

Red Wines

PINOTAGE



PAINTED WOLF BLACK PACK PINOTAGE 65. 260.

Exotically spicy, rich fruit flavours offer a delicious rendition of South Africa's local grape by Jeremy Borg.

GRANGEHURST PINOTAGE — 400.

Firmly structured, yet elegant wine with great depth and complexity from this specialist red wine cellar.

MERLOT



MURATIE ALBERTA ANNEMARIE MERLOT 65. 260.

Richly layered, ripe and dark-fruited merlot with the variety's typical plum and chocolate flavours.

STEENBERG MERLOT — 380.

This Constantia winery makes a delicious, fruit-packed but classic style of wine from this fashionable red variety.

DE TRAFFORD MERLOT — 480.

Architect & winemaker David Trafford offers a fine, firm wine with plush tannin and integrated fruit. Delicious.

PINOT NOIR



THORNE & DAUGHTERS COPPER POT PINOT NOIR 70. 280.

Originally made for John Seccombe's in-laws' hotel in tiny quantities, this is a playfully juicy but dry-style pinot noir.

NEWTON JOHNSON WALKER BAY PINOT NOIR — 380.

Grown in the cool Hemel-en-Aarde valley by Nadia and Gordon Newton-Johnson. Pure cherry and cranberry flavours.

CRYSTALLUM PETER MAX PINOT NOIR — 500.

Cape winemaker Peter-Allan Finlayson focuses on the expression of different soil parcels and offers four renditions of pinot in understated, lithe and supple style.

SHIRAZ | SYRAH



SARONSBERG PROVENANCE SHIRAZ 55. 220.

This judiciously-oaked shiraz from the Tulbagh mountains has an intense colour with plentiful ripe black plum fruit.

WATERFORD KEVIN ARNOLD SHIRAZ — 450.

Kevin Arnold's shiraz is made in a rich, concentrated style: dark fruit laced with spice and roasted coffee beans.

MULLINEUX FAMILY WINES SYRAH — 550.

From Chris & Andrea Mullineux's trendy Swartland winery. White pepper & spice herald the succulent, dark cherry flavours.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WATERFORD CABERNET - 500ml — 190.

Rich and elegant in both style and packaging, this wine is made at this Provençal-style Stellenbosch winery.

RIETVALLEI CABERNET SAUVIGNON — 220.

Popular juicy cabernet from alluvial soils in warm Robertson, imparting convincingly juicy dark red fruit.

KLEINE ZALZE VINEYARD SELECTION CABERNET 65. 260.

Rich mocha and cassis flavours contribute to the friendly sumptuousness of the wine, framed by fine-grained tannins. Excellent value.

THELEMA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100. 400.

Thelema led the way in the early 90s in producing distinctively modern-styled, accessible cabernets that age well.

MEERLUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON — 500.

The last word in classic, plush blackcurrant flavours underpinned by ripe but firm tannins – you won't be disappointed

CABERNET FRANC



RAATS FAMILY CABERNET FRANC — 750.

Classically-styled after the wines of St-Émilion, but with modern accessibility. Rich flavours and silky tannins.

CINSAULT



VAN LOGGERENBERG 'GERONIMO' CINSAULT — 400.

Cinsault (or cinsaut) is enjoying a revival as wine lovers look for lighter, fresher reds. Perfumed and vibrant.

RED BLENDS



MULLINEUX KLOOF STREET SWARTLAND ROUGE 60. 240.

Juicy, unassuming and intriguing blend of mourvèdre, syrah and carignan.

RAKA QUINARY — 290.

A seamless blend of all 5 Bordeaux varieties, led by both cabernets and merlot, with splashes of malbec & petit verdot.

ANTONIJ RUPERT OPTIMA 100. 400.

From Franschhoek's smartly revamped (L'Ormarins) Antonij Rupert stable. Spice and red berry flavours.

VRIESENHOF KALLISTA — 480.

Classically styled flagship Bordeaux-style blend, celebrating almost three decades of production.

MILES MOSSOP 'MAX' — 580.

Regular Platter 5-star wine, one of the most elegant, plushly modern cabernet-led Bordeaux-styled blends around.

WINE LIST



Bubbly

KRONE BOREALIS – 375ml **190.**

One of the Cape's first wines made in the style of champagne by Nicky Krone, a chardonnay and pinot noir blend.

L'ORMARINS BRUT ROSÉ MCC VINTAGE **280.**

Almost equal chardonnay-pinot noir blend with elegant white peach flavours carried by fine, persistent bubbles.

BRAMON BLANC DE BLANC MCC BRUT **480.**

The Thorpe family pioneered vine growing in Plett in the 2000s. An elegant, all-chardonnay sparkling, made by Anton Smal.

TAITTINGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV **1050.**

Creamy, elegant blend of chardonnay-pinot noir crafted by one of the few large, independently-owned Champagne houses.

White Wines

CHENIN BLANC  

AA BADENHORST SECATEURS CHENIN **45. 180.**

Adi Badenhorst's chenin blanc, from Swartland vineyards, has flavours of spicy baked apples offering pleasurable drinkability.

RAATS ORIGINAL CHENIN BLANC **60. 240.**

Bruwer Raats takes this variety seriously, coaxing aromas of golden delicious apples and citrus flavours from the grape. One of the most versatile wines to pair with food.

BOTANICA MARY DELANEY CHENIN BLANC **– 440.**

Sublime, finely crafted chenin with grapes from a remote mountainous area, a deftly oaked, clean and crisp SA icon.

CHARDONNAY  

NEWTON JOHNSON FELICITÉ UNOAKED CHARDONNAY **40. 160.**

Winemaking duo Gordon & Nadia Newton-Johnson show that this grape, uncloaked in wood, really tastes of lemons and limes, with a touch of pineapple

KLEINE ZALZE VINEYARD SELECTION CHARDONNAY **– 230.**

Appealing stone-fruit character, driven by fresh, zesty acidity. Versatile food wine, or enjoy on its own.

JULIEN SCHAAL MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY **70. 280.**

French winemaker, Julien makes his refined chardonnay at Gabrielskloof. A gravelly minerality and racy acidity adds to the classic length and complexity of this stylish wine.

SAUVIGNON BLANC  

WATERFORD ELGIN SAUVIGNON BLANC – 500ml **– 170.**

A fresh, zippy wine from cool-climate vines grown on the high-altitude Elgin plateau. Juicy quince & gooseberry flavours.

NEIL ELLIS GROENKLOOF SAUVIGNON BLANC **50. 200.**

One of the Cape's first négociants, Neil Ellis sources the fruit for this wine from the cool Groenekloof, along the west cape coast. Elegant and delicate sauvignon.

NEWSTEAD SAUVIGNON BLANC **– 220.**

Bone-dry sauvignon from a mere 5 hectares in Plettenberg Bay vineyards. Delicate flavours balance the frisky acidity.

KLEIN CONSTANTIA 'METIS' SAUVIGNON BLANC **– 360.**

Historic Klein Constantia is known for its full-flavoured expression of this variety, where vines enjoy fresh breezes from the ocean on either side of the narrow Cape peninsula.

WHITE BLENDS  

SARONSBERG EARTH IN MOTION WHITE **35. 140.**

A happy marriage of sauvignon and chenin, with a dollop of semillon. Fruity and flavourful.

THE BERRIO WEATHERGIRL WHITE **70. 280.**

Grown on the wild and windswept southern tip of Africa, semillon and sauvignon grapes produce a tasty blend with vibrant acidity, concentrated flavours and exceptional freshness. Perfect with seafood.

THORNE & DAUGHTERS ROCKING HORSE CAPE BLEND **– 410.**

John Seccombe's cornerstone wine offers a regional blend of chenin, roussanne, semillons blanc & gris, with a dollop of chardonnay. Broad, rich layered fruit flavours.

RIESLING  

PAUL CLUVER ESTATE RIESLING **– 240.**

This Elgin farm's keyword is authenticity, reflected by a vibrant, juicy though dry Riesling with green apple flavours and a spicy, lime tension.

ROSÉ  

CEDERBERG SUSTAINABLE ROSÉ **40. 160.**

A crisp, dry organic shiraz rosé, grown high in the Cederberg mountains. This is an ideal lunchtime wine which will get the taste buds tingling.

DELAIRE GRAFF CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ **– 215.**

Dry, pale pink stunner from the high-altitude cabernet franc vineyards of this smartly revived property on the slopes the Helshoogte. Lovely structure for food pairing.

Finish With...

DESSERT | FORTIFIED  

PAUL CLUVER NLH RIESLING – 375ml **70. 520.**

A hand-crafted dessert wine made in this winery on the cool Elgin plateau from botrytised riesling grapes. Excellent balance and complexity make this a thoroughly delightful, honeyed and opulent wine with a long crisp and spicy finish.

MURATIE PORT **35. –**

Local favourite, traditionalist vintage-styled 'Port' wine from noble Portuguese varieties planted in 1965, harvested together to make a unique 'field blend'.

BRANDY  **25ml**

TOKARA POTSTILL BRANDY **45.**

RÉMY MARTIN VSOP **60.**

RÉMY MARTIN 1738 'ACCORD ROYAL' **90.**

SOCIAL EATERY

Social Eatery uses the 'La Verre de Vin' wine preservation system to ensure all wines offered by the glass are in perfect condition.

GLASS OF WINE  190 ml | BOTTLE OF WINE  750 ml*

* Unless otherwise stated

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