and rasin flavours supported by a fresh acidity		
Ken Forrester Petit Semi-Sweet 2016/2017	Stellenbosch	R 160
Irresistable semi-sweet wine with honey notes on the finish.		
Cederberg Bukketraube *(Semi-Sweet)* 2016/2017	Cederberg	R 220
A rare cultivar with 77 hectares remaining left in the world. Cederberg Bukettraube is an explosion of aroma and flavour. It has prominent muscat flavours with apricot and floral notes on the nose.		

"A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine"

~ Anthelme Brillat Savarin ~

Rosé

Rosé pairs well with dessert or light deli lunches.

		750ml
Nederburg Foundation 2014/2015	Paarl	R 140
Charming, light-bodied – smoothly semi-sweet.		
Leopard's Leap Lookout 2016/2017	Franschhoek	R 160
A dry, fruity Pinotage Rosé.		
Fairview Goats Do Roam 2015/2016	Paarl	R 170
French style, dry and crispy.		
Grangehurst Cape Rosé Blend 2014	Stellenbosch	R 200
Elegant dry blend of three red cultivars.		
Morgenster Caruso Rosé 2014	Somerset West	R 290
Balance is the name of this Italian style masterpiece and Caruso does its namesake proud. Rich and elegant, it has a soft, velvety feel but with enough focus and length.		

Red Wine
Cabernet Sauvignon

At its best, unblended Cabernet produces wines of great intensity and flavour."The undisputed king of red wines..."

		750ml
Leopard's Leap 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 160
Classically styled, this wine has rich blueberry and plum flavours, with a dash of cassis and the support of toffee undertones.		
Protea 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 180
Structured and elegant and yet still light and delicate.		
Ernie Els Big Easy 2015/2016	Stellenbosch	R 200
Big and Ballsy. Soft tannins.		
Nederburg Winemaster's Reserve 2014/2015	Paarl	R 250
Round, smooth, nutty taste - A perennial favourite.		
La Motte 2013	Franschhoek	R 300
Fine floral bouquet, black currant, plum and tobacco hints.		
Asara 2013/2014	Stellenbosch	R 390
A huge wine which has magnificent fruit and length		
Springfield Whole Berry 2014/2015	Robertson	R 430
Very soft, naturally produced velvet.		
Ernie Els 2014/2015	Stellenbosch	R 450
A unique Helderberg profile wine, precise and varietally flawless. Expect this brilliant Cabernet to have a serious future.		

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Merlot

Merlot is the red wine success of the 21st century.
Its popularity has soared along with its acreage, and
it seems wine lovers can't get enough of it.

		750ml
Protea 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 180
Appealing savoury nose of mulberry, cocoa, oreganum and fynbos.		
Darling Cellars Six Tonner 2015/2016	Darling	R 180
Star of the future, the wines from this cellar are serious value for money.		
Meinert 2013/2014	Devon Valley	R 350
Big gutsy juicy fruit. Ideal with lovely grilled steak.		
Jordan Black Magic 2013/2014	Stellenbosch	R 430
Part whole-berry fermentation and softer pump-overs extract aromas of red plums and dark bitter chocolate. French oak maturation seasons the wine to accentuate the seductive flavours and generous velvety tannins.		
Hartenberg 2011/2012	Stellenbosch	R 490
The palate is full-bodied with cedar and mocha on the entry, ample ripe black fruits with superb weight in the mouth.		
Meerlust 2014/2015	Stellenbosch	R 670
Mellow and plummy, deeply textured.		

Shiraz

South Africa's new rockstar grape. A variety of grape cultivated
especially in Australia, Southern France and the United States.
Especially suited to warm climate terroir.

		750ml
Leopard's Leap 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 170
Velvety Rhône-style elegance.		
Protea 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 190
Lovely gentle fruited finish with a rich cocoa aftertaste.		
Nick & Forti's 2014	Tulbagh	R 260
Classic food-style wine. My own choice!		
La Motte 2013/2014	Franschhoek	R 400
Deep ruby, spicy-floral bouquet, peppery plum flavours.		
Saronsberg 2014/2015	Tulbagh	R 570
South Africa's most award-winning Shiraz. Rich with the aroma of African violet.		
Kevin Arnold 2012/2013	Stellenbosch	R 620
Kevin's passion for Shiraz shows in this delectable wine from the Waterford Estate.		

