



INTRODUCTION:

At Fancourt we strive for only the best, with this theory transferring over to our love and passion for food and wine. This wine list is an expression of just that. We have travelled the entire distance of the Western Cape in search of what we consider to be a fantastic representation of regional wines, varying styles and price points, and vineyards. The vineyards aim not only to produce fantastic wine, but also to support the redevelopment of our beautiful environment through the *Biodiversity and Wine Initiative*, as well as the support of various game re-introduction projects. We have tried with this list to give you not only some of the big names you may already know but to also expose you to boutique wines you may never have heard of from places you would never believe would be producing wines of such quality. We have brought you wines from 27 different regions of the Western Cape which will enable you to truly enjoy the diversity we have to offer.

South Africa is a country rich with incredible people doing incredible things and interacting daily with the many resources our land has to offer. From the windswept West coast of the Cape to our very own Klein Karoo you will find wines of great expression representing their specific terroir, and wine making passion.

In order to guarantee you only the best here at Fancourt we have teamed up with 5 major Vineyards in forming a partnership of extreme proportions. *Waterford Estate, Jordan Wine Estate, Graham Beck, Ernie Els and Vergelegen wines* have become synonymous throughout the world as being 5 of South Africa's top Vineyards bringing you an incredible selection of top quality wines. With their support we are able to provide you with an incredible backbone and structure for a list we know you will enjoy.

So take this journey through the vast wine lands of the Western Cape, and appreciate the quality that lies beneath our soils and in our souls.

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This award is presented by Diners Club International in recognition of the quality content, balance, suitability and presentation as assessed by an independent panel of judges.

Balance relates to the relationship between modestly and expensively priced wines, overall value, presence of local and imported varieties, and balance between established and new labels.



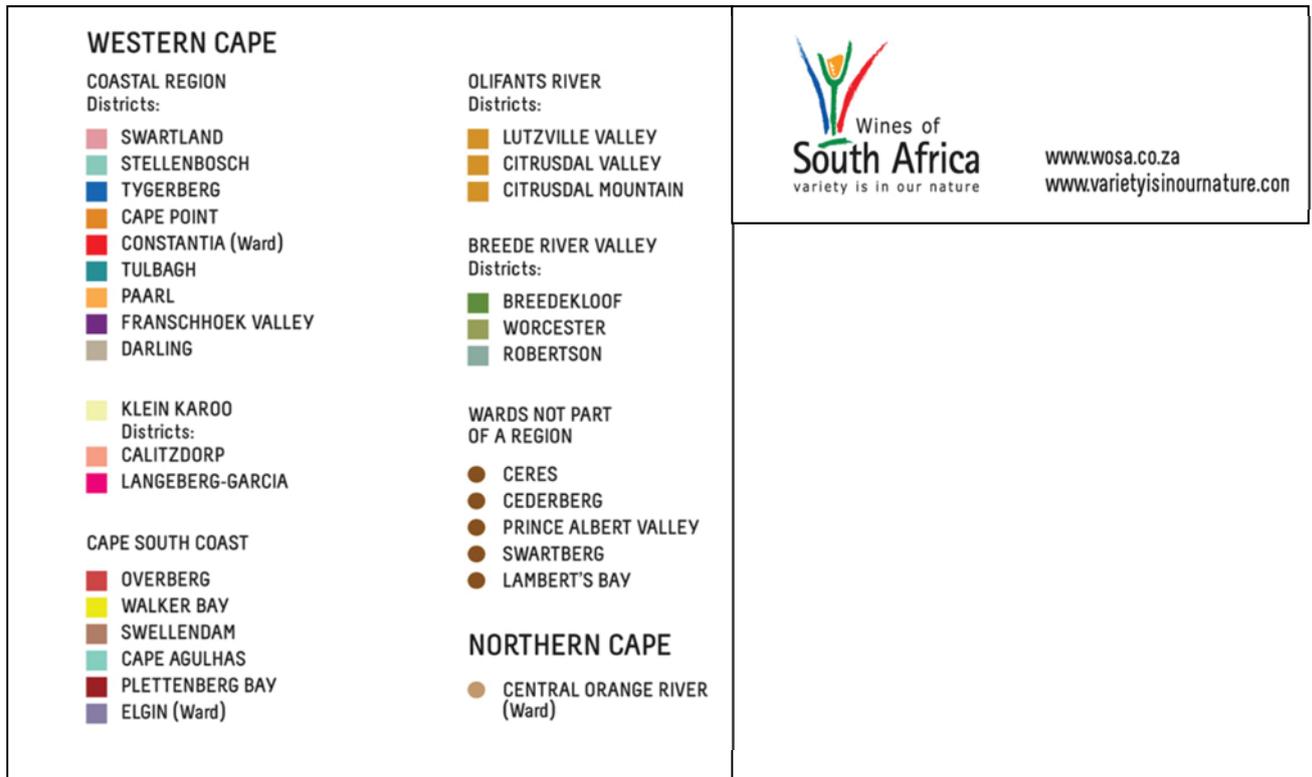
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Map of South African Wine Regions

“A wine journey of true magnificence”



Conservation in Action- Biodiversity Initiative



Above is the Biodiversity and Wine Initiative (BWI) logo. You will find this logo next to any wine farm that supports this initiative.

Nearly 95 % of the country’s wine-growing takes place in the Cape Floral Kingdom (CFK), the richest and also the smallest plant kingdom on the planet. Recognised both as a global biodiversity hotspot and a World Heritage site, it has come under increasing threat from agriculture, urban development and invasive alien species. In 2004, faced with just 4% of the CFK’s unique Renosterveld remaining and much of its lowland fynbos ecosystems under threat, the wine industry developed a conservation partnership with the Botanical Society of South Africa, Conservation International and The Green Trust, which led to the establishment of the Biodiversity and Wine Initiative (BWI). Widely praised as a pioneering partnership between the country’s wine industry and conservation sector, its mandate is not only confined to protecting natural habitat. It also encourages wine producers to farm sustainably and express the advantages of the Cape’s abundant diversity in their wines.

Klein Karoo Wine Route

You will find Fancourt in George in the Southern Cape. The Garden Route lays claim to its very own wine route of the Klein Karoo, including Retief Goosen’s wines of the Upper-Langkloof valley, De Krans and Peter Bayley from Calitzdorp and Karusa vineyard in the Schoemanshoek Valley just outside Oudtshoorn, as well as a fantastic selection listed below. Enjoy our selection of wines listed or take a trip and enjoy our beautiful land.

wineries of the klein karoo

wineries	tel/cell	wineries	tel/cell	wineries	tel/cell
1 Montagu	023 614 1125	9 De Krans	044 213 3314	17 Karusa	044 272 8717
2 Montagu Wine & Spirit Co.	023 614 1340	10 Calitzdorp	044 213 3301	18 Domein Doornkraal	044 251 6715
3 Joubert-Tradauw	028 572 1619	11 Withoek	044 213 3639	19 Excelsior Vlakteplaas	044 241 2568
4 Barrydale	028 572 1012	12 Du'SwaRoo	044 213 3137	20 Herold	072 833 8223
5 Hillock	028 551 1548	13 Peter Bayley	044 213 3702		
6 Ladismith	028 551 1042	14 TTT Cellars	044 213 3114		
7 Axe Hill	083 676 3000	15 Grundheim	044 272 6927		
8 Boplaas	044 213 3326	16 Oudtshoorn	044 272 8660		

Picture: Kleinkaroo wines.co.

WINE GUIDE

As a wine contains more and more alcohol, it becomes more viscous (i.e., it becomes heavier, and thereby feels fuller in our mouths). This is why we call a heavily viscous wine full-bodied and a low viscosity wine light-bodied.

Wines Under 12.5% alcohol (the alcohol percentage should always be written on the wine's label) are said to light-bodied. These are generally the white wines we think of as crisp and refreshing. Good examples of these wines are Riesling, Italian Prosecco and Vinho Verde.

Wines between 12.5% and 13.5% are considered medium-bodied. Good examples of these wines are rosé, French Burgundy, Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc.

Finally, any wine over 13.5% alcohol is considered full-bodied. Some wines that are normally over this alcohol level and considered full-bodied are Zinfandel, Syrah/Shiraz, Cabernet, Merlot and Malbec. While the majority of wines over 13.5% alcohol are usually red, Chardonnay is a great example of a white wine that often can also be considered full-bodied

LIGHTER WHITE WINES

Méthode Cap Classique, Champagne, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Chablis.

MEDIUM TO HEAVY WHITE WINES

Oaked Sauvignon Blanc, White blends, Viognier, Roussanne and New World Chardonnay.

OFF-DRY WHITE WINES

Riesling, Bukettraube, Gewürztraminer.

SWEETER WHITE WINES

Noble Late Harvest, Muscadel, Fortified wines.

LIGHTER RED WINES

Rosé, certain Pinot Noir.

MEDIUM-BODIED RED WINES

Chianti, Barbera, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, certain Pinot Noir.

HEAVIER, FULLER-BODIED RED WINES

Syrah/Shiraz, Pinotage, Petit Verdot, Red blends, Cabernet Sauvignon, Port

Wine contains all four basic tastes. The sweet taste is provided by the alcohol and, where present, its sugars; sour taste comes from the free organic acids; the salt taste from the salts; the bitter taste from the wine's phenolic components, generally called tannins. In tasting wine, these four tastes are not perceived at the same time, they become apparent one after the other.

WINES BY THE GLASS

We have carefully selected a range of wines by the glass that shows the best varietal characteristics from some of South Africa's finest producers. Our selection aims to give you the option of drinking quality wines without having to buy a full bottle.

SPARKLING

175ml

L'ORMARINS, BRUT	NV	R50
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT	NV	R58
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT ROSÉ	NV	R58

WHITE

KLEIN STEENBERG, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2015	R38
WATERFORD, PECAN STREAM, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2014	R45
ANTHONIJ RUPERT, TERRA DEL CAPPO, PINOT GRIGIO	2014	R45
MULDERBOSCH, STEEN-OP-HOUT, CHENIN BLANC	2014	R45
CEDERBURG, BUKETTRAUBE	2014	R48
TOKARA, CHARDONNAY	2014	R48
BUITENVERWACHTING, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2015	R50
JORDAN, UNOAKED, CHARDONNAY	2014	R58
HAUTE CABRIÈRE, CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR	2015	R58

ROSÉ

JORDAN, CHAMELEON, ROSÉ	2014	R35
GRAHAM BECK, GORGEOUS	2015	R40
L'AVENIR, PINOTAGE, ROSÉ	2014	R40

RED

WATERFORD, PECAN STREAM, PEBBLE HILL	2014	R48
KLEIN STEENBERG, CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2012	R45
ANTHONIJ RUPERT, TERRA DEL CAPPO, SANGIOVESE	2012	R55
JORDAN, CHAMELEON, RED BLEND	2012	R45
RAKA, PINOTAGE	2011	R50
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, MERLOT	2013	R45
JORDAN, NO SULPHOR, MERLOT	2013	R45
RAINBOWS END, MYSTICAL CORNER, RED BLEND	2014	R50
HARTENBERG, DOORKEEPER, SHIRAZ	2012	R50
HAUTE CABRIÈRE, UNWOODED, PINOT NOIR	2015	R55

DESSERT WINE/RED FORTIFIED

DE KRANS, RED FORTIFIED	NV	R20
PETER BAYLEY, CAPE VINTAGE	2007	R38
FLEUR DU CAP, NOBLE LATE HARVEST	2011	R55
PAUL CLUVER RIESLING NOBLE LATE HARVEST	2013	R65
AXE HILL CAPE VINTAGE	2007	R70



WATERFORD ESTATE

STELLENBOSCH

Waterford Estate is situated in one of the world's most visually arresting pockets of paradise. Nestled in the picturesque Blaauwklippen Valley, in the world renowned Stellenbosch region, this 120 hectare property boasts ancient citrus groves, rolling lawns, water features and fragrant lavender beds. You'd be forgiven for thinking you were in the heart of Provence or the Spanish countryside, with your first glimpse of this enchanting realm. However, we are immensely proud of our uniquely South African location and the rich diversity of our indigenous flora and fauna.

The winery was styled along the engaging terracotta design of the classic Bordeaux Chateaux of France. The centre piece of the magnificent courtyard is the Waterford fountain. This feature has been immortalized in the Waterford label and represents a fundamental component of our philosophy.

We believe in the old adage of 'less is more'. There is nothing pretentious or ostentatious about the estate, rather the visual impact is one of a seamless whole, which complements rather than detracts from the surrounding natural beauty. Welcome to our world, a world where the passing of time and the change in seasons only add rich layers of character and charm to the scene.

WINE SELECTION:

CELLAR MASTER: KEVIN ARNOLD

PECAN STREAM, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2015	R145
PECAN STREAM, PEBBLE HILL, RED BLEND	2014	R140
WATERFORD, ROSE-MARY, BLANC DE NOIR	2013	R180
WATERFORD, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2014	R220
WATERFORD ESTATE, CHARDONNAY	2013	R310
RESERVE, HEATHERLEIGH, NOBLE LATE HARVEST	NV	R325
WATERFORD, FAMILY KEVIN ARNOLD, SHIRAZ	2011	R375
WATERFORD ESTATE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON MAGNUM (1.5L)	2011	R850
KEVIN ARNOLD, SHIRAZ MAGNUM (1.5L)	2011	R895
WATERFORD, THE JEM	2007	R1550
WATERFORD, THE JEM MAGNUM (1.5L)	2010	R4150



GRAHAM BECK WINES

In our continuing pursuit of excellence Graham Beck Wines has established a loyal International following and an impressive global reputation for quality, consistency and sophistication. This passion for innovation extends to empowering and educating our communities and farming in harmony with nature. Tangible testimony to this is the exciting new Game Reserve range- each bottle sold contributes towards our conservation initiatives.

WINE SELECTION:

CELLAR MASTERS: PETER FERREIRA AND ERIKA OBERMEYER

MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

GRAHAM BECK, DEMI-SEC	NV	R280
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT	NV	R280
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT ROSÉ	NV	R280
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT ZERO	2008	R560
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT, MAGNUM (1.5L)	NV	R600
GRAHAM BECK, CUVÉE CLIVE	2005	R1100
GRAHAM BECK, GORGEOUS	2014	R140

THE GAME RESERVE RANGE

EACH BOTTLE SOLD CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS GRAHAM BECK'S VERY OWN WINE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, CHENIN BLANC	2014	R150
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2014	R140
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, CHARDONNAY	2013	R175
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, SHIRAZ	2013	R195
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, MERLOT	2013	R195
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, PINOTAGE	2012	R195
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2013	R195



ALL GRAHAM BECK WINES FALL UNDER THE BWI CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

JORDAN

STELLENBOSCH

Jordan Wine Estate is situated in Stellenbosch, the heart of the Cape Wine lands, and boasts panoramic views of Table Mountain, False Bay and the Stellenbosch Mountains. This family-owned estate, established in 1982 has been transformed to become one of the leading estates in South Africa. The estate features a wine tasting centre, a conference centre, rolling lawns and a world-class restaurant plus a deli and 4 star cottages where visitors can relax and enjoy fine Cape wines and the local Cape fare surrounded by the breath taking views of the vineyards.

AWARDS

Decanter International Chardonnay Trophy - Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay

SA Trophy Wine Show - Cabernet Sauvignon Trophy

SA Terroir Wine Awards Top Riesling - Jordan The Real McCoy Riesling

SA Trophy Wine Show - Chenin Blanc Trophy

IWSC - International Chardonnay Trophy - Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay

SA Top 100 Wine Awards - Best Performing Cellar

Platter Guide - 5 Star Wines

Veritas Double Gold Award - Jordan The Outlier Sauvignon Blanc

Jordan Wine Estate - The Cape's Finest Top 20 Wineries (Mail and Guardian poll 2012)

Jordan Restaurant - Eat Out Top 10 Best Restaurants in SA for 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014 and 2015

Received the top 5 Vineyard consistency award 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015

WINE SELECTION:

CELLAR MASTERS/OWNERS: GARY AND KATHY JORDAN

JORDAN, CHAMELEON, WHITE BLEND	2014	R140
JORDAN, CHAMELEON, ROSÉ	2014	R145
JORDAN, CHAMELEON, RED BLEND	2012	R185
JORDAN, NO SULPHOR, MERLOT T	2014	R195
JORDAN, UNOAKED, CHARDONNAY	2014	R200
JORDAN, THE REAL MCCOY, RIESLING	2014	R225
JORDAN, BARREL FERMENTED, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2014	R240
JORDAN, SYRAH	2013	R275
JORDAN, COBBLERS HILL, BORDEAUX BLEND	2009	R600
JORDAN, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MAGNUM (1.5L)	2009	R900

For every bottle of the Jordan Chameleon range sold money goes to a trust for research into Dwarf Chameleons and also awards a bursary to a student to study at University.



Vergelegen was founded on 1 February 1700, Vergelegen (meaning "situated far away"), has been under the ownership of some of the world's great explorers and visionaries, each of whom, in their own way, have helped shape Vergelegen to what it is today: a world-class Estate.

With its world renowned handcrafted wines, history spanning over 300 years, heritage, exquisite gardens and refined cuisine, it comes as no surprise that Vergelegen continues to be the choice of the discerning visitor seeking a total sensory experience. For this reason, the Estate has borne witness to many visits of heads of state and celebrities from all over the world.

Vergelegen's winemaking philosophy is simple: there must be harmony between the old and the new. Vergelegen has achieved both local and international recognition for the quality of their wines. Since the production of its first wine in 1992, Vergelegen Estate and its wines have earned more than 200 accolades, including the coveted Chateau Pichon Longueville Trophy for the Best Bordeaux blend at the International Wine & Spirits Competition.

We invite you to experience the world of Vergelegen first-hand.

WINE SELECTION:

CELLAR MASTER: ANDRE VAN RENSBURG

VERGELEGEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT	2013	R240
VERGELEGEN PREMIUM SAUVIGNON BLANC	2015	R240
VERGELEGEN PREMIUM CHARDONNAY	2013	R300
VERGELEGEN RESERVE MERLOT	2012	R420
VERGELEGEN GVB, WHITE (SEMILLON/SAUVIGNON BLANC)	2013	R550
VERGELEGEN DNA (CABERNET FRANC/MERLOT/CABERNET)	2012	R550
VERGELEGEN RESERVE SEMILLON	2013	R580
VERGELEGEN RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2012	R600
VERGELEGEN RESERVE CHARDONNAY	2013	R680
VERGELEGEN ESTATE GVB RED (BORDEAUX BLEND)	2011	R950
VERGELEGEN 'V' CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2010	R1600



As a leading South African ambassador and one of the most recognizable faces in the world of sport, Ernie Els has long demonstrated a passion for excellence. His focus, discipline and commitment have led to extraordinary golf success, and these same qualities are evident in Ernie Els Wines. Through his many travels around the globe Ernie has been exposed to and appreciated some of the world’s greatest wines and in 1999 decided to pursue this passion for fine wine with the creation of Ernie Els Wines.

Ernie Els Wines is situated in the “Golden Triangle” on the north facing slopes of the Helderberg mountain range in Stellenbosch. The winery is perfectly surrounded by mountains and vineyards, with views stretching over Stellenbosch and Table Mountain.

Winemaker, Louis Strydom has walked the long road with Ernie Els since the brands inception during 1999 and has been father to each and every wine produced. His understanding of the terroir, and performance levels of these vineyards have been a key ingredient to the success of his wines.

WINEMAKER : LOUIS STRYDOM

WINE SELECTION

BIG EASY BY ERNIE ELS, CHENIN BLANC	2015	R180
BIG EASY BY ERNIE ELS, ROSÉ	2015	R180
BIG EASY BY ERNIE ELS, CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2011	R180
BIG EASY BY ERNIE ELS, RED BLEND	2012	R360
ERNIE ELS, SAUVIGNON BLANC	2015	R235
ERNIE ELS, MERLOT	2011	R350
ERNIE ELS, CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2011	R395
ERNIE ELS PROPRIETOR’S SYRAH	2011	R550
ERNIE ELS PROPRIETOR’S BLEND	2010	R525
BIG EASY BY ERNIE ELS, RED BLEND MAGNUM (1.5L)	2012	R725
ERNIE ELS SIGNATURE	2009	R1200
ERNIE ELS SIGNATURE MAGNUM (1.5L)	2009	R2400

VINTAGE MCC

SIMONSIG, KAAPSE VONKEL, BRUT	Stellenbosch	2011	R295
A delicate sophisticated Méthode Cap Classique with delicious flavour intensity. The nose shows delicate floral aromas with hints of ripe yellow apples and citrus freshness. The mousse is refined with a gentle, creamy texture enhanced by exquisite roasted almond nuttiness.			
WELTEVREDE, PHILIP JONKER, THE RING, BLANC DE BLANC Robertson		2007	R345
100% Chardonnay Blanc de Blanc Style. Ripe limey citrus, hints of honey and creamy lees characters are elegantly woven together to create a complex, yet elegant style. Two to three years on the lees. Delicate bubble, hearty expression of ripe lemons and honey. This is a Gold medal wine.			
VILLIERA, MONRO, BRUT	Stellenbosch	2008	R435
Rich, creamy, yeasty nose, with a full, ripe toasty flavour on the middle palate developing finesse and complexity on the aftertaste. This is an award winning wine.			
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT ZERO	Robertson	2008	R560
Elegant, fresh and lively, this wine is a study in rich minerality. Fresh green apples and hints of brioche, citrus and barely perceptible iris develops on the mid-palate as the wine is left to stand. Virtually sugar free, the natural salt affinity of this zero-dosage wine makes it the ideal partner to crustacean dishes and sushi.			
PONGRÁCZ, DESIDERIUS	Stellenbosch	2003	R850
It's a blend of 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir that spends an astounding 87 months on the lees. The result is a beautiful and subtle wine showing freshly baked bread, cured lemon and lightly toasted almond aromas and a delicately flavoured, very fine palate.			
GRAHAM BECK, CUVÉE CLIVE	Robertson	2007	R1100
Exceptionally complex, yet subtle MCC- approachable and round with the potential to age, remarkably versatile with food. It has undoubtedly achieved all the fundamental prerequisites that a prestige cuvée should have.			

MCC ROSÉ

VILLIERA, TRADITION, BRUT ROSÉ	Stellenbosch	NV	R250
	Joyful, rich pink colour, vivacious cascading bubbles and the full rich flavour of Pinot Noir combined with the elegance of Chardonnay and the uniqueness of Pinotage providing the colour. This is the Tradition rosé - rich in flavour with a long finish.		
GRAHAM BECK, BRUT ROSÉ	Robertson	NV	R295
Pale silver-pink, aromas of raspberries, cherries and a few secondary whiffs of minerality, showing a lively mousse, fine in the mouth, subtle red berry flavours enlivened by bright acids. Brisk on the palate, hints of oyster shell and fresh lavender. Flirtatious and fun, yet elegantly structured.			
SIMONSIG, KAAPSE VONKEL, BRUT ROSÉ	Stellenbosch	2013	R295
	Aromas of rose petals and red berries reveal its red grape origins. The mousse is fine and enthusiastic and brings out the floral notes. A mouth filling roundness shows ample fresh fruit intensity and body which is perfectly balanced by a subtle acid structure that leads to a crisp and refreshing dry finish.		
DOMAINE DES DIEUX, ROSÉ OF SHARON	Hemel-en-Aarde	2008	R450
A berry basket bouquet! Strawberry, black cherry, raspberry notes jump out of the glass with a hint of mint and rose water in the background. The mousse is fine and soft with a rich, generous attack developing in the mouth into a clean dry finish. Tantalising balance and generosity of fruit make this a great aperitif and food wine.			

CHAMPAGNE

The Romans were the first known inhabitants to plant vineyards in the Champagne region. The name Champagne comes from the Latin campania and referred to the similarities between the rolling hills of the province and the Italian countryside of Campania located south of Rome. The area was divided into the Champagne pouilleuse—the chalky, barren plains east of Reims—and Champagne viticole, the forested hillside region known as the Montagne de Reims between Reims and the Marne river where the vines were planted. While vineyards were undoubtedly planted earlier, the first recorded vineyard belonged to St. Remi in the 5th century. For most of the region's early history, the wines from Champagne were not known as "Champagne" or even vin de Champagne. Rather they were known as vins de Reims and vins de la rivière in reference to the Marne river which provided a vital trade route via the Seine with Paris.

TAITTINGER, RESERVE, BRUT	Reims	NV	R1150
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Light and superbly balanced, remaining elegant while offering rich creamy fruit and a great depth of flavour. The mousse is both discreet and persistent exuding aromas of peach, white flowers and vanilla pod. This delicate wine is all in harmony.

MOËT & CHANDON, BRUT	Epernay	NV	R1150
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Bright fruitiness, seductive, elegant maturity and white peach on the palate. A very good all-rounder.

VEUVE CLICQUOT, PONSARDIN, BRUT	Reims	NV	R1200
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Full-bodied Champagne, a lovely bouquet of bread dough, chalk and vanilla, enriched by reserve wines to add depth and smoky lees intensity to its brisk youthful elements.

DOM PERIGNON	Epernay	2004	R3500
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There is always an unexpected, paradoxical tension between the distinctive qualities of a year and the timeless spirit of Dom Perignon, a sensation that gives the champagne charisma, imparting weightlessness, airy richness and suppleness from the first impression to the long-lasting finish.

LOUIS ROEDERER, CRISTAL	Reims	2004	R5800
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Intense and delicate revealing a precise, pure combination of sugared flowers, finely toasted hazelnuts, and candied citrus fruits. The texture is infinitely silky, concentrated and flavoursome. An explosion of ripe fruit, typical of crystal. It is a powerful and elegant wine. A crescendo of sensations that attains a true harmony of flavours and perfect integration.

CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ

MOËT & CHANDON, BRUT ROSÉ	Epernay	NV	R1150
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The extrovert, a glamorous expression of the brand, distinctive aromas. Intense, radiant and seductive. The perfect illustration of house style produced. Purest respect for the grapes.

BILLECART-SALMON, BRUT ROSÉ	Mareuil-sur-Ay	NV	R1800
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The Brut Réserve is a light, fine and harmonious champagne. Its blend is made with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier from three different years, sourced from the best sites in the Champagne region. Maturity touched with floral freshness for this cuvée that breathes aromas of fresh fruit and ripe pears.

TAITTINGER, COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE	Reims	NV	R5250
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An elegantly, balanced rosé produced predominantly from Pinot Noir grapes from Grand Cru villages of the Montagne de Reims, this is a sublime Champagne which marries refined red berry fruit with nuances of earth and yeast.

"I only drink champagne when I'm happy, and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I am not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty."
~LILY BOLLINGER

SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTING LEGENDS

RETIEF GOOSEN

THE GOOSE, SAUVIGNON BLANC	Upper Langkloof	2014	R145
The bouquet of the wine is Cape floral driven with a sure tropical distinction. Small hints of Gooseberry support the nose and on entry the palate of the wine is very generous with an exciting zesty structure.			
THE GOOSE, SHIRAZ	Upper Langkloof	2011	R185
The Goose Shiraz has a ruby red colour, scented bouquet with abundant smoke and spice, delivering exceptional richness and a powerful full-bodied finish. The tannins are ripe and soft, with a long, clean aftertaste.			
THE GOOSE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON	Upper Langkloof	2013	R185.
The Goose Cabernet Sauvignon has a brilliant purple colour with a sweet nose of blackberries and hints of cherry			
THE GOOSE, EXPRESSION	Upper Langkloof	2008	R395
The Goose Expression is a Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon Blend. The prominent Shiraz ensures herbaceous tones and white pepper flavours which fuse with the soft, blackberry undertones of the Cabernet Sauvignon.			

ERNIE ELS

ERNIE ELS, CLUBHOUSE SELECTION	Stellenbosch	2014	R175
This delicious, full bodied red blend provides a barrage of fruit flavours on the palate. The strong Shiraz component adds spiciness and the lesser Cabernet Sauvignon component provides the richness. Expect a vivid display of complexity with layered cinnamon, fynbos, liquorice and sappy red berry fruit			
ERNIE ELS, THE BIG EASY WHITE	Stellenbosch	2014	R235
The Ernie Els Big Easy White 2012 is a Chenin Blanc, which is crafted in a light, unwooded style, looking to harness the pineapple, pear and tropical fruit flavours that are so pleasant in this grape variety.			
ERNIE ELS, THE BIG EASY RED	Stellenbosch	2013	R300
Shows focused blueberry aromas, caramel and a light spiciness. The palate is well balanced and has beautiful tannin integration and great depth. Obvious dark berry flavours are infused, a chocolate cake feel and a hint of mocha from the oak.			
ERNIE ELS, MERLOT	Heldeberg	2013	R350
Plush, proud and voluptuous, strewn with red and black fruits, Morello cherries, a hint of fynbos and shards of dark chocolate complete a complex and inviting wine where the dense fruit is balanced by freshness and purity.			
ERNIE ELS, CABERNET SAUVIGNON	Stellenbosch	2012	R395
Extravagant salty-liquorice notes appear on the nose, intertwined with pine kernel, a dash of Madagascan pepper corn and lashes of blueberry fruit. The palate is medium to full-bodied with a firm acidity and supple yet lacy tannins.			
ERNIE ELS, PROPIETERS BLEND	Stellenbosch	2012	R525
The nose abounds with dark-blue fruits, a hint of bacon, espresso and fig jam. Classy oak notes and a touch of truffle further tussle with the amazing fruit purity. The palate shows beguiling inky-black cassis from the Cabernet Sauvignon, providing fleshy tannins, a rock-solid core palate and towering structure.			
ERNIE ELS, SIGNATURE	Stellenbosch	2011	R1200
Black fruit flavours prevail, a delightful richness likened to toffee. Toasted and vanilla flavours add to the great intensity experienced on the front and mid palates. The elegant tannin structures of the wine contribute to the considerable length of flavour.			

WHITE WINES SAUVIGNON BLANC

KLEIN STEENBERG	Constantia	2015	R135
This light Sauvignon Blanc is a fresh, crisp wine. On the nose, tropical flavours of peaches and pears, pineapple, passion fruit, and a hint of freshly cut grass. Good flavour concentration and texture, with a lingering aftertaste			
GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE	Robertson	2014	R150
	An expression of tropical fruit on the nose - gooseberry, litchis and passion fruit, with notes of ripe figs and capsicum. Great concentration of tropical fruit, limes and nettles on the palate. A crisp, lively acidity and fresh and delicate finish.		
WATERFORD, PECAN STREAM	Stellenbosch	2014	R145
Pecan Stream has developed its own characteristic of expressing pure fresh fruit aromas such as granadilla and apple with hints of gooseberry. The palate is flavourful and texture, balanced with an inviting medium acidity and a lingering aftertaste of young fruit.			
BUITENVERWACHTING	Constantia	2015	R190
Pale lemon yellow in colour, a bouquet reminiscent of green figs. Hints of gooseberries and an intrusion of green peppers.			
WATERFORD ELGIN	Stellenbosch	2014	R220
Clear and bright, excellent colour for Sauvignon Blanc. Juicy quince and gooseberry aromas. Steely minerality up-front, giving way to a creamy yeasty mouth-feel.			
SOUTHERN RIGHT	Hemel-en-Aarde	2013	R225
	The wine has subtle aromas of lime zest, gardenia flowers, white peach and the typical salty Southern Right, marine pool character on the palate.		
ATARAXIA	Hemel-en-Aarde	2015	R225
An intriguing mélange of aromas and flavours - passion fruit and citrus as well as melon and pink grapefruit aromas with just a hint of green grass and figs. These are effortlessly reflected on the palate and are complemented by a lively acidity which underpins a classy structure and succulent texture.			
JORDAN, BARREL FERMENTED	Stellenbosch	2014	R240
	Ripe fig, gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours are complemented by the gentle vanilla nuances of oak. A wine that can be enjoyed with a slightly "bigger" meal because of the oak influence.		
VERGELEGEN	Somerset West	2014	R240
	Full and Intensely flavoured, gooseberries, fig and cut grass following through from the nose to the palate, a long aftertaste. A touch of Semillon added for extra complexity.		
STEENBERG, RATTLESNAKE	Constantia	2014	R240
	Passion fruit, green figs, elder flower and gun smoke on the nose. The palate shows off with notes of sugar snap peas, winter melon and passion fruit with a touch of vanilla. The resulting wine is full and lush with a great texture and long aftertaste		
WARWICK, PROFESSOR BLACK	Stellenbosch	2014	R245
	The wine shows an abundance of tropical fruit, guava, gooseberry and green fig flavours on the nose that carry through to the palate. The palate is rich and fruity with well-balanced acid while the aftertaste is long and lingering with enough fruit to make you come back for more.		

SAUVIGNON BLANC CONTINUED

CAPE POINT	Cape Point	2014	R245
 This wine shows a complex array of tropical fruit, grapefruit and limes held together by an incredible mineral backbone. The palate is rich and full, made in a style to be a wonderful food partner.			
DE GRENDAL, KOETSHUIS	Durbanville	2015	R250
 This wine is an explosion of tropical fruit with pronounced flavours of passion fruit, white peaches and ripe figs.			
FRYERS COVE, BAMBOES BAY	West Coast	2014	R255
 Flavours of gooseberry, litchi and green peas with good minerality. Medium bodied with flavours of sweet green peas, litchi, and green figs following through from the nose to the palate.			
STRANDVELD, POFADDERBOS	Elim	2014	R260
 Beautiful Sancerre like wine with a new world twist. Fresh white asparagus and nettle with green fig aromas. The wine is creamy with a rich mid palate and a strong minerality on the aftertaste.			
IONA	Elgin	2014	R280
 Fragrance of pure white grapefruit, intense tropical fruit, ripe gooseberry and fleshy kiwi fruit over-lay Iona's distinctive herbal and floral undertones. The palate is keenly balanced showing cut green apples and lime marmalade followed by great minerality and length			
STEENBERG, THE BLACK SWAN	Constantia	2012	R450
 The Black Swan is a bold and beautifully creamy wine, and its fynbos, freshly cut grass, lime and orange blossom make it an exceptional example of the style.			
DAVID NIEUWOUTD GHOST CORNER	Cederburg	2014	R415
A unique Sauvignon blanc that cannot be compared to any other. Powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, with a touch of grapefruit, fynbos and a steely minerality on the palate. A reflection of the cool climate terroir of Elim where the grapes are sourced			

CHARDONNAY UNOAKED

DIEMERSDAL	Stellenbosch	2014	R160
This fashionable wine balances concentrated spicy aromas with fresh fruit flavours. The nose is elegant, with the richness of the fruit enhanced by apple and sweet melon aromas. Nuance of limes on the palate combine to offer a delicious, flavourful wine with a creamy taste and a lingering aftertaste.			
JORDAN	Stellenbosch	2014	R200
 Fresh limey-citrus and floral aromas underlying tropical fruit and winter melon flavours. A rich full palate with a long well balanced limey finish.			
BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, SANS BARRIQUE	Hemel-en-Aarde	2014	R275
 Sans Barrique has been naturally produced with an emphatic fruit purity and minerality. Great length from tantalizingly luscious acidity. Strong hints of peach and kiwi fruit with a few drops of lemon. Forward and appealing, perfectly suited for those who find wooded Chardonnays too powerful.			

CHARDONNAY SOFT/MEDIUM OAKED

TOKARA Stellenbosch 2014 R175
Vibrant lime, lemon rind and apricot aromas with underlying notes of buttered toast and cream with hints of balanced oak. The wine is fresh and crisp with intense flavours of lemon rind, limes and baked apples. A lingering dry finish showing subtle toasted oak that adds complexity.

CAPE POINT Cape Point 2013 R365
 Bright, fruity, pure and focused, lovely lemon and citrus fruit. Nice precision and some nutty hints. Hardly any oak influence, other than adding texture.

CHARDONNAY OAKED/BARREL FERMENTED

GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE Stellenbosch 2013 R175
 The nose promises zesty citrus fruit and a hint of crushed oyster shell. The palate follows with fresh lemons, limes and grapefruit finishing with a chalky minerality supported by elegant, creamy oak tones.

DE MORGENZON, DMZ Stellenbosch 2013 R225
 Bright, old gold. Sweet vanilla and hints of almonds on the front of the nose with clean tropical fruit to follow. Delicate oak support. Rich and full in the mouth with layers of full fruit flavours including apricot and white peach and always the vanilla backing.

SAXENBURG, PRIVATE COLLECTION Stellenbosch 2012 R235
Full-bodied, a lemon, hazelnut character. Partly tank and barrel matured in French oak, making this a lightly oaked wine, easy drinking, and a versatile food partner.

WATERFORD ESTATE Stellenbosch 2013 R310
Green straw tints, elegant toastiness on the nose, pure refreshing citrus notes. Understated rich finesse restrained by refreshing acidity.

PAUL CLUVER Elgin 2012 R375
 Subtle citrus fruit and citrus blossom fragrances are apparent, with hints of vanilla pod and almond flakes. These characteristics follow through onto the palate, which is noticeably 'pebbly'. The fine, fresh acidity is natural, and adds poise and focus to the wine.

RUSTENBERG Stellenbosch 2012 R325
A well balanced Chardonnay with beautiful mineral notes and excellent oak integration. Apricot and orange peel aromas are followed by flavours of almond and marzipan.

GRANDE PROVENCE Franschhoek 2013 R395
On the nose and palate there is up-front peach and pear followed by fresh citrus notes. These are complemented by vanilla and butterscotch from the well-integrated wood. A double gold winning wine.

RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD, BARONESS NADINE Paarl 2012 R395
Elegantly structured with aromas of citrus leaves and honey blossom, clean mineral undertones with a subtle touch of nougat. It has lovely vanilla oak, full mouth feel and long silky finish.

CHARDONNAY OAKED/BARREL FERMENTED CONTINUED

ATARAXIA	Hemel-en-Aarde	2013	R450
<p>It has a rich core of fiercely expressive grapefruit, white peach, ripe pear and grilled hazel nut aromas and flavours. A forceful mineral acidity is beautifully balanced by a subtle yet compelling intensity of fruit. A classic length, creaminess and intriguing complexity define this stylish world class Chardonnay.</p>			
GROOT CONSTANTIA	Constantia	2013	R425
<p>The Chardonnay has a pale straw colour with green tinge. One the nose the wine shows classic Chardonnay aromas: Chalk and lime, hints of ripe summer fruit and butter with subtle use of oak. The wine is generous on the palate. It has rich flavours showing more creaminess and oak on the palate, while the lively acidity keeps the palate fresh and clean.</p>			
MULDERBOSCH BARREL FERMENTED	Stellenbosch	2010	R450
<p>Radiant gold in appearance with vibrant lime tinges. The powerful nose offers homely aromas reminiscent of hot buttered toast, marmalade, oatmeal and vanilla pod. Scintillating acidity cuts through the creamy textured palate, whilst layers of ripe tangerine, ginger preserve and clove spice course through to the bold finish</p>			
MEERLUST	Stellenbosch	2013	R450
<p> Appealing nose, quince, citrus and floral notes developing into lemon cream, oatmeal and marzipan richness. On the palate the wine is full bodied and generous, balanced by crisp acidity, ripe tropical fruit, creaminess and minerality typical of the variety.</p>			
RUSTENBERG FIVE SOLDIERS	Stellenbosch	2012	R695
<p>Redolent of flint, peach, lime and a hint of nuts. An elegant wine, fermented and matured in barrel for 15 months</p>			
HAMILTON RUSSELL	Hemel-en-Aarde	2013	R725
<p> Rich and ripe with notes of red apple flesh, melon, orange oil and a soft hint of toasted woodiness. It's full in the mouth but balanced by superb minerality and medium acidity. The finish is long with a fresh hazelnut driven nuttiness lingering throughout.</p>			
UVA MIRA THE SINGLE TREE	Stellenbosch	2013	R1150
<p>Fresh bursts of peach and light spice delicately paired with layers of caramelized macadamia and butterscotch. Creamy complexity complimented with well-integrated oak and elegant mineral notes.</p>			

CHENIN BLANC UNOAKED

GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE	Stellenbosch	2014	R140
<p> Complex nose shows upfront tropical fruit, ripe pineapple, melon, peaches and honey flavours, lifted by a citrus element.</p>			
CEDERBERG	Cederberg	2014	R180
<p>A consistent Cape benchmark during the last decade. Made from older vines – always impressive! Recognised for its powerful nose of grapefruit, melon and citrus flavours which jump out of the glass. Mouth-tingling crispness, long fruit laden finish. Superb food compatibility.</p>			
RAATS, ORIGINAL	Stellenbosch	2013	R185
<p>There is distinctive yellow apple and pineapple on the nose with notes of green melon and lime. Beautifully structured on the palate, bursting with fresh yellow and white fruit flavours.</p>			

The earliest archaeological evidence of wine production yet found has been at sites in Georgia (c. 6000 BC), Iran (c. 5000 BC), Greece (c. 4500 BC) and Armenia (c. 4100 BC), where the oldest winery to date was uncovered.

CHENIN BLANC OAKED/BARREL FERMENTED

MULDERBOSCH, STEEN OP HOUT Stellenbosch 2014 R150



Pale yellow in colour, a hint of green. On the nose, tinned pineapples, guavas, litchi, lemon and lime aromas are abundant. A clean, lively wine, nuances of nutmeg and cloves. Well-balanced and elegant, but with weight and a powerful follow-through.

KLEINE ZALZE, BARREL FERMENTED Stellenbosch 2014 R200

On the nose, there are concentrated aromas of tropical, peach and litchi fruit with hints of botrytis and well balanced French oak wood flavours. Ripe layers of tropical fruit, both combined with subtle wood give this wine a rich and creamy mouth feel, with an elegant acidity in the background.

KEN FORRESTER, RESERVE Stellenbosch 2014 R215



Barrel fermented, full ripe, rich and full bodied with quince, ripe apple and almond flavours. This wine is a great example of the harmonious balance which can be achieved between fruit and delicate oak/vanilla flavours.

DIEMERSFONTEIN, CARPE DIEM Wellington 2011 R240



A complex nose of white peach, pineapple and lime with warm toasty biscuit aromas to add balance. Good acid lends to this wine's fine length and compatibility with many flavourful dishes.

JEAN DANEEL SIGNATURE Overberg 2013 R450

The wine was left in the barrel for 1 year like previous vintages with regular stirring of the lees in the early months to give the wine more complexity. Tones of lime, butterscotch, honeysuckle, baked apples and dried apricots which shows in the acidity of the wine

DEMORGENZON RESERVE Stellenbosch 2013 R550

This show stopping white displays effusive aromas of white flower, stone fruit, honey and toast which erupt into opulent flavours of pear, orange blossom, caramel and spice. It's a world class wine offering that strikes a brilliant balance between lush fruit and crisp, mouth-watering acidity.

Chenin Blanc (known also as **Pineau de la Loire**) is a white wine grape variety from the Loire valley of France. Its high acidity means it can be used to make everything from sparkling wines to well-balanced dessert wines, although it can produce very bland, neutral wines if the vine's natural vigor is not controlled. Outside the Loire it is found in most of the New World wine regions; it is the most widely planted variety in South Africa, where it is also known as **Steen**. The grape may have been one of the first to be grown in South Africa by Jan van Riebeeck in 1655, or it may have come to that country with Huguenots fleeing France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. Chenin Blanc was often misidentified in Australia as well, so tracing its early history in the country is not easy. It may have been introduced in James Busby's collection of 1832, but C. Waterhouse was growing Steen at Highercombe in Houghton, South Australia by 1862.

WHITE BLENDS

JORDAN, CHAMELEON, WHITE Stellenbosch 2014 R155

An intriguing blend of Sauvignon Blanc and unwooded Chardonnay, showing grassy green fig characters from the Sauvignon Blanc and zesty, citrus melon from the Chardonnay.

BOSCHENDAL, CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR Franschhoek 2014 R190

The Chardonnay component contributes the richness and backbone to the wine, while the Pinot Noir adds fruit and elegance with its characteristic hints of ripe berries and a touch of spice.

HAUTE CABRIÈRE, CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR Franschhoek 2015 R200



Refined and elegant with a firm acidity giving direction. You will find an abundance of ripe zesty fruit with a delectable full mouthfeel, in perfect balance of these two noble cultivars – one complementing the other.

WHITE BLENDS OAKED/ BARREL FERMENTED

THELEMA, SUTHERLAND	Elgin	2010	R210
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This Viognier/Roussanne blend is complex with aromas of thatch, fennel, peach coming through from the nose to a refined palate. Lightly oaked and already a winner of numerous gold medal awards.

STRANDVELD, ADAMASTOR	Elim	2012	R275
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A beautiful Semillon/Sauvignon blanc blend showing wet gravel with an intense flintiness, combined with floral aromas. Full and creamy on the palate, with a combination of toasted oak flavours and a dry minerality on the aftertaste.

TOKARA, DIRECTORS RESERVE	Stellenbosch	2013	R575
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The wine has an initial aroma of fresh limes, passion fruit and star fruit. There is a certain floral note on the nose with a hint of white pepper spice and curry leaves. The palate is filled with fresh summer fruits. There is a creamy mid palate with flavours of toasted brioche and a hint of roasted almonds coming through on the finish.

CAPE POINT ISLIEDH	Cape Point	2013	R575
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Isliedh is created in a tight mineral style for enjoyment with great food which will reward for many years to come. The wine displays a complex array of limes, minerality, tropical fruit and spice which will be accompanied by secondary flavours over time.

WHITE BLENDS BARREL FERMENTED/OAKED

HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN, DIE BARTHO	Walker bay	2009	R450
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Flint, fynbos, green apple, a hint of coconut. Mineral, soft lanolin and green pepper, with fresh acidity, medium body, generous length and supple consistency. Flowing balance, sophisticated complexity and fresh finish.

VERGELEGEN, G.V.B	Stellenbosch	2011	R750
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A blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, lightly oaked, elegant intensity and a long finish. This is a 4 star John Platter rated wine of utmost class.

STEENBERG, MAGNA CARTA	Coastal Region	2011	R1050
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Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon with enticingly perfumed aromas of orange blossom, tangerine and green figs supported by a fresh mineral and gun flint character. This wine's balanced structure and firm body gives an elegant feel on the palate.

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

ALTYDGEDACHT	Durbanville	2014	R180
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One of the very few examples of a dry Gewürztraminer in South Africa and very much the signature style of Altydgedacht. Brilliant straw colour with a slight green tint on the edge. The nose is perfumed, with good expression of rose petals, Turkish delight and lychee's. The palate follows through with floral flavours and a mélange of fruits, with good weight and lingering finish.

PAUL CLUVER	Elgin	2012	R235
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The nose is immediately spicy – reminiscent of pelargonium, honeysuckle and jasmine blossoms. The palate reflects all that is detected on the nose, underpinned by surprising, enticing spring freshness. Good, textured length. Elegant balance, with refreshing interplay between residual sugar and acidity.

PINOT GRIGIO

TERRA DEL CAPO Franschhoek 2014 R150
On the nose, the wine shows Granny Smith peel, white pear and slight tropical notes. These follow through on the palate delivering a smooth and fresh mouth feel. Well balanced acidity.

BUKETTRAUBE

CEDERBERG Cederberg 2014 R180
A rare and beautiful aromatic wine which exhibits delicate floral notes of rose petals, dried mango, apricot and muscat flavours. A well balanced wine with a delicate sweetness and a crisp acidity.

VIIGNIER

KARUSA, STONE ROCK Klein Karoo 2011 R150
 Green yellow hue with expressive honey blossom, yellow citrus and floral flavours and notes of lime and flint with subtle secondary flavours of cinnamon and spice. A full bodied white wine with a fat terpene like characteristic on the mid palate, and a crisp lasting length on the finish.

CREATION Hemel-en-Aarde 2015 R215
 Abundantly fruity and forthcoming, yet refined on the nose with fragrant white peach aromas mingling with a rich, creamy character. These follow well onto the palate and combine seamlessly with crisp minerality and bouncy, well-integrated natural acidity.

DIEMERSFONTEIN, CARPE DIEM Wellington 2012 R240
 Apricots, vanilla, cloves and biscuity aromas followed by rich round mouthfeel with pineapple and spice aftertaste.

BELLINGHAM, THE BERNARD SERIES Agter-Paarl 2010 R315
Overtly peachy with sumptuous white pear, spice and honeysuckle aromas and flavours that follow through to a richly fruited finish. Full bodied, refreshing and effortlessly woven with well integrated vanilla and oak spice intrigue.

ROUSSANNE

BELLINGHAM, THE BERNARD SERIES, WHOLE BUNCH Coastal Region 2009 R295
A deeply fascinating wine with graceful wild Cape flowers, indigenous fynbos and herbal tea aromas supported by soft kiwi, tropical pineapple and peach kernel vivacity, well integrated with a subtly spiced finish which is laced with hints of honey richness.

RIESLING

THELEMA, RHINE RIESLING Stellenbosch 2012 R165
Multi-faceted characters in this New World bone-dry Riesling, with lemony and peppery flavours.

JORDAN, THE REAL McCOY Stellenbosch 2014 R225
 Intense lemon flavours with a hint of spiciness, adds to the intrigue of this wine. A crisp fruitiness makes this Riesling a superb food partner.

NITIDA Durbanville 2012 R250
Begs a charcuterie feast but will cohabit easily with many foods whether savoury or sweet. Gentle rosewater and must encounters pomegranate, frangipani, limes and a mouthful of juicy pears with Jamon Serrano.

SEMILLION

VERGELEGEN, RESERVE Somerset West 2011 R450
Nose is pungent orange marmalade, honey and spice and carries through to taste.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, LAING Citrusdal Mountains 2010 R550
Abundantly complex aromatics, lemongrass and lemon verbena with gooseberry and granadilla adding a tropical tang. There's a subtle highlight of elderflower with just a touch of thack and twist of white pepper.

ROSÉ AND BLUSH WINES

GRAHAM BECK, GORGEOUS Robertson 2015 R140
 The Pinot Noir contributes the richness and backbone with hints of ripe berries and a touch of spice, while the Chardonnay lends fruit and elegance with its characteristic notes of peachy citrus brightness.

KARUSA, MUSCAT ROSÉ Oudtshoorn 2014 R140
 An off-dry, modern vibrant style with an intense lively rose colour. Expressive raspberry and framboise flavours with a touch of rose petal and musk. The palate livens up with a fresh and crisp fruit driven taste and finely balanced sugar- acid ratio.

JORDAN, CHAMELEON, ROSÉ Stellenbosch 2014 R145
A beautiful blush colour, the plummy Merlot combined with summer-berry flavours of Shiraz add complexity to this dry fruity rosé. A versatile partner to seafood and Asian dishes.

L'AVENIR, PINOTAGE ROSÉ Stellenbosch 2014 R145
Lively nose, full of fruit on the palate with refreshing balanced aftertaste. A gentle pastel-pink, sweet strawberry and candy-floss backed rosé with ripe melon and floral flavours. Fresh hint of strawberry and lime, with a crisp aftertaste.

DEMORGENZON Stellenbosch 2014 R160
Deep blush tones. This crowd pleasing rosé displays alluring aromas and juicy flavours of cherries and strawberry nose, followed by crispy summer fruit salad palate. The pallet is accented with delicate floral and spice nuances. The balance is perfect ending dry and crisp enticing you to take another sip!

BOSCHENDAL, BLANC DE NOIR Stellenbosch 2015 R180
This wine combines the finest fresh red strawberries from Merlot with an elegant mulberry contribution from the Pinotage, the remainder of the varieties each add their own bit of colour to the flavour canvas. A crisp natural acidity ensures that the palate delivers a basket full of fresh summer fruit, the perfect companion to lazy days and long evenings.

WHITE ORGANIC

REYNEKE, ORGANIC Stellenbosch 2012 R140
 Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc blend. Citrus, stone fruit and orange blossom on the nose. The palate is fresh and full with a refreshing finish.

RED ORGANIC

REYNEKE, ORGANIC Stellenbosch 2013 R140
 Elegant aromatics of fragrant white pepper, anise, violets and potpourri are balance on the nose lead with blackcurrant and fennel seed on the palate. The wine has textured, smooth tannins which with bottle age will integrate further. Layered fruits of the forest and tamarind spice linger on the palate.

RED WINE CAPE BLENDS

In South Africa we have our very own red blend we refer to as a Cape Blend. This is a blend of red varietals which must contain at least 30% Pinotage, a grape which is quintessentially South African. This blend generally is Cabernet Sauvignon dominant however blends containing up to 5 different varietals are also common.

KANONKOP, KADETTE	Stellenbosch	2013	R195
 Kanonkop's second label. A blend of Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Matured in 225 litre French barrels for up to 16 months. Always a firm favourite.			
BEYERSKLOOF, SYNERGY	Stellenbosch	2013	R195
A full-bodied Cape blend with a deep red colour. Loads of red and black berry, Christmas pudding together with the sweet cedar and spicy flavours of the new French oak.			
RAKA, FIGUREHEAD	Kleinrivier	2009	R245
 The berries and black currant of the Cabernet Sauvignon is prominent with hints of spicy eucalyptus. This is supported by a lovely caramel and chocolate flavours of the Merlot and soft pepper and sandalwood flavours of Cabernet Franc.			
RUPERT & ROTHCHILD, CLASSIQUE	Paarl	2012	R320
Young and vibrant with raspberry aromas, blueberry flavours, roasted pine nuts and a dark chocolate aftertaste.			
ALTYDGEDACHT TINTORETTO	Durbanville	2013	R350
Pinotage lays the red fruit foundation, with Barbera adding spice and dark fruits. Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon brings structure to the blend and the wine is rounded off by judicious oaking. A serious wine with a balanced tannin structure and good aging potential .			
SUMARIDGE, EPITOME	Hemel-en Aarde	2009	R375
This fine "Cape" wine draws together the best of the Sumaridge location. Its diverse flavours give complimentary expressions to all components and present a well-balanced whole. A blend of 60% Syrah, 30% Pinotage and 10% Merlot			
GRANGEHURST, NIKELA	Stellenbosch	2006	R450
Dark ruby/mulberry colour, red berries with some mint, cedar and mocha aromas and flavours. A full bodied barrel matured red wine with ripe tannins.			
STELLENZICHT, RHAPSODY	Stellenbosch	2002	R450
Rich and complex with undertones of toasted coffee beans and dark chocolate combined with the spicy sweetness of ripe plums and roasted almonds. Full-bodied and succulent, the wine is perfectly balanced with flavours of ripe red-fruit and nuances of black pepper and oak spices.			
NEETHLINGSHOF, CARACAL	Stellenbosch	2012	R450
Carbernet Sauvignon dominated, with Merlot, and Petit Verdot. Plenty of cedar and incense after 16 months in barrel, but all French. Lovely burgeoning sense of chocolate and deep black berry fruit. The palate has a fine dry character, a nice touch of game and leather and lots of herbal freshness too, with a lovely bite of firm tannin and fresh tang of acidity and fine, sandy tannin finish.			
HIDDEN VALLEY, HIDDEN GEMS	Stellenbosch	2012	R450
The wine is full bodied, deep crimson, showing a harmonious balance between supple tannins and a fruit driven palate.			
NEIL ELLIS, RODANUS	Piekenierskloof	2009	R580
Deep in colour, this wine shows wonderful overlapping of aromas and flavours. Rich, ripe generous soft mid palate with a juicy impression is supported by layered complexity.			

RED WINE CAPE BLENDS CONTINUED

DORNIER DONATUS	Stellenbosch	2010	R600
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This wine is blessed with great fruit concentration along with fine structured tannins. The wine has a rich red berry character, with hints of chocolate and spice on the nose. The palate is complex yet elegant, with sweet fruit flavours and a hint of mocha, enhanced by a full tannin structure, balanced acidity and lingering finish.

BEYERSKLOOF, FAITH	Stellenbosch	2011	R850
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Soft even and delicate. Slightly sweet with fruity notes, but not overripe. Entry gives way to luxurious roundness with beautiful broad tannins, understated with complexity and promise with extensive length.

BORDEAUX BLENDS

This is the term we use when talking about blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec. These are the 5 noble grape varieties grown in Bordeaux, France, and used internationally when referring to these blends. The allusion to Bordeaux blends conjures up an idea that the wine being produced is something sophisticated and elegant, and gives the drinker high expectations of the quality and mixing standards of the wine. Calling a wine 'Bordeaux blend' therefore places a great deal of demand upon the blender, and requires that they know a great deal about the standards and mixes of the wine in order to produce a genuine range of Bordeaux blends.

NEIL ELLIS, AENIGMA	Elgin	2009	R165
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Attractive bright colour with good depth and intensity. Spicy aromas with a hint of earthy complexity. Well integrated oak with an elegant palate. The palate is nicely textured with a complexity that holds interest.

JORDAN, CHAMELEON	Stellenbosch	2012	R195
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Rich, plummy Merlot complements the minty, blackcurrant flavours of Cabernet Sauvignon.

RAKA, QUINARY	Kleinrivier	2011	R250
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This Bordeaux blend reveals a complex nose of blackberries, spice and liquorice against a cigar box background. Cassis with a hint of liquorice developing in elegant oak flavours. A deep-coloured, well balanced wine Juicy with soft tannins, a full mouth feel

RUSTENBERG RM NICHOLSON	Stellenbosch	2010	R260
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Black currant aromas are complemented by scents of dried herbs and notes of black pepper and spice, followed by a palate with serious structure from the Bordeaux varieties and finishing off with softness from the Shiraz.

HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN, KLEINBOET	Walker Bay	2012	R300
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A 'little brother' may live in the shadow of his older brother, but he is every bit a person in his own right. Pert and precocious, not allowing himself to be dominated, he can be impudent and mischievous but is everyone's favourite. An excellent example of a premium Bordeaux-style blend.

ANTHONIJ RUPERT, OPTIMA	Franschhoek	2011	R345
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The Optima is an intense wine, balancing red berries, crushed cherries, spices, hints of cinnamon and chocolate. The fruit aromas on the nose complement the same flavours on the palate, hints of caramel backed by a firm tannin structure. A blend of Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot.

RUSTENBERG, JOHN X MERRIMAN	Stellenbosch	2012	R395
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Aromas of spice and red fruit balanced by fine, elegant tannins – a combination which is indicative of well managed vineyards and mature fruit. A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Winner of the Calyon Trophy for the best Bordeaux Blend in S.A.

BORDEAUX BLENDS CONTINUED

MULDERBOSCH, FAITHFULL HOUND 	Stellenbosch	2013	R425
<p>This wine displays a deep ruby colour. Blackcurrant, coffee, nutmeg, all spice, forest floor and mulberry aromas entice the nose. This follows through on the palate together with ripe plum, intense blackberry and voluptuous vanillin's giving the wine great structure and complexity.</p>			
IONA ONE MAN BAND	Elgin	2009	R495
<p>The wine shows cassis fruit, with exotic spice and red fruit notes. It is layered with fragrant ripe cherry and blackberry notes, with underlying spicy cedarwood and white pepper characters. The palate is seamless, with elegant fine grained tannins.</p>			
WARWICK, TRILOGY	Stellenbosch	2011	R675
<p>The wine shows a wonderful intensity of fruit and warm mocha flavours. A sweet perfumed luscious nose, earthy and provocative. Raspberry and blackberry flavours abound, a silky soft feel in the mouth, chocolate flavours on the palate.</p>			
HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN, DIE ARNOLDUS	Walker bay	2010	R575
<p>Black olive, plum, spice, fynbos and cashew nut. Solid length, rounded tannins, ample body, pre-intensity, seamless structure, persistent finish and flowing balance and lingering after taste.</p>			
JORDAN, COBBLERS HILL 	Stellenbosch	2011	R600
<p>A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc showing complex dark chocolate, black cherry and cassis which intertwine with opulent blackberry fruit, and hints of mint and toasty vanilla. This is a big mouth filling wine, with densely layered ripe tannins, beautifully balanced and refined.</p>			
MEERLUST, RUBICON 	Stellenbosch	2010	R700
<p>A full bodied true Bordeaux style blend and a South African icon of a wine. Ultra-dark, intense, opaque and concentrated. Exuberant cassis fruit, slight earthiness. The palate bursts with blackberry and ripe prune flavors, a silky mouth-feel. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot.</p>			
RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD, BARON EDMOND	Paarl	2011	R750
<p>A sophisticated blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, handpicked from select vineyards. Matured in New French Oak, this unique wine releases elegant blackberry flavours wrapped in layers of cigar box aromas, delicate coriander undertones.</p>			
VERGELEGEN, ESTATE RED	Stellenbosch	2009	R950
<p>A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, from low yielding vineyards this wine shows a rich ruby colour. It abounds cassis, lead spice and red berries.</p>			
KANONKOP, PAUL SAUER 	Stellenbosch	2011	R1150
<p>A classic wine being a blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Aromas of subtle berry and spice, leading to an oaky palate.</p>			

SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER BLEND

LA MOTTE PIERNEEF COLLECTION, SHIRAZ VIIGNIER	Walker Bay	2013	R1250
<p>The nose reflects raspberry and cranberry fruit with liquorice and green pepper spice. The splash of Viognier adds a rose-petal perfume</p>			

The earliest archaeological evidence of wine production yet found has been at sites in Georgia (c. 6000 BC), Iran (c. 5000 BC), Greece (c. 4500 BC) and Armenia (c. 4100 BC), where the oldest winery to date was uncovered.

CABERNET/SHIRAZ BLENDS

THELEMA, MOUNTAIN RED	Stellenbosch	2012	R165
Ripe red fruit with a spicy and complex character. Blend of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot			
BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF, CHOCOLATE BLOCK	Franschhoek	2013	R400
Expressive on the nose, intense dark cherry spiced raspberry, black fruit and violet-infused perfume. The palate is firmly structured, yet elegant, supple tannins and spicy oak aromas.			
RUST EN VREDE, ESTATE WINE	Stellenbosch	2011	R850
This turbo charged premium blend consists of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. Matured in new oak, giving complex flavours of ripe dark berry fruits, vanilla, cedar wood and exotic spices.			

RHÔNE STYLE BLENDS

This is the term we use when talking about blends of Syrah/Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvèdre, and if a Northern Rhône blend then often a touch of Viognier. These are the Noble grape varieties associated with this region in France and generally have fantastic white pepper spice characteristics and brilliant fruit.

STRANDVELD, THE NAVIGATOR	Elim	2011	R395
 58% Shiraz, 24% Grenache, 12% Mourvèdre, 6% Viognier.	Aromas of cool-climate spice with white pepper and cloves. Floral hints courtesy of the Viognier. The spiciness carries through to the palate and is complemented by black berry flavours. The Grenache contributes dried-peach tannins, with a long finish.		

HIDDEN VALLEY, HIDDEN SECRETS	Stellenbosch	2012	R450
The Tannat in this elegant Mediterranean blend contributes to the deep red colour and firm structure. The nose is invitingly spicy and savoury with a leathery complexity, complimented by sweet and sour cherries, mulberries and a hint of marzipan. The Shiraz adds smooth mocha and chocolate overtones.			

ORMONDE, THEODORE EKSTEEN	Darling	2008	R725
 Expect berries, cloves, spice and toasty oak aromas. Flavours of plum, cranberry and a few savoury undertones entice the palate. It is a full-bodied wine, well balanced and a smooth palate.			

SANGIOVESE

RAKA	Kleinrivier	2012	R180
 Soft, Ruby with slightly purple colour. Very attractive wine, friendly savouriness with a hint of sour cherries. Lingering finish and tactfully oaked. Surprisingly elegant.			

TERRA DEL CAPPO	Coastal region	2012	R200
Matured in French oak barrels for 15 months and has a hint of smokiness combined with earthy mineral elements and rich fruit flavours such as cherries, raspberries and prunes. This wine has an elegant tannin structure that ends softly with a slightly sweet sensation.			

ANURA, LB	Simonsberg-Paarl	2012	R335
Warm, inviting blackberry, mulberry and caramel/toffee aromas with spicy, herbal undertones and notes of tomato leaf. A long, elegant, lingering palate of cherries with roasted coffee beans, cacao and spice.			

BARBERA

ALTYDGEDACHT	Durbanville	2013	R240
Made from a traditional northern Italian variety, this wine has a rich red colour, with the nose exuding dark fruit and toasty oak aromas. The velvety entry on the palate is rounded off with a varietal fruit flavours and oaky sweetness. The elegant tannin-structure is a hallmark of the cooler Durbanville winegrowing region.			

WINEMAKERS BLENDS

PETER BAYLY III	Calitzdorp	2012	R245
This unusual, and unique red wine is a blend of Touriga Naçional, Tinta Barocca and Souzão, grown in the deep alluvial soils of Groenfontein in the shadow of the majestic Swartberg Range near Calitzdorp. Plush, full, and complex, with generous fruit, spice and a long savoury finish.			

VILAFONTE, SERIES M	Stellenbosch	2011	R850
It takes its name from the Malbec and Merlot which predominantly define the style of this wine. Series M is sensuous wine with a firm core structure for aging. Malbec provides its black fruit aromas and fleshy texture, Merlot adds softness and red fruit aromas, and Cabernet Sauvignon provides structure			

VILAFONTE, SERIES C	Stellenbosch	2011	R1150
The Cabernet comes from our most potent blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, the Cabernet Franc displays hints of violet flowers and elegance while the Merlot component gives it a velvety texture			

WATERFORD, THE JEM	Stellenbosch	2009	R1550
Waterford's flagship wine, intensely structured, expressing the depth and classic power of Cabernet Sauvignon, driven from the high level of Shiraz, and Malbec which adds softness to the wine. A dry and refreshing palate due to the Cabernet Franc and Sangiovese.			

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, HANNIBAL	Hemel-en Aarde	2012	R650
This wine is tight but rich, with a core of silky sweet berry and wild plum aromas. It is beautifully textured with refined tannins a rising from the bright but small harvest. The long lingering aftertaste will allow this bottling to develop for many years			

CABERNET FRANC

RAINBOWS END	Stellenbosch	2011	R375
Intense deep red, colour. Lovely earthy and tea leaf flavours with black forest cake and dark cherries. Typical vegetative and herbaceous aromas with mineralic and slight floral after tone of violets and fynbos.			

HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN, SWARTSKAAP	Walker Bay	2011	R440
	As the name suggests, "black sheep" makes for a remarkable wine, independent and confident, denouncing Cabernet Franc's status as "a blending cultivar". This wine has won numerous awards in its category and is definitely a favourite.		

WARWICK	Stellenbosch	2011	R750
Nose shows chocolate flavours which are rounded off with sandal wood aroma. The balanced acid creates a firm finish that is complemented by luscious and lingering sweetness. The grapes were hand-picked and the wine fermented dry on the skins. After pressing, the wine was transferred to French oak barrels.			

RAATS	Stellenbosch	2010	R800
This elegant Cabernet Franc shows the stunning heights this grape can attain! It combines a core of luscious blackberry, black cherry, and plum with expressive notes of cinnamon, tobacco, coffee, and spice. Silky tannins caress the palate, hints of dark chocolate and a great minerality			

TINTA BAROCCA

ALLESVERLOREN Swartland 2012 R300
Ruby red colour. Bouquet of berry fruits intermingled with mocha, vanilla and oak spices. Medium to full-bodied with elegant, fine fruit and well-structured tannins.

NEBBIOLO

STEENBERG Constantia 2012 R395



This medium bodied Nebbiolo is light in colour with aromas of dried prunes and apricots, perfume, spice and potpourri on the nose. Soft oaky notes support the wine well and add weight to the finish. Big tannins, unique to Nebbiolo, give the wine backbone and structure. Earthy notes on the aftertaste and a good acidity.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KLEIN STEENBERG Constantia 2012 R160
Packed with berries and cassis on the nose, beautiful aromas of vanilla, dark chocolate and cigar box. The palate is smooth with good structure and dark chocolate, berries and ripe plums.

WARWICK, FIRST LADY Stellenbosch 2013 R190
This wine shows intense ruby red colour. The nose reveals lots of red berries and sweet black currents, complemented by sweet vanilla and chocolate oak background and pleasant herbal undertones. The smooth, ripe, round tannins make this wine easy to drink while still retaining a full body. The balanced acid creates a firm finish that is complemented by a lingering sweetness.

GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE Robertson 2013 R195
 Deep ruby red in colour with blackberry fruit, hints of dried herbs and cigar box notes on the nose. The palate is full bodied with juicy mulberry and cherry flavours, tobacco spice and cedar wood. This wine has soft yet firm tannins with a balanced mouth feel and long finish.

DELHEIM Simonsberg 2012 R275
Aromas of blackberries and currents with a twist of mint and vanilla. Full bodied, yet very balanced and a gold medal to boast about.

MONT ROCHELLE Franschhoek 2008 R275
A wine for the serious red wine drinker. Full bodied and rich in flavour, soft velvety tannins which is drinking fantastically at the moment. From a single vineyard block that provides consistently good wine.

RAINBOWS END Banghoek 2012 R300
Intense, dark red colour. Earthy and nutty nose, heaps of ripe blackcurrant and cassis berries. Sweetness on entry and chocolate after tones.

FLEUR DU CAP UNFILTERED Stellenbosch 2012 R350
This robust wine is deep ruby in colour with a bright hue. Concentrated plum and blackberry fruit with hints of bell pepper dominate on the nose with subtle nuances of tobacco and spicy oak notes. The palate has complex blackberry and plum flavours, complemented by balanced, integrated oak flavours. The tannins are firm and grippy yet silky and soft giving a velvety texture that lingers on the finish.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON CONTINUED

LE RICHE The Estates flagship wine. Full bodied and elegant with remarkably aromatic layers of clean sweet cedery oak. On the palate it is supple, succulent and rich with underlying structure and fruit. This is a beautiful bottle of wine.	Stellenbosch	2012	R395
VERGELEGEN, RESERVE Tall, dark and handsome, confidently modern with classic sympathies. The nose is complex, showing blackcurrant and spice, ripe plums and pencil shavings. Matured in French oak for 24 months, a truly magnificent wine.	Somerset West	2008	R550
ALTO Cherries, violets, black olives, some dark chocolate and a hint of tobacco. Full bodied and mouth filling with cherries, tobacco and dark chocolate and a good tannin structure.	Stellenbosch	2010	R580
LA MOTTE An elegant, typically South African style Cabernet Sauvignon, made to reflect varietal characteristics. The dark red colour and big extract reveal a great year for reds. Intense varietal nose with blackcurrant, violets, mint and slight plum. Heavy body, but rounded tannins and fleshy consistency	Franschhoek	2012	R580
RUST EN VREDE Cherry and chocolate aromas backed up by hints of spice from the French oak. A very elegant wine, showing lovely dark fruit firm tannins. A great middle palate supported by chocolate nuances.	Stellenbosch	2011	R600
ALLESVERLOREN Deep ruby colour. Aroma of ample prunes and cherries with cassis and cigar box in the background. Full-bodied with a good tannin structure and an abundance of berry fruit such as cherries and prunes with undertones of tobacco and dark chocolate.	Swartland	2011	R600
SPRINGFIELD, THE WHOLE BERRY Complex aromas of alluring ripe dark fruit and glazed cherries with a hint of smokiness and honey. A full, rich wine with a combination of red and black berry as well as spice flavours and lingering feelings of hazelnuts and almonds.	Robertson	2013	R600
RUSTENBERG, PETER BARLOW Ripeness of fruit and richness on the palate. Black currants, cherries, plums are made more complex by layers of liquorice, tobacco and cedar. The palate intensity is explosive, layers of ripe tannins creating an impression of seamlessness and length.	Stellenbosch	2013	R630
KANONKOP Full bodied - deep ruby red colour - spicy mocha, chocolate and tea leaf flavours. A very classic wine with complex flavours and a long and dry finish	Stellenbosch	2010	R825
CEDERBERG FIVE GENERATIONS A premium wine in the Cederberg Range. Limited 3400 bottle production. The 18 months of maturation in new French oak has intensified the rich aromas of blackcurrant and cassis, layered with decadent dark chocolate and cherry tobacco. A lingering velvety texture on the palate with ripe tannin structure, which gives this wine the potential to mature for another 12 years.	Cederburg	2013	R850
VERGELEGEN, V The nose is complex, showing blackcurrants, cedar wood, lead pencil and cigar box aromas. These develop in the glass and are joined by raspberry, black cherry, spice and a hint of gaminess. On the palate the wine is concentrated but elegant, with fine-grained tannins. These tannins soften even further in the glass, resulting in a luxurious wine with a long aftertaste.	Stellenbosch	2009	R1600

MERLOT

GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE	Robertson	2013	R195
 Fresh cassis, black plums, violets and fruit cake aromas on the nose. Succulent berry fruits and plum pudding nuances supported by spice and cedar wood flavours on the palate. A medium structured wine with elegant ripe tannins on the finish			
LOMOND	Gansbaai	2012	R215
 Aromas of ripe Mulberries and subtle mint open onto a sweet, succulent, plummy palate with a trace of smokiness. Finely grained tannins and an excellent wood/fruit balance make this wine very approachable.			
SUMARIDGE	Hemel-en-Aarde	2013	R235
A complex, full bodied, yet classy Merlot that shows a deep, brooding dark fruit profile amply supported by chocolate and restrained vanilla spice. The textured palate is defined by an enduring line of soft tannins with a lingering aftertaste.			
DE GRENDAL	Durbanville	2013	R250
 A full bodied wine filled with a combination of different berries on the nose. Mulberry, raspberry and blackberry fruit accompanied by liquorice and mocha flavours that carry through on onto the palate.			
GAURDIAN PEAK	Stellenbosch	2013	R250
Clean fresh aromas of red fruit with hints of chocolate. Plum and red berry flavours filter through on the palate with a long, elegant finish			
JORDAN	Stellenbosch	2012	R280
 Mature vineyards yield opulent fruit plum, rich blackberry and mocha flavours. Framed by generously rounded tannins and spiciness from maturation in French Oak, this wine is seductive from start to finish.			
HARTENBERG	Stellenbosch	2011	R315
 A silky and elegant food wine, lingering flavours suggesting roasted spice, prosciutto and orchards of plum. Aromas of violets and sugared plum contrast a slightly warming austere palate.			
STEENBERG	Constantia	2011	R325
This multi layered Merlot shows flavours of dark berries, basil and spearmint on the nose. As it opens up, it flows into dark chocolate, plums and cedar wood. Intense and fine tannins give structure and length to the wine that finishes with great concentration and weight.			
FLEUR DU CAP UNFILTERED MERLOT	Stellenbosch	2013	R350
This elegant wine is deep ruby in colour with a bright hue. On the nose it shows aromas of plums, dark chocolate with subtle minty notes. Hints of cigar box give indication of the well-integrated oak. The aroma and flavour profile is balanced with an elegant structure with the firm tannins hinting to good maturation potential.			
RUST EN VREDE	Stellenbosch	2013	R495
Rich chocolate and Mocha aromas combine well, darker berries and subtle hints of spice. Soft juicy tannins, hints of vanilla and blueberries.			
MEERLUST	Stellenbosch	2013	R525
 Deep youthful purple colour, a ruby rim. A typical Merlot nose, juicy plum and mulberry fruit, lifted spiciness and hints of dark chocolate and ink. The palate offers generous, ripe, pure Merlot fruit, refreshing acidity, structured yet silky tannins, pronounced length and minerality.			

MERLOT CONTINUED

SHANNON MOUNT BULLET MERLOT	Elgin	2012	R750
The wine has a fragrance of ripe red fruits such as plums and dark cherries, with earthy complexity and yet still expressing minerality. Maintaining a good acidity lends to outstanding freshness with a well-integrated ripe and seductive tannin structure			
ANTHONIJ RUPERT	Western Cape	2008	R950
An elegant mouthful of rich cocoa and ripe plum, hints of beetroot and earthiness. Structured and full, yet showing obvious restraint. Fruit and oak are well meshed providing a long, sumptuous aftertaste.			

MERLOT (NO SULPHUR ADDED)

JORDAN MERLOT, NO SULPHUR ADDED	Stellenbosch	2012	R185
Intense, ripe plummy fruit with hints of blackberries and dark mint chocolate. Spice-infused plums interlaced with black salted liquorice and brambly black fruit. Medium-bodied mouthfeel with soft, juicy tannins and a long, savoury finish			

SHIRAZ/SYRAH

GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE	Robertson	2013	R195
	Blackcurrant, cranberry, white pepper and the typical violets intensity on the nose with tarry undertones. Hints of leather and wet gravel, oak, tobacco, spice and earth.		
HARTENBERG, THE DOORKEEPER	Stellenbosch	2012	R195
	The full aroma displays rich, concentrated spice, chocolate with violet and savoury notes. The wine's palate is rich, yet subtle. The tannins are soft and ripe, but they give a lot of structure. The flavour shows roasted coffee, vanilla toast and a long rich savoury aftertaste.		
LOMOND	Gansbaai	2012	R215
	Red berries on the nose with white pepper, oak spice and herbs, which follow through to the palate bursting with juicy berries and delicious spice.		
RAKA, BIOGRAPHY	Kleinrivier	2011	R275
	Excellent balance between well integrated oak and fruit which follow through from the nose to the palate. White pepper dominates the nose, the wine explodes into ripe plush fruit on the palate. Pure drinking pleasure.		
JORDAN, THE PROSPECTOR	Stellenbosch	2013	R275
	Dense, rich, black fruited flavours, white pepper and spice laced with dark chocolate and fynbos. Barrel maturation adds toasty nuances to the richly textured structure.		
THELEMA	Stellenbosch	2012	R275
Robust, exuberant charmer, showing ripe black fruit with some spice and a lovely tasty finish. An award winning wine.			
KLEINOOD, TAMBOERSKLOOF	Stellenbosch	2011	R285
	Dark ruby plum colour. Intense dark red berry flavours initially on the nose followed by hints of pepper, chocolate, spice and florals. Rich full entry on the palate with heaps of berry fruit flavours. Good complexity and integration of all flavours allowing fine elegant tannins to round off the wine.		

SHIRAZ/SYRAH CONTINUED

MONT ROCHELLE This wine is their flagship wine. It is made in a more traditional style hence 'Syrah'. Fine grained tannins backed by succulent red fruits and spice.	Franschhoek	2008	R350
SAXENBERG, PRIVATE COLLECTION Warm spicy flavours and hints of coffee strikes a fine balance between fruit and tannins. Classy and well structured	Stellenbosch	2012	R325
WATERFORD ESTATE, KEVIN ARNOLD Ripe figs, black pepper and spice aromas. The palate is classically dry with tightly structured tannins. Subtle, yet powerful without excessive extract.	Stellenbosch	2011	R375
RUST EN VREDE Coffee and mocha flavours are prevalent, a rich warm feel derived from the oak element. Seamless integration is achieved, good mid-palate weight.	Stellenbosch	2012	R550
BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF SYRAH Dried cranberry, blackcurrant, white pepper and the typical intensity of violets on the nose. Cured meat backed with loads of dark fruit dominates a palate lined with strikingly fine tannins and a graphite edge.	Franschhoek	2009	R600
LUDDITE Spice and dark fruit dominate the nose with hints of liquorice. Plums and spice on entry, concentrated fruit sweetness with cloves and cinnamon. Great balance of fruit and tannin lead to a long dry finish.	Bot River Valley	2007	R725
HARTENBERG, THE STORK  Voted the world's best Shiraz 2012, Syrah Du Monde. A silky and elegant food wine, lingering flavours suggesting roasted spice, prosciutto and orchards of plum. Aromas of violets and sugared plum.	Stellenbosch	2010	R850

PINOTAGE

South Africa's very own cultivar. In 1925 a Professor Perold grafted a Pinot Noir vine and a Hermitage (Cinsaut) vine, hence the birth of the Pinotage Grape. It is an interesting grape, with fantastic complexity and concentrated fruit, very good aging potential, and once again quintessentially South African.

GRAHAM BECK, THE GAME RESERVE Rich cherry and plums on the nose with ripe red berry fruit and spicy flavours on the palate. Full structured and well balanced with an elegant mouth-feel and soft tannins.	Robertson	2012	R195
RAKA  The bouquet and palate shows huge concentration of dark fruits. Savoury nose carries through to the palate. A serious wine that shows lots of varietal character. Not for the faint hearted, and a Gold medal to boast about.	Kleinrivier	2011	R195
STELLENZICHT, THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE Cedar and toasty oak on the nose are balanced out by hints of ripe, red berry-fruit with a touch of sweet vanilla. The tannins are wonderfully ripe and integrated and result in a very friendly, unobtrusive and lasting finish.	Stellenbosch	2010	R225

PINOTAGE CONTINUED

MIDDELVLEI	Stellenbosch	2009	R250
This Pinotage is made exclusively from free-run juice, only juice naturally drained off the freshly crushed grapes is used. The appearance is a deep ruby red with violet edges. On the nose you will find sweet raspberry aromas with mulberry undertones and elegant oak spices. The palate shows a medium bodied wine packed with fruit flavours			
BEYERSKLOOF, RESERVE	Stellenbosch	2012	R275
Intense nose with an upfront presence of blackberry and prunes accompanied well with subtle oak aromas, sweet cedar and charred mocha. Upon entry strong red cherry and prune flavours, complex, well rounded with excellent balance.			
SAXENBURG, PRIVATE COLLECTION	Stellenbosch	2011	R285
Rich, smoky flavours, mixed ripe plums. Aged for one year in French/American oak you get hints on Vanilla spice			
SOUTHERN RIGHT	Hemel-en-Aarde	2013	R335
	Southern Right is re-defining Pinotage. This classically styled, clay- grown wine, packed with complex dark berry fruit, beautiful tannins and subtle wood spice.		
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, BASSON	Swartland	2009	R425
Cinnamon and clove spice are the top notes to a sweet plum and raspberry bouquet. Fun fizz pop note too. Tangy entry with gentle red fruit plum and raspberry again tempered by the spicy flavours on the palate.			
L'AVENIR, SINGLE BLOCK	Stellenbosch	2012	R575
Ripe black cherries, plums and chocolate on nose. Rich plummy fruit and complex oak flavours that lingers in the mouth ending with ample soft ripe tannins.			
ASHBOURNE, PINOTAGE	Hemel-en-Aarde	2009	R630
This is re-defining Pinotage with its refined styling and unique complex character. Intense, rich and savoury with a beautiful underlying minerality			
KANONKOP	Stellenbosch	2012	R675
	This icon Pinotage was matured in French oak for 15 months, making it a full bodied wine, a dark purple colour and intense fruit flavours. Soft ripe tannins and a long aftertaste.		
SIMONSIG, RED HILL	Stellenbosch	2011	R650
Dense opaque colour with black centre and youthful cerise rim. The perfumed nose invites you to a playground filled with aromas of mulberry and raspberry fruit suggested by serious, but subtle spicy oak. Mid palate fruit delicious density and persistence in a framework of fine grained tannins which indicates great ageing potential.			
BEYERSKLOOF, DIESEL	Stellenbosch	2011	R1550
Rich blackcurrant, dark cherries, prunes and cedar oak aromas. A big structured Pinotage with intense dark fruit flavours. A complex middle leads to a smooth finish with pleasant cedar flavours from the oak. Great balance between fruit and oak will allow superb ageing in the bottle for 10 years and more.			

GRENACHE

NEIL ELLIS	Piekenierskloof	2010	R600
Vibrant crimson colour. Perfumed and spicy with rich plummy fruit. A medium bodied palate with good weight. Fine grained fruit tannins complement a rich concentrated palate			

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.

THELEMA, SUTHERLAND Stellenbosch 2012 R275

The wine is light and clean with earthy, wild strawberry and raspberry flavours and a perfumed, elegant finish.

STRANDVELD, FIRST SIGHTING Elim 2011 R260



A complex wine, vibrant ruby red in colour, with classic elegance. Exuberant cherry fruit flavours with a fragrant spiciness complimented by ripe tannins and a long finish.

SUMARIDGE Hemel-en-Aarde 2011 R395

Dark berry and forest fruit aromas combined with a subtle oak character which lends a smoky spiciness. This is further complemented by smooth tannins which add complexity, lingering to a velvety finish.

PAUL CLUVER Elgin 2013 R375



With excellent colour, this wine's expressive wild berry on the nose is complemented by hints of chocolate, violet and coffee aromas. The complex palate overflows with lingering sweet berry flavours and a typically velvety finish.

MEERLUST Stellenbosch 2012 R475



Intense, translucent youthful purple-ruby appearance. Very forthcoming perfume on the nose, musk, wild strawberry, cranberry, hints of savoury richness, spice and a pronounced minerality. The palate is medium bodied, pure Pinot Noir fruit flavours of plum and red cherry supported by an ultra-fine, densely textured tannin structure which adds to the volume and vivacity of the wine.

HAUTE CABRIÈRE, UNWOODED Franschoek 2015 R485

The brilliant red colour is indicative of the elegant red berry aromas, which follow through to the palate showing enticing, concentrated ripe cherry and cranberry flavours. Designed to be enjoyed immediately, with good food and friends and can definitely be served chilled.

CRYSTALLUM CUVÉE CINÉMA PINOT NOIR Hermanus 2010 R600

The aroma shows an incredible purity of pinot fruit, with strong cassis, strawberry and cherry lifting from the glass. Hints of caramel, spice and cola provide a savoury compliment to the intense fruit. The tannins are velvety and distinctive aiding in a full, rich, lasting mouth feel that lingers and draws one back into the glass. A backbone of fresh, natural acidity gives this wine great ageing potential.

HAMILTON RUSSELL Hemel-en-Aarde 2013 R650

Characteristic tightness and elevated length balances a rich generous palate, dark spicy complex fruit perfume. A classic terror driven world class wine.

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, GALPIN PEAK Hemel-en-Aarde 2012 R650

A bold wine with rich fruity expression, packed with a medley of dark berry and plum flavours. Open textured, velvety and appealing for covert enjoyment from a lingering and expressive finish

NEWTON JOHNSON FAMILY VINEYARDS Hemel-en Aarde 2014 R650

Supple, bright, cherryish and lively with lovely purity and structure, as well as some grippy tannins. Overall, though, this is silky and fine with some mineral, spicy undercurrents, nice finesse and some richness

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, GALPIN PEAK, TETE CUVÉE Hemel-en-Aarde 2010 R2050

It is a black fruit driven Pinot noir boasting flavours of mulberries, plums and violets and lingers with a nutty fullness and good tannins. Bottle ageing recommended.

MAGNUMS (1.5L)

Wine may go back many millennia to the Bronze Age but the wine bottle we know today is only about three centuries old. It was only the development of the cork-closed cylindrical glass bottle--stacked on its side, keeping the cork airtight and wet--that permitted the evolution of age-worthy wines that improve with cellaring.

The "fifth" bottle, originally one-fifth of a gallon now rounded off metrically to 750ml, was said to be a suitable ration for one man with dinner, back in the days when men were men and most wine was low in alcohol. Magnums of wine age better and slower in this size of bottle and taste consistently better than when matured in normal size bottles.

CHARDONNAY (1.5L)

JORDAN Stellenbosch 2009 R600



Fresh limey-citrus and floral aromas underlying tropical fruit and winter melon flavours. A rich full palate with a long well balanced limey finish.

RED BLEND (1.5L)

GROOT CONSTANTIA, ROOD Constantia 2011 R600

The wide range of grape varieties used in this Cape Blend gives the wine amazing complexity. The flavours range from aromatic mint and black pepper to red cherries and strawberries on the nose, all framed by the careful use of French oak barrels.

KANONKOP, KADETTE Stellenbosch 2012 R400



Kanonkop's second label. A blend of Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Matured in 225 litre French barrels for up to 16 months. Always a firm favourite.

ERNIE ELS, THE BIG EASY Stellenbosch 2010 R650

Black fruit dominated taste mixed with wood, herbs and pepper. Very complex, profound with absolutely great balance

CAPAIA, ONE Coastal Region 2012 R750

Black fruit dominated taste mixed with wood, herbs and pepper. Very complex, profound with absolutely great balance

RUPERT & ROTHCHILD, CLASSIQUE Paarl 2011 R800

Young and vibrant with raspberry aromas, blueberry flavours, roasted pine nuts and a dark chocolate aftertaste

RUSTENBERG, JOHN X MERRIMAN Stellenbosch 2011 R850

Aromas of spice and red fruit balanced by fine, elegant tannins – a combination which is indicative of well managed vineyards and mature fruit. A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Winner of the Calyon Trophy for the best Bordeaux Blend in S.A.

JORDAN, COBBLERS HILL Stellenbosch 2009 R2150



A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc showing complex dark chocolate, black cherry and cassis which intertwine with opulent blackberry fruit, and hints of mint and toasty vanilla. This is a big mouth filling wine, with densely layered ripe tannins, beautifully balanced and refined.

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MAGNUMS (1.5L)

BORDEAUX BLENDS (1.5l)

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MULDERBOSCH, FAITHFULL HOUND Stellenbosch 2011 R850



This wine displays a deep ruby colour. Blackcurrant, coffee, nutmeg, all spice, forest floor and mulberry aromas entice the nose. This follows through on the palate together with ripe plum, intense blackberry and voluptuous vanillin's giving the wine great structure and complexity.

MEERLUST, RUBICON Stellenbosch 2009 R1750



A full bodied true Bordeaux style blend and a South African icon of a wine. Ultra-dark, intense, opaque and concentrated. Exuberant cassis fruit, slight earthiness. The palate bursts with blackberry and ripe prune flavors, a silky mouth-feel. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot.

ERNIE ELS, SIGNATURE Stellenbosch 2009 R2950



A full bodied true Bordeaux style blend and a South African icon of a wine. Ultra-dark, intense, opaque and concentrated. Exuberant cassis fruit, slight earthiness. The palate bursts with blackberry and ripe prune flavors, a silky mouth-feel. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot.

CABERNET/SHIRAZ (1.5L)

BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF, CHOCOLATE BLOCK Franschhoek 2012 R1050

Expressive on the nose, intense dark cherry spiced raspberry, black fruit and violet-infused perfume. The palate is firmly structured, yet elegant, supple tannins and spicy oak aromas.

WINEMAKERS BLEND (1.5L)

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, HANNIBAL Hemel-en Aarde 2012 R1350

This wine is tight but rich, with a core of silky sweet berry and wild plum aromas. It is beautifully textured with refined tannins arising from the bright but small harvest. The long lingering aftertaste will allow this bottling to develop for many years

SADIE FAMILY, COLUMELLA Swartland 2012 R3500

Red and black fruit plus some fynbos on the nose. Appears rich and ripe with a rather smooth texture and soft but sufficient acidity – just spicy and peppery enough to avoid becoming an outright blockbuster

WATERFORD, THE JEM Stellenbosch 2010 R4150

Waterford's flagship wine, intensely structured, expressing the depth and classic power of Cabernet Sauvignon, driven from the high level of Shiraz, and Malbec which adds softness to the wine. A dry and refreshing palate

SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER BLEND (1.5)

LA MOTTE PIERNEEF COLLECTION, SHIRAZ VIOGNIER Walker Bay 2013 R1450

The nose reflects raspberry and cranberry fruit with liquorice and green pepper spice. The splash of Viognier adds a rose-petal perfume

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MAGNUMS (1.5L)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (1.5L)

WARWICK, FIRST LADY Stellenbosch 2012 R400

This lovely wine has a lovely intense ruby red colour. The nose reveals lots of red berries and sweet black currents, complemented by sweet vanilla and chocolate oak background and pleasant herbal undertones. The smooth, ripe, round tannins make this wine easy to drink while still retaining a full body. The balanced acid creates a firm finish that is complemented by a lingering sweetness.

WATERFORD Stellenbosch 2011 R850

Rich, ripe Cabernet aromas, underscored by notes of cedar, leather and truffle. Soft violets on the nose. Ripe tannins reveal an elegant structure that is powerful, yet delicate. A refined and classic wine with a long, dry finish.

JORDAN Stellenbosch 2009 R900

Tall, dark and handsome, confidently modern with classic sympathies. The nose is complex, showing blackcurrant and spice, ripe plums and pencil shavings. Matured in French oak for 24 months, a truly magnificent wine.

MERLOT (1.5L)

JORDAN Stellenbosch 2011 R775



Mature vineyards yield opulent fruit plum, rich blackberry and mocha flavours. Framed by generously rounded tannins and spiciness from maturation in French Oak, this wine is seductive from start to finish.

SHIRAZ (1.5L)

WATERFORD ESTATE, KEVIN ARNOLD Stellenbosch 2010 R895

Ripe figs, black pepper and spice aromas. The palate is classically dry with tightly structured tannins. Subtle, yet powerful without excessive extract.

PINOTAGE (1.5L)

BEYERSKLOOF, RESERVE Stellenbosch 2013 R475

Intense nose with an upfront presence of blackberry and prunes accompanied well with subtle oak aromas, sweet cedar and charred mocha. Upon entry strong red cherry and prune flavours, complex, well rounded tannins

PINOT NOIR (1.5L)

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, GALPIN PEAK Hemel-en-Aarde 2009 R1650

A bold wine with rich fruity expression, packed with a medley of dark berry and plum flavours. Open textured, velvety and appealing for covert enjoyment from a lingering and expressive finish

MCC MAGNUM (1.5L)

GRAHAM BECK, BRUT Robertson NV R550

Light yeasty aromas, good fruit on the nose, a rich creamy complexity on the palate. Fine mousse gives freshness and finesse

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INTERNATIONAL WINE SELECTION

WHITE WINES

FRANCE CONTINUED

PULIGNY MONTRACHET, LOUIS LATOUR	Burgundy	2009	R1500
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Pale yellow in colour and characterised by a very aromatic and expressive bouquet. It is an elegant wine with lovely length and a touch of mint on the finish.

NEW ZEALAND

CLOUDY BAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC	Marlborough	2011	R950
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Aromas of stone fruit and juicy citrus with underlying notes of blackcurrant leaf and tomato plant spice. The palate is fine yet succulent, with zesty citrus flavours and fresh acidity. There is an appealing plushness about this wine especially as it leads into a lingering and characteristically crisp finish.

CALIFORNIA

SU'SKOL, THE HESS COLLECTION, CHARDONNAY	Napa Valley	2010	R750
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Flavours of lemon and orange zest mix on the palate with ripe tropical fruit flavours of pineapple and apricot, balanced by a hint of French oak. This medium bodied wine is floral and aromatic with refreshing acidity on the finish.

TORRESSELLA, PINOT GRIGIO, ROSÉ	Friuli Venezia	2011	R235
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A delicious Pinot Grigio rosé, ideal for the warmer weather. Plenty of light strawberry fruit with a full, creamy mouth feel, and a dry finish. Perfect to enjoy as a glass of wine on its own, or to accompany light meals like salads

INTERNATIONAL WINE SELECTION

ROSE WINES

FRANCE

DOMAINE OTT, LES DOMANIERES	Rhône Valley	2011	R495
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The wine has a salmon pink colour with a citrusy nose, strawberry being dominant. A full bodied, fresh taste which opens out onto hints of fresh fruit.

TAVEL, GUIGAL	Rhône Valley	2011	R550
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A pure and deep salmon pink, with elegant floral and fruit notes. This fruity and well-structured wine with an aromatic finesse on the palate has a pleasant acidity which is balanced by fleshy fruitiness and body.

INTERNATIONAL FINE WINE SELECTION

RED WINES

ITALY

RENZO MASI, CHIANTI RESERVA	Tuscany	2007	R425
<p>This Chianti Riserva is made from a blend of Sangiovese and a touch of Canaiolo grapes from the Chianti Rufina area. It is only produced in very good vintages, and is released after 30 months of aging, as required by law. A warm and inviting red with concentrated nose, full and fleshy plummy palate and refined tannins.</p>			
ZACCAGNINI, MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZA	Tuscany	2007	R450
<p>Zaccagnini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is a truly wonderful wine made entirely of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo grapes and aged in Slovenian oak for 4 months. Intense bouquets of prunes preserve, full-bodied, soft tannins and long finish.</p>			
MASTROBERARDINO, AGLIANICO	Tuscany	2009	R480
<p>Ruby-red with intense aromas of blackberries and wild black cherries, known locally as "le amarene" in Italian. This delightful Aglianico manages to achieve both firm structure and velvety softness on the palate, with flavors of dark berries and minerality that unfold well into the finish. Pairs beautifully with roasted meats or tomato-based soups and sauces</p>			
RENZO MASI, CHIANTI, RESERVA	Tuscany	2012	R495
<p>Intense, ruby red colour. Extremely perfumed and aromatic nose, with fresh fruit (cherry and raspberry) and floral flavours. On the palate it is smooth and balanced, with medium body and silky texture.</p>			
CHIANTI, FRESCOBALDI, CASTIGLIONI	Tuscany	2011	R495
<p>Clean and fresh on the nose with good Sangiovese fruits and a lovely bloody/mineral feral edge, there is a touch of background sweetness from the wood but the rare beef, clay and iron tones really adds freshness and frames the fruit. Bright and fairly tannic in the mouth this offer a clean, slightly plummy palate impression that speaks of the majority Cabernet in the blend but the finish is cut short by the tannins.</p>			
LAMBERTI, VALPOLICELLO, RIPASSO	Veneto	2013	R695
<p>Nose of bright berries and leather, acidic and thin but with a mouthful of berries and leather, smooth and silky finish</p>			
ANTINORI, VILLA, ROSSO	Tuscany	2009	R695
<p>Intense ruby red in color. The wine opens with intense aromas of ripe cherries, spice, chocolate and hints of mint. The wine is full-bodied with a palate of rich fruit and spice. The tannins are round and velvety and lead to a lingering finish.</p>			
BAROLO , SERRADENARI, GIULIA NEGRI	Piedmonte	2007	R1350
<p>100% Nebbiolo. This new-comer Barolo shows beautiful intensity and an inky dark appearance. The aromas are soft and yielding with sweet tones of wild berry and exotic spice woven between leather, tobacco and liquorice</p>			
ORNELLAIA, TENUTA DELL	Tuscany	2007	R4500
<p>This Bordeaux style blend is packed with character. Fresh, pure red cherry, a hint of chocolate on the nose. Finely structured palate, well supported by oak and soft tannins.</p>			
SOLAIA, ANTINORI	Tuscany	2007	R4950
<p>A Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc blend. Intense ruby red colour and classic, fruity aromas that are in perfect harmony with the vanilla and chocolate notes from the oak. Powerful on the palate, a tannic texture, yet smooth, with a long finish and intense aftertaste of ripe blackberry and cherry fruit.</p>			

INTERNATIONAL FINE WINE SELECTION CONTINUED

RED WINES

FRANCE

The history of French wine, spans a period of at least 2600 years dating to the founding of Massalia in the 6th century BC by Phocaeans with the possibility that viticulture existed much earlier. The Romans did much to spread viticulture across the land they knew as Gaul, encouraging the planting of vines in areas that would become the well-known wine regions of Bordeaux, Burgundy, Alsace, Champagne, Languedoc, Loire Valley and the Rhone.

CRÔZES HERMITAGE, DOMAINE ALAINE GRAILLOT Rhône Valley 2011 R850

Supple with pepper, purple flowers, blackberries, and an intense, refreshing acidity that is neither sour nor bitter and buffered with ripe melting tannin. Though the flavours are dark and opulent with notable mid palate intensity, it is neither heavy nor ponderous, an absolute joy to drink.

GIGONDAS, DOMAINE DE CABASSE Rhône Valley 2009 R950

Intensive ruby red colour, aromas of spices, white pepper, and candied fruits. Beautifully round in the mouth, spicy with fine mineral notes.

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, MARQUIS ANSELME MATHIEU Rhône Valley 2009 R950

Dark red, purple tints. Jelly fruit air, assured depth on the nose, has herbal instincts. Very typical Grenache nose, tasty Grenache debut, real flow in this, leads to nutty late moments. Good length, combined spice and herbs with a fine, fresh ending

BEAUNE, CHOUACHEUX, LOUIS JADOT Burgundy 2009 R1350

This wine has a beautiful red colour, and its taste is surprising. It will go perfectly with delicate meat dishes as well as strong and pickled foods.

PORTUGAL

DUAS QUINTAS, RAMOS PINTO, TINTO, Douro 2010 R750

Nice herbal edge to the berry fruit nose, nicely weighted juicy fruit on the palate. Quite a subtle style.

SPAIN

MARQUES DE RISCAL, RESERVA Rioja 2008 R650

Cherry colour with good robe. Spicy, balsamic aromas of great complexity, with notes of ripe dark berries and light toasted nuances. On the palate it is full and tasty with good structure and rounded elegant tannins. The finish is long and fresh with a slight reminder of the wine oak.

MARQUES DE RISCAL, GRAN RESERVA Rioja 2009 R1150

This is a dark cherry coloured wine with brick red hues. Its aroma is complex and balsamic, with burnt wood and hints of spices such as black pepper and cinnamon. It has an oily mouth feel, with good backbone and concentration of tannins, round and supple with a long, silky finish.

DESSERT WINES

Late harvest is a term applied to wines made from grapes left on the vine longer than usual. Late harvest is usually an indication of a sweet dessert wine. Late harvest grapes are often more similar to raisins, but have been naturally dehydrated while on the vine. Botrytis cinerea, or noble rot, is a mold that causes grapes to lose nearly all of their water content. Wines made from botrytis-affected grapes are generally very sweet and deliciously drinkable. We have a fantastic selection of “dessert” wines of only the highest quality and rating so why not give them a try.

FLEUR DU CAP, NOBLE LATE HARVEST	Stellenbosch	2011	R255
The wine has a brilliant gold colour with light green specs. On the nose it imparts attractive aromas of raisins and marmalade with typical dusty botrytis aromas in the background. On the palate it shows dried apricot and peaches with a well-balanced acidity and the perfect aftertaste			
RUSTENBERG, STRAW WINE (375ml)	Stellenbosch	2009	R275
Mainly Chenin Blanc, this wine is deliciously sweet, yet still bright, fresh and complex, with honeyed characters and hints of lemon			
NEETHLINGSHOF MARIA NOBLE LATE HARVEST	Stellenbosch	2014	R325
Golden yellow Bouquet: Fruit cake, dried apricot, honey and peach aromas. Concentrated fruit cake with honey and marmalade and a good sugar acid balance with a fresh, fruity palate. Blend information 100% Weisser Riesling Food suggestions Excellent served on its own or with strong cheeses, fig preserve and nuts.			
BUITENVERWACHTING, 1769 MUSCAT DE FRONTIGNAN (500ml)	Constantia	2011	R375
Complex dried apricot, nutmeg and wild honey aromas. Well structured flavour range from crème brûlée to marmalade, with a long finish. (Oaking 80% New Wood)			
WATERFORD, FAMILY RESERVE, HEATHERLEIGH (375ml)	Stellenbosch	NV	R325
From Muscat Alexandre and Semillon showing dried apricot and candied citrus primary aromas on nose with a hint of Muscat and vanilla as secondary aromas. Complex flavour profile with a distinct elegance and a drier finish than most “stickies”. Aged in French oak from 12-36 months, 50% barrel fermented and 50% tank fermented. Great mouth feel when served well chilled.			
PAUL CLUVER RIESLING NOBLE LATE HARVEST	Elgin	2013	R480
A very expressive nose, with apricot and pineapple aromas dominating. Soft cardamom pod fragrances and orange blossom are noticeable too. All these characteristics follow through onto the luscious, creamy palate which finishes clean.			
KLEIN CONSTANTIA, VIN DE CONSTANCE (500ml)	Constantia	2006	R1495
Golden hued, deep amber in appearance. First nose is of freshly dried pineapples with hints of vanilla and roasted almonds. Heady wood spice scents intermingle with fresh mandarin, lemongrass and mango. The seamless palate is elegantly structured, with ripe tropical flavours of mango and pineapple. Raisin Muscat flavours provide concentrated acidity and a piercing lift to the seemingly endless finish. 100% Muscat de Frontignan. This is consistently a 5 star wine and a South African Icon, and the aging potential incredible.			
MULLINEUX, STRAW WINE	Swartland	2013	R925
Amber with deep green tinge. Hugely plush, raisiny notes layered and harmonising apricot-pear compote, faint marzipan hints very dense, sweet and rich but all in very good balance.			

FORTIFIED WINE

South Africa has been producing fortified wines which it describes as 'Port' for many years now. These drinks, which are the basic red or white wines strengthened by the addition of alcohol, are known by many drinkers as 'Cape Port', but in fact this description is forbidden by the European Union, who limited the name Port to wines originating in Douro, Portugal. However Cape Port wines do closely resemble the Portuguese wines in their strength, flavour and grape varieties. There are some differences which can allow the wine connoisseur to enjoy both Port and South African Cape Port for their individual virtues. Winemakers are now required to label their wines as fortified wines and not Port but don't always play 100% by the rules.

DE KRANS, PINK PORT Calitzdorp NