



SOUTH AFRICAN WINE GROWING AREAS

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 Sèmillon.

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 standouts.

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, Sèmillon 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.



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.

Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve 4000

Mareuil-sur-Aÿ

Balance and harmony combine in this light and subtle Champagne. Its blend is made up of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Meunier sourced from the very best sites of the Champagne region. The ideal partner to delight your guests on every occasion.

De Venoge Cordon Bleu Brut NV 2300

Champagne, France

This wine showcases a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier grapes, which are carefully selected to create a harmonious and balanced flavour profile. On the palate, the wine is lively and elegant, with flavours of green apple, pear, and a hint of brioche.

Duval-Leroy Blanc de Blancs Brut NV 3950

Champagne, France

This champagne offers a delicate bouquet of citrus and white flowers with a hint of brioche. On the palate, the wine is crisp and refreshing, with notes of lemon, pear, and minerality.

Duval-Leroy Brut Reserve 2500

Champagne, France

A blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier grapes, this wine offers an exquisite balance of fruit and acidity. With a lively and persistent mousse, the wine exudes aromas of green apple, pear, and white flowers which carry through to the palate.

Duval-Leroy Brut Rosé 3200

Champagne, France

This Champagne offers a complex bouquet of red berries, citrus, and brioche, with a hint of spice. On the palate, the wine is lively and well-structured, with notes of strawberry, raspberry, and a touch of minerality.

Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé 4500

Tours-sur-Marne, France

This Champagne's elegant colour evolves gently from a raspberry tint to a hint of salmon. Subtle, forthright and fresh on the nose – LP Cuvée Rosé suggests a basketful of small berry fruits. Fruit dominates on the palate. This is a lively, well-rounded wine which combines structure and freshness.

Moët Et Chandon Brut NV 2300

Épernay, France

Vibrant, generous and alluring, this Champagne is distinguished by a bright fruitiness with notes of green apple and white flowers. The wine's enticing palate, complete with white-fleshed fruits and citrus, is enhanced by fine bubbles and its elegant maturity is revealed in notes of brioche and wheat.

Moët Et Chandon Brut Rosé NV 2700

Épernay, France

The palate is flamboyant and combines intensity and roundness, fleshy and juicy at first, then firm fruit stone, with a subtle herbal mint finish.

Moët Et Chandon Nectar Impérial NV 2700

Épernay, France

Nectar Impérial is rich, luscious, and exotic. Bold yellow in colour with hints of gold. Sensuous with flavours of tropical and stone fruits such as pineapple, mango, plum and apricot. It has a strong fruitiness with a smooth and creamy finish.

Philipponnat Royal Reserve Brut 3100

Champagne, France

The grapes are hand-harvested and aged for a minimum of three years before release, ensuring a refined and complex flavour profile. Aromas of citrus, white flowers, and brioche lead to a palate that is rich and full-bodied, with flavours of red current, raspberry and freshly baked bread.



Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label

2700

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

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.

Bottega Vino Dell'Amore Moscato Dolce

950

North Italy

Refined aromatic bouquet reminiscent of roses and undertones of peach and spice. The style is sweet but with delicate acidity. Packed with orange, yellow apple and mineral flavours. Easy drinking with lower alcohol and noticeable residual sugar.

Sartori Di Verona Brut

610

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.

Zardetto Private Cuvée

900

Italy

Zardetto created a special cuvée with a blend of Glera, Chardonnay and Muscat. Long-lasting expressive citrus notes, rich body and creamy texture and fresh, floral, grapey aromas. This prosecco manages to be both playful and refined.

Zardetto Rosé

800

Italy

Typical citrus and tropical aromas of the Glera grapes give rise to intense fruity aromas. A dreamy Italian sparkling wine with soft pink undertones which evoke a romantic Venetian sunset. Soft fruit flavours of cherries with a refreshing finish.

Zardetto Tradizione

800

Italy

With a fine and persistent perlage, this wine offers aromas of green apple, pear, and citrus, followed by delicate floral notes. On the palate, the wine is dry and harmonious, with a refreshing finish.

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.

Boschendal Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut NV

590

Franschhoek

Pale gold with a flourish of delicate bubbles and enticing lemon cream and almond Biscotti precede lovely layers of citrus and a finish with appealing length and freshness. A well-rounded, creamy mouthfeel with mouthwatering minerality, good balance and a seamless finish.

Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs

1050

Western Cape

Recognised on international platforms and voted the best bottle fermented sparkling wine in the world, this 100% Chardonnay sparkling wine is an extraordinary expression of the outstanding Cap Classique terroir characteristics of the Graham Beck estate, rich, creamy and effortlessly elegant.



Graham Beck Bliss Nectar	660
<i>Western Cape</i>	
An indulgent delight for the senses with its enchanting hints of butterscotch, honey and praline. A bubbly with a feminine and flirtatious side.	
Graham Beck Pinot Noir Rosé 2017	1100
<i>Western Cape</i>	
The delightful salmon pink colour perfectly complements the delicious strawberry flavours. Light yeast aromas with good freshness on the nose and rich, creamy complexity on the palate. Fine mousse and a great length of flavour round off this blushing stunner.	
Le Lude Brut	1100
<i>Western Cape</i>	
An excellent wine that is savoury. Mineral and taut with subtle aromas of white peach and yellow apple. Lean and direct with a very fine mousse and dry finish.	
LÓrmarins Brut Rosé	570
<i>Western Cape</i>	
Brilliant salmon pink hue. Subtle berry bouquet with strawberry, raspberry and cream biscuit nuances. The palate is lively and vibrant with zesty ruby grapefruit and lime balancing the berries.	
LÓrmarins Private Cuvée	1300
<i>Western Cape</i>	
Vigorous bead of fine, pristine bubbles and aromas of yeast with underlying red berries and stone fruit. The palate is announced with tangy and refreshing entry full of vivid lemon and marmalade. The same toasty sourdough notes then broadens with a precise fantail of flavour as promised on the nose.	
Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc NV	600
<i>Constantia</i>	
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 Brut NV	680
<i>Constantia</i>	
Exquisite pale lemon colour with a vibrant and fresh fruit nose. Very lively palate with both complexity and finesse combined with refreshing acidity. Palate also displays notes of pistachio and candied nectarines with a long refreshing finish.	

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.

Almenkerk 2022	610
<i>Elgin</i>	
Flavours of white peach, blackcurrant leaf with citrus aromas under built by floral notes of elderflower and buchu. Built on natural acidity and a core of minerality. This wine has a rounded mouthfeel & lingering finish	
Black Oystercatcher 2023	510
<i>Elim</i>	
A well balanced, cool climate Sauvignon Blanc with a forthright nose of gooseberry and capsicum, complimented by a full palate of minerality and ripe lingering after tones.	
Buitenverwachting 2023	380
<i>Constantia</i>	
Pale lemon yellow in colour and with a bouquet reminiscent of green figs with hints of gooseberries and an intrusion of green peppers. The wine is dry, full-bodied and has a long lingering finish.	



Cape Point Vineyards 2020	650
<i>Cape Point</i>	
A delightful reminder of ripe apricots and golden delicious. The palate is laden with notes of lime and orange blossom, and hints of fynbos and dried herbs with bright acidity and a lingering fruity finish.	
David Nieuwoudt Ghost Corner 2023	820
<i>Cape Agulhas</i>	
Powerful, concentrated layers of gooseberry and green fig with a touch of grapefruit and tones of fynbos, finished off with steely minerality.	
Southern Right 2023	470
<i>Walker Bay</i>	
A tight, complex wine with classic minerality and length balancing ripe fruit flavours of apple and pear.	
Steenberg 2023	460
<i>Constantia</i>	
This cool climate wine hypnotises with a seductive bouquet of fresh Cape gooseberry, nettle, lemon zest, Granny Smith apple pith and white peach. Pale straw in colour with an ever so slight green hue. Lively flavour on the palate with citrus blossom and quince, with a distinct mineral core.	
Tokara Reserve Collection Elgin 2023	540
<i>Elgin</i>	
Inviting aromas of green apple and lime juice interplayed with Cape gooseberry and a subtle whiff of blackcurrant leaf. Amazing freshness on the palate with zesty green apple flavours leading to a textured mid-palate and lingering saline finish.	

CHARDONNAY

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

Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat 2021	650
<i>Overberg</i>	
Refined and sleek with delightful spicy lemon drop aromas and white pear, peach and nectarine palate. Refreshing salinity leads to a graceful finish.	
Capensis Silene 2021	960
<i>Stellenbosch</i>	
An aromatic explosion of lime, lemon, orange blossom, nectarine and a nuance of fresh crème brûlée. A full palate of citrus and rich minerals drives a saline finish, light on its feet yet dense and long.	
De Wetshof Finesse 2022	650
<i>Robertson</i>	
This wine has strong citrus flavours with a pronounced nuttiness on the mid-palate which leads through to a clean finish with zesty citrus notes. Matured in French oak barrels and remains on the lees for a few months.	
Glenelly Unoaked 2021	390
<i>Stellenbosch</i>	
Brilliant and bright in colour with a green tint. Complex aromas of pear-drop, ginger, honeysuckle and citrus peel with complexity and a perfectly rounded texture.	
Klein Constantia 2018	1300
<i>Constantia</i>	
Bright and light colour, with rich flavours of butterscotch, ripe peaches and citrus blossom on the nose. The palate shows perfect balance between fruit and spice. Full-bodied, elegant and textured with flavours of nutmeg and pineapple.	
Lourensford The Dome 2022	450
<i>Western Cape</i>	
Ripe pineapple, melon and orange blossom flavours dominate on the nose, supported by hints of lemon cream, grapefruit and dried apricots. Flavours of white peach, cashew nuts and caramel linger on the palate.	



Uva Mira – The Mira 2022

800

Stellenbosch

Seamless, pure and elegant bouquet. Mineral aromas and flavours of lime sherbet with zesty citrus and nutty raw cashew. Pure fruit and citrus flavours envelop the palate and intermingle with the beautifully balanced, fine chalky structure. Terrific length, poise and intensity, and a tang of nartjie on the dry finish.

Warwick The First Lady 2023

370

Stellenbosch

An intriguing bouquet of fruit on the palate that keeps you sipping. Yellow apple and pear flavours are prominent, with more restrained notes of yellow loquat and lime. Textured with a palate filling creamy texture and a fresh zesty finish.

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.

AA Badenhorst Secateurs 2023

310

Walker Bay

A bouquet characterised by notes of nectarine, ginger and orange blossoms. On the palate the wine is juicy and sumptuous with apple, yellow plum and earthy notes with noticeable pleasant minerality.

Beaumont Hope Marguerite 2022

1150

Overberg

Iconic wine with a nose that shows dried herbs, white peach, citrus and spice. The palate has amazing fruit definition, bright acidity with a slight grip on the finish.

Cape of Good Hope 2021

410

Swartland

A powerful yet well refined wine with peach, macadamia nuts and creamy stone fruit on the nose. The palate is broad and rich with nectarine, nutty and oatmeal notes that tail off with a delicate pithy citrus twist.

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2023

440

Stellenbosch

Compact and tight with flavours of guava, peach and melon with a hint of minerality. Masterly oaked with a lively crisp finish to balance the wine.

Spier 21 Gables 2021

880

Stellenbosch

Molten lemon gold appearance with delicate aromas of dried apricots, ripe tropical fruit, oak and vanilla undertones. Rounded rich flavours of fresh ripe peach, almonds and a hint of creaminess.

PREMIUM WHITE BLENDS

Blending different wine varieties 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.

Boschendal Suzanne 2022

780

Franschhoek

On the nose there are appetizing notes of white nectarine, key lime and green fig preserve with elegant oak nuances in the background. Framing the fruit is a hint of stony minerality that adds interest on the mouthfeel.



Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay 2022

340

Constantia

A delicious, unwooded blend – pale gold and green tinged in colour. A crisp green apple acidity mixes with creamy peach smoothness. This dry, full-bodied wine has a long lingering finish and is a perfect complement to food.

Keermont Terrasse 2021

730

Stellenbosch

Polished yellow gold colour with complex bouquet of stone fruit, spicy citrus and hints of hazelnut and butterscotch. Soft full palate and delicate flavours of peach, apricot and litchi with complimentary notes of vanilla and sweet spice.

Springfield Miss Lucy 2023

450

Breede River Valley/Robertson

This unique blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Pinot Gris bursts with citrus pampel-mousse flavour and mouthfeel yet is remarkably moderate in alcohol.