Pinotage

A 1920's cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsaut (Hermitage).
Made in a range of styles; from simply fruity to ambitious.
South Africa's only truly indigenous grape varietal.

		750ml
Beyerskloof 2015/2016	Stellenbosch	R 200
From South Africa's Pinotage Wine King, Beyers Truter; red berry fruits softly intertwined with oak - Wagyu's natural complement.		
Fleur Du Cap 2014/2015	Stellenbosch	R 250
Intense, full-flavoured fruitiness. A classic.		
Kanonkop Kadette 2015	Stellenbosch	R 290
A complex wine with hints of red fruit and mocha flavours. Elegant tannin structures with a good length and dry finish.		
Meinert Printer's Ink 2014/2015	Devon Valley	R 330
"As scion of a Namibian printing and publishing family and ex-journalist I thought it apt to name this deeply coloured Pinotage 'Printer's Ink'." ~ Martin Meinert		
Grangehurst 2009/2011	Stellenbosch	R 480
Intensely flavoured Veritas Gold winner from a tiny boutique wine producer with a big heart.		

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"Forti is like a bottle of Kanonkop: The older it gets the better it gets – more elegant, more delicate, more flavours, more complexity and more personality. And Forti is like Forti.....!!

~J.H. Krige, Kanonkop Wine Estate~

"Wine is sunlight, held together by water."

~ Galileo ~

"Wine to me is passion. It's family and friends. It's warmth of heart and generosity of spirit. Wine is art. It's culture. It's the essence of civilization and the art of living. -Robert Mondavi
Forti is the one South African that really lives this quote of Robert Mondavi:
A true restauranteur gives quality experience with exceptional service, Forti is one of those restauranteurs!"

~ Hein Koegelenberg, La Motte ~

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Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir; the great grape of Burgundy, is a touchy variety. The best examples offer the classic black cherry, spice, raspberry and currant flavours.

		750ml
Haute Cabrière Unwooded 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 260
Forti loves this slightly chilled.		
Paul Cluver Estate 2015/2016	Elgin	R 480
Boiled sweets and fresh strawberries make for a structured fruity finish. The estate flagship "Seven Flags" is cellared and available on request. A true unicorn wine.		
Haute Cabrière 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 490
Ripe nose of cherries, plums and spices. Balanced flavours enable this wine to complement a wide array of dishes.		
Catherine Marshall Reserve 2013/2014	Elgin	R 650
Rich, dark black fruit with gravel-like minerality.		
Hamilton Russell *(Various Vintages)*	Hemel-en-Aarde	R 1050
A pioneer with this variety and dedicated to excellence, Hamilton-Russell has achieved an extraordinary resemblance to Burgundian aroma and taste.		

Other Red Varietals

Indulge in a unique experience.

		750ml
Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2014/2015	Franschhoek	R 220
Earthy and meaty, a local version of a Tuscan wine.		
Fairview Barbera 2014/2015	Tulbagh	R 270
First successful release of this uniquely Italian single varietal. Rich and deep with intense lingering aftertaste.		
Saronsberg Grenache 2014	Paarl	R 420
The wine has a ruby red colour and ripe cherry flavours with delicate fynbos and spice undertones and a hint of violets.		
Steenberg Nebbiolo 2013/2014	Constantia	R 590
Nebbiolo is considered one of the great Italian Wine varieties - Prized by collectors. Full, tannic and robust.		
Raats Cabernet Franc *(Various Vintages)*	Stellenbosch	R 1200
Vibrant and delicious has pronounced aromas of black fruit with classic tomato leaf twist. True flagship stuff.		

"Of all things known to mortals wine is the most powerful and effectual for exciting and inflaming the passions of mankind, being common fuel to them all."

~ Francis Bacon ~

Blended Red Wine

Have no fear, even the great wines of Bordeaux are blended!

		750ml
Leopard's Leap Cabernet/Merlot 2015/2016	Franschhoek	R 170
A classically styled wine with flavours of blueberry, plum and cassis enhanced by coffee and toffee undertones. Full-bodied, with a firm tannin structure.		
Cloverfield Shamrock Red 2016	Robertson	R 180
Very Quaffable and easy drinking		
Kaapzicht Bin 3 2012/2013	Stellenbosch	R 230
Graceful blend of Bordeaux varieties. Rich tannins demand a full-flavoured fillet with Porcini mushrooms. Absolutely sensational value for the quality.		
Beyerskloof Synergy 2014/2015	Stellenbosch	R 260
As part of the Reserve Range, the Beyerskloof Synergy represents not only the synergy of the four red grape varieties, but all the different slopes, soils and micro-climates where they are grown.		
La Motte Millennium 2013/2014	Franschhoek	R 260
Drink now, use any millennium as the excuse.		
Nick And Forti's Epicentre Red 2014	Tulbagh	R 260
Everything I ever wanted in a wine- our choice. Elegant and subtle, a real food companion! Multiple Old Mutual Trophy Winner.		
Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2014/2015	Franschhoek	R 380
Rich nuances of red cherries, spicy tobacco and cinnamon on the palate with a long and lingering finish.		
Nederburg Heritage Series Motorcycle Marvel 2013/2014 *(Rhône Blend)*	Paarl	R 390
An abundance of spicy, peppery berry and sweet fruit characters.		

"Good wine is a familiar creature if well used"

~ Shakespeare ~

"I like all paintings. I always look at the paintings, good or bad, in barbershops, furniture stores, provincial hotels. I'm like a drinker who needs wine. As long as it is wine, it doesn't matter which wine."

~ Pablo Picasso ~

"Picasso talks kak. Never drink shitty wine. I will never make you crappy food."

~ Forti Mazzone ~

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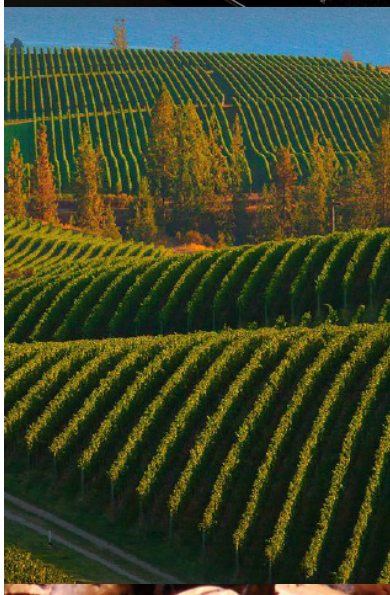

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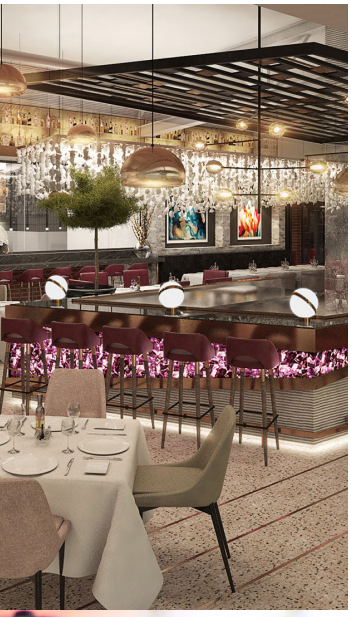

Blended Red Wine (Continues)

		750ml
Grangehurst Cabernet/Merlot 2009	Stellenbosch	R 520
Jeremy Walker's take on a classic S.A. style Bordeaux blend.		
La Motte Pierneef Shiraz/Viognier 2013/2014	Franschhoek	R 590
An innovative blend like this lends itself to exciting adventures with a variety of foods.		
Saronsberg Full Circle 2014/2015	Tulbagh	R 890
An absolute statement wine. Multiple award-winner. Rhône Style.		
Meerlust Rubicon 2012/2013	Stellenbosch	R 890
South Africa's most famous red blend, sublime and reliably delicious.		
Rupert & Rothschild Baron Edmond 2012/2013	Franschhoek	R 1100
Big and concentrated with classic fruit flavours which leave a velvety sensation on the palate.		
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2012/2013	Stellenbosch	R 1300
A traditional blend of approximately 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc and 15% Merlot, it is matured in new 225 litre French Nevers barrels for 22-26 months.		
Ernie Els Signature *(Various Vintages)*	Stellenbosch	R 1600
A powerful wine offering great intensity and length. Go on, make a statement!		
Vilafonte Series M 2013/2014	Stellenbosch	R 1600
Velvet glove, steel fist.		
Mvemve Raats De Compostella 2012	Stellenbosch	R 2200
South Africa's rarest and sought after blend.		
Eben Sadie Columella *(Various Vintages)* 750ml	Swartland	R 2200
Eben Sadie Columella 1500ml		R 4400
Eben Sadie Columella 3000ml		R 8800
The intense, dark, smooth spicy nose has sweet, seamless pure fruit and lovely balance and complexity. The palate is dark and quite tannic with spicy red and black fruits and a rich, chocolatey character.		

"Wine represents to me sharing and good times and a celebration of life. It is always around happy occasions with family and friends and centered around joy. What better item to be involved in then something that represents all these wonderful things.

~ Dan Aykroyd ~

Imported White Wine

Subject to availability

Our foreign selection is masive. Ask your friendly Sommelier.

		750ml
Zenato Soave Classico 2015	Italy	R 400
Light, ripe fruitiness		
Feudi di San Gregorio Greco di Tufo 2015	Italy	R 580
The perfect example of the classic white wine of Campania		
Bouchard Père & Fils Bourgogne La Vignée *(Various Vintages)*	France	R 690
Crispy, light Chardonnay. Full flavour, food-friendly. 12.5% Alc		
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc *(Various Vintages)*	New Zealand	R 800
Concentrated, full, rich and packed with flavour.		
Chablis William Fevre (Various Vintages)	France	R 850
The classic example of the classic chardonnay style of France.		

Imported Red Wine

		750ml
Zonin Valpolicella Classico D.O.C.G. 2012/2013	Italy	R 400
Light, earthy and flavourful, a pizza/pasta favourite.		
Zonin Bardolino Classico D.O.C.G. 2013	Italy	R 400
Lightly fruity and an all-time favourite red.		
Castel d'Albola Chianti Classico D.O.C.G. *(Various vintages)*	Italy	R 560
Rich tannic Chianti, Decanter Magazine's award winning Chianti.		
Alter Ego 2008 *(By Château Palmer)*	France	R 3900
Its lush aromas and supple tannins make it a wine that can be appreciated in the first years after bottling.		
Châteauneuf-Du-Pape *(Various Producers and Vintages)*	France	R 1200 - SQ
Firm fruit with spicy character; from the Rhône region. Try this with our rich game and venison dishes.		
Opus One (Various Vintages)	California	R 13 000
The Mondavi/Rothschild collaboration cult wine.		
Nuits-St-Georges *(Various Shippers and Vintages)*	France	R 1400 - SQ
Tannic Burgundies, of the sort that make French wine unique.		
Château Haut-Brion Grand Cru Classé Graves (Various Vintages)	France	R 27 500
Richly-coloured with robust but not harsh tannins-beautiful with our cheese board.		
Château Lafite-Rothschild (Various Vintages)	France	R 27 500
Simply the most balanced red wine in existence.		
Château Latour Grand Vin 1973	France	R 45 000
Ultimate Expression of understated Elegance.		
Château Margaux Grand Vin *(Various Vintages)* 750ml	France	R 27 500
Château Margaux Grand Vin 1500ml	1969	R 250 000
Chewy rich tannins and supple date-like flavours.		

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Dessert Wine

Honeyed and svelte, these wines marry well with our rich and flavourful Italian desserts such as zabaglione and tiramisu.

Pierre Jourdan Ratafia NV *(375 ml)*	Franschhoek	R 250
Unique Dessert Wine from Cabrière Estate; Chardonnay fortified with Potstill Brandy.		
Ken Forrester 'T' Noble Late Harvest *(375ml)* *(Various Vintages)*	Stellenbosch	R 590
John Platters '5' star, outstanding dessert wine, acid and sugar in perfect balance.		
Paul Cluver Riesling Noble Late Harvest *(375ml)* *(Various Vintages)*	Elgin	R 590
Indulge only if you are a serious dessert wine devotee who appreciates the ultimate in quality.		

