

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE



As Madame Bollinger so aptly said:

"I drink champagne when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone.

When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it when I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it unless I'm thirsty!!"

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| Louis Roederer Cristal 2009 | Champagne | R8960 | |
| Dom Perignon NV | Champagne | R5900 | |
| Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle | Champagne | R5500 | |
| Laurent Perrier Brut | Champagne | R1830 | |
| Laurent Perrier Rosé | Champagne | R2450 | |
| Laurent Perrier Harmony Demi Sec | Champagne | R1650 | |
| Veuve Clicquot Brut NV | Champagne | R1870 | |
| Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial NV | Champagne | R1660 | |
| Moët et Chandon Brut Rose NV | Champagne | R1900 | |
| Moët Imperial Nectar | Champagne | R1800 | |
| Tribaut Brut Tradition NV | Champagne | R1450 | |
| Moët et Chandon Brut (375ml) | Champagne | R810 | |



SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon Blanc can be made in a variety of different styles depending on the area. Cool climate areas are producing some outstanding wines. The styles vary from tropical fruit, through to green, grassy, herbaceous, flinty and mineral flavours.

Hartenberg Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch R 195 
Clean and vibrant followed by intense grassy' tropical fruits' litchi and white flower aromatics

Baleia Sauvignon Blanc Riversdale R 260
A voluptuous, precise & elegant wine, fruit focused and sublime drinkability - combination of tropical and gooseberry fruit with beautifully rounded acidity - a graceful table mate.

Oak Valley Fountain of Youth Sauvignon Blanc Elgin R 260
Fruit expressions of passionfruit, litchi, white pear with a herbaceous undertone. Superb drinking - beautifully balanced acidity

Neil Ellis Groenkloof Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch R 290
The wine has flavours of tropical fruit with herbaceous overtones. The overall impression is one of elegance and delicacy with a flavoursome finish,

Uva Mira – The Mira Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch R 410
Succulent aromas of sweet melon, green fig and vibrant lemongrass with a refreshing palate of tropical fruit with underlying delicate green characters.

CHARDONNAY

Undoubtedly, the world's noblest white grape variety. It can be made in a wide range of styles, the most popular being wines aged in French oak barrels which add elegance to the wines without masking the Chardonnay's citrus tropical fruit flavours.

Journeys End Haystack Chardonnay Stellenbosch R 210 
Clear and bright with a hint of straw colour. Oak and fruit are perfectly matched each having a say without dominating - citrus peel and melon enriched

De Wetshof Limestone Hill (unoaked chardonnay) Robertson R 265
Chardonnay that never sees oak and offers impeccably pure, refreshing apple, peach and lemon fruit. There is a lovely leesy richness of texture and a nutty, chalky, fruit filled finish of imposing length .

Lanzerac Chardonnay Stellenbosch R 330
Ginger biscuits, soft cooked apples, caramel and cream, soft buttery mouthfeel, mangoes, toffee-cream tail

Hartenberg Chardonnay Stellenbosch R 365
Elegant, creamy and zesty with a rich supply of buttery and toasty oak. Broad, textured palate with impressive length.

Uva Mira – The Mira Chardonnay Stellenbosch R 410
A wine of real poise and fruit purity with sweet, juicy lime offset by fresh, lingering acidity. Complex and balanced with an elegant creaminess and chalky texture.

Prices include 15% Government tax

RIESLING

The VIP grape of Germany and Alsace (France). In Germany, the best examples are made in the sweeter style with rich intensity whilst the Alsace style is made as a dry version with snappy acidity. This acidity helps it to age and also gives the sweet wine exemplary balance .

Paul Cluver Close Encounter Reisling (off dry) Elgin R 295

Made in a more luscious style with an alcohol of only 9%. Juicy pineapple and lime aromas are complemented with hints of jasmine and honeysuckle.

Hartenberg Riesling (Dry) Stellenbosch R 295

Defined lime zest, apple & character building fruit on a dry palate – fantastic food wine from A-Z.

CHENIN BLANC

The most widely planted grape variety in South Africa, which is amazingly versatile, and produces wines of distinction varying from bone dry to full, sweet wines. Here are some examples that prove to "Chenin Blanc sceptics" that world class wines are made from this varietal and that South Africa is up there with the best.

Cederberg Chenin Blanc Cederberg R 295

A cool climate Chenin with the racy acidity of a Sauvignon Blanc. Tropical charm with grapefruit like freshness.

Raats Original Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch R 310

A classic example of a superb chenin made from older vines. Impressive balance between power and elegance - zesty citrus flavours with a long mineral finish.

Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Chenin Blanc Wellington R 395

A nose of citrus and pineapple - a taste of green apples and pears with warm toasty, biscuit aromas and good acid lending balance to this wine. Compatible with many flavourful dishes.

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

An aromatic wine grape variety, used in white wines, and performs best in cooler climates. ... The variety has high natural sugar and the wines are white and usually off-dry, with a flamboyant bouquet of lychees.

Paul Cluver Gewurztraminer Elgin R 295

One of the few drier style Gewürztraminers made in South Africa. Highly fragrant with litchi, rose petal and lime aromas leaping from the glass. Deliciously elegant and lingering on the palate.

Simonsig Gewurztraminer Stellenbosch R 295 

When nosing this semi sweet wine, one picks up a beautiful melange of rose petal and litchi fruit flavours which is so typical of Gewürztraminer. This follows through on the palate. Always poised and delicate.

Prices include 15% Government tax

WHITE BLENDS

Boschendal Pinot Noir Chardonnay **Western Cape** **R 325**

Hints of strawberry preserve impart an intriguing aroma, characteristic hints of ripe red berries are also evident. A truly versatile wine, bliss to match with any cuisine.

B-Vintners D’Alexandrie **Stellenbosch** **R 395**

Perfume of rose petals and orange blossom well balanced with lime, litchi, pear and lingering subtle tangerine. Truly a special wine.

ROSÉ

What an exciting category rosé is these days! We should be drinking them all year round. They can be enjoyed as an aperitif, with light lunches but can more than hold their own with our flavoursome dishes.

Diemersfontein Rosé **Wellington** **R 180** 

Soft tones of raspberry, strawberry & candy floss without being sweet. Delicate and smooth with ample variability for food matches

Tamboerskloof Katharien Syrah Rosé **Stellenbosch** **R 295**

Soft ruby to salmon pink Rose with strawberry and fruit salad flavours on the nose, generously supported with notes of mixed berries on the palate.

FRENCH IMPORTED ROSÉ

Whispering Angel Rosé **Cotes De Provenance** **R 860**

This Rosé starts with a wonderful aroma of strawberry, raspberry and a hint of watermelon. Tasting reveals a juicy, fresh burst of summer and flavours that linger long after it’s gone.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The king of red wine cultivars, Cabernet Sauvignon is deep coloured with full, complex flavours and tannins. Today they are made for much earlier drinking whilst retaining their complexity.

Weltevrede 1912 Cabernet

Robertson

R 240

Intense mixture of berries, pomegranate and white pepper. Soft tannins with a long smokey finish

Glen Carlou Cabernet

Paarl

R 365

Made in a New World style and perfectly proportioned. The wine has layers of dark fruit In polished harmony with flavours that linger on.

Anura Cabernet Reserve

Paarl

R 420

An elegant example of this noble variety, showing layers of ripe blackcurrants, red berry, mulberry and cherry flavours

Hartenberg Cabernet

Stellenbosch

R 495

Complex and full bodied, rich and full of black berry and cherry flavours with heaps of character. A classic and stylish example of a Stellenbosch Cabernet.

MERLOT

A rich and fragrant wine with very accessible berry character and roundness which appeals to the new red wine drinker. Remains the top selling red wine in KwaZulu-Natal.

Dieu Donne Merlot

Franschhoek

R 365

A full bodied Merlot with minerally, dark berry fruit flavours and a soft, broad tannin structure.

Journey's End Merlot

Stellenbosch

R 440

Blackcurrants, raspberries and hints of violet with well integrated oak that rounds and softens the wine.

