



N'DAWO YUMMY

RESTAURANT | MUSIC LOUNGE | BAR

WINE LIST





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BLOWING THE TRUMPET FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WINES

Our wines have been carefully selected in collaboration with some of South Africa's top Sommeliers. This was done in order to give wine lovers from both South Africa and the rest of the world the opportunity to experience the excellence of South African wines.

South African wine industry has come a long way, it can be traced back to 1659 when the first South African wine was successfully made from French Muscadel grapes. At the time Cape Town was then only a stop for ships and crew to pick up fresh produce during their journey along the spice route to India. Jan van Riebeeck was given the task to manage the station and plant grapes to produce wine; falsely believing the eating of grapes and the wine created from them would prevent scurvy and other diseases between sailors during their long voyages. Adapted from the Wines of South Africa

For much of the 17th up until late 20th century, the South African wine industry received minimal attention on the worldwide stage. Its isolation was further deepened by boycotts of South African products in protest at the country's system of Apartheid. It wasn't until the late 1980s and 1990s when Apartheid was ended and the world's export market opened up that South African wines began to experience a renaissance. With a steep learning curve, many producers in South Africa quickly adopted new viticultural and wine making technologies. The presence of fly-in winemakers from abroad brought international influences and focus on well-known varietals such as Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

J. Robinson (ed.) "The Oxford Companion to Wine" Third Edition

Because of Apartheid's social engineering, the majority of South Africans could not always get easy access to many privileges taken for granted globally. This extended to wine and many of the finer things in life.

Therefore, it is our mission at N'dawo Yummy restaurant to demystify wine and extend its appreciation so that it does not remain the preserve of the elite and is reimagined as something that everybody is free to enjoy.

As a courtesy to our international guests we have created tourism-centred wine tasting packages that are hosted in comfortable spaces within our restaurant. In this way we hope to extend the South African wine and bubbly experience into the sensory dimension for our guests.

For ease of reference we have provided food-wine pairing options for your convenience. In addition to this our team has made an extra effort to ensure that different tastes and preferences are catered for in our wine list.

However, if you would still prefer something much different from our wine offering, we have set our corkage at X3.0 per bottle's retail price.

WINELANDS MAP



WINE REGIONS

BOT RIVER

The Bot River ward is the gateway to Walker Bay and encompasses the Bot River village and valley, stretching from the Bot River lagoon up into the foothills of the Groenlandberg and Babylonstoren mountain ranges, and bordering the Kogelberg Biosphere. The area is renowned for its cool maritime microclimate, which is influenced by its proximity to the lagoon and Walker Bay – cooling afternoon winds blow up the valley off the sea. Soils are mainly homogenous Bokkeveld shale (predominantly Glen Rosa and Klapmuts) and Table Mountain sandstone.

BREDEKLOOF

The Bredekloof district is characterised by vineyards which flourish on alluvial valley soils with adequate drainage as they rest on a bed of river stones. It covers a large proportion of the Breede River Valley and its tributaries. There are marked variations between the soils and mesoclimates in the different river valleys. This district incorporates the Goudini and Slanghoek wards. There are some 24 wineries on the Bredekloof Wine Route.

CAPE AGULHAS

Most of these maritime vineyards are situated in the ward of Elim near Africa's southernmost point, Cape Agulhas. The entire picturesque village of Elim, a Moravian mission settlement founded in 1824, is a national monument. Strong, cooling winds are prevalent in summer, ensuring a very cool ripening season, perfect for Sauvignon Blanc and also promising for Semillon and Shiraz. Generating much interest in the winelands, the still small hectareage of this coastal district shows great potential.

CAPE TOWN

A recently designated district named after Cape Town, one of the world's foremost tourism brands, incorporates the wards of Constantia, Hout Bay, Durbanville and Philadelphia. At its furthest point, the district is 36km from the Cape Town CBD. On the southern slopes of the Table Mountain range and its world-renowned floral kingdom lies the historic Constantia valley, the cradle of winemaking in the Cape. The valley, which falls within the Cape Peninsula district, was the site of Simon van der Stel's 17th-century wine farm and the origin of the Constantia dessert wines which became famous throughout Europe during the 18th century. Rooted in ancient soils, the vineyards climb up the east-facing slopes of the Constantiaberg, where the vines benefit from the cool sea breezes blowing in from False Bay. The ward receives about 1 000mm of rain annually, making irrigation unnecessary, and has a mean February temperature of 20.6°C. There are only a handful of cellars in this premier ward, where the cool climate favours the production of white wines, notably Sauvignon Blanc, and where the tradition of producing remarkable wines since 1685 continues. The acclaimed Cape Point vineyards, some of them a mere 1.2km from the sea, are situated on the western edges of the Cape Peninsula. This cool-climate maritime pocket in the district of Cape Town is recognised mainly for its Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

CEDERBERG

Some of South Africa's remotest and highest vineyards are found in this stand-alone ward, which borders on the Olifants River regions (see separate entry). Some exciting wines are emanating from this ward in the Cederberg mountain range, which is best known for its Sauvignon and Shiraz, as well as its Chardonnay, Chenin and Cabernet.

CENTRAL ORANGE RIVER

The most northerly winegrowing area in the Cape comprises an area of some 6 029 ha, which stretch in close proximity to the Orange River. Predominantly a white grape area, reds are being increasingly planted. The wine grape varieties grown here are Chenin Blanc, Colombard, Chardonnay, Pinotage, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Tannat, Muscadell (both red and white) and Muscat d'Alexandrie. Large trellising systems are employed in this region of which the hut, gable and T-trellises are the most in use. These create special microclimates which protect the grapes, allowing them to ripen away from exposure to the direct rays of the sun.

DARLING

The styles of wine produced by the various wineries along the 350km stretch of river differ singularly in style and flavour from the eastern to the western wineries. The soil types also vary greatly. The wines of the more eastern cellars are characterised by higher natural acids and lower pH readings, resulting in quite delicate sensory profiles.

ELGIN

Only an hour east of Cape Town, the high-lying cool-climate Elgin district, cradled in the ancient sandstone Hottentots Holland mountains, was traditionally an apple-growing region. Now award-winning wine showing exceptional fruit and elegance are produced here, with Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Shiraz doing particularly well in this later-ripening, cooler terroir.

FRANSCHHOEK

The district of Franschhoek has retained its distinct French Huguenot character. Regarded as the 'culinary capital' of the Cape, Franschhoek is a member of The Délice Network of Good Food Cities of the World. The Franschhoek valley lies to the southeast of Paarl and is enclosed on three sides by towering mountains: the Groot Drakenstein and Franschhoek mountains which meet at the top of the valley and the Klein Drakenstein and Simonsberg mountains.

KLEIN KAROO

This diverse region stretches along the R62 from Montagu via higher-lying Barrydale and Ladismith towards Calitzdorp, Oudtshoorn and the Langkloof. The area is known for relative extremes when it comes to soils and climate. Some of the highest mountain peaks in the Western Cape enclose this region. These mountains form part of the Cape fold belt and consist mainly of Table Mountain sandstone, while most of the Klein Karoo forms part of the Bokkeveld shale grouping, with good water retention and high nutrient properties. Viticulture takes place mainly in kloofs, valleys and riverine sites in a rugged mountainous landscape that ensures quality wines. Historically Muscat varieties flourished here and the area is known for its sweet wines, as well as for the quality of its potstill brandies.

KWAZULU-NATAL

This geographical unit stretches from Greytown to Oribi Flats and the Midlands, where altitudes are up to 1 500m, in the province of KwaZulu-Natal. Its early days yet but indications have been promising.

MALGAS

This pioneering new ward is set on a stony plateau 80km east of Cape Agulhas. The vineyards, which are mainly planted to drought-resistant Mediterranean varieties, lie some 70m above the Breede River. The complex stony soils and warm dry climate (350mm of rain per annum), which is moderated by constant sea breezes from the coast some 15km away, offer excellent potential for growing vines.

OLIFANTS RIVER

This region stretches in a belt from north to south along the broad valley of the Olifants River. The summers in this valley range from relatively warm to cool compared with some of South Africa's other wine areas and rainfall is low. Soils vary from sandy to red clay loams. With careful canopy management, which ensures grapes are shaded by the vines' leaves, combined with modern winemaking techniques, the Olifants River is proving to be a source of quality, affordable wines. The region incorporates the wards of Koekenaap, Vredendal and Spruitdrift as well as Bamboes Bay on the West Coast, which is generating some excitement, especially when it comes to Sauvignon Blanc. The predominantly citrus-producing Citrusdal valley lies in the southern reaches of the Olifants River valley.

OVERBERG

Newer viticultural areas have opened up in the southerly Overberg district, with award-winning wines emerging from the Klein River ward near Stanford.

PAARL

The Paarl wine district lies to the north of Stellenbosch, and is bordered by the town of Wellington to the north-east, and the mountains of the Groot and Klein Drakenstein and Franschhoek ranges to the south-east. The Berg River, flanked by the majestic Groot Drakenstein and Wemmershoek mountains, runs through Paarl and is the life-giving artery of this wine-producing area. The valley land requires supplementary irrigation in the hot growing season before the harvest, but vineyards on the eastern slopes, having better water retention, frequently need none at all. A large variety of grapes are grown in Paarl, of which Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Shiraz, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc have the best potential. The Paarl district includes the wards of Simonsberg-Paarl, on the prime foothills of the Simonsberg, Agter-Paarl and Voor Paardeberg.

PLETTENBERG BAY

The first vines were planted in 2000 in this pioneering district, the newest and furthest appellation up the east coast, in mountainous terrain some 20km east of Plettenberg Bay, with its wealth of natural beauty, unspoilt beaches and excellent whale watching in season. The cool coastal climate – vineyards are some three kilometres from the sea – and high carbon content of the soils are proving ideal for Sauvignon Blanc.

ROBERTSON

Dubbed the 'valley of vines and roses', the Robertson district's lime-rich soils make the area eminently suitable for racehorse stud farming and also, of course, winegrowing. Situated in the Breede River valley, the river is the lifeblood of this lower rainfall region. Although summer temperatures can be high, cooling south-easterly winds channel moisture-laden air into the valley. Robertson is renowned for the quality of its wines and while traditionally considered white wine territory and known mainly for its Chardonnays and more recently for the quality of its Sauvignon Blanc, it is also the source of some of the Cape's finest red wines, particularly Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, while the distinctive fortified dessert wines for which it was originally famed continue to be produced. The district of Robertson incorporates 14 wards, including Bonnievale.

STELLENBOSCH

"The historical town of Stellenbosch, which features some of the finest examples of Cape Dutch architecture, boasts a winemaking tradition which stretches back to the end of the 17th-century. The mountainous terrain, good rainfall, deep well-drained soils and diversity of terroirs make this a sought-after viticultural area. The rapidly increasing number of wine estates and producers (more than 200) includes some of the most famous names in Cape wine. The district, with its mix of historic estates and contemporary wineries, produces excellent examples of almost all the noble grape varieties and is known for the quality of its blended reds. Stellenbosch, the 'town of oaks', is also the educational and research centre of the winelands. Stellenbosch University is the only university in South Africa which offers a degree in viticulture and oenology, and it has many of the country's most successful winemakers as alumni. *Stellenbosch Wine Route, the oldest in the country and one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Western Cape, has created five manageable sub-routes for tourists: Bottelary Hills, Greater Simonsberg, Helderberg, Stellenbosch Berg and Stellenbosch Valley."

SUTHERLAND-KAROO

This high-altitude semi-arid district in the Northern Cape centres around Sutherland, which is South Africa's coldest town.

SWARTLAND

Traditionally a grain-producing area, in summer the Swartland district is marked by green pockets of vineyards clambering up the foothills of the mountains (Piketberg, Porterville, Riebeeck and Perdeberg) and along the banks of the Berg River. In the past, the region was planted mainly to bushvines but trellising is increasingly being adopted due to advances in management strategies and quality considerations. The Swartland literally translated means 'the black land' and the area takes its name from the now endangered indigenous renosterbos (rhino bush) which once turned the landscape a dark colour at certain times of the year. The district was traditionally a source of robust, full-bodied red wines and high quality, fortified wines. The Swartland Independent Producers (SIP) is a coming together of a group of like-minded producers working to express a true sense of place in the wines of the Swartland.

TULBAGH

Surrounded on three sides by the Groot Winterhoek, Witsenberg and Obiekwaberg mountains, the vineyards of the Tulbagh district grow alongside orchards and fields of wheat. Soils in the valley are extremely variable. The area is characterised by extreme differences in day and night temperatures. Mountainous terrain creates numerous different mesoclimates which can be used to great advantage. Unique to the valley's geographical composition is the 'cold trap', a phenomenon which occurs as a result of the encapsulating mountains, shaped like a horseshoe, with Tulbagh situated at the north of the 'bowl'. Within this bowl, once a prehistoric lake, the cold air of the previous night lies undisturbed. With no air movement from the sides, this cold bubble is trapped under the warming air above as the sun makes its way from east to west. The result is relatively cool average daily temperatures.

WALKER BAY

This district, surrounding the seaside town of Hermanus, is reputed for the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines which emanate from the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley – this encompasses the wards of Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Sunday's Glen and Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley (see separate entry for the Bot River ward). The area is also being noticed for the outstanding and consistent quality of its Pinotage. Fine examples of Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot and Shiraz are also being produced here. The cool climate is the sought-after attribute in this area where vineyards benefit from persistent cooling winds from the nearby ocean. The soils – predominantly weathered shales – and terroir are also ideal for cool-climate loving varieties. Further to the east lies the Stanford Foothills ward.

WELLINGTON

Some of the wineries in this burgeoning district, which is a mere 45-minutes from Cape Town, stretch over alluvial terraces towards the Swartland's rolling hills and wheat fields, while others are found in the foothills of the towering Hawequa mountains, where folds and valleys create unique mesoclimates. Wellington, which supplies over 85% of the South African wine industry with cuttings, also boasts some 26 wine producers ranging from historical estates to boutique wineries. In winter, snow sometimes covers the mountain tops and night temperatures are generally cooler than at the coast some 60km away. The district comprises of five wards: Blouville, Bovelei, Groenberg, Limietberg and Mid-Berg River.

WORCESTER

The historical town of Worcester is the hub of this winegrowing valley, which is the most important brandy-producing area and home to the largest distillery of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Several of the cellars here are bottling quality wines under their own labels. This district comprises several wards.

FOOD & WINE PAIRING



Salads

Chenin Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc | Pinot Grigio | Dry Rosé Wine |
Unwooded Chardonnay



Pizza

Wooded Chardonnay | Sangiovese | Pinotage



Pasta

Creamy Sauce : White Blends | Chardonnay Tomato Based Sauce :
Sauvignon Blanc | Pinotage | Sangiovese | Pinot Noir



Fish

Sauvignon Blanc | Chenin Blanc | Unwooded Chardonnay



Seafood

Chenin Blanc | Lightly Wooded Chardonnay



Chicken

White Blends | Lightly Wooded Chardonnay | Chenin Blanc |
Pinot Noir | Merlot



Duck

Pinot Noir | Merlot



Veal

Wooded White Blends | Pinot Noir



Pork

Wooded White Blends | Shiraz | Pinotage



Beef

Merlot | Cabernet Sauvignon | Shiraz | Pinotage |
Bordeaux Style Red Blends



Lamb

Shiraz | Cabernet Sauvignon | Rhône Style Red Blends



Game/Venison

Shiraz | Pinotage | Rhône Style Red Blends



Spicy Food

Riesling | Gewürztraminer

BUBBLY TASTING MENU

Graham Beck Brut Rosé
Pierre Jourdan Belle Rose Nectar
Boschendal Brut
Pongrácz Range
Featured Bubbly

R375
PER PERSON

FOOD PAIRING TASTING MENU

WINE	FOOD
Steenberg Stately	Springbok Loin
Steenberg Sphynx Chardonnay	Salmon
Vergelegen Merlot	Beef Fillet
Haute Cabrière Unwooded Pinot Noir	Duck Breast
Graham Beck Cap Classique Brut	Kingklip
Bellingham Homestead Old Orchards	Seafood Paste

485 PER PERSON

Wine by the glass

GLASS

Graham Beck Brut NV

120

Western Cape

Light yeasty aromas, limey fresh fruit on the nose and rich creamy complexity on the palate. The exceptionally fine mousse contributes the freshness and finesse.

Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV

120

Western Cape

Aromas of raspberries, cherries and lively mousse, but fine in the mouth, bursting with flavours of freshly crushed berries finishing with a flirtatious, fun fruity flourish.

Graham Beck Bliss Demi-Sec NV

120

Western Cape

Light yeasty aromas, with hints of butterscotch, honey and praline; this delectable bubbly will stimulate your sweeter senses.

Pierre Jourdan Belle Nectar

110

Western Cape

This MCC has a sweet palate and a salmon pink colour. The wine was matured on the lees and in bottle for 12 months. Expect aromas of rose petals, strawberry and Turkish Delight

Robertson Non-Alcoholic Pink

55

Robertson

Its taste is refreshingly fun, decidedly fruity and finishes with a cheeky sparkle. Perfect for every occasion. Robertson Winery Non Alcoholic Sweet Sparkling Pink, a fancy way to say: "let's make this moment shine!"

Indaba Sauvignon Blanc

75

Western Cape

Appealing citrus and tropical fruit aromas that lead to a fresh, invigorating palate of pineapple, lemon-lime, mango and green fig, backed by fresh acidity.

La Motte Sauvignon Blanc

75

Western Cape

Generous green pineapple, papaya, green apple and lemon aromas and flavours with a lively acidity in perfect balance for delicious drinking.

Wine by the glass

GLASS

Cederberg Chenin Blanc

80

Cederberg

This wine offers beautiful layers of melon, grapefruit and fleshy white pear. Five months lees contact ensured a mouth coating creaminess on the palate with a lively crisp acidity to finish off.

Indaba Chenin Blanc

75

Western Cape

Fresh and easy-drinking offering vibrant flavours of honeyed pear, golden delicious apple and luscious tropical fruit.

Simonsig Chenin Blanc

60

Stellenbosch

Generous expressions of passion fruit, kiwi, honey melon and red apples with a perky acidity and a deliciously fresh and fruity finish.

Protea Chardonnay *by Anthonij Rupert*

60

Western Cape

Attractive stone fruit, grapefruit and orange blossom whiffs on the nose with bright, vibrant and fresh with vivid grapefruit and nectarine flavours and a perky finish.

De Wetshof Finesse

80

Robertson

Intense lemon and lime flavours with attractive nuttiness from partial oak maturation, leading to a clean, zesty finish.

Haute Cabrière Pinot Noir Rosé

70

Western Cape

An elegant dry rosé with aromas of strawberries and rose petals. Pairs well with salmon, oysters and sushi.

Haute Cabrière Chardonnay/Pinot Noir

80

Franschhoek

This enticing blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir shows elegant fruit most notably white peach, pineapple, lime, followed by subtle red berry fruit - with a delectable full mouthfeel.

Protea Merlot *by Anthonij Rupert*

70

Western Cape

Bright blue and black berry fruit aromas with a light leafy brush and cocoa nuances. In the mouth the wine is immediately fruity, supple, soft and rounded with abundant juiciness.

 Vegan-friendly wine

12

Wine by the glass

GLASS

Diemersdal Pinotage

95

Cape Town

Complex red fruits, vanilla, exotic spices, and rich dark chocolate aromas with a full flavoured and smooth palate finishing with oriental spice, chocolate and banana flavours.

Protea Cabernet Sauvignon *by Anthonij Rupert*

70

Western Cape

Full ruby with expressive blackcurrant intensity as well as ripe cassis and blackberry flavours supported by a seductively smooth texture, subtle oak intrigue and penetrating ripe fruit finish.

Haute Cabrière Unwooded Pinot Noir

80

Western Cape

A beautiful ruby red colour indicative of abundant red cherry and cranberry that follow through to an enticing palate finishing with concentrated summer berries.

Buitenverwachting Meifort

85

Constantia

A full-bodied and complex red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot with a warm, inviting nose packed with ripe plum and red cherry characters combined with spicy oak and tobacco characters.

Beyerskloof Synergy

90

Stellenbosch

A succulent Cape Blend with lively red and black berries and cherries, sweet cedar oak and a big, juicy middle with soft and well-rounded tannins.

Méthode **Cap Classique**

South African sparkling wines made in the traditional French method are referred to as *Méthode Cap Classique*, *Cap Classique* or *MCC*.

BOTTLE

Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs

605

Robertson

Rich aromas of fresh lime and ripe apricot fruit on the nose. An exciting fine mousse with an explosion of tangerines on the palate. Great brioche and yeast complexity broaden the palate, leading to a long, elegant finish.

Graham Beck Brut NV

380

Western Cape

Light yeasty aromas, limey fresh fruit on the nose and rich creamy complexity on the palate. The exceptionally fine mousse contributes the freshness and finesse.

Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV

380

Western Cape

Aromas of raspberries, cherries and lively mousse, but fine in the mouth, bursting with flirtatious flavours of freshly crushed berries, yet elegant and structured.

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel Satin Nectar

320

Stellenbosch

A string of fine pearls gracefully carries the aromas to the surface, exploding into layers of stone fruits. Fresh quince and pears on the nose with hints of toasted almonds.

Graham Beck Bliss Demi-Sec

380

Western Cape

Light yeasty aromas, with hints of butterscotch, honey and praline; this delectable bubbly will stimulate your sweeter senses.

Graham Beck Brut Zero

770

Western Cape

Golden peach in colour, with a vibrant bouquet of cherries, blueberries, almonds and earthy spice. A delicate yet complex palate with red berry, yellow stone fruit and hints of brioche.

Pierre Jourdan Belle Rose

350

Western Cape

Presents faintest tinge of salmon pink, a lively presentation of Pinot Noir flavours, a pleasing fine mousse and it reveals an elegant dry finish.

Pierre Jourdan Belle Nectar

350

Western Cape

This MCC has a sweet palate and a salmon pink colour. The wine was matured on the lees and in bottle for 12 months. Expect aromas of rose petals, strawberry and Turkish delight.

Saronsberg Brut

450

Tulbagh

Dainty tiny bubbles explode in lemon biscuit and green apple aromas that tantalise the palate with graceful persistence through to the riveting fresh finish.

Pongrácz Desiderius

1150

Western Cape

This vintage brut Cap Classique has rich complexity with a classic yeast character from the slow maturation on the lees and a wonderful creamy, nutty quality with a long, lingering palate.

Sparkling Wine

Sparkling wine is a wine with significant levels of carbon dioxide in it, making it fizzy. ... In EU countries, the word "champagne" is reserved by law only for sparkling wine from the Champagne region of France.

BOTTLE

Robertson Non-Alcoholic Pink

165

Robertson

Its taste is refreshingly fun, decidedly fruity and finishes with a cheeky sparkle. Perfect for every occasion. Robertson Winery Non Alcoholic Sweet sparkling pink, a fancy way to say: "let's make this moment shine!"

Prosecco

Technically, Prosecco is a sparkling wine that originates from the Valdobbiadene region in Veneto, Italy. The wine is made with Prosecco grapes (also called "Glera") and made into wine via the Charmat sparkling method, which gives wines approximately 3 atmospheres of pressure.

BOTTLE

Martini

320

Italy

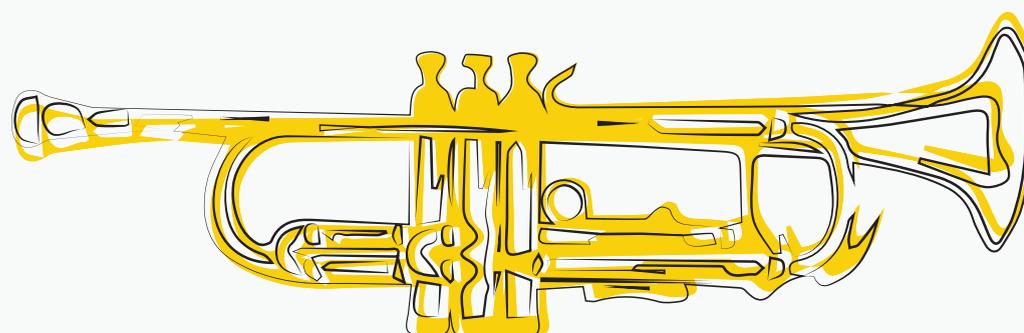
From the foothills of Veneto, the aromatic Glera grapes are blended by our Wine Master with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir to create this fresh, lively Prosecco.

Valdo Extra Dry

498

Italy

DOC Prosecco, with a delicately fruity and distinguished flavours and aromas finishing with a generous fruit flourish.