For Vin De Constance, Sauternes and other rare dessert wines. Please enquire and visit the cellar.

Portuguese Port and Quality S.A. Port Style Wine

	75ml		75ml
Ferreira White	R 45	Allesverloren	R 45
Ferreira Ruby	R 45	L'Ormarins Port NV	R 45
Ferreira Tawny	R 45	KWV Vintage	R 60

"Water is the best beverage a person can possibly drink, but who am I to take the best for myself? I'll just drink some wine instead."

~ Frans Malan, Simonsig ~

"Forti is not only a passionate chef, but also a wine aficionado of note, he understands food and wine pairings and as you look through his wine selection you will start to understand why. A real vintage wine cellar , with a great selection of wines, this combined with an in-house classic performance equals an unforgettable experience!"

~ Dawie Botha, Antonij Rupert Wines ~

Naughty Forti Cocktails

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The Forti Aperol Spritz R 60

The House Special - Aperol topped up with Pierre Jourdan bubbly and a splash of mineral water with a slice of fresh orange. A zingy dose of sunshine with Italian Inspiration.

Classic Caipirinha R 60

Brazil's National Cocktail - So Refreshing. Premium Cachaca, Fresh Lime, Brown Sugar muddled on the rocks.

Cosmopolitan R 65

Made Famous by Sex in the City. Skyy Vodka, Triple Sec, Lime Cordial, Fresh Cranberry Juice, Garnished with Lemon.

Classic Gin Martini R 65

Bulldog Gin, splash of dry white Cinzano, stirred on the rocks, strained and served with a Green Olive or Twist.

Forti Bulldog Mojito R 65

Bulldog Gin, Fresh Lime, Lemon, Mint, Sugar syrup, Splash of Appletizer muddled and served on the rocks.
Super Refreshing with a hidden botanical kick.

FortiVino R 65

Bulldog Gin, Nick & Forti's Artspace Dry White Wine, Fresh Vanilla Syrup, Elderflower Syrup, Pineapple Juice, shakerino on the rocks and strained. Yum bloody yum.

Sex on the Time Square R 65

Skyy Vodka, Peach Schnapps, Fresh Cranberry Juice, Fresh Orange Juice over ice and garnished with an Orange Slice.

Frozen Margarita R 75

Espolon Reposado Tequila, Grand Marnier, Lime, Salt, on a fine Granita of ice.

Long Island Iced Tea R 75

A classic mule kick of 5 white Spirits, blended with Sweet & Sour Cocktail Mix and topped up with refreshing Coke. Looks so innocent. Isn't.

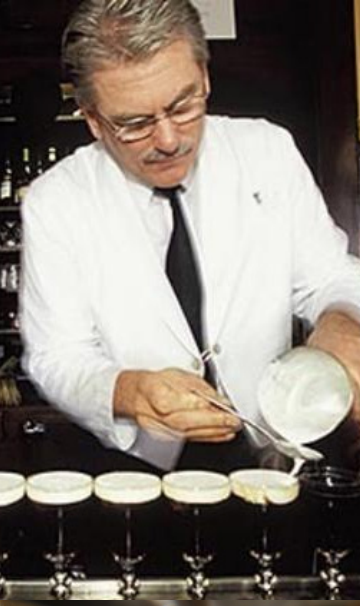
Negroni R 75

The Classic drink of the Schicky Mickey in Italy. Bulldog Gin, Campari, Red Cinzano, Charged with a dash of Soda Water, on the rocks and garnished with orange peel.

The Forti Piña Colada R 75

Premium Appleton Estate Signature Rum, Pineapple Juice, Crushed Ice, Fresh Cream, Grenadine, garnished with Pineapple.

Shooters on Request.



Hot Drinks

Espresso	R 24
Americano (Black or with Milk)	R 25
Cappucino	R 30
Caffe Latte	R 35
Milo	R 40
Hot Chocolate	R 40
Pot of Tea	R 30
# Ceylon	
# Rooibos	
# Earl Grey	
# Green	
# Camomile	
# Peppermint	
Irish Coffee prepared with Fresh Cream and Jamesons Whiskey	R 60
Irish Coffee prepared with Fresh Cream and Kahlua Liqueur	R 60
Irish Coffee prepared with Fresh Cream and Amarula Liqueur	R 60
Don Pedro prepared with Homemade ice-cream and cream with Jameson Whiskey	R 60
Don Pedro prepared with Homemade ice-cream and cream with Kahlua Liqueur	R 60
Don Pedro prepared with Homemade ice-cream and cream with Amarula Liqueur	R 60

Mixers / Soft Drinks

Coke	330ml	R 24
Coke Zero	330ml	R 24
Coke Life	330ml	R 24
Sprite	330ml	R 24
Sprite Zero	330ml	R 24
Fanta	330ml	R 24
Fitch and Leeds Tonic Water	200ml	R 24
Fitch and Leeds Bitter Lemon	200ml	R 24
Fitch and Leeds Club Soda	200ml	R 24
Fitch and Leeds Ginger Ale	200ml	R 24
Fitch and Leeds Lemonade	200ml	R 24
Appletiser	330ml	R 32
Grapetiser Red	330ml	R 32
Grapetiser White	330ml	R 32
Iced Tea Imported (Peach or Lemon)	330ml	R 29
Red Bull	250ml	R 39
Imported Italian Chinotto	200ml	R 35
Imported Italian Aranciata	200ml	R 35
Imported Italian Limonata	200ml	R 35
Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice	300ml	R 49
Freshly Squeezed Carrot/Apple/Ginger Juice	300ml	R 49
Freshly Squeezed Cucumber/Lemon and Melon Juice	300ml	R 49

Surgiva Mineral Water from the Alps sourced from the Adamello Brenta National Park
The mineral water of choice of the Italian Sommeliers Association

Surgiva Still or Sparkling in glass bottles	500ml	R 29
Surgiva Still or Sparkling in glass bottles	1000ml	R 49

Adamello Brenta National Park

Siamo nel PARCO NATURALE ADAMELLO BRENTA Geopark

Only Surgiva can boast the Adamello Brenta National Park label. For years, Surgiva has been committed to nature conservation, developing projects to protect the inestimable environmental value of these mountains, which represent the deepest soul of Trentino.

The Park represents the largest protected area of Trentino, comprising 48 lakes and the Adamello glacier, one of the biggest largest glaciers in Europe.

Beers & Ciders

Castle Lager	330ml	R 28
Castle Light Lager	330ml	R 28
Windhoek Lager	330ml	R 28
Windhoek Light Lager	330ml	R 28
Carling Black Label Lager	330ml	R 28
Amstel Lager	330ml	R 30
Heineken Lager	330ml	R 32
Jack Black Lager	330ml	R 45
Devil's Peak First Light Golden Ale	330ml	R 65
CBC Lager	330ml	R 65
Fiery Dragon Ginger Beer	330ml	R 68
Devils Peak Kings Block House IPA	330ml	R 68
CBC Krystal Weiss	330ml	R 80
Duvel Belgian Golden Ale	330ml	R 100
Savannah Dry Cider	330ml	R 35
Savannah Light Cider	330ml	R 35
Hunters Gold Cider	330ml	R 32
Hunters Extreme Bold and Guarana (Energy Cider)	440ml	R 39
Ice Tropez Wine Cooler from France	275ml	R 85
Smirnoff Spin Vodka Cooler	275ml	R 59

Premium Single & Blended Malt Whisky

	TOT	BOTTLE
Ardbeg 10 Year Old Single Malt	R 75	R 1950
Belvenie 15 Year Old Single Malt	R 130	R 3500
Bunnahabhain 12 Year Old Single Malt	R 79	R 2100
Bunnahabhain 18 Year Old Single Malt	R 148	R 3900
Bunnahabhain 25 Year Old Sinlgle Mlat	R 296	R 7800
Cardhu 12 Year Old Single Malt	R 60	R 1600
Glenfiddich 12 Year Old Single Malt	R 58	R 1500
Glenfiddich 15 Year Old Single Malt	R 105	R 2800
Glenfiddich 18 Year Old Single Malt	R 168	R 4400
Glenmorangie 12 Year Old Quinta Ruban Single Malt	R 100	R 2600
Glenmorangie 18 Year Old Single Malt	R 154	R 4000
Lagavulin 16 Year Old Single Malt	R 134	R 3500
Laphroaig 10 Year Old Single Malt	R 74	R 1900
Glen Grant Majors Reserve Single Malt Whisky	R 34	R 850
Glen Grant Majors Reserve 10 Year Old Single Malt	R 54	R 1400
Glen Grant Majors Reserve 12 Year Old Single Malt	R 64	R 1600
Glen Grant Majors Reserve 18 Year Old Single Malt	R 175	R 4500
Macallan 12 Year old Fine Oak (Amber) Single Malt	R 68	R 1780
Macallan 15 Year Old (Sienna) Single Malt	R 115	R 3000
Macallan 18 Year Old (Ruby) Single Malt	R 250	R 6500
Nikka from the Barrel Single Malt	R 66	R 1700
Oak Cross Premium Malt by Compass Box Whisky Blended Malt	R70	R 1900
Peat Monster Islay Malt by Compass Box Whisky Blended Malt	R 50	R 1500
Singleton 12 Year Old Single Malt	R 50	R 1500
Talisker 10 Year Old Single Malt	R 70	R 2100
The Glenlivet 12 Year Old Single Malt	R 50	R 1500

Premium Single & Belnded Malt Whisky

	Tot	Bottle
Bells Whisky	R 24	R 650
Bushmills Irish Whiskey	R 26	R 800
Chivas Regal 12 Year Old Whisky	R 40	R 1050
Chivas Regal 18 Year Old Whisky	R 92	R 2400
Chivas Regal Royal Salute 21 Year Old Whisky	R 250	R 6600
Chivas Regal 25 Year Old Whisky	R 490	R 14 800
Dimple 15 Year Old Whisky	R 50	R 1500
Famous Grouse Whisky	R 22	R 620
J&B Whisky	R 22	R 620
Jamesons Irish Whiskey	R 48	R 1250
Jameson Gold Whiskey	R 88	R 2300
Jameson 18 Year Old Whiskey	R 145	R 3800
Johnnie Walker Red Label Whisky	R 24	R 650
Johnnie Walker Black Label Whisky	R 40	R 1050
Johnnie Walker Gold Label Whisky	R 80	R 2100
Johnnie Walker Green Label Whisky	R 72	R 1900
Johnnie Walker Platinum Label Whisky	R 120	R 3100
Johnnie Walker Blue Label Whisky	R 270	R 7000

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American Whiskey and Bourbon

	Tot	Bottle
Jack Daniels Whiskey	R 38	R 1000
Gentleman Jack Bourbon Whiskey	R 45	R 1050
Jack Daniels Single Barrel Whiskey	R 64	R 1600
Wild Turkey Bourbon Whiskey	R 30	R 800

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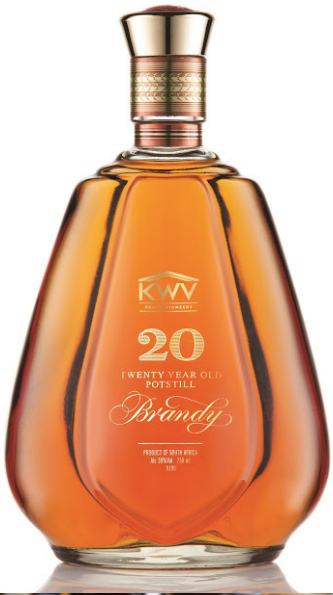
SCOTLAND'S FAVOURITE WHISKY

Cognac and Armagnac

	Tot	Bottle
Bisquit VSOP Cognac	R 70	R 1900
Bisquit XO Cognac	R 196	R 5100
Courvoisier VSOP Cognac	R 72	R 1950
Courvoisier XO Cognac	R 182	R 4800
Delamain Vesper Cognac	R 165	R 4400
Hennessy VSOP Cognac	R 79	R 2000
Hennessy XO Cognac	R 230	R 6000
Remy Martin Cognac VSOP	R 79	R 2000
Remy Martin Cognac XO Special	R 230	R 6000

Brandy and Eau De Vie

	Tot	Bottle
1920 Carvalho Riebeiro & Ferreira Portuguese Brandy	R 40	R 1080
Klipdrift Premium Brandy	R 20	R 520
KWV 10 Year Old Brandy	R 28	R 700
KWV 20 Year Old Brandy	R 135	R 3500
Oudemeester Demant Brandy	R 24	R 650
Richelieu 10 Year Old Brandy	R 24	R 650
Van Ryn's 10 Year Old Brandy	R 36	R 940
Wilderer Muscato Grappa	R 40	R 800
Fratelli Gran Andrea Grappa Invecchiato	R 30	R 750



Premium Vodka and Gin

	Tot	Bottle
Absolut Vodka	R 25	R 700
Grey Goose Vodka	R 52	R 1400
Skyy 90 Vodka	R 52	R 1450
Skyy Vodka	R 25	R 650
Skyy Passionfruit Infusion Vodka	R 25	R 650
Skyy Vodka cherry	R 25	R 650
Skyy Vodka citrus	R 25	R 650
Skyy Vodka pineapple	R 25	R 650
Skyy Vodka raspberry	R 25	R 650
Skyy Vodka vanilla	R 25	R 650
Stolichnaya "Stoli" Vodka	R 26	R 700
Boudier Saffron Infused Gin	R 60	R 1700
Bombay Sapphire Gin	R 28	R 800
Inverroche Classic	R 36	R 1000
Inverroche Verdant	R 36	R 1000
Inverroche Amber	R 36	R 1000
Cruxland Gin by KWV	R 36	R 1000
Hendricks Gin	R 52	R 1500
Tanqueray Gin	R 28	R 750
Tanqueray 10 Gin	R 52	R 1400
Bulldog Gin	R 39	R 1020

Premium Rum and Tequila

	Tot	Bottle
Bacardi White Rum	R 20	R 550
Captain Morgan Dark Rum	R 22	R 600
Captain Morgan Spirced Gold Rum	R 20	R 500
Malibu Rum	R 20	R 500
Appleton 21 Year Old Estate Rum	R 300	R 8000
Appleton Estate Signature Blend Rum	R 32	R 850
Appleton Estate Rare Blend 12 Year Old Rum	R 59	R 1550
Red Heart Rum	R 20	R 550
Ron Zacapa Solera 23 Year Old Rum Guatemala	R 56	R 1600
Stroh 60 Rum	R 46	R 1300
Don Julio Reposado Tequila	R 65	R 1800
Espolon Reposado Tequila	R 44	R 1150
Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila	R 25	R 680
Jose Cuervo Black Tequila	R 25	R 680

Apéretifs, Liqueurs and Digestifs

		Tot	Bottle
Amarula Cream	South Africa	R 22	R 600
Archer Peach Schnapps	South Africa	R 20	R 400
Cape Velvet	South Africa	R 20	R 400
Peppermint Liqueur	South Africa	R 20	R 400
Pimms No 1 Aperetif (Double Tot)	United Kingdom	R 40	N/A
Cointreau	France	R 35	R 950
Grand Marnier Liqueuer	France	R 62	R 1600
Kahlua Coffee Liqueur	Mexico	R 30	R 820
Patron XO Café Liqueur	Mexico	R 38	R 1050
Southern Comfort	United States	R 22	R 550
Jagermeister	Germany	R 35	R 900
Amaretto Disaronno	Italy	R 50	R 800
Amaro Averna Italian Digestive	Italy	R 32	N/A
Aperol (Double Tot)	Italy	R 42	N/A
Campari (Double Tot)	Italy	R 65	R 850
Cinzano Bianco (double tot)	Italy	R 24	R 300
Cinzano Extra Dry (Double tot)	Italy	R 24	R 300
Cinzano Rosso (double tot)	Italy	R 24	R 300
Cynar Italian Digestive	Italy	R 32	N/A
Frangelico	Italy	R 26	R 680
Galliano	Italy	R 28	R 850
Limoncello Di Sorrento	Italy	R 20	R 420
Strega Liqueur	Italy	R 56	N/A