

Magnolia

restaurant & cocktail lounge

CASTERBRIDGE LIFESTYLE CENTRE

— WHITE RIVER —



Wine List



Wine by the Glass

SAUVIGNON BLANC	35
CHARDONNAY	35
ROBERTSON NATURAL SWEET ROSÉ	35
BEYERSKLOOF DRY ROSÉ	45
SEMI SWEET WHITE	35
PINOTAGE	40
MERLOT	40
SHIRAZ	40
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	40



Champagne

SPARKLING WINE

These grapes are grown in lime rich soils which universally produce sparkling wines with elegance, liveliness and finesse.

ROBERTSON BRUT 145

ROBERTSON ROSÉ 145

CAP CLASSIQUE

In South Africa a sparkling wine made the French way is called an MCC or Methode Cap Classique. The most common wines used for this method are Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay. For a darker more original bubbly, Pinot noir can be given a MCC treatment. The name Methode Cap Classique has been given to South African wines since the 1900's.

GRAHAM BECK BRUT 285

GRAHAM BECK ROSÉ 285

STEENBERG BRUT CHARDONNAY 285

STEENBERG BRUT LADY R 750

CHAMPAGNE

The Champagne we know and love comes exclusively from the Champagne region of France, and claims the honour of being the most famous of the sparkling wines. Technically, it is the only sparkling wine that may be referred to as "Champagne." Bubbly from all other regions in the world is simply referred to as "sparkling wine."

LAURENT PERRIER BRUT 990

LAURENT PERRIER CUVÉE ROSÉ 1 550

The undisputed star of the pink fizz market, Laurent-Perrier Rosé remains No. 1 in the pink champagne field thanks to its consistently appealing light, elegant fruit and delicate mousse.



White Wines

SAUVIGNON BLANC

PORCUPINE RIDGE {Swartland} 135

Gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours dominate with a moderate mid-palate weight. Firm fresh acidity and a bone-dry finish.

THELEMA {Stellenbosch} 195

Lovely fresh melon and grapefruit flavours, with a full, grassy palate, all in perfect balance.

SPRINGFIELD "LIFE FROM STONE" {Robertson} 255


Life from Stone derives its name from the incredibly rocky soils in which it is grown. Every year the vineyard battles against nature in order to produce it's highly concentrated, flinty wines. Brilliant greenish in appearance, this is a dramatic wine full of ripe red peppers and passion fruit. It will mature to perfection within one year with flavours of minerals and gun smoke.

NEDERBURG "THE YOUNG AIR HAWK" {Elim} 295

Fragrance of green figs, asparagus and minerality. This wine is very well integrated with wood. The palate is fresh, crisp and zesty with a creamy texture.

HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN {Walkerbay} 350

This "kat met die hout been" will give you an aroma of dried apricot, subtle oak and minerality. On the palate it is rich and textured, complex and with layered structure.





CHENIN BLANC

PORCUPINE RIDGE {Swartland} 135

The wine shows vibrant upfront flavours of yellow cling peach, nectarine and hints of pear and pineapple. These tropical fruit flavours follow through onto a rounded mid-palate, showing good weight and a fresh, yet balanced, acidity. The stone fruit of the nose and palate, as well as a slight spiciness, lingers on the finish.

BADENHORST SECATEURS {Swartland} 175

This wine has texture, tang and an alliteration-spoiling freshness that lights up the palate with apple strudel and peach crumble flavours, showing a lovely texture that grips the palate with juicy ripeness and zesty lift.

CHARDONNAY

RIETVALLEI "NATURAL UNWOODED" {Robertson} 190


An elegant, fruity chardonnay with fresh green apple flavours. The palate is full-bodied and complimented by a lingering nutty aftertaste.

PLAISIR DE MERLE {Paarl} 250

The taste is round and full with stone fruit and citrus. A lingering aftertaste with ripe tropical flavours and a light toasty creaminess. Sweet vanilla oak flavours enrich the taste experience.

MURATIE "ISABELLA" {Stellenbosch} 285

This complex and intriguing wine starts to bewitch and beguile your senses before the glass is even raised. Breathe in the heady scents of caramelized pineapples, hazelnuts, citrus fruit and cream before taking a mouthful of ripe, yellow tropical fruits, marmalade and lemon meringue pie flavours, supported by creamy spice and vanilla, all of which linger together into an endless finish.





PINOT GRIGIO

BALANCE PINOT GRIGIO {Western Cape} 120

A gorgeous wine for the conscious consumer. Low in sugar and calories but packed full of flavour with citrus and juicy green melon. To be enjoyed any time.