BUBBLES

Champagne

Champagne is exclusively produced from grapes grown, harvested and made into wine within the Champagne delimited region, in France. The grapes used to make Champagne wines possess characteristics not found anywhere else in the world due to the particular geography, soil and climate of the Champagne delimited region.

Mumm Brut

BOTTLE**1050****France**

Pinot Noir grapes dominate this luscious champagne with hints of red berries, caramel and vanilla. It's intense, showing luscious red cherry flavours. Excellent as an apéritif or enjoy with fruit tarts.

Mumm Demi-Sec

1250**France**

Mumm Demi-Sec champagne's specific blend gives it balance, roundness and generosity, whilst maintaining its fresh character.

Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé

1460**France**

Luminescent pink with copper swirls of tiny bubbles that explode with alluring expressions of wild strawberry, Viennese pastries and almond paste that linger with tantalising vitality.

Moët & Chandon Nectar Impérial Demi-Sec

1550**France**

A burst of ripe apricot, honey, almond, pear delivered by energetic golden bubbles beautifully balanced for a softly sweet fresh finish.

BLUSH

Rosé

Whether it's rosé, rosado (Spain), rosato (Italy) or "blush" - these terms all refer to pink wine. This pink shade can range from a soft, subtle hue to a vibrant, hot pink, depending on the grape used and how long the grape skins were in contact with the juice.

BOTTLE

Haute Cabrière Pinot Noir Rosé V

195**Western Cape**

An elegant dry rosé with aromas of strawberries and rose petals. Pairs well with salmon, oysters and sushi.

Steenberg Ruby Rosé

279**Western Cape**

This pale, coral pink dry Rosé delivers subtle fragrances of boysenberry jelly, watermelon sorbet, candy apples, red liquorice candy, ripe sweet melon and fresh garden herbs on the nose.

Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the most familiar of the Southern Hemisphere's white wines, and along with Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay, is also one of the most planted grape vines in South Africa. The country has no real claim to rival New Zealand as the biggest grower of Sauvignon Blanc in the tri-nation countries, but South Africa is still a big producer of the wine, both as a single varietal and as a blender along with other wines such as Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc. Despite New Zealand's claim to be the best maker of this wine, some modern wine experts believe that South Africa has the potential to overtake the former country.

BOTTLE

Klein Constantia

372

Constantia

Elegant tropical fruit with a savoury minerality, showcasing the terroir.

Steenberg

225

Constantia

Vibrant and delights with notes of fig leaf, lime blossom, nettle and white grapefruit.

Iona

447

Elgin

Beautiful purity of limes and ripe gooseberry, with tropical, floral and fine herbal notes, ruby grapefruit and white pear drop on the finish.

Montpellier

285

Tulbagh

Exuberant ripe asparagus, fig and subtle passion fruit aromas with a medium to full-bodied palate with a fresh tropical fruit aftertaste.

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

435

Durbanville

Lots of passion fruit and goose berries with hints of citrus flavours. Full concentrated wine with sweet summer fruit and a hint of minerality.

La Motte

230

Western Cape

Generous green pineapple, papaya, green apple and lemon aromas and flavours with a lively acidity in perfect balance for delicious drinking.

Indaba

240

Western Cape

Appealing citrus and tropical fruit aromas lead to a fresh, invigorating palate of pineapple, lemon-lime, mango and green fig.

Cape Point Reserve

398

Cape Peninsula

Delicate floral elements blossom, grapefruit, stone fruit and limes with subtle wood spice and a racy, structured palate.

Tokara Reserve

345

Elgin

Packed with notes of guava, passion fruit, quince and hints of lemon grass and dried herbs.

Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc is South Africa's most widely cultivated vine, being about a fifth of all plantings since the beginning of the 21st century. It has been in South Africa for a number of centuries, and may have been introduced as early as the 17th century, when Jan Van Riebeeck set up a vineyard in the country. The wine, also known by the South African name of Steen, was for many years regarded as unique to South Africa, and it was only in the 1960s that experts were able to connect the Steen plants to Chenin Blanc, and give the correct name to this vine

BOTTLE

Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve **V**

247

Stellenbosch

This wine is a great example of the harmonious balance which can be achieved between fruit and delicate oak and vanilla flavours.

Simonsig **V**

180

Stellenbosch

Generous expressions of passion fruit, kiwi, honey melon and red apples with a perky acidity and a deliciously fresh and fruity finish.

Delaire Graff Swartland Reserve **V**

360

Swartland

Light golden wheat colour. Layered expressions of citrus and tropical fruit with subtle layers of honey and almonds in the background. Balanced and superbly structured, the flavours are complimented by a delicate minerality.

Indaba

216

Western Cape

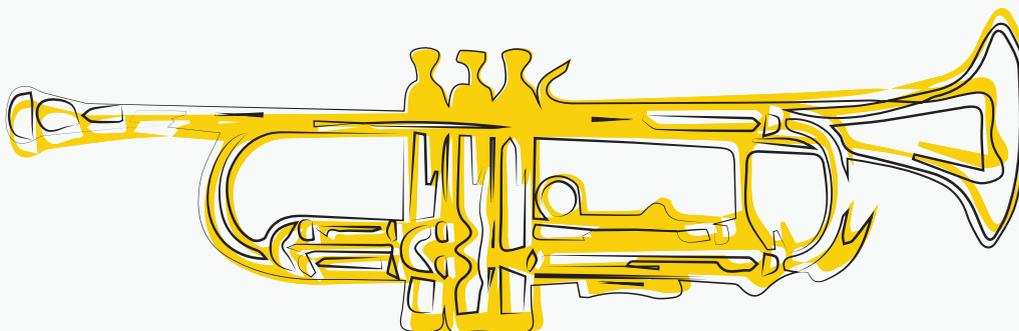
Fresh and easy-drinking offering vibrant flavours of honeyed pear, golden delicious apple and luscious tropical fruit.

Cederberg **V**

243

Cederberg

This wine offers beautiful layers of melon, grapefruit and fleshy white pear. Five months lees contact ensured a mouth coating creaminess on the palate with a lively crisp acidity on the finish.



Chardonnay

South Africa produces a wide variety of white wines, taken from traditional white grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir, as well as varieties which have been produced in South Africa itself. One of the newer varieties of South African white wines, established during the 1980s and 90s, is Chardonnay. This ever-popular wine is one of the most widely drunk around the world, but it is only in the last two decades that it has begun to gain ground in South Africa. Nevertheless, it is one of South Africa's best exports, and has a distinctive flavour that can be enjoyed with a variety of meals

BOTTLE

Protea by Anthonij Rupert

Western Cape

Appealing stone fruit, grapefruit and orange blossom whiffs. A bright, vibrant and fresh palate with vivid grapefruit and nectarine.

180

De Wetshof Finesse

Robertson

Intense lemon and lime flavours with attractive nuttiness from partial oak maturation, leading to a clean, zesty finish.

339

CHEF
SELECTION:
Mogodu

Steenberg Sphynx

Constanatia

Complex nectarine, ripe yellow apple, fresh quince citrus blossom with subtle oak spice.

275

Rustenberg

Stellenbosch

Apricot, coconut and orange peel aromas followed by flavours of marzipan, sponge cake and citrus rounded off with carefully judged oak and balanced, fresh acidity.

463

Capensis

Stellenbosch

Delicate lemon zest, bergamot, stargazer lily, white truffle and vanilla bean, blossoming on the palate with layers of tree and citrus fruit.

2000

Hamilton Russell Vineyards

Hemel en Aarde

Prominent pear and lime fruit brought beautifully into focus by bright natural acid and dry minerality.

1150

Paul Cluver

Sustainable wine initiative championship status

Elgin

Lots of buttered toast / brioche on the nose with some citrus aspects. Tangerine fruit and citrus blossom fragrances with hints of vanilla pod and almond flakes.

497

Meerlust

Stellenbosch

Complex, appealing nose with quince, citrus and floral notes developing onto lemon cream, oatmeal and marzipan richness. On the palate the wine is full bodied & generous, but still balanced by crisp acidity.

503

Blended White Wine

Haute Cabrière Chardonnay/Pinot Noir **V**

Western Cape

This enticing blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir shows elegant fruit underlined by firm acidity. You will find an abundance of zesty fruit - most notably white peach, lychee and red fruit - with a delectable full mouthfeel and balance.

BOTTLE

235

Other White Varietals

Idiom Viognier

Stellenbosch

Aromatic and fruity expressing melon and apricot on the nose following through on the palate finishing with a peachy vanilla tail.

435

Lismore Viognier

Greyton

Complex and expressive apricot, mandarin, orange zest and white peach, with notes of toasted hazelnut on the long, elegant finish.

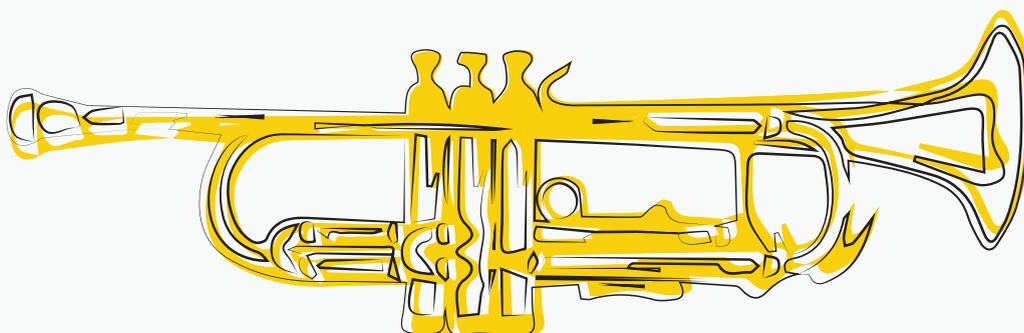
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Paul Cluver Riesling **V**

Elgin

The palate is crisp and clean, lemon sorbet-like. There is a great interplay between the naturally retained residual sugar and the acidity.

250





RED

Merlot

Merlot is a popular wine, both as a single varietal and for blending. The wine usually appears as a dark purple or blue colour, and has a fresh and fruity taste, full of dark berries. The Merlot vine tends to come into season much quicker than other red grapes, and the wine is often used with wines which take longer to mature, such as Cabernet Sauvignon. The purpose for blending the wine like this is to diminish the tannins of the other wine, and Merlot's flexibility as both a blender and a single varietal wine have made it extremely popular with wine growers.

BOTTLE

Thelema

425

Stellenbosch

Bright, red fruit and hints of spice on the nose, with concentrated flavours on the palate and soft, polished tannins and hints of dark chocolate that complete this well balanced wine.

**CHEF
SELECTION:
Springbok
Loin**

Steenberg

423

Constantia

Subtle wild strawberry and cherry, intermingled with dried fynbos, lavender and fresh rosemary that follows through with notes of fresh plum, dark chocolate and black olive.

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve Lighthouse

438

Durbanville

Soft and velvety tannins, sweet red fruit, juicy, vanilla lingers on aftertaste.

Meerlust

620

Stellenbosch

Generous ripe plum and black cherry supported by structured yet silky tannins and pronounced fruited length etched with a distinguishing minerality.

Stellenbosch Reserve

293

Stellenbosch

The supple texture and ample ripe plum, mulberry and black cherry character is etched with well integrated oak spice and supported by a sleek, smooth finish.

Hartenberg

538

Stellenbosch

Extravagant truffles, forest floor, violets, plums and cherry that follow through to a medium bodied texture supported by fine grained tannins and a silky finish.

Protea by Anthonij Rupert

220

Western Cape

Bright blue and black berry fruit aromas with a light leafy brush and cocoa nuances that lead to an immediately fruity, supple, soft and rounded palate finishing with gentle spice and cocoa notes.

**CHEF
SELECTION:
Beef
Fillet**

Vergelegen Reserve

465

Helderberg

Stunningly ripe and concentrated berry fruit including ripe black cherry fruit, hints of liquorice, violets and spice carrying through with fruit intensity on a long lasting finish.



Pinotage

Pinotage is probably South Africa's most treasured wine, not least because it was invented in the country in the 1920s. The intention of the inventor, Abraham Perold, was to combine the positive qualities of Hermitage with the more difficult Pinot Noir. Pinot Noir needed some assistance because it was, and still is, exceedingly fragile, and this makes it hard to grow. Perold created four seeds, but appears to have left them when he quit his University position. A junior lecturer, C. Niehaus, just happened to spot them, and the first Pinotage plants were moved to Elsenburg Agricultural college. The first Pinotage wine was made there in 1941, and since then it has become a South African favourite, winning consistent awards since 1959, when it won the Champion Wine of the Cape Wine Show.

BOTTLE

Beyerskloof Reserve

320

Stellenbosch

Bundles of blackberry and prune flavours upon entry which combine well with the cedar oak aromas and a succulent supple and lingering dark fruit and spice finish.

CHEF
SELECTION:
Oxtail

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve Promenade

438

Durbanville

Grippy tannins, sweet red plums and prunes with cherries lingering on the aftertaste.

Diemersdal V

279

Cape Town

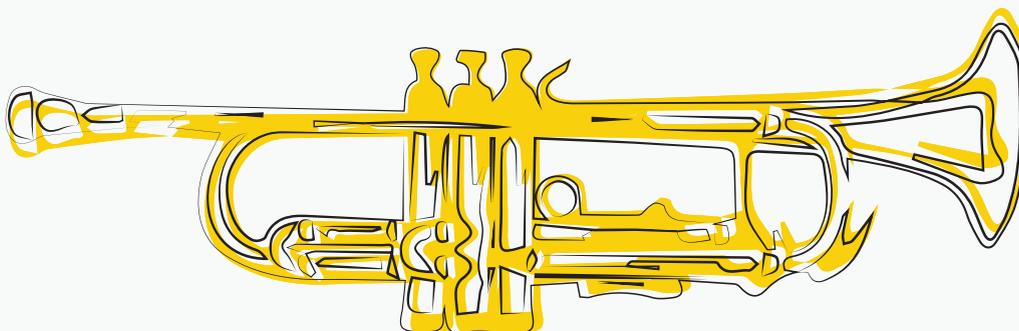
Complex red fruits, vanilla, exotic spices, and rich dark chocolate aromas with a full flavoured and smooth palate finishing with oriental spice, chocolate and banana flavours.

Simonsig Redhill V

750

Stellenbosch

Today, the Redhill Pinotage is made from a vineyard grown on the famous Redhills of Simonsig Estate. The red soils originate from decomposed, weathered shale.



Shiraz/Syrah

Known as Syrah in its native France, and Shiraz to the majority of the world, this red grape produces some of the globe's favourite wines, and it is an incredibly popular wine in both its single varietal and blended styles. In France, Syrah is sometimes blended with a glassful of Viognier, while Australia tend to blend it 50/50 with Cabernet Sauvignon. The latter wine is often known as Shiraz-Cabernet. Syrah is also blended with Grenache and Mouvédre to make Chateauneuf-du-pape, sometimes called GSM in the Southern Hemisphere. The ability of the fruit to be blended with almost any other red wine makes it a firm favourite among wine makers and wine drinkers.

BOTTLE

Hartenberg

538

Stellenbosch

Spicy, earthy notes together with cloves and a fruit-driven red and black berry intensity supported by fine, powdery tannins and a smooth succulent finish.

Allesverloren

300

Swartland

A rich and full-bodied wine with a good tannic structure and ample ripe fruit flavours.

Delaire Graff

250

Stellenbosch

This juicy, ripe and approachable Shiraz with a spicy white pepper undertone as well as lavender and dark red fruit aromas of mulberries. It is characterised by versatility, demonstrating a smooth a soft palate with a savoury finish.

Waterford Estate Kevin Arnold

688

Stellenbosch

Complex red and dark fruit, earthy and cold stone lead the aromatics of this Stellenbosch Shiraz, accompanied by plum fruit and leather spice undertones.

Saronsberg

575

Tulbagh

Great clarity of plummy mulberry fruit with integrated oak spice flavours supported by finely crafted tannins and a beautiful layered fruit infused finish.

La Motte

360

Western Cape

Grapes from a number of cool terroirs capture juicy berry-fruit, sweet liquorice, violet flowers and pepper spice integrated with oak intrigue and ripe tannins.

Rust & Vrede Estate

623

Stellenbosch

Beautiful expressive aromas of deep plum and red fruit are prominent in this wine, with a subtle undertone of fresh spice. Juicy red fruit show exceptional follow-through from the nose. A rich mid-palate mouth feel with a well-rounded lengthy finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon is perhaps one of the most well-known red wines in the world. South Africa has made itself one of the go-to countries for consumers looking for a deep red wine with all the traditional flavour of a French Bordeaux, and has become a specialist at producing award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon which are prized by wine connoisseurs all over the world. As more and more wine growers turn to red grapes, it is likely that drinkers will see an explosion in the availability of South African Cabernet Sauvignon.

BOTTLE

Cederberg Five Generations 495

Cederberg

The wine has a rich aromas of blackcurrant and cassis, layered with decadent dark chocolate and cherry tobacco. A velvety texture that lingers on the palate with a distinct blackcurrant aftertaste.

Protea by Anthonij Rupert 220

Western Cape

Full ruby with expressive blackcurrant intensity as well as ripe cassis and blackberry flavours supported by a seductively smooth texture, subtle oak intrigue and penetrating ripe fruit finish.

Le Riche 650

Stellenbosch

Ripe cherries, fresh plums and an array of red and black fruits with hints of vanilla, pencil shavings and cedar oak supported by soft, smooth tannins and a juicy, lingering finish.

Rust & Vrede 2090

Stellenbosch

Opulent blackberry, charcoal and thyme, neatly woven by fine silky oak lifted by a fresh acidity and framed by compact yet serious tannins finishing with intense red and black fruits.

Vergelegen (Mill Race) 350

Helderberg

Striking cassis emphasised with cedar and a fresh ripe fruit character carried through with a sprightly lingering finish.

Montpellier 488

Tulbagh

Ripe dark berries with hints of eucalyptus, mint and classic aromas of pencil lead, finishing with soft tannins and a great mid-palate gravity and length.

Meerlust 675

Stellenbosch

On the nose the wine shows intense cassis, plum and classic cedar wood-cigar box notes with lifted dark fruit aromas. On the palate the wine is full bodied and impressively structured.



RED

Pinot Noir

Originating in the Burgundy region of France, Pinot Noir wine is considered by some to be the best red wine in the world. The origins of the vine are obscure, and while it is possible that it originates with Roman occupation of France in the 1st Century AD, it is just as likely that it represents a French domestication of a wild bush vine. Pinot Noir is one of the wines used to create traditional French champagne, but it is also a stand-alone wine which has many fans across the globe. It has been in South Africa for many years, and was one of the two vines crossed to produce Pinotage, the country's unique wine.

CHEF SELECTION:
Duck Breast

Haute Cabrière Unwooded **V**

BOTTLE

240

Western Cape

A beautiful ruby red colour indicative of abundant red cherry and cranberry that follow through to an enticing palate finishing with concentrated summer berries.

Haute Cabrière Reserve **V**

463

Western Cape

An exceptional vintage exquisitely captures red and black berries, combined with forest floor notes that lead to darker and more structured fruit with tobacco and spice on the finish.

Paul Cluver Village **V**

270

Elgin

Beautiful aromas of red fruits intermingle with roasted spices followed by a delicious, elegant and silky palate of poached ripe plums.

Creation

575

Hemel en Aarde

Intensely fragrant red berry aromas, vanilla and a whiff of wood spice follow through to a full-bodied palate where soft, supple tannins contribute to the dense structure.

Hamilton Russell Vineyards

1238

Hemel en Aarde

Classically styled with a savoury "primal" character embellished with a dark, spicy, complex primary fruit perfume and a supple well integrated finish.

Angela Estate

2100

Oregon – USA

The 2013 Pinot Noir Estate has a crisp blackberry and cranberry leaf nose, the 30% new oak nicely integrated.



Red Blends

South Africa is increasingly moving towards the red blend in order to produce excellent wines. This is a good idea, since they can make distinctive South African wines that are unavailable anywhere else in the world. The focus of these red blends has been on the use of purely red wines (rather than a mix of reds with white as a softener), and they are often called 'Cape blends' in order to distinguish them from any other type of blends from other parts of the world.

BOTTLE

Buitenverwachting Meifort

280

Constantia

A full-bodied and complex red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot with a warm, inviting nose packed with ripe plum and red cherry characters combined with spicy oak and tobacco characters.

Beyerskloof Synergy

290

Stellenbosch

A succulent Cape Blend with lively red and black berries and cherries, sweet cedar oak and a big, juicy middle with soft and well-rounded tannins.

Anthonij Rupert Optima

420

Western Cape

Spicy fruitcake, cherry tobacco and cigar box aromas with juicy plum highlights tempt the nostrils. There's more elegance and genteel character in the mouth. Ripe and yielding plush black berry fruit, again with abundant spice.

Steenberg Stately

330

Constantia

The colour of our Stately wine is black-red with a lighter, garnet red on the rim. The nose entices with sweet cherries, tobacco and vanilla with a floral undertone.

Saronsberg Seismic

300

Tulbagh

A Bordeaux-styled blend with cassis, red berry pastille and gentle oak supported by ripe tannins for a well structured succulent finish.

Rupert & Rothschild Classique

375

Western Cape

Classic Bordeaux-styled blend with intense blackcurrant and plum aromas with well integrated oak spice supported by fine textured tannins and a lingering aftertaste.

Steenberg Catharina

588

Constantia

Flagship Merlot dominated blend with Shiraz and Petit Verdot with intense berries, plums dried herbs, aniseed and cedarwood spice with a well balanced long finish.

Meerlust Rubicon

855

Stellenbosch

An iconic Bordeaux-styled blend distinguished by violets, ripe plum, cedarwood and intense spiciness with a sleek, integrated vibrant dark fruit finish.

Red Blends

BOTTLE

Delaire Graff Botmaskop

545

Stellenbosch

Rich aromas of cassis and spice with intense liquorice and blackberry flavours on the palate and fine, lingering tannins.

Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Reserve

1175

Constantia

An astute Bordeaux-styled blend with blackcurrant, blueberries and graphite, sweet spice and vanilla with a beautifully integrated firm finish.

Glen Carlou Grand Classique

438

Paarl

An elegant Bordeaux-styled blend with hints of herbal and violet aromas folded into layers of fruit, dark chocolate and savoury notes finishing with smooth fruit concentration.

Vilafonte Series M

1850

Paarl

A Merlot and Malbec dominated blend with inky depth and elevated aromas of cranberry, ripe raspberry and sour cherry fruit nuanced by vanilla, pencil shavings and toasty spice.

Kaapzicht Steytler Vision

1125

Stellenbosch

A Cape blend with great power and black cherry and fruit concentration as well as vanilla and oak spice with layers of complexity and an intense textured aftertaste.

Waterford The Jem

3915

Stellenbosch

An extravagant blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Mourvèdre, Sangiovese and Barbera with red and black berry fruit, spicy aromatics and a polished and textured finish.

Ernie Els Proprietors Blend

568

Stellenbosch

The Shiraz component adds a spicy complexity and exotic edge, whilst the remaining small component of Bordeaux varieties gives finesse and depth.

Dessert Wine

Dessert wines, sometimes called *pudding wines*, are sweet wines typically served with dessert. This can also be enjoyed after a meal as a special treat.

BOTTLE

Pierre Jourdan Ratafia

250

Franschhoek

Ratafia is a fun drink packed with flavour, yet it has a sophisticated history. Traditionally Ratafia was served to celebrate the ratification of European treaties. The taste is delicate yet enticing, while the nose is a mélange of tropical fruit with vanilla overtones.

Buitenverwachting 1769 Muscat de Frontignan

610

500ml

Constantia

This classic Constantia dessert wine blooms with generous ripe apricot, melon, fynbos and baked apple characters, with sumptuous sweetness balanced by riveting natural acidity to a long succulent fresh finish.

Simonsig Vin de Liza Noble Late Harvest

400

375ml

Stellenbosch

The first dessert wine was made by Frans Malan in 1979 for his beloved wife, Liza. Continuing this tradition, this tremendously attractive wine captures varietal concentration and sweetness with a vibrant natural acidity for a perfect balance on a long intricate finish.

De-Alcoholised Wine

Leopard's Leap Natura De-Alcoholised Classic White

125



Crisp and refreshing with tropical fruit flavours and an integrated palate. Versatile, health-conscious and delicious. Low in calories and vegan friendly.

Leopard's Leap Natura De-Alcoholised Classic Red

125



Red berries and sweet spice intrigue and follow through for a smooth mouthfeel and lingering aftertaste. Delightful on its own and an outstanding partner on the dinner table. Low in calories and vegan friendly.