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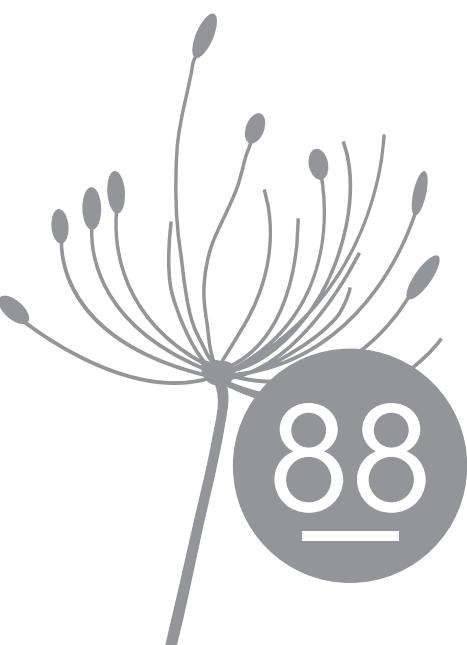
Wine List

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At Eighty Ate we serve all our wines by the glass, preserved in tip-top condition by a La Verre du Vin system, so that you can enjoy choosing a different wine with each dish, the way it should be.

Our wines are mostly from smaller, family-owned wineries, and selected by our personal independent wine consultant.

We believe in offering both quality and value, and are not obliged to list wines because of the freebies on offer – like kick-backs and branded umbrellas – and we very much like it that way!



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## MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

### SALTARE BRUT NATURE NV

*Stellenbosch* : 380- : 63-

Dancer Carla Pauw focuses her energy and passion on a range of four bubbly, gathering grapes from all over the Cape. Saltare is Latin for dancing, which is precisely what these vibrantly fresh bubbles will do on your tongue!

### COLMANT BRUT RESERVE ROSÉ NV

*Franschhoek* : 360- : 60-

Jean-Phillipe Colmant set out to make a range of top Cape MCCs in 2006, having arrived from his native Belgium with five children and a passion for bubbly. With a number of 5-star ratings under his belt, it seems he's achieved this.

This wine is a superbly elegant and expressive blend of pinot noir chardonnay and, which spend 3 years on lees before release.

### VILLIERA STARLIGHT BRUT NV

*Stellenbosch* [dry & light 9.5% alc] : 195- : 50

Delightful sparkler shows lightness with no loss in flavour. Chardonnay's creaminess blends well with pinot meunier and pinotage's red fruity backbone.

## CHAMPAGNE

### POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV

*Epernay, Champagne* : 1350-

A Champenois from Ay, Pol Roger founded his champagne house in Épernay in 1849, building it into one of the most respected in Champagne. The Réserve is made in a rich dry style, coated with an irresistible veneer of creaminess.

### TAITTINGER NOCTURNE SEC NV

*Reims, Champagne* [off-dry] : 1450

One of the few large, independently-owned Champagne houses, Taittinger Nocturne is an off-dry, elegant blend of chardonnay and pinot noir from some of the best vineyards in the Champagne region of Reims.

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## SAUVIGNON BLANC

### VONDELING SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Voor Paardeberg : 170- : 43-*

This historic farm, named for the original Foundling Hospital, was granted to Swedish immigrant Oloff Bergh in 1704. Captivatingly crisp and vibrant, it is an excellent choice to accompany seafood.

### ATARAXIA SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge : 220- : 55-*

Kevin Grant made Hamilton Russell's wines for many years before going solo and releasing his own label.

This wine has assertive gooseberry, green asparagus aromas. The pure fruit flavours are complemented by zesty acidity.

### IONA VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Elgin Valley : 280- : 70-*

Iona's stylish, vibrant rendition of this variety is a firm favourite among sauvignon drinkers: refreshing and complex with capsicum and passion fruit tightly wound around trademark flinty Elgin minerality.

## CHARDONNAY

### WINERY OF GOOD HOPE UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

*Stellenbosch : 160- : 40-*

Zingy fresh and classy blend of Robertson and Stellenbosch grapes uncloaked in oak and tasting of apples and melon.

### DE WETSHOF LIMESTONE HILL CHARDONNAY

*Robertson : 190- : 48-*

Character and complexity is gained from aging on fine lees rather than oaking, in this stylish and rich, unwooded chardonnay, with a twist of lime cordial zestiness. For enjoying on its own or with food.

### VONDELING CHARDONNAY

*Voor-Paardeberg : 210- : 53-*

Winemaker Matthew Copeland achieves a creamy texture, pierced by zesty citrus flavours and a captivatingly earthy minerality. A classy act, named for the original Foundling Hospital on Voor-Paardeberg farm.

### JULIEN SCHAAL MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY, *Elgin Valley : 280- : 70-*

French winemaker, Julien makes his refined pair of wines at Paul Cluver. A soil-derived gravelly minerality and racy acidity adds to the classic length and complexity of this stylish, world class chardonnay.

### RADFORD DALE CHARDONNAY

*Stellenbosch : 380- : 95-*

Owned by Burgundy-raised Englishman Alex Dale who is passionate about this Burgundian variety, and Ozzie Ben Radford, this wine is fermented in oak. Deliciously complex, soft oatmeal and citrus profile, with well-judged oak detail.

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## CHENIN BLANC

### VONDELING PETIT BLANC

*Voor-Paardeberg* : 130- : 33-

A delightfully simple white blend made to be quaffed with or without food.

### PECAN STREAM CHENIN BLANC

*Stellenbosch* : 160- : 40-

Quality-driven Waterford's 2nd label wine made to be enjoyed while the fresh tropical fruits and ripe apricot flavours are at their youthful best.

Drink on its own, or with a variety of pasta and white meat dishes.

### LAND OF HOPE CHENIN BLANC

*Stellenbosch* : 280- : 70-

Not only is this one of the Cape's finest chenin's, but profits from the sale of this wine go to the Land of Hope Trust to benefit the education of disadvantaged individuals. Pure, sweet fruit flavours are structured to pair with most dishes.

## WHITE BLENDS

### ASHBOURNE SANDSTONE

*Hemel-en-Aarde Valley* : 290- : 74-

Respected producer, Hamilton Russell Vineyards, only release this fine unoaked white blend after 5 years, ensuring extraordinary texture, and remarkably fresh, interwoven flavours. Semillon is fermented in 500-litre Chinese antique stoneware wine jars before being blended with sauvignon blanc and chardonnay to yield a lightly nutty, bone-dry wine, which makes an excellent 'food-wine'.

## ROSÉ

### KANONKOP KADETTE ROSÉ

*Stellenbosch* : 130- : 33-

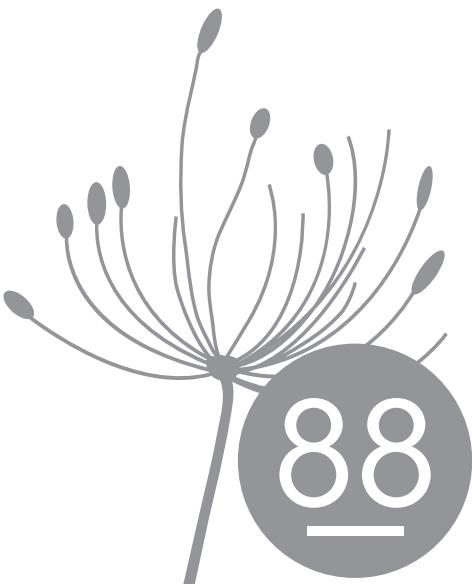
A dry but juicy rosé, bled from pinotage grapes which manages to the taste buds tingling with fresh red berry fruit compôte flavours. Staying with the Kanonkop philosophy, this is a savoury, full-bodied and versatile food wine.

### WATERFORD ROSE MARY

*Stellenbosch* : 190- : 48-

Pale onion skin colour, chalk and red cherry aromas – palate is fresh with crisp defined acid, low alcohol and residual sugar adds to a crisp mineral finish.

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## PINOT NOIR

### IONA 'MR P KNOWS' PINOT NOIR

*Elgin Valley* : 240- : 60-

Made in a light, playfully juicy, dry style with pure cherry and cranberry flavours and underlying earthiness, it is ideal accompaniment to duck, and has sufficient structure to accompany lighter red meat dishes.

### HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR

*Hemel-en-Aarde Valley* : 650- : 165-

This esteemed producer manages to replicate the restrained and complex Burgundian expression of this variety. Low-vigour soils, tiny yields and cool maritime climate give rise to a tight, classic wine with no overt fruitiness.

## PINOTAGE

### WINERY OF GOOD HOPE BUSHVINE PINOTAGE

*Stellenbosch* : 180- : 45-

This pleasurable ripe and juicy pinotage from old Helderberg bushvines is appetisingly spicy! Try lightly chilled.

### GRANGEHURST PINOTAGE

*Stellenbosch* : 320- : 80-

Grangehurst's maiden 1992 vintage was vinified on a converted squash court. Since then, this specialist red wine cellar has lost none of its handcrafted appeal. One of the Cape's best pinotages, it is firmly structured, yet elegant, showing good depth and complexity.

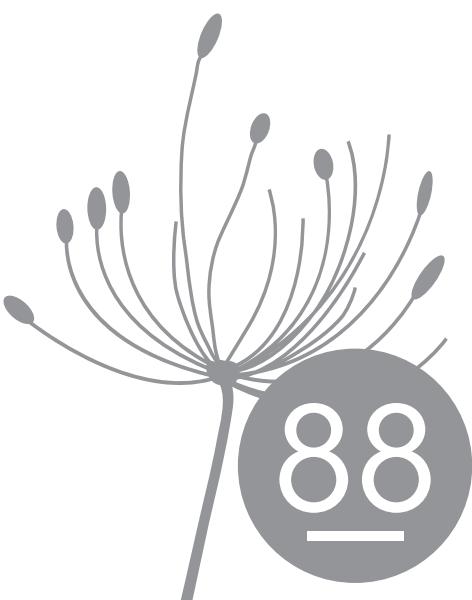
## MALBEC

### CHATEAU LAGREZETTE 2011 PURPLE

*Cahors, France* : 290- : 73-

Neighbouring Bordeaux, Cahors has been known for centuries for 'dark wines' from the malbec grape. This full-bodied example is brimming with lively dark plum and blackberry fruit, complemented by rich chocolate notes.

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## MERLOT

### VONDELING PETIT ROUGE

*Voor-Paardeberg* : 130- : 33-

Easy-drinking red blend from deliciously ripe grapes.

### MIDDELVLEI MERLOT

*Stellenbosch* : 190- : 48-

Family-owned Middelvlei specialise in bright-fruited, juicy reds with plum flavours in their Merlot structured by spicy, tightly-knit tannins. Perfect with lamb dishes.

### HARTENBERG MERLOT

*Stellenbosch* : 280- : 70-

Sumptuous, elegantly-styled merlot, with rich red berries, ready to enjoy now. Winemaker Carl Schultz used French barrels for maturation, resulting in a fine, ripe tannin structure which graciously underpins the ripe fruit flavours.

## SHIRAZ / SYRAH

### HARTENBERG DOORKEEPER SHIRAZ

*Stellenbosch* : 170- : 43-

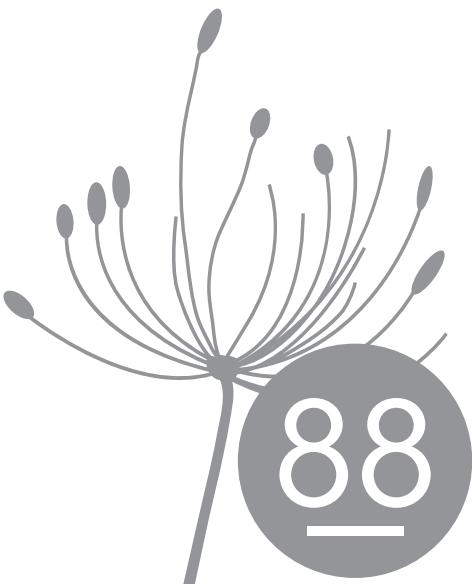
Hartenberg is something of a Shiraz specialist, making five different ones of various styles. Their Doorkeeper is their spicy, succulently juicy, but well structured shiraz, made to be enjoyed with most meats and pastas, or simply sipped on its own.

### WATERFORD KEVIN ARNOLD SHIRAZ

*Stellenbosch* : 360- : 90-

Kevin Arnold was winemaker at Rust en Vrede Estate for many years before establishing Waterford. His shiraz is made in a rich and concentrated style : dark fruit laced with spice and roasted coffee beans from a year in American and French oak.

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINUM AFRICA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Stellenbosch* : 240- : 60-

Confidently modern, sleek and polished cabernet, screwcapped for freshness, from maverick winemaker Alex Dale and Frenchman Edouard Labeye. A year in oak underpins the rich and concentrated cassis flavours.

### SPRINGFIELD WHOLE BERRY CABERNET

*Robertson* : 260- : 65-

Family winemaker, Abrie Bruwer's quest for traditional winemaking techniques extend to his ripe bunches of cabernet sauvignon, in which 'whole' or uncrushed grapes are fermented with naturally occurring yeasts to extract delicate flavours and plush, soft tannins.

### MEERLUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Stellenbosch* : 520- : 130-

Happily, winemaker Chris Williams is now making a Meerlust Cabernet every year. The last word in classic, plush blackcurrant flavours underpinned by ripely firm tannins and minerality.

Try it by the glass – you won't be disappointed!

## RED BLENDS

### WINERY OF GOOD HOPE OCEANSIDE

#### CABERNET-MERLOT

*Stellenbosch* : 180- : 45-

Upfront, fruity new world rendition of this classic blend, with sufficient grip to partner with food.

### ATARAXIA SERENITY

*Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge* : 290- : 73-

Seamless blend of cabernet sauvignon, syrah and merlot, this wine's exceptional pedigree is expressed through its finely scented, vibrant aromas that shows well-defined lifted raspberry and red currant fruit with convincing mineral notes.

### PECAN STREAM PEBBLE HILL

*Stellenbosch* : 190- : 48-

Intriguing blend of cabernets sauvignon and franc, shiraz and Italian varieties sangiovese and barbera. Spicy blackberry fruit is contained by soft supple, oak tannins. Delicious on its own or with food.

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## DESSERT WINE & PORT

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### VONDELING SWEET CAROLYN

*Noble Late Harvest* : 290- : 72-

Muscat de Frontignan grapes were laid on straw mats to raisin before making this unctuous, amber-coloured Straw Wine. The rich sweetness is cut by tangy acidity to provide a lingering finish. Enjoy with paté or dessert.

### CATHERINE MARSHALL MYRIAD PORT : 250- : 62-

A fine, quirky 'Port' from the Cape's pioneering garagiste winemaker, Cathy Marshall. Fully ripe pinor noir and merlot grapes are partially fermented, then lightly fortified.

The result is amazing, like a Ruby Port but more spicy and complex.