TERRA DEL CAPO {Western Cape} 150

A grape variety from Alsace, France, grown in deep, rich clay soil on cool mountain slopes. This varietal produces a well balanced wine full of fresh lemon fruit, and earthy hints of minerality.

WHITE BLENDS

ASHBOURNE WHITE

SAUVIGNON BLANC / CHARDONNAY {Walker Bay} 160

Aromas of lemon and lime awaken 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.

HARTENBERG ALCHEMY {Stellenbosch} 175

The chenin blanc imparts perfumed fruit, the semillon provides a plush, creamy palate and the sauvignon blanc give a crisp, fresh acidity.

GRAHAM BECK GORGEOUS

CHARDONNAY / PINOT NOIR {Robertson} 185

This wine features spicy mineral scented aromas of orange blossom, jasmine and pear followed by mouth filling layers of raspberry cream, grapefruit, lime and melon flavours.



SANGIOVESE

MORGENSTER NU SERIES 1 {Stellenbosch} 255

Sangiovese is a very attractive cultivar. Powerful cherry and raspberry flavours abound, wrapped in coffee with almond and vanilla undertones. Made to entice, this palate does not disappoint, offering fruit sweetness with an appealing, lingering freshness of cherry and some dark prune. The tannins are well managed and soft.

MOSCATO

DE KRANS MOSCATO {Western Cape} 145

A full-flavoured natural sweet perlé wine for all seasons, light-bodied with tones of honey and exotic spice and a fresh, mouth-watering aftertaste.

ROSÉ

ROBERTSON NATURAL SWEET ROSÉ {Robertson} 130


Fruity and soft with smooth sweet cherry and ripe berry flavours.

RIETVALLEI JOHN B {Robertson} 155

The wine has a lovely floral bouquet expressing a mixture of berry-fruit flavours which carries through to the palate leaving a long-lasting aftertaste... A fresh, fruity, slightly sweet rosé for everyday enjoyment.

BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE ROSÉ {Stellenbosch} 175

The faintest whiff of floral Pinotage, undertones of cool strawberry and cinnamon-apple. Fresh fruitiness, strawberry, a whiff of cherry with a slight spicy twist at the tail. Light and easy.





INTERESTING VARIETALS

BARBERA

It's a red Italian wine grape variety that, as of 2000, was the third most-planted red grape variety in Italy (after Sangiovese and Montepulciano). It produces good yields and is known for deep colour, low tannins and high levels of acid. When young, the wines offer a very intense aroma of fresh red and blackberries. In the lightest versions notes of cherries, raspberries and blueberries and with notes of blackberry and black cherries in wines made of more ripe grapes.

ALTYDGEDACHT {Durbanville} 270

Vintage with quirky, spicy stewed rhubarb laced with mocha and rich aftertaste.

CABERNET FRANC

Is one of the major black grape varieties worldwide. Cabernet Franc is lighter than Cabernet Sauvignon, making a bright pale red wine that contributes finesse and lends a peppery perfume to blends with more robust grapes.

RIETVALLEI {Robertson} 570

It is a full-bodied, complex wine with excellent fruit and wood integration with a deep ruby red – almost black colour. Expressive aromas of blackcurrant, plums, pencil shavings and spicy tasted oak on the nose. On the palate, the blackcurrant and plum flavours persist, backed and well complimented by the toasty oak flavours from the 26-month new oak aging.



Red Wines

SWEET RED

MAGALIESBURG {Worcester} 110

Originating from Worcester in the breederiver valley. A unique terroir and ideal climate of warm days and cool nights producing grapes with rich robustness, intense ripe berry fruit flavours and soft tannins.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KLEIN STEENBERG {Western Cape} 185

This easy drinking cabernet is packed with berries and cassis on the nose, beautiful aromas of vanilla, dark chocolate and cigar box. The palate is smooth with a good structure.

FAT BASTARD {Robertson} 225


This wine's intense aromas of blackcurrant and brambly wild fruit lead promisingly to rich flavours of ripe cassis and chocolate with a hint of earthiness.

RIETVALLEI {Robertson} 230

This is a full-bodied wine with a deep, almost black colour. Lots of red and black fruit flavours infused with cherry and cassis and hints of coffee on the nose. These flavours follow through on the palate together with blackcurrant and dark chocolate, ending with a noticeable toastiness, a touch of vanilla and soft juicy tannins.