Hartenberg Merlot

Stellenbosch

R 495

The lady of red wines. A beautiful wine with voluptuous mocha fruit and subtle tannins . Silky smooth and superbly balanced.

Uva Mira – The Mira Merlot

Stellenbosch

R 520

Sophisticated and elegant exuding luscious aromas of raspberry, plum and wild jasmine. This wine is harmoniously balanced with flavours of red berries, cedar and delicate herbal notes. The mid palate structure is defined with fresh, lingering acidity and silky tannins.

Prices include 15% Government tax

PINOT NOIR

The king of Burgundy. This is a fascinatingly seductive wine, which deserves to be treated with honour at the table. Pinot Noir tends to behave like a spoilt princess in the vineyard and can be shy in the glass compared to some more "in your face" styles.

Oak Valley Sounds of Silence Pinot Noir **Elgin** **R 395**

This wine is expressed in a range of ripe berry flavours of maraschino cherry, vibrant strawberry and raspberry notes combined with a classic Pinot complexity of earthiness, smoked bacon, dark mushrooms and wild berries. A juicy, clean, soft and elegant finish.

Fryers Cove Pinot Noir **Bamboes Bay** **R 635**

Light and lean with funky earthiness and raspberry jam on the nose and palate.

RED BLENDS/OTHER CULTIVARS

Some of South Africa's top reds are blends of different cultivars reflecting the best they have to offer.

Hartenberg Cabernet/Shiraz **Stellenbosch** **R 220** 

A medium bodied, fruit forward and easy drinking blend - Simply moreish.

Post House Blueish Black **Stellenbosch** **R 240**

*Mulberries, red current & strawberries with a hint of pepper and spice.
Subtle soft tannins for easy drinking enjoyment*

Baleia Tempranillo **Riversdale** **R 295**

A lighter style red wine from this Spanish varietal. Blackcurrant and dark cherries on the palate. Refreshing with a lingering, give-me-more finish.

Fairview Grenache **Paarl** **R 320**

Notes of violet, red fruit and hints of spice. Medium bodied with soft elegant tannins that makes this wine a super sipper

Raats Dolomite Cab Franc **Stellenbosch** **R 340**

*Filled with dark cherry and berry flavours that persists on the palate.
True to the cultivar and a must for Cabernet Franc lovers. Excellence in a glass.*

Diemersdal Private Collection **Durbanville** **R 490**

A truly stylishly made wine with deep, dark chocolate and enticing cedar aromas followed by wafting notes of blackberry jam and cassis.

Anthonijs Rupert Optima **Western Cape** **R 560**

This Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot driven blend has intense flavours of crushed cherries, spice and hints of cinnamon and chocolate backed by a firm, supple tannin structure.

Prices include 15% Government tax

DESSERT WINES

Hartenberg NLH Riesling (375ml)

Stellenbosch

R 285



A bright golden colour with an expressive bouquet of potpourri and rose petals, lime and tropical fruit notes combined with distinctive candied orange.

Groot Constantia Grand Constance (375ml)

Constantia

R 1750

South Africa's oldest wine and is the finest example of the famous "Constantia Wyn" as drunk by Emperors and Kings, from Frederick the Great of Prussia to King Louis Phillipe of France all vied for their share. This wine has divine intense golden and liquid amber colours with typical Muscat qualities. The nose has wonderful aromas of pineapple, raisins and a touch of honey. A well balanced sweetness and crisp acidity make this wine perfect to enjoy now as well as having an amazing ageing potential.

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance (500ml)

Constantia

R 2300

A South African icon. This recreation of the famous Constantia wine made in the 18th and 19th centuries is consistently rated as one of the country's top wines and ranked amongst the great wines of the world. Made from raisined Muscat de Frontignan grapes, believed to be the same clone originally planted in Constantia. A deep gold, natural sweet wine, matured for two years in French oak and not fortified. The nose is filled with tropical aromas of dried pineapple and mango, with raisined, caramelized notes. The palate has a fresh entry which develops richness and envelopes the mouth In a fusion of tropical flavours.

Prices include 15% Government tax