Tokara Directors Reserve 2020

1050

Stellenbosch

Brilliant striking straw colour. Herbal, complex and layered with some smoky wood undertones and flavours of toast and pink grapefruit.

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 2021

490

Stellenbosch

Aromas of quince, ripe melon, roses and frangipani on the nose, while the palate displays layers upon layers of citrus, peaches and honey balanced by a flinty, crisp acidity that lingers. This is a quality wine that offers great value and food pairing visibility.

SÉMILLON

Sémillon is one of the Cape's true heritage white varietals, 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.

Cape of Good Hope Laing 2023

550

Citrusdal

A lovely green colour with orange and lemon skin on the nose and a toasty, creamy oak character. A full palate with notes of lemongrass and green fig, good acid and a clean finish.

Steenberg Sémillon 20201

790

Constantia

Beautiful pale gold colour – aromas of apricot, cinnamon, dried pear and orange blossom on the nose. There are also hints of elderflower, gunflint and persimmon. Poised, weighted fruit concentrates the mid-palate and broadens out with a rich texture and bright acidity. Citrus and floral spice lingers long after the last drop.



VIOGNIER

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 Age of Grace 2021 670

Elgin

A heady nose with a floral top note before yellow peach and spice. Super-concentrated fruit offset by zippy acidity, the finish nicely dry. A real crowd pleaser.

Ridgeback 2022 700

Paarl

Intense, upfront notes of citrus blossom, white peach and glazed pineapple with hints of lavender. A creamy palate supported by mild oak spice and ruby grapefruit on the elegant 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 content 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.

Simonsig 2023 310

Coastal/Stellenbosch

An elegant Gewürztraminer with a light golden hue. Expressive aromas of white roses, fresh litchi and sweet tropical fruits. On the palate. Layers of poached pear, litchi and candied grapefruit contribute to this complex special late harvest wine. A harmonious palate with incredible flavour intensity and a subtle sweet 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 2023 290

Franschhoek

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

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.

Anthonijs Rupert Jean Roi Cap Provincial 2023 950

Western Cape

Pale blush pink hue. Red fruit aromas with upfront raspberry and strawberry, combine with appealing stone fruit aromas. Juicy, fresh and lively in the mouth, the raspberry and strawberry flavours mingle with bright nectarine and zesty citrus notes. Crisp and vivid, the wine is light bodied and refreshing.

Babylonstoren Mourvèdre 2023 430

Paarl

A hint of watermelon and crushed pomegranate on the palate, rounded off with fresh acidity for a delicious, lingering mouthfeel.



Steenberg 2022

310

Constantia

This pale coral pink, dry rosé delivers subtle fragrances of strawberry sherbet, blueberry coulis, rose petal, watermelon and fresh garden herbs on the nose. A fresh palate with notes of juicy summer fruits – great depth and lingering on the palate.

RED WINE

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, pinecone-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, saffron, or mint.

Creation 2023

730

Walker Bay

Adorned elegantly in shades of garnet, exquisitely expressive on the nose with enchanting whiffs of black cherry and raspberry. Velvety smooth with enhanced purity of fruit harmoniously merged with crisp acidity and fine tannin.

David Finlayson Edgebaston 2022

550

Western Cape

A fresh, modern, New World style with a nod to the complexity of Burgundy. This Pinot Noir shows ripe, fresh raspberry, strawberry and vanilla notes on the nose. The palate has a touch of minerality and earthiness below the fresh, clean fruit.

Ghost Corner 2022

900

Elim

A beautifully crafted Pinot Noir expressing wild berries and red cherries with a hint of savouriness. A creamy sensation on the palate with structured tannins that end off with a subtle earthiness.

Oak Valley Sounds of Silence 2022

450

Elgin

Inviting aromas of strawberry and raspberry on the nose. The palate has nuances of oak and blueberries with ripe and supple tannins, and freshness and accessibility on the finish.

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.

Bruce Jack Reserve 2021

320

Breede River Valley

A special selection of grapes are destined for Bruce Jack reserve wines. Black cherry, plum, chocolate and spice on the nose introduce an explosion of black forest fruit on the palate, framed in chocolatey, toasty oak.

Diemersdal Reserve 2022

660

Durbanville

Full-bodied with plum and berry flavours and well balanced by flavours from French oak barrels, the wine has a long lingering finish.



Flagstone Writers Block 2020	1200
<i>Breedekloof</i>	
Enticing ruby red colour, ripe mulberry, blackberry, mocha and undertones of bramble and mint on the nose. The palate is rich and powerful with flavours of black cherries wrapped in luscious soft oak with hints of vanilla on the long finish.	
Kanonkop 2021	1600
<i>Stellenbosch</i>	
Intense purple hues with scented aromas of cherries, cinnamon and red currants. The palate has a silky tannin texture with hints of vanilla. A balanced wine with notes of blackberry and dark plum lingering on the finish with underlying freshness.	
Rijks Touch of Oak 2021	580
<i>Tulbagh</i>	
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.	

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. 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.

Almenkerk 2020	930
<i>Elgin</i>	
This cool climate merlot is upfront fruity, dominated by red fruit & blackcurrants, while supported by an attractive wooding. It has an unmistakable elegance & poise which follows through on the palate. It has a lingering graphite tannin structure and distinct minerality.	
De Grendel 2021	560
<i>Durbanville</i>	
Bright ruby garnet in colour, enticing aromas of raspberry and ripe red plum followed by mocha and cocoa nuances with undertones of sweet tobacco leaf. Red fruit driven palate with chocolatey tannins which linger elegantly on the finish.	
HPF Posmeester 2022	370
<i>Walker Bay</i>	
Lavender, ripe blackcurrant, herbal oregano, cherries and earth. Medium-bodied. Ripe black fruit and red plum acidity leading to a lingering dry finish.	
Jordan Black Magic 2021	650
<i>Stellenbosch</i>	
A stunning wine with aromas of red plums and dark bitter chocolate. A seasoned wine with seductive flavours and generous velvety tannins.	
Meerlust 2018	1100
<i>Stellenbosch</i>	
Intense dark brambly fruit on the nose, dark plum, mulberry and dark chocolate. The medium-bodied palate has spice and minerality with refreshing acidity. The wine is well structured with silky tannin, great complexity and pronounced length.	
Shannon Mount Bullet 2020	1600
<i>Elgin</i>	
A classy wine which is concentrated without being weighty, and supremely well balanced. An appealing herbal character, black berries and seductive oak aromas. The palate is plush, layered and complex, coated with gentle tannins and a fine finish.	



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. It's 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.

Boekenhoutskloof 2020 1450

Stellenbosch

A fresher, gentler and lighter Cabernet Sauvignon – with floral top notes, chocolatey oak, granular tannins and a spicy, herbal, lifted finish. Well defined on the nose, presenting blackberry and hints of truffle, tobacco and coffee.

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2021 570

Stellenbosch

A dense palate with silky tannin that is well balanced with cassis and blackberry notes that linger beautifully on the back palate. This wine displays new world fruit and old-world elegance.

Rust en Vrede 2021 1150

Stellenbosch

Dark ruby in colour, fresh red fruit aromas with a dense core of cassis, blackberry and dark plum. On the palate the wine is tight and firm, full-bodied with flavourful oak and lush fruit tones. The wine has a long generous finish with supple tannins.

Tokara 2021 460

Stellenbosch

The nose has aromas of cranberry, subtle cassis and blackberry complimented by underlying notes of five spice and the slightest hint of vanilla. The palate is packed with delicious dark fruit interwoven in spice and light toasty notes from the barrels. A tannin profile reminiscent of silky dark chocolate with poised freshness round off the finish.

Waterford Estate 2018 1050

Stellenbosch

The wine shows off pure fruit and earthy notes complimented by classical lead pencil aromas. A typical dry tannin structure with a seamless balance to finish.

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 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.

Bellingham Homestead 2020 350

Paarl

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 blackberry fruits, violets and black pepper.

Cederberg 2019 810

Cederberg

A complex wine that is filled with mulberry, red fruit and cherry on the nose. Elegantly oaked and balanced with notes of spice and vanilla. Red berries are prominent on the palate with a smooth lingering finish.

De Grendel 2020 620

Western Cape

The wine portrays a bright purple colour with a deep violet rim. Peppery spices, cassis and fruit cake merges well with Karoo shrub notes and scented violet notes on the nose. The palate expresses red fruit, soft fused tannins and a savoury, luscious finish.



- Luddite 2020** 3100
Walker Bay
Aromas of dark cherry fruit, cloves and spice. The palate has dark fruit, cinnamon and bay leaves making the wine dry, fresh and spicy with a long refreshing dry finish.
- Savage Red 2021** 1150
Stellenbosch
An iconic wine with impressively deep aromatics with compact berry fruit concentration and a palate with hints of plum and savoury notes. Pure, soft acidity combined with an elegant, supple tannin texture on the finish.
- Waterford Kevin Arnold 2018** 900
Stellenbosch
Lovely aromatics of delicate violets, dark plum fruits and liquorice notes. Layered into the aromatics there are subtle notes of earthiness and leather spice. The palate follows the aromatics of the nose with similar violet and earthy spicy notes. The tannins are soft and granular with a fruit forward finish due to the use of strictly older barrels for ageing.

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.

- Boschendal Black Angus 2020** 1200
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 flavour etched with black pepper and oak spice on the palate. The finish is long and moreish.
- Boschendal Nicolas 2021** 600
Western Cape
An exceptional blend highlighting how skilled craftsmanship can create a masterpiece greater than the individual components. On the nose red cherries, fresh plums, mulberries and cassis are complemented by pencil shavings, dark chocolate and spicy cigar box flavours. Complex and luscious aromas follow through onto the palate.
- De Toren Délicate NV** 500
Stellenbosch
Fresh ripe red strawberries combined with rose petals, marshmallows and the mystical aromas of cinnamon. The gentle tannins and delicate balance of acidity gives this wine its unique character of being fresh, youthful and light. The flavours are playful and mischievous with a lingering, lazy aftertaste.
- Glenelly Estate Reserve 2016** 940
Stellenbosch
An elegant wine with underlying power. Bold aromatics of blackberry, cranberry and blackcurrant followed by hints of savoury, spicy plum with touches of cedar and floral notes. The palate is rich with well-integrated oak, fine tannin with hints of spice and a lingering finish.
- Meerlust Rubicon 2021** 1550
Stellenbosch
A deep, youthful colour and intense almost purple hue. Nose with violets, ripe plum, cedar wood, fennel and intense spiciness. A typical liquorice note also evident on the nose. The palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded tannins.
- Steenberg Catharina 2020** 1100
Constantia
A wine of contrasts – bold yet subtle, forthright yet subtle, assured and alluring. Layers of concentrated red and black fruit show on both the nose and palate
- Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2020** 630
Franschhoek
Nuances of fresh cranberry and wild black cherry with earthy notes and pencil shavings followed by a layered complexity. The smooth silky texture sustains spice and tea leaf nuances which evolve into delicate hazelnut truffle chocolate flavours.



WINES BY THE GLASS

Champagne

Moët & Chandon Brut NV 550

Prosecco and MCC

Zardetto Rosé 220

Zardetto DOC Tradizione 220

Sparkling Wine

LÓrmarins Brut Rosé 150

Boschendal Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut NV 130

Sauvignon Blanc

Buitenverwachting 2023 95

Southern Right 2023 120

Chardonnay

Glenelly Unoaked 2021 95

Warwick The First Lady 2023 100

Chenin Blanc

AA Badenhorst Secateurs 2023 90

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2023 110

White Blends

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay 2022 95

Springfield Miss Lucy 2023 110

Rosé

Babylonstoren Mourvèdre 2023 110

Pinot Noir

David Finlayson Edgebaston 2022 140

Oak Valley Sounds of Silence 2022 120

Pinotage

Bruce Jack Reserve 2021 95

Diemersdal Reserve 2022 150

Merlot

De Grendel 2021 140

HPF Posmeester 2022 100

Cabernet Sauvignon

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2021 140

Tokara 2021 115

Shiraz

Bellingham Homestead 2020 110

De Grendel 2020 140

Red Blends

Boschendal Nicolas 2021 140

De Toren Délicate NV 120



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.

Lourensford Release Viognier 2020

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.

FORTIFIED WINE

Distilled alcohol (brandy spirit or wine spirit) is 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

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 raisin berry undertones. A creamily soft finish exhibits a lingering Christmas pudding finish.

SHERRY

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

65 per 60 ml

Stellenbosch

The sweet, full cream style, is generously smooth, 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.

DIGESTIVES

Hennessey V.S.O.P

250 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

740 per 25 ml

Paarl

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