SPRINGFIELD "WHOLEBERRY" {Robertson} 325

Re-enacted on a lost tradition of gravity flow this uncrushed Cabernet is true to its process, a velvety wine with softer tannins and classic varietal characteristics.





PINOTAGE

ALVI'S DRIFT PINOTAGE {Worcester} 145

Deep mid crimson colour. Raspberry plum aromas, faint earthy whiffs, well managed though evident tannins and slightly grippy on the palate. Un-showy, evolving faintly herbal on the finish.

BEYERSKLOOF {Stellenbosch} 180

A super medley of plum fruits and gentle tannins.
This is a winner from Beyers Truter, the pinotage king!

AALDERING {Stellenbosch} 365

A classic pinotage with strawberry, raspberry and pomegranate aromas, hints of mocha and forest floor add complexity to the elegant, refined and full bodied palate.

RIJKS PRIVATE CELLAR {Tulbagh} 460

This crimson coloured wine has a unique elegant nose of red fruit and cherries, which is reminiscent of a great pinot noir. These attractive fruity aromas carry through onto a rich, creamy palate that is finished off with well-balanced refined tannins.

SHIRAZ

GUARDIAN PEAK {Stellenbosch} 195

Ripe red fruit with hints of mocha and subtle oak aromas.
The focused fruit nose follows through to a very approachable elegant wine.

WILDEKRANS {Walker Bay} 235

A medium bodied, cool climate Shiraz with delicate black fruit and pepper spice. The wine is aged in a combination of second and third fill French barrels that enhances the fynbos character of the farm. Lovely fresh palate, silky smooth with fine elegant tannins.

TAMBOERSKLOOF {Stellenbosch} 350

Ruby colour. A complex nose with inviting blackcurrant pastille fruit, violets, with supportive white pepper, garrique (fynbos) and spicy flavours. Well balanced palate that confirms the nose with firm tannin and a lingering peppery aftertaste.

SAXENBURG PRIVATE SHIRAZ {Stellenbosch} 385

With its warm spicy flavours and hints of coffee strikes a fine balance between fruit and tannins, but more red fruit flavours.

MERLOT

PORCUPINE RIDGE {Swartland} 150

Red berries on the nose with delicate ripe plum flavours on the palate. With the subtle use of oak, this wine has an appealing balance between fruit and wood.

GLEN CARLOU {Paarl} 235

The nose of this wine presents cherries, blackcurrants and clove spice. This is a medium bodied wine with savoury undertones.

THELEMA {Stellenbosch} 285

The wine shows bright, red fruit and hints of spice on the nose, with concentrated flavours on the palate and soft, polished tannins. Hints of dark chocolate complete this wonderfully balanced wine.

MEERLUST {Stellenbosch} 580

Juicy plum and mulberry fruit, lifted spiciness and hints of dark chocolate and inkiness. Generous, ripe, pure Merlot and pronounced length and minerality. Fruity with refreshing acidity, structured yet silky tannins.



PINOT NOIR

IONA MR. P {Elgin} 320

Seduced by dark cherry, strawberry and violet notes.
Velvety tannins and silky smooth texture.

DONKIESBAAI {West Coast} 420

Rich red cherry and raspberry dominates the initial impression, with a subtle earthy undertone and hints of straw that adds complexity to the nose. The subtle spice and a marshmallow character creates a sublime mouth feel that is truly enjoyable.

RED BLENDS

THELEMA MOUNTAIN RED {Stellenbosch} 175

Shiraz dominated with a pleasing dark fruit melange topped with liquorice and spice.

ALTO ROUGE {Stellenbosch} 195

Full-bodied with appealing blackberry flavours followed by tobacco, chocolate, toast and vanilla and a good tannic structure adding complexity and long maturation potential.

RAKA FIGUREHEAD {Western Cape} 225


This is a dark coloured, bold wine with up front lively, spicy fruit. The Pinotage adds lovely fruit flavours that linger on the aftertaste. Dark fruit and good ripeness leads to complex palate with spice and herbal notes.

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERCHILD {Robertson} 265

This classic blend was created using the ancient technique of fermenting uncrushed berries with native grape yeast. After aging for one year in French barrels, it was bottled without finings or filtration. A further twelve months bottle aging took place prior to release.

MEERLUST RUBICON {Stellenbosch} 760

Ultra dark, intense, opaque and concentrated. Very youthful with cerise rim. Exuberant cassis fruit on the nose, black cherry, blackcurrant and nettle-bush followed by cigar box. Full bodied with a concentrated fruit core wrapped by lush, sleek tannins and an earthy minerality.





Magnolia Select Wines

IONA SAUVIGNON BLANC {Elgin} 250

Fragrance of pure white grapefruit, intense tropical fruit, ripe gooseberry and fleshy kiwi fruit over-lay Iona's distinctive herbal and floral undertones. The palate is keenly balanced showing cut green apples and lime marmalade followed by great minerality and length.

RAKA QUINARY {Stellenbosch} 250

Dark, deep red colour. Bold aromas of blackcurrant and mulberries with hints of aromatic herbs. The palate is finely formed and elegant with forest floor earthiness complimented by the blackcurrant fruitiness. Long, soft, lingering, fruity finish.

ROBERTSON "CONSTITUTION ROAD" {Robertson} 310

A serious flagship from single-vineyard. Sweet vanilla detail enlivened spice and smoke

RAINBOWS END CABERNET SAUVIGNON {Stellenbosch} 320


Intense, dark red colour. Earthy and nutty nose with heaps of ripe blackcurrant and cassis berries. Sweetness on entry with a chocolate after tone. Intense mulberries on the palate with well integrated tannins.

STELLENBOSCH RESERVE "OU HOOFGEBOU" {Stellenbosch} 320

This wine is robust and full bodied. Due to oak maturation, you can discern powerful spicy notes. High tannins lend this wine a good structure.

ZANDVLIET SHIRAZ {Robertson} 350

Dark garnet red. The wine shows deep flavours that follow through a seamless, supple and complex palate with added hints of dark chocolate.



RUSTENBERG "BUZZARD KLOOF" {Stellenbosch} 350

The wine exhibits an enticing nose of pepper, violets and ripe berry fruits which follow through to a well-structured and lengthy palate with fine-grained tannis.

MORGENSTER LOURENS RIVER VALLEY {Stellenbosch} 370

The aroma starts out more herbaceous with lavender and thyme in the lead. Cabernet franc is much more predominant with some whiffs of coffee. Then comes the cassis, raspberry and perfumey rose petals. The palate is seamlessly put together. Beautiful balance of fruit, wood and acidity.

CHOCOLATE BLOCK {Western Cape} 405

This vintage shows massive floral perfume with underlying redcurrant, cedar, black pepper, coriander spice and hints of Turkish Delight. The macerated red fruit carries through onto a palate layered with marzipan, minerals and a superb velvety structure. Textured, composed and seamless in style.

WILDEKRANS BARREL SELECT PINOTAGE {Walker Bay} 475

A rich, though fresh climate pinotage with great structure and depth. Multi layered complexity with red fruits and dark plums combined with serious French oak ageing for 24 months. Big and elegant.

THELEMA "THE MINT" {Stellenbosch} 530

Intense plum, cassis and dark chocolate flavours, with hints of the characteristic minty showing. Fine tannins with a long, mocha finish.

BUITENVERWACHTING MEIFORT {Constantia} 550

Faintly herbal smokey aromas with red fruit still evident. More plum than mulberry and savoury tannins.

MAS NICOLAS {Stellenbosch} 600

Medium full with very soft tannins, red fruit cherry flavours with hints of oak spice, well balanced acid and fruity finish.

VILAFONTE {Paarl} 830

The wine displays a deep, dark red to black colour. An intense nose of blackcurrants, dark chocolate and spice is followed by black cherries and liquorice. It is full and layered, big in structure but still very accessible. The palate-coating fullness is very intense and the acidity is well balanced with alcohol.

BEYERSKLOOF DIESEL PINOTAGE {Stellenbosch} 860

Abundance of fruit on the first taste with well integrated oak flavours at the end. A wine with big structure, intense fruit, great balance and pleasant mocha finish.

KANONKOP PAUL SAUER {Stellenbosch} 880

Full-bodied but tempered, it shows lashings of blackcurrant, cigar box and layered spice. The fine tannins are supported by well-integrated new French oak, carrying an immensely long, brooding finish.

ANTHONIJ RUPERT OPTIMA {Western Cape} 1500

Alluring spicy aromatic overlay to dark berry and plum fruit with blackcurrant leaf and hints of cracked black pepper and violet. This wine is all about texture – from its soft, velvety entry to the gentleness of the spice which pervades the cassis, black fruit and cedar flavour. Ample turned earth and tobacco leaf notes too. Beautifully layered and harmonious with the fruit ideally supported and framed by sympathetic oak. Nothing is overplayed or dominant. Refined and elegant throughout. Rich, plush and nuanced with an aftertaste that lingers.

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY