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WINE LIST



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Every effort has been made to accommodate all wine preferences; taking into account the trends in the wine industry that have offered us new and exciting vintages, but we have also kept some of our old favourites.

Introducing our in-house Sommelier Andre Tshamala

Having started his journey in the exciting and intrusting wine industry by enrolling at the Cape Wine Academy, Andre learnt to respect and appreciate wine. The secret in understanding wine he says is to enjoy it through lots of tasting as well as understanding the terroir.

Andre personally thinks that all of the wines on the list are ready to drink, much of his energy goes into finding and listing wines in the medium price range which are going to delight and surprise our guests and securing sufficient quantities of these wines so that we can forget the unsuccessful vintages. We hope this wine list meets your expectation and taste and if you have a nerve to venture off-piste / track we are ready to act as your guide.

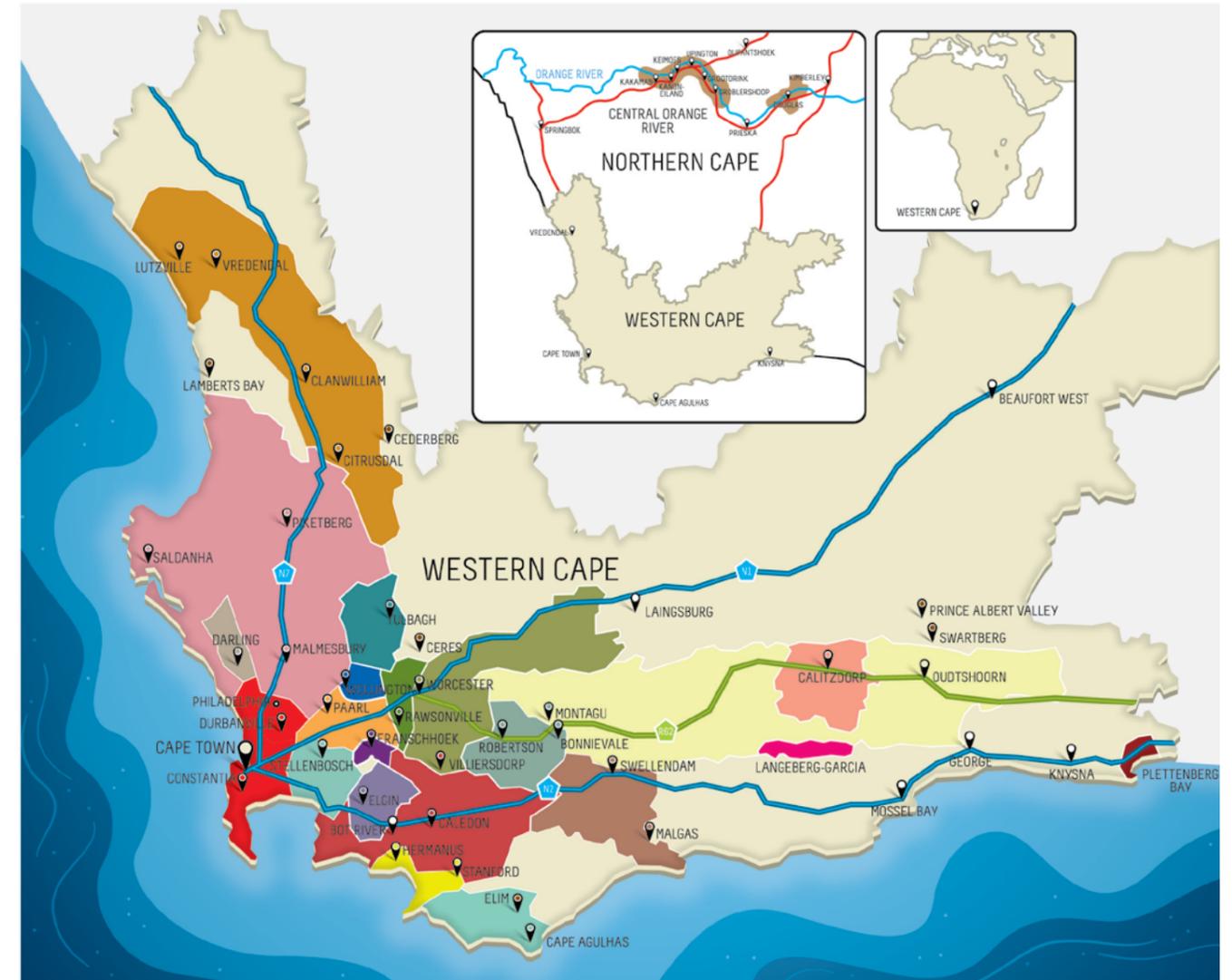
Please feel free to enquire anything regarding our wine list, with me.

Kind Regards

ANDRE TSHAMALA
SOMMELIER



SOUTH AFRICAN WINEGROWING AREAS



WESTERN CAPE

COASTAL REGION Districts:

- SWARTLAND
- STELLENBOSCH
- CAPE TOWN
- TULBAGH
- PAARL
- FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY
- DARLING
- WELLINGTON

KLEIN KAROO Districts:

- CALITZDORP
- LANGEBERG-GARCIA

CAPE SOUTH COAST Districts:

- OVERBERG
- WALKER BAY
- SWELLENBAM
- CAPE AGULHAS
- PLETTENBERG BAY
- ELGIN

OLIFANTS RIVER Districts:

- LUTZVILLE VALLEY
- CITRUSDAL VALLEY
- CITRUSDAL MOUNTAIN

BREEDE RIVER VALLEY Districts:

- BREEDEKLOOF
- WORCESTER
- ROBERTSON

WARDS NOT PART OF A REGION

- CERES
- CEDERBERG
- PRINCE ALBERT VALLEY
- SWARTBERG
- LAMBERTS BAY

NORTHERN CAPE

- CENTRAL ORANGE RIVER
(Ward)



WINE OF ORIGIN

Although winemaking in South Africa dates back over 300 years, it was only in 1972 that legislation was passed to recognise and protect the distinctive qualities that wine derives from certain areas, estates and grape varieties.

Wine of origin stated on the wine list are not necessarily where the farm is situated, but rather where the grapes are sourced from. There are many proclaiming areas but the ones our wine list focusses on is Franschhoek Valley, Paarl, Robertson, Stellenbosch, Constantia, Darling, Tulbagh, Elim, Elgin, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Helderberg, Wellington and Swartland.

Franschhoek Valley

The Franschhoek Valley is a small but significant region, inland (to the west) of Stellenbosch. Surrounded by the Drakenstein Mountains, the wide variety of soils and relatively high rainfall permits production of a wide variety of wine styles. It's a hotter region than Stellenbosch, and with its profusion of trendy restaurants it can rightfully claim to be the gourmet capital of the winelands. A district with 1 395 ha under vine, recognised for Cabernet Sauvignon and Sémillon.

Paarl

Well known region north-west of Cape Town, and home to several leading producers, including Seidelberg, Ridgeback, Rhebokskloof, Glen Carlou and Backsberg. This district has many mesoclimates, soils and aspects, and thus succeeds with a variety of styles and grapes. Paarl proper is recognized for Shiraz and, more recently, Viognier and Mourvèdre grown on warmer slopes.

Robertson

Some 120 km east of Cape Town, next door to Worcester, this hot region is rather paradoxically best known for its whites. De Wetshof, Weltevrede and Graham Beck are among the leading producers here. Increasingly recognised for Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Sparkling remain stand-outs.

Stellenbosch

To many, this intensively farmed district is the wine capital of South Africa. Key contributors to quality are the cooler mountain slopes, varied soil types and breezes off False Bay which moderate summer temperatures.

Constantia

Premier viticultural ward on the eastern flank of the Cape Peninsula, cooled by south-easterly sea breezes. Recognized for white generally, notably Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon and Muscat.

Darling

District encircling the eponymous West Coast town, best known for the wines from the higher lying ward, Groenekloof, long the source of top Sauvignon; growing reputation for reds, especially Shiraz.

Tulbagh

Inland district traditionally known for sparkling and light whites, more recently for quality reds and serious white blends.

Elim

Maritime ward within the Cape Agulhas district, its 133 ha of vineyards are arrayed around the old mission village of Elim near Africa's most southerly point.

Elgin

Cool upland district within the Cape South Coast region, yielding aromatic whites and elegant reds.

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Highly regarded maritime district south-east of Cape Town, recognised for Pinot Noir, Pinotage, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay.

Swartland

Traditionally associated with full-bodied reds, but latterly also within Chenin and Mediterranean-style red and white blends.

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INTERNATIONAL CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is a sparkling wine produced from grapes grown in the Champagne appellation of France following rules that demand secondary fermentation of the wine in the bottle to create carbonation. The primary grapes used in the production are Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier.

Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut 2017

2 100

Épernay, France

Pale and sparkling yellow robe with a delicate and elegant well balanced striking freshness, it also has a floral and fruity fragrance giving away subtle notes of vanilla and butter. On the palate there is an amplexness and vivacity balance in the mouth developing in to a flavour of round and vinous elegance.

Mumm Brut NV

1 950

Reims, France

This Champagne is a brightly sparkling, light golden yellow liquid with an abundance of fine and elegant bubbles. A lively, fruit-driven bubbly with creamy and yeasty aromas that blend with baked pear aromas and flavours that a crisp and vibrant, finishing with notes of toast and spice. An explosion of freshness in the mouth, followed by strong persistence.

Laurent-Perrier Brut NV

1 650

Tours-sur-Marne, France

Laurent-Perrier's dry style is reflected in this crisp, elegant and fine Champagne. Fresh, delicate citrus and white fruit aromas are followed by a yeasty, fruity palate with balanced crisp acidity. Delicate flavours make this a good match for lighter seafood dishes.

Moët & Chandon Brut NV

1 650

Épernay, France

Medium in weight and fruit, with a fine strong mousse. A generous wine of great elegance to which the Chardonnay contributes hints of brioche and hazelnut.

Moët & Chandon Nectar Imperial 2018

2 100

Épernay, France

Nectar Imperial's assemblage is built on the structure of Pinot Noir (40%-50%), Chardonnay (10%-20%) and Pinot Meunier (30%-40%). The use of 20%-30% of carefully selected reserve wines complete the assemblage and enhance its intensity, richness and consistency. Its yellow colour is sustained and nuanced with gold. Its aromas are generous and rich with tropical fruits (pineapple and mango) and stone fruits (Mirabelle plum and apricot), capped by nuances of grain (malt) and sweet spices (cinnamon and vanilla).

Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label 2018

2 100

Reims, France

A Champagne from the fuller-bodied school, the bouquet is initially reminiscent of white fruits and raisins, then of vanilla and later of brioche. Note the fine balance between the fruity aromas coming from the grape varieties and the toasty aromas following the aging in the bottle. The palate has a freshness and forcefulness so typical of Yellow Label with a symphony of fruit tastes following on.

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut

1 900

France

Fine bubbles feed a persistent mousse. A delicate nose with hints of fresh citrus and white flowers. The wine's complexity is expressed in successive notes like vine peach and white fruits notes. A perfect balance between freshness and delicacy with fruity flavours very present on the finish.

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INTERNATIONAL CHAMPAGNE

Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut 2 200

France

The forthright, slightly sharp attack is like breathing the heady aromas of a freshly-picked basket of berry fruits – a symphony of aromas with a gently-rounded, tender finish.

Perrier Jouët Blason Rosé 2017 2 950

Épernay, France

This Rosé is graced with a luminous rose colour with glints of pale orange. There are notes of pomegranates, pears, apricots and mature red fruits. The delicate character of the floral notes remains throughout. With its sharp and strong sensation, the Blason Rosé is a supple and complex wine, rich and long in the mouth.

Moët Et Chandon Brut Rosé NV 1 990

Épernay, France

Jean-Remy Moët built the Trianon and Chandon hotels from 1805 onwards to host Napoleon and his numerous entourage. The palate is flamboyant and combines intensity and roundness, fleshy and juicy at first, then firm fruit stone, with a subtle herbal mint finish.

Mumm Brut Rosé NV 2 600

Rains, France

This wine is bright, clear pink in colour with shades of yellow and orange. The sparkle is delicate but lively, with light, elegant bubbles. These are offset by caramel and vanilla accents. In the mouth, the wine has exceptional length due to its Pinot Noir content. The fruit and caramel notes give it a pleasingly fresh and rounded taste.

Cuvée Dom Perignon 2009 7 800

Épernay, France

Moët first produced super Cuvée Dom Perignon in 1936 and it is still consistently one of the finest Champagnes produced. Rigorous selection process in both the vineyard and winery ensures that only the best grapes go into Dom Perignon champagne. Shows incredibly smooth, creamy fruit with perfect balance and weight.

Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Brut 2004 8 800

Épernay, France

This subtle wine, light gold with an almost radiant clarity and fine vibrant bubbles. Bold flavours follow a wonderfully persistent crystalline freshness, revealing white fruit flavours complemented by notes of almond milk.

Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé 2004 9 800

Épernay, France

Floral, stylish and diamond cut, the Belle Epogue Rosé 2004 was crafted by Herve Deschamps, the 7th Cellar Master following a tradition that stretches back over 200 years. The fruity and delicate notes of the Pinot Noir from Montagne de Reims terroir accounts for 50%, Dizy pint meunier wine 51% lends the fragrance of mature red fruits coupled with roundness and balance.

RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starters

Something light with citrus undertones, Our Lady Luscious salad would be the ideal accompaniment for our International Champagne selection.

Main Course

Something from the sea, if you are adventurous try our Wagyu Beef, alternatively we recommended our Seafood Waterzooi or Lobster Bisque.

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PROSECCO

Prosecco is an Italian wine made primarily with Glera grapes. Often considered similar to Champagne, Prosecco does not always have to be sparkling, and in addition to being made with different grapes, is also made using different winemaking techniques when compared to Champagne. Well known for its lively fruit and floral notes, Prosecco also has flavours and aromas of vanilla and honeycomb.

Sartori Di Verona Brut 2016 575

Treviso, North Italy

Straw-yellow colour with light green hues, delicate fruit bouquet, reminiscent of wild apples and acacia flowers, dry with subtle fruit and nut flavours.

Valdo Rosé Floral Brut 750

Veneto, Italy

Young, trendy sparkling wine, and the results of a careful selection of high-quality grapes. With its clean-cut personality and enticing color, it's an ideal aperitif.

Valdo Ice Blanc De Blancs 780

Veneto, Italy

An intense, fruity nose that is slightly aromatic, with nuances ranging from apple to apricot and mixed fruit salad. A persistent and rounded palate, slightly vivacious, and with a pleasant, sweetish finish

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LOCAL MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Méthode Cap Classique denotes a South African sparkling wine using the traditional method of second fermentation in the bottle. It goes through a second fermentation in the bottle to create the sought after bubbles.

Pongrácz Noble Nectar 485

Coastal

On the palate the velvety, creamy butter and citrus notes blend seamlessly with delicate bubbles, light yeasty aromas, crisp, juicy pears, and litchi.

Franschhoek Cellar Brut Royale NV 410

Coastal

Enticing lemon cream and almond biscotti lead with a soft burst of fresh lemon and orange peel. This gentle citrus notes of tropical fruit adds to a well-versed, rich mouth feel with good balance and a seamless finish.

Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc 2016/17 365

Constantia

The nose bursts with aromas of passion fruit, litchi, guava, pineapple, mango and green figs. The palate is fresh and fizzy with hints of pineapple and passion fruit and a long lingering aftertaste with a refreshing finish.

Steenberg 1682 Chardonnay 2016/17 525

Constantia

The 1682 Chardonnay has aromas of fresh Granny Smith apples with overtones of freshly baked biscuits and a creamy, yet fresh mouth-feel.

Krone Borealis Vintage Cuvée Brut 2016/17 445

Tulbagh

Elegant, classic biscuit bouquet with hints of jasmine. The warm, yeasty creaminess allows the hazelnut, quince and peach flavours to fill the mouth. The bubbles are fine and persistent.

Boschendal Grande Cuvée Brut Vintage 2013/15 690

Elgin

Fresh green apple and hints of citrus supported by discreet almond biscotti and brioche typical to classic bottle fermented sparkling wine style. Extended lees contact gives a full and creamy mouthfeel with elegant minerality, good balance and a seamless finish.

Krone Cuvée Brut Rosé Vintage 2016/17 450

Tulbagh

Sassy, refreshing and uplifting, with hints of berry fruits. Elegant lees-yeastiness and a fine, creamy mousse.

Boschendal Demi-Sec NV 480

Western Cape

A flourish of delicate bubbles brings forth the decadent crème brûlée and almond Biscotti deliciousness, balanced with a soft explosion of lemon cream and orange peel to finish with vibrant freshness and length. Maturation on the lees provides a well-rounded creamy mouth-feel with detectable minerality, good balance and a seamless finish. Enjoy well chilled as a glamorous touch to any occasion.

Desiderius Pongrácz 2016/17 1 650

Tulbagh

Prestigious and elegant vintage cuvée presented in a distinctive bottle with lively bubbles, nuances of fresh fruit, almonds and rich buttery bread typical of a mature MCC.

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RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starters

Something light, Our Scallops with Crispy Pork Belly would be the ideal accompaniment for our Local Méthode Cap Classique selection.

Main Course

Ideally you would look for something earthy to accompany our Local Méthode Cap Classique selection, but we urge you to try our Duck, marinated and glazed with five spice.

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WHITE WINE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon Blanc is a green-skinned grape variety which is associated with eastern Loire regions, Bordeaux and New Zealand. They have a very intense, natural acidity, which makes them perfect partners to seafood dishes and most chicken recipes and cut the richness out of oily and buttery dishes.

Bellingham Homestead 2017/18 235
Durbanville

Beautiful light, pale yellow with a golden tinge, soft melon, pear and citrus flavours on the nose. The palate offers an expected burst of citrus and tropical flavours with a crisp and clean finish.

Juliette 285
Elgin

A lively wine, with crushed pineapple, bananas and soft tropical notes of white peaches and pear on the nose. A full mouthfeel with fresh green melon flavours that excite the senses, and lingering finish complete the drinking experience.

Southern Right 2017/18 310
Walker Bay

Made reductively in order to maximise the fruit personality of the vintage, the 2016 shows more marked fruit aromatics than usual, while maintaining the typical Southern Right balance of Old World minerality and length with hints of New World palate coverage and body.

Peter Falke 2017/18 410
Stellenbosch

The wine dazzles with intense aromas of tropical and citrus fruits. The palate bursts with passion fruit complemented by hints of fresh cut lemon grass. An elegant wine with a lingering finish.

Black Oystercatcher 2017/18 380
Elim

A well balanced, cool climate Sauvignon Blanc with a forthcoming nose of gooseberry and capsicum, complimented by a full palate of minerality and ripe lingering after tones. Crisp green clarity. Soft fruity nose. Gooseberries on the palate. Lovely crisp and medium dried body.

Boschendal 1685 2017/18 280
Coastal

Pale straw yellow in colour, with twinkling flashes of green. A superbly balanced wine beckoning with aromas of tropical fruit, elegant elderflower and interesting, mineral whiffs. These follow through on the full-bodied palate, where crisp, well-integrated acidity adds to the allure and leads to a lingering, memorable aftertaste.

Ataraxia 2017/18 365
Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

This wine favours individuality and minerality ahead of pure, pungent fruit, but still shows hints of passion fruit and citrus as well as green melon aromas. These are effortlessly reflected on the palate and are complemented by a lively acidity which underpins a classy structure and succulent texture. A wine of substantial poise, length and charm.

Cape of Good Hope "Altima" 2017/18 665
Elandskloof

Stonefruit succulence then takes over and in turn makes way for a flinty mineral twist. Lovely taut body and structure with good length and breadth and a lingering, soft elderflower finish.

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RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

Our Homemade Tortellini is the ideal meal with any of our Sauvignon Blanc selection.

Main Course

Enjoy Sauvignon Blanc with the Lobster, it also pairs well with our vegetarian options, the Pumpkin Gnocchi or the Cauliflower.

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CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay originated in the Burgundy wine region of eastern France but is now grown wherever wine is produced. A complex grape that produces light and feminine unwooded wines or equally complex, oaked and buttery ones.

Hamilton Russel 2016/17 1 250

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

A tight, minerally wine with classic Hamilton Russell Vineyards length and complexity. Unusually prominent pear and lime fruit aromas and flavours are brought beautifully into focus by a tight line of bright natural acid and a long, dry minerality. An elegant, yet textured and intense wine with a strong personality of both place and vintage.

Warwick 2018 290

Stellenbosch

This unoaked Chardonnay is made in the same style as a French Chablis. Freshly chopped peaches and yellow melon leap from the glass, balanced with a hint of grassiness, fennel and a generous dollop of tropical fruit, this wine will deliver on every level. The palate is long and lingering with a crisp ending that will leave you aching for another sip.

Newton Johnson 2016/17 520

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Cool fruit flavours and vibrant, lengthy acidity. For the Southend Chardonnay the oak is toned down to further define this classy parcel among the other elegant Chardonnays of our appellation.

Glen Carlou 2017/18 420

Paarl

Glen Carlou was established in 1985 by one of the country's most revered winemakers, the pioneering, Walter Finlayson. The wine is light gold in colour with green hue. Green fruit with a nutty, butterscotch note. Ripe apple, hints of toffee and spice, subtle melon and citrus. The flavours are refreshing, with a great balance of fruit and acidity. Full bodied with juicy apple flavours and well integrated oak. Crisp, clean and fresh with good acid backbone.

Boschendal Elgin Appellation 2017/18 975

Elgin

Expressive grapefruit and Golden Delicious apple aromas detailed with graceful lime blossom, frangipani and white truffle aromas further embellished by discreet vanilla oak spice. A generous palate that is powerful yet intricate. Pronounced citrus fruit purity is layered with hints of oak and signature minerality. Finishes with remarkable intensity and length. Internationally acclaimed as the best Chardonnay in South Africa.

Lismore Chardonnay 695

Greyton

It shows intense citrus and soft fruit layered with honey and vanilla carried by a distinct minerality and crisp acidity with a lingering citrus finish.

Chamonix 585

The wine shows bright straw yellow colours with golden highlights and ample aromas in scents that recall tropical fruits and grapefruit, mingling with hints of oatmeal, caramel and nutmeg.

Medium-bodied with richly complex flavours of fruit.

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Fleur Du Cap Chardonnay 2016/17 295

Western Cape

A fruity, delicate wine created in medium-bodied style with well-balanced acidity for early enjoyment.

Plasir de Merls Chardonnay 2016/17 595

Western Cape

A pale straw-coloured wine with a greenish tinge, its aromas of toasted almonds and honey on the nose give way to tastes of caramelised lemons and tropical sweetness which are perfectly balanced by subtle toasted wood flavours.

RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

Our Asparagus is the ideal meal with any of our Chardonnay selection, the citrus elements in some of our Chardonnays really brings forth the goat cheese.

Main Course

Our Marinated Glazed Duck is perfect for our Chardonnay selection, it goes extremely well with either a wooden Chardonnay or unwooded, Chardonnay.

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CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc is a white wine grape variety from the Loire River Valley of France. It is the most widely planted variety in South Africa, and is also known as "Steen". A full-bodied Chenin Blanc is delicious with spicy food. The aromas and flavour notes of Chenin Blanc often include the descriptors of minerally, greengage, angelica and honey.

Ken Forrester Petit 2017/18 265
Stellenbosch

Perfect everyday drinking wine. A youthful fresh wine with quince and pear drop flavours. Earlier picked freshness shows on the palate with crunchy green apple and grapefruit flavours. Good mouthfeel and appetisingly tangy finish.

Boschendal Sommelier Selection 2017/18 295
Coastal

Food and wine has been part of the day to day lives of South Africans for over 350 years. As part of our 330th anniversary at Boschendal we are very proud to introduce a new range of wines specifically made to be enjoyed with food. Bright green apple and melon flavours, unfolding into layers of citrus and mineral notes, finishing crisp and clean.

Nederburg The Anchorman 2017/18 575
Western Cape

Brilliant colour with a golden hue. Reminiscent of ripe fruits, especially apricots and nectarines, with floral hints and traces of raisin and spice can be found on the nose. Well-balanced, fresh and fruity with an excellent structure.

Bellingham The Bernard Series "Old Vine" 2016/17 675
Coastal Region (Agter-Paarl, Durbanville and Bottelary Hills)

A luminescent gold wine with rambunctious fleshy peach, passion fruit, honey melon, papaya and pineapple fruit aromas layered with whiffs of oat meal and crushed wheat that follow through with lavish concentrated fruit flavours from the nose - powerful yet accommodating on the palate with discernible, yet seamless and subtle spicy oak complexity.

Ken Forrester FMC 2016/17 1 450
Stellenbosch

The pinnacle of what is considered to be the finest expression of the grapes of this varietal, an icon Chenin Blanc. Rich, layered with dried apricot, vanilla and honey. Will gain additional complexity with cellaring.

Guinea Fowl White 2016/17 245
Stellenbosch

The palate shows nice vibrant fruit that follows through to a great mid-palate weight with a lingering after taste.

RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

We recommend the Scallops or our Peri Peri Prawns, as a full bodied Chenin Blanc goes extremely well with spicy foods.

Main Course

On a warm summer's day, a chilled Chenin Blanc and a light meal like our Salmon is probably our best recommendation.

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PREMIUM WHITE BLENDS

Blending different wine varietals might just be the most creative part of being a winemaker. It's the moment where you get a chance to exercise your skills at flavour balancing. The process of blending goes beyond just putting grape varieties together. Many winemakers go through a rigorous barrel selection process to identify the best tasting wines. A combination of grape varieties such as Viognier, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc and have an elegant structure of flavours, including vanilla, apple and blackcurrant. The success of a blended wine is that it is easy to drink and keeps its elegance. In most cases, the goal is to create a wine that is greater than the sum of its parts.

Ashbourne Sauvignon Blanc / Chardonnay 2016/17 275
Henel-en-Aarde Valley

Fresh, vibrant, perfumed Sauvignon blanc, filled-out and enriched with a carefully judged unwooded Chardonnay component, make this a beautifully balanced and highly versatile wine. More than two decades of family experience have gone into this unique blend.

Waterkloof Circle of Life 2013/15 380
Stellenbosch

Sauvignon Blanc / Chenin Blanc / Chardonnay / Semillon. Lime and peach notes. Intense, with great balance. A tight mineral core and creamy middle palate allows for great complexity and a persistent finish.

Boschendal Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2016/17 285
Coastal

Exceptional wine-making yields an incredibly sophisticated crisp, pale blush wine with outstanding finesse and elegance. Hints of strawberry preserve impart an intriguing aromas. Characteristic hints of ripe red berries are also evident.

Krone Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2016/17 245
Tulbagh

Dry, zesty and textured with high acidity, lively, precise and linear, nutty mid palate stuffing, spicy broad and full bodied. Yes, the alcohol might be high at 14% abv, smartly integrated though, with the acid component lending an energetic, almost electrifying backbone, making this wine super food friendly, lending to a broad variety of pairing options.

Haute Cabriere Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2017/18 285
Franschhoek

This Chardonna / Pinot Noir surprises with elegance, richness and an enticing bouquet that promises fruit, complexity and subtle spices. Like all wines grown on Cabriere, the 2015 vintage is beautifully balanced and ready to compliment food with distinctive length in flavour. The wine discreetly lingers on the palate.

French Quarter White Rhône Blend 2016/17 385
Franschhoek, Agter-Paarl

Roussanne / Marsanne / Grenache Blanc / Semillon / Verdelho / Viognier. A blend created from the building blocks of its varietal ingredients to create a sum way better than the parts. The parts shaping delicious layers that evolve with every sip and make up an exciting whole.

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RIESLING

Riesling is a white grape variety which originated in the Rhine region of Germany. Riesling is an aromatic grape variety displaying flowery, almost perfumed, aromas as well as high acidity. It is used to make dry, semi-sweet, sweet, and sparkling white wines. Riesling wines are usually varietal pure and are seldom oaked.

Hartenberg Riesling 2016 295
Stellenbosch

The spicy richness on the nose gives way to a taut yet floral and fruity mid-palate that has both richness and complexity. The residual sugar is barely noticeable and if anything it contributes extra fullness and richness to the palate. This is a quality wine that offers great value and food pairing visibility.

SÉMILLON

Sémillon is one of the Cape's true heritage white varieties, with origins as early as the 17th century (when it became known as "Groendruif" which translates as "Green Grape"), the grape variety accounted for more than 90% of plantings in the first half of the 19th century. The best South African Sémillons have juicy fruit with often an ethereal-like citrus perfume, fine texture, herbal interest and manage to marry the intensity of flavour with finesse.

Steenberg Sémillon 2016/17 565
Constantia

Aromas of nettle and lime greet you upon first inspection. Notes of orange blossom, naartjie rind, fresh apricot and pithy ruby grapefruit emerge with the first swirl. Elegantly structured, the wine is subtly unctuous whilst still displaying a nervy, stone-like minerality enhanced by a bright acidity.

VIIGNIER

Viognier wines are well known for their floral aromas, and terpenes, which are also found in Muscat and Riesling wines. There are also many other powerful flower and fruit aromas which can be perceived in these wines depending on where they were grown, the weather conditions and how old the vines were. Although some of these wines, especially those from old vines and the late-harvest wines, are suitable for aging, most are intended to be consumed young.

Lismore The Age Of Grace 570
Greyton

This expressive Viognier seduces you with the beautiful perfume of honeysuckle and orange blossom and a textured palate of apricot, kiwi and pineapple. A sensual and exotic experience.

Lourensford Limited Release 2016/17 485
Helderberg

This Viognier is a "Lady of Spice". Perfumed with exotic aromas of jasmine, lavender, grapefruit and hints dried apricot and white peach that balms the air before the full bodied character is slowly revealed and supported by a linear balanced acidity. On the pallet is white peach and quince flavours and traces of creamy lemon butter, nutmeg, ginger and vanilla with a flinty mineral finish.



GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Gewürztraminer is an aromatic wine grape variety, used in white wines, and performs best in cooler climates. Gewürztraminer is a variety with a pink to red skin colour, which makes it a "white wine grape" as opposed to the blue to black-skinned varieties commonly referred to as "red wine grapes". The variety has high natural sugar and the wines are white and usually off-dry, with a flamboyant bouquet of lychees. Gewürztraminer and lychees share the same aroma compounds. Dry Gewürztraminers may also have aromas of roses, passion fruit and floral notes.

Paul Cluver 2016 365
Elgin

The nose is a surprising combination of rose petal, litchi, cucumber, summer melon and mango. It is deliciously fresh on the palate with a lovely lime and lemongrass finish.

Beautiful Lady Nederburg 440
Stellenbosch

Elegant, nuanced and well-balanced with floral notes flowing onto the palate. Its sweetness is more suggested than overt, enlivened by good acidity. It closes on a lovely, lingering finish.

BLANC DE NOIR

The French term meaning "white wine from red grapes." In particular, the phrase Blanc de Noir is used with those Champagnes, and other sparkling wines that are made entirely from the Pinot Noir grape. Blanc de Noirs are produced by quickly removing the skins from the juice after the grapes have been pressed.

Boschendal Classic 2017/18 250
Franschhoek

Distinctive salmon, almost copper-like colour. On the nose the Boschendal Blanc de Noir wine displays aromas of fresh strawberries and red fruit.

Groot Constantia 2013/15 250
Constantia

This attractive strawberry pink blend is made from 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine shows flavours of strawberries, red cherries, Raspberries and hints of green pepper. These fruit flavours combine with a good acidity to give a long lasting mouth feel.

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ROSÉ

Rosé is a type of wine that incorporates some of the colour from the grape skins, but not enough to qualify it as a red wine. Rosé wines are made from a wide variety of grapes and can be found all around the globe.

Brampton 2016/17 210

Stellenbosch

With its appealing pale salmon tint, this wine presents complex red berry notes on the nose, followed by bright red berry and strawberry on the palate. Offering great freshness, balance and drinkability, this Rosé is crisp and dry, but with a pleasant hint of fruit sweetness.

Babylonstoren 2017/18 320

Paarl

An elegant dry wine of a sophisticated salmon colour and delicious hints of raspberries and rose petals. A sip leads to a delightful discovery of creamy strawberry yoghurt, the sweet airiness of candy-floss and a subtle punch of acidity.

Morgenster Caruso 2017/18 350

Helderburg

It has a bright pomegranate colour. This is a rich and elegant wine having a soft velvety feel with a wonderful freshness of berries and cranberry.

Almenkerk Lace Rosé 325

Elgin

The main components of this savoury, serious Rosé are Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, picked fully ripe from shaded bunches to bring out the red spectrum of the fruit.

GRENACH NOIR

Waterford 885

Stellenbosch

Plush red cherry and exotic fruits, with touches of earthy clove spice. The palate has earthy, savory flavours along with delicate dry tannins and a soft freshness to carry the fruit.

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PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir is a red wine grape variety of the species *Vitis vinifera*. The name may also refer to wines created predominantly from pinot noir grapes. The name is derived from the French words for pine and black. The pine alluding to the grape variety having tightly clustered, pine cone-shaped bunches of fruit. Pinot Noir creates a lasting impression on the palate and in the memory, it has a soft, velvety texture, it is like liquid silk, gently caressing the palate. Its aroma is often one of the most complex of all varietals and can be intense with a ripe-grape or black cherry aroma, frequently accented by a pronounced spiciness that suggests cinnamon, saffras, or mint.

Lourensford "The Dome" 2016/17 375

Helderberg, Stellenbosch

Single site specific and barrel selection – individually numbered bottles available. Shiny, deep pomegranate-seed red with a robust bouquet of rose petal, dark cherry, pimento and anise. Complex and utterly enchanting on the palate: opulent layers of cherry and plum mingling with earthy flavours of mushroom and an elegant sprinkling of spice.

Edgebaston David Finlayson 2016/17 395

Stellenbosch

A medley of small berry and fruit flavours including blackcurrant, raspberry, strawberry, mulberry and blackberry combine with a hint of anise and vanilla to give a wine that is instantly gratifying in flavour, whilst showing good structure and tannin concentration to allow for some maturation.

Ghost Corner 2016/17 570

Cederberg

A beautifully crafted Pinot Noir with prominent red fruit of ripe cherries and sweet raspberries with an undertone of earthy, mushroom nuances. A silky palate with berries and delicate oak components following through.

Lismore Pinot Noir 1 100

Western Cape

Complex bouquet of crushed rose petals, wild jasmine and fresh French herbs followed by a palate full of cranberry, raspberry and a long savoury finish.

Boschendal Elgin Appellation 2016/17 1 250

Elgin

Singular in its expression of the pristine geographical nuances and unique character typical of its cool climate vineyard origins. Translucent ruby with a youthful strawberry edge. A vivid flourish of raspberry, cranberry and red cherry aromas with discreet roasted nuts can be found on the nose. An intricately structured wine with a delicate entry, blossoming into a poised concentration of wild berry flavours and oak spice. Gains complexity and richness before ending with a long, finely textured finish.

Hamilton Russell Vineyards 2016/17 1 350

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

This Pinot Noir is not overtly fruity, soft and "sweet" and it generally shows hints of that alluring "primal" character along with a dark, spicy, complex primary fruit perfume.

RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

Our Chef Jandri has recommended trying out the Comfit Leeks with any of our Pinot Noirs.

Main Course

Pinot Noir has strong earthy characteristics, therefore for our main course selection we recommend our Waygu Beef or Oxtail.

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RED WINE

PINOTAGE

Pinotage is a red wine grape that is South Africa's signature variety. A 1920's cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault (also known as Hermitage). It typically produces deep red variety wines with smoky, bramble and earthy flavours, sometimes with notes of bananas and tropical fruit. The majority of the world's plantings of Pinotage is found in South Africa, where it makes up just 6% of the vineyard area but is considered a symbol of the country's distinctive winemaking traditions. It is a required component (30-70%) in "Cape blends". Here it is made into the full range of styles, from easy-drinking quaffing wine and Rosé to barrel-aged wine intended for cellaring. It is also made into a fortified 'Port wine' style, and even a red sparkling wine. The latest and fastest growing trend is the production of coffee styled Pinotage. The grape is very dependent on the skill and style of winemaking, with well-made examples having the potential to produce deep coloured, fruity wines that can be accessible early as well as age.

Boschendal Sommelier Selection 2015/16 360

Durbanville, Swartland

Rich, ripe and vibrant red and black currants, spice and plumbs. Dryland bush vines were selected to provide complexity, concentration and intensity. A classic example of South Africa's very own grape varietal.

Southern Right 2017 960

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Southern Right is re-defining Pinotage with this intense classically styled, clay-grown wine, packed with complex berry fruit, beautiful tannins and subtle wood spice. Full ripeness and the longer hang-time afforded by cooler sites, combined with the complex, more classic fruit aromas and structure resulting from clay-rich soil, make this wine a highly individual expression of South Africa's unique grape variety.

Schalk Burger & Sons Welbedacht 2015/16 980

Wellington

There is a fusion of freshly picked redberries, showing intense cherry and raspberry with aromas of oak, vanilla, coca and smoked meat, on the palate it is rich and delightful with a lingering sensation on cherry, dark chocolate, cinnamon and black pepper.

Hidden Valley 2015 410

Stellenbosch

Deep ruby in colour with a crimson hue, the wine is big and bold yet surprisingly soft on the palate. Aromatic plum, mint, chocolate and vanilla on the nose are a delightful departure from traditional Pinotage. Rich, seductive flavours of mocha and mulberry show with ripe, spicy blackberry and chocolate on the palate.

Rijks Touch of Oak 2014/16 395

Tulbagh

Dark, red coloured. Fruity nose, with aromas of strawberry, plum and cherries present. These red fruit aromas carry through onto a fruit driven palate, supported by underlying layers of soft tannin. Gentle presence of oak on the nose and palate.

Bellingham The Bernard Series "Bush Vine" 2016/17 690

Coastal (Bottelary Hills, Darling, Stellenbosch)

Deep ruby with tints of purple on the rim. Liberal black cherry, ripe mulberry and raspberry confit aromas delivering a mouthful of plum pudding, smoked meat flavours and savoury hints of truffle, beautifully balanced with brushes of violet and winter spice oak integration on a long succulently fruited finish.

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RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

Andre, our inhouse sommelier, has recommended trying out the Artichoke with any of our Pinotage selection.

Main Course

Pinotage also has strong earthy characteristics, as well as a smoky undertone therefore for our main course selection we recommend our Waygu Beef or Oxtail.

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MERLOT

Merlot is a dark blue-coloured wine grape variety, that is used as both a blending grape and for varietal wines. The name Merlot is thought to be a diminutive of merle, the French name for the blackbird, probably a reference to the colour of the grape. Its softness and “fleshiness”, combined with its earlier ripening, makes Merlot a popular grape for blending with the sterner, later-ripening Cabernet Sauvignon, which tends to be higher in tannin. The classic Merlot grape originated from the Bordeaux region of France. It typically produces a soft, medium-bodied red wine with juicy fruit flavours. A range of fresh flavours such as plums, cherries, blueberries and blackberries mixed with cocoa and black pepper tones, often dominate this type of red wine.

Rust en Vrede 2016/17 795

Stellenbosch

This wine has a robust aroma of red fruit with dark chocolate with undertones of cedar wood, the palate has notes of vanilla and crème brûlée with well integrated tannins with a soft elegance

Boschendal 1685 2016/17 350

Western Cape

Succulent and smooth with compelling dark berry and fleshy plum flavours perfectly completed by slick underlying spicy wood tones.

Anthonij Rupert Protea 2017/18 255

Darling

Expressive black fruit aromas of plum, mulberry and cherry with a light brush of spice. The wine is softly textured, gentle and velvety throughout on the palate. Abundant rich flavours of plum and black cherry give way to a deeper liquorice note.

Villiera 2016 285

Stellenbosch

The wine has a brilliant red colour. The aroma shows hints of cedar wood and vanilla with attractive dark berry fruit. Rich and full on the palate with soft tannins and good acidity.

Saxenburg Private Collection 835

Stellenbosch

This Private Collection Merlot shows clean berry aromas with mulberry very prominent, and subtle hints of oak and mocha present. The taste is no different to the aroma, and nice berry flavours all around on the palate, with a creamy finish to a well-balanced wine. Fresh on the after taste with velvety tannins.

Franschhoek Cellar 2017 265

Western Cape

Established in 1954, the old museum houses a fascinating journey through the early pioneer life and times in the Franschhoek Valley, chronicling intriguing genealogy of the original Huguenot settlers. This Merlot pays homage to this French ancestry at the heart of the valley. Bright ruby red with attractive of plum and black cherry aromas tinged with herbal tea, liquorice and gentle oak spice. Soft and juicy with mouth-filling summer berry flavours that finish smoothly with sour cherry succulence.

Vergelegen Reserve 2013/15 1 100

Somerset West

Ripe plum colour with a ruby rim. The nose shows ripe fruit flavours, spice and a touch of chocolate. The ripeness of the fruit is balanced by fresh fruit acid and soft wood / fruit tannins. The aftertaste is long and lasting.



RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

An ideal starter to recommend with our Merlot selection is something creamy and rich like our Confit Leeks or our Vegetable Soup.

Main Course

With fruity undertones, a Merlot is best accompanied by rich dishes like Lobster, Pork Belly or Oxtail.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Adaptable and internationally planted black grape making some of the world's finest and longest-lasting wines. Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's most widely recognised red wine grape varieties. Its origins are in Bordeaux where it has been successfully blended to produce some of the finest red wines ever bottled. Cabernet produces rich, full-bodied red wine which should be enjoyed with equally rich, full-bodied foods.

Franschhoek Cellar 2016/17 255

Western Cape

Franschhoek's original cemetery is the final resting place of the original Huguenot families until the turn of the 20th century. The legacy of their ancestors endures on the engraved tombstones. This Cabernet Sauvignon symbolises longevity and evolution with stealth and structure to preserve Franschhoek's secrets and stories. Deep crimson with intense blackcurrants and violets on the nose, providing a suitable introduction to concentrated currants and mulberry fruit flavours, elaborated by attractive savoury oak spice to a smooth and lingering juicy fruit finish.

Darling Cellars 2016/17 285

Darling

The Structure has a combination of dark fruit and red berries. The cool temperature of the west coast climate and along with the different types of soil lead to unique grapes. This classic range is easy drinking and can be enjoyed with all types of food.

Tokara 2015/16 355

Stellenbosch

The nose has heady aromas of dark fruits, cocoa and cedar. The wine is intensely concentrated on the palate with brooding flavours of cocoa, dark briary fruits with a hint of savoury saltiness on the mid-palate. The wine finishes with stunning dry textured tannins and balanced acidity.

Boschendal 1685 2015/16 410

Stellenbosch

A powerful wine showing varietal character combining dark red and black fruit. The primary impression on the nose is ripe black fruit with subtle oak spice and herbs, yet vibrancy and depth in its fruit expression. The palate expresses the vintage by bringing together the masculine firmness and length of the Cabernet Sauvignon with a juicy, yummy, fruit core. A seamless integration of oak spice and oak tannin entwined with the Cabernet masculinity adds real depth and complexity to the wine.

Warwick "First Lady" 2016/17 295

Stellenbosch

Delicately pink, bursting with pomegranate, strawberry and watermelon. Bone dry, yet soft, lush and almost voluptuous on the mouth.

Waterford Estate 2015/16 895

Stellenbosch

Cedar wood, lead pencil and cassis with tinges of white chalk, a classic Cabernet Sauvignon from what will be classic vintage.

Brampton 2016/17 225

Stellenbosch

The wine has a rich ruby colour with a dense core of red cherry, mulberry and blackcurrant flavours. There is also a hint of ripe plum and cocoa on the nose, which is backed by dark chocolate notes. The ripe, silky tannins offer smooth drinkability, while the oak and clove notes add complexity. The integrated silky tannins add structure and length while the ripe tannins offer smooth drinkability.

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Chamonix Cabernet Franc 895

Deep ruby mulberry colour and intense bouquet with scents reminiscent of bellpepper, red berries, spice and cigar box.

Alto Cabernet Sauvignon 2016/17 750

A beautiful full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with hints of cherries, tobacco and dark chocolate, has good structure.

RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

Our starter selection has quite a few dishes that would go well with any of our Cabernet Sauvignons, but if we had to choose, it would be our Homemade Tortellini that would make the best accompaniment for our Cabernet selection.

Main Course

Cabernet Sauvignon is a full bodied wine which should be enjoyed with an equally rich meal like our Lobster, Pork Belly or Oxtail.

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SHIRAZ

Syrah or Shiraz is a dark-skinned grape grown throughout the world. Shiraz is the South African name for the Syrah grape, possibly Persian origin. South Africa makes Syrah in all of its major growing regions. The most elegant wines come from Elgin, Constantia, Cederberg, Malgas and Cape Agulhas, but don't write off the richer styles produced in Stellenbosch, Paarl, Wellington, Franschhoek, Tulbagh and the Swartland.

Saxenburg Private Collection 855
Stellenbosch

This 100 % Shiraz with its warm spicy flavours and hints of coffee strikes a fine balance between fruit and tannins, but more red fruit flavours, reflecting our past experience and the maturity of the vineyards.

Bellingham Homestead 2016/17 240
Paarl

In 1957 winemaker Bernard Podlashuk, generally referred to as "The Father of Shiraz in South Africa", was the first to bottle Shiraz as a single cultivar under the Bellingham label. The Shiraz has an intense dark ruby red colour with flavours of plums, blackcurrants and pepper with hints of dark chocolate and mixed spice. On the palate, it boasts with blackberry fruits, violets and black pepper.

Saronsberg 2016/17 850
Tulbagh

The wine has a deep, dark purple colour with succulent ripe fruit flavours, both dark and red are supported with scents of violets and delicate spice. The mouth-feel has depth and clarity of fruit with integrated oak flavours. Finely crafted tannins and a beautiful layered fruit infused finish.

Stellenzicht Plum Pudding 2012/15 650
Stellenbosch

The wine has a beautiful ruby-velvet colour which draws you to its aromas of ripe dark fruits with subtle peppery spice. The palate is full-bodied with rich ripe plum flavours and a silky soft texture on the finish.

Alto Shiraz 2012/15 650
Western Cape

This is a full-bodied wine with delicate spice, prune and plum flavours, a creamy mouth-feel and good tannic backbone.

RECOMMENDED DISHES

Starter

For our Shiraz selection we recommend our Lady Luscious salad with deep fried haloumi.

Main Course

Shiraz naturally brings with it warm spicy flavours, therefore we recommend a calming dish, like our Cauliflower, or the Slow Cooked Lamb Shank.



MALBEC

Malbec is a purple grape variety used in making red wine. The grapes tend to have an inky dark colour and robust tannins, and are known as one of the six grapes allowed in the blend of red Bordeaux wine. The French plantations of Malbec are now found primarily in Cahors in South West France. It is increasingly celebrated as an Argentine varietal wine and is being grown around the world.

Raka 2016 420
Stanford

Intense dark purple colour with wild berry, black cherry fruit characters are lance and with nuances of liquorice and oak derived spice. The palate is a well combined mixture of upfront fruit and smokiness.

Paul Wallace Black Dog 2016/17 520
Elgin

The wine is dark in colour, well-muscled intense and full of character. This wine displays an inky core with some bright garnet on the rim. An intriguing somewhat exotic nose conjures up hints of blueberries, blackberries, brambles and redcurrants. Dark fruits and spice on the palate, with firm yet silk tannins, herbal notes, a hint of hazelnuts and some violets.

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RED BLENDS

Wine blends offer more complexity than single varietal wines. In fact, some of the world's greatest wines are made from a blend of grapes rather than a single varietal.

De Toren La Jennuesse Delicate NV 365
Stellenbosch

This is a lighter style of red wine, it has notes of berries, is not heavy and is low in tannins. This wine is best served chilled.

De Toren Fusion V (5) 2015/16 1 350
Stellenbosch

Named for the fusing together of the Bordeaux varieties of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with the Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. With complex flavours of dark berries, cedar and black cherries this hint of fruit will leave the taste lingering in the back of your palate.

Roxton 2015 320
Coastal

The Petit Verdot contributes to the muscular structure of the wine while the Shiraz adds a distinctive flavour to the mid-palate. The Malbec adds bright berry fruit. This wine displays delicious dark black cherries with dark chocolate and spice on the mid-palate and a lingering finish.

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2016/17 495
Paarl

Clean, fresh and focussed with an abundance of red fruit flavours and vanilla spice. Floral notes run through the juice with plum and blueberry flavours leading to soft and silky mouth feel. A Bordeaux-style Cabernet and Merlot Blend.

The Butcher and Cleaver by Old Wine Road Co. 2015/16 450
Agter Paarl

A big, bold and beautifully expressive wine with robust flavours of dark red and blackberry fruit, and cigar box flavours with cinnamon spiciness on the nose. A great accompaniment to grilled beef, mutton or venison. In fact, it's a must for meat.

Boschendal Black Angus 2014/16 785
Stellenbosch

The wine mesmerises with a beautiful ruby colour, and first impression of berry and plum aromas layered with winter spice and roast cacao bean complexity. The entry is smooth and rich leading to sumptuous ripe mulberry, black cherry and cassis flavours etched with black pepper and oak spice on the palate. The finish is long and moreish, with tremendous texture and lingering fruit concentration.

Waterford the Jem 5 455
Stellenbosch

Driven by Cabernet Sauvignon with ripe cherries, black current and cedar wood. Also well complimented by truffle like flavours and exotic spice.

Guinea Fowl Red (Cab/Merlot/Malbec/Cab Franc) 2015/16 465
Stellenbosch

This Bordeaux blend has a good combination of red fruits like mulberry, raspberry and cherry with some violets and Blackcurrant also present. Well balanced on the palate with a nice and clean finish.

Anthonij Rupert Optima 2014/15 640
Franschhoek

Beautiful seductive interplay of spice and red and black berry fruits on both the nose and palate. The mouth is succulent and packed with black cherry, blueberry and plum.

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ORGANIC

Organic wine is wine made from grapes grown in accordance with principles of organic farming, which typically excludes the use of artificial chemical fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides and herbicides.

Avondale Armilla Méthode Cap Classique Brut NV 790
Paarl

Armilla is vibrant with flavours of apple pie and biscuit, with a touch of lemon zest and honey. A superb integration of acidity allows for a dry and complex palate that is full of freshness and elegance.

Avondale La Luna 1 150
Paarl

The dark purple colour infused with classic berry flavours and a hint of tobacco embody the vital elements so sought after in the great wines of Avondale.

SOMMELIER'S CELLAR COLLECTION

The Last Elephant 685
Stellenbosch

A red wine blended from the best batches the winery can produce every year. Polished black fruit, evident tannins yet supple with a complex palate and a well-integrated modern finish.

Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2008 695
Stellenbosch

A Merlot dominant blend (62%), with Cabernet Sauvignon from this quality conscious property. This wine shows restraint and style typical of the wines of the Médoc. Concentrated and vibrant; dark mulberry red. This wine carries a subtle perfume of wild flowers, sub-tropical fruit, cinnamon and vanilla oak spice. The palate senses black currants, liquorices and spice, a freshly integrated, balanced acid and tannin ratio with youthful expression.

Plaisir de Merle Grand Plaisir 2015/16 1 250
Western Cape

Cassis, red berries and savoury tones. Sweet, ripe plum fruit. Tannins are already soft and well-integrated with fruit. Full bodied with oak adding hints of tobacco, vanilla and cedar.

Meerlust Rubicon 2015/16 1 350
Stellenbosch

The wine has an intense, opaque deep ruby colour, very slight gradation to the rim. Bright and vivacious in the glass, very youthful. The nose is brooding and restrained at this stage, yet beginning to emerge with deep, dark fruit, cassis, plum and black cherry. There is a pronounced minerality on the nose with graphite, cedar smoke and cigar box bouquet.

Laszlo by Fleur Du Cap 2015/16 1 250
Western Cape

The bouquet has rich, complex layers of cherries, plums and mixed berries with spicy notes from the time spent in oak. These opulent flavours come through on the palate and blend seamlessly with superbly integrated oak nuances. The firm tannins lend structure and will soften with further maturation, boding well for excellent ageing potential.

De Toren Private Cellar Z 2014 1 495
Stellenbosch

Lush black fruits and a hint of raspberry explodes in the mouth as the wine touches the tongue. The elegance of the lasting finish and sweet, ripe seamless flavours greet you as the wine is savoured. The fresh acidity is well balanced with the deep red fruit. Subtle, soft ripe tannins contribute to the full, complex palate which shows the sophistication of a great Merlot dominated Bordeaux blend.

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**Villafonte Series M 2015****1 900***Paarl*

There are two Ms in the blend here - dominant Malbec and Merlot - with some Cabernet Sauvignon too. The cooler vintage has produced a wine with more freshness than can be the case here. Smooth, polished and aromatic, it's stylishly oaked, complex and refined with black fig, violet and graphite notes and a long, tapering finish.

Boschendal Grande Syrah 2014**1 700***Stellenbosch*

This iconic wine estate and pride of the Cape is situated between Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. With over 330 years of winemaking heritage, this year marks the release of the pinnacle of Boschendal's wine portfolio – the Boschendal Heritage Collection. To mark this auspicious event, the first two of three wines in this range of limited release, meticulously crafted red wines will be made available to wine connoisseurs. Its brilliant dark crimson colour with enticing spice and exotic fruit notes ignite the senses from the outset. Delicious oak spice and a typical cool-climate Syrah pepper persist onto the palate, which is young and lively, combining juicy Shiraz purity of fruit with restrained Old World elegance. A seamless integration of oak spice and oak tannin adds depth and complexity to the wine, rounding off a truly impressive drinking experience.

Bellingham The Bernard Series "Basket Press" Syrah 2015**825***Stellenbosch, Bottelary Hills*

The Bernard series is a tribute to our founder, Bernard Podlashuk, a trail-blazing visionary whose maverick approach and bold risks helped shape the course of South African wine. This wine is new-world contemporary, yet still classically styled with a compelling character typical of its origins that is a fitting tribute to Pod, the first winemaker to release a single variety Shiraz in South Africa under his Bellingham label. A powerful aromatic wine that is assertive and yet delicate and refined, with ample cracked black and white pepper spice, hints of rich dark chocolate against a substantial blackberry and mulberry fruit foundation tinged with subtle floral suggestions of violets and dried indigenous fynbos.

**FRENCH WINE****William Fevre Chablis 2014****1 220***France*

This French classic has an elegant bouquet with notes of citrus and fruits, on the palate it is both fresh and supple supported by fine minerality.

ITALIAN WINE**Fantinel Refosco Rosso 2013****695***Italy*

A Garnet red with an intense and pleasing aroma. Tannic and persistent. This magnificent native vine with fruit of the finest tradition of Friuli has reached its full potential of slow ageing through oak barrels.

DESSERT WINE

Dessert wines can be made with grapes that have a high sugar level or brix at harvest, they can be made through adding sugar during the winemaking process, a process known as chaptalisation, or through fortifying. Dessert wines are typically paired with foods that are less sweet than the wine, or they can be enjoyed on the own.

Boschendal Vin d'Or**70 per 75ml***Coastal*

This natural sweet wine presents loads of citrus aromas, especially tangerine, hints of tropical fruit and delicate notes of honeysuckle. A tremendous fruit core with an explosion of kumquat citrus, lots of concentration and good balance. This wine finishes with a fresh citrus zest that does not leave a cloying sweetness.

Vergelegen Straw Wine**85 per 75ml***Vergelegen's Korhaan and Niel-Suid Vineyards*

Ripe, tropical fruit abounds on the nose but the wine does not become dull and uninteresting due to marvellous acidity and freshness on the palate.

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WINE BY THE GLASS

Champagne and MCC	
Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc	95
Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut	145
Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé	145
Pongracz Noble Nectar	95
Sauvignon Blanc	
Bellingham Homestead	70
Ataraxia	85
Chardonnay	
Glen Carlou	120
Fleur Du Cap	95
Chenin Blanc	
Ken Forrester	85
Boschendal Sommelier Selection	95
White Blends	
Boschendal Chardonnay Pinot Noir	85
Riesling	
Hartenberg	65
Rosé	
Babylonstoren	85
Morgenster Caruso	120
Pinot Noir	
Edgebaston David Finlayson	135
Pinotage	
Boschendal Sommelier Selection	100
Fleur Du Cap	85
Merlot	
Anthonij Rupert Protea	85
Villiera	90
Cabernet Sauvignon	
Warwick "The First Lady"	85
Fleur Du Cap	65
Shiraz	
Bellingham Homestead	80
Malbec	
Raka	120
Red Blends	
Roxton	95

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FORTIFIED WINE

Distilled alcohol (brandy spirit or wine spirit) are added to natural wine. Thereby the alcohol content increases. Fortified wine is a wine to which a distilled spirit, usually brandy, is added. Many different styles of fortified wine have been developed, including Port, Sherry, Madeira, Marsala, Commandaria wine, and the aromatised wine Vermouth.

PORT

Axe Hill Cape Vintage 65 per 60 ml

Klein Karoo

Made from top traditional Portuguese varieties, this is one of South Africa's finest port-styled wines. Approachable even in its youth, it offers a luxuriously rich mouthful of spicy nut and fruitcake flavours. Perfect after dinner, with or without a cigar.

Allesverloren Fine Old Vintage 75 per 60 ml

Swartland

Much loved Swartland producer, Allesverloren, makes a port-style wine that is toasty, with nutty and raisined berry undertones. A creamily soft finish exhibits a lingering Christmas pudding finish.

Boplaas Cape White NV 65 per 60 ml

Klein Karoo

Strangely, made from Chardonnay, for those who prefer a lighter styled after dinner digestif.

Cockburn's Ruby NV 75 per 60 ml

Douro Valley Portugal

Lightly red and intensely aromatic, this Ruby Port is bottled young so as to retain the freshness of the style. The lightness of a Ruby style makes for suitable enjoyment at any time of the day.

Cockburn's Tawny 75 per 60 ml

Douro Valley Portugal

Amber-coloured from time spent in oak barrels to hasten the ageing process, the Tawny from Cockburn's is deliciously ready to drink, before or after a meal.

SHERRY

Douglas Green Fully Imported Sherry 65 per 60 ml

Jerez-Xeraz, Spain

It has elegant floral and nutty aromas and flavours. A pale gold traditional flor aged in wood and blended in the criadera and solera method. A rich palate provides a delicious contrast to a dry finish.

Monis Medium Cream Sherry 65 per 60 ml

Stellenbosch

Mellow and smooth, with a hint of sweetness and a silky character. Have as an apéritif or digestif.

Monis Full Cream Sherry 45 per 60 ml

Stellenbosch

The sweet, full cream style, is generously smooth and rich and nutty, making it a good after dinner choice. All three styles can be enjoyed as an end to a meal, on its own or with a fine cigar.

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SOUTH AFRICAN POTSTILL BRANDY

Imoya VSOP Fine Cape Alambic Potstill

65 per 25 ml

Paarl

A fine amber coloured blend of double-distilled potstill brandies, with full-bodied, smooth, dried fruit and roasted nut flavours.

Tokara 5 Year Potstill

75 per 25 ml

Stellenbosch

Five years of maturation in barrel imparts an array of complex aromas and flavours, which are lifted by the vapour of fine, pure spirit, followed by warm, savoury, sweet flavours of almond and apricot.

Boschendal 10 Year Old Potstill

65 per 25 ml

Western Cape

Deep Amber in colour with complex dried peaches and spice on the nose. It is full bodied with a slightly sweet fruity aftertaste. Double distilled in pot stills, aged in small oak barrels for a minimum period of 10 years.

KWV 20 Year Old Potstill

85 per 25 ml

Paarl

Double-distilled and matured in oak for 20 years, with an alcohol strength of 38%. This brandy regularly receives international awards for its well-developed, full-bodied nutty flavours and complex, mellow aftertaste.

DIGESTIVES

Hennessey V.S.O.P

225 per 25 ml

Paarl

Double-distilled and matured in oak for 20 years, with an alcohol strength of 38%. This brandy regularly receives international awards for its well-developed, full-bodied nutty flavours and complex, mellow aftertaste.

Hennessey XO

345 per 25 ml

Paarl

Double-distilled and matured in oak for 20 years, with an alcohol strength of 38%. This brandy regularly receives international awards for its well-developed, full-bodied nutty flavours and complex, mellow aftertaste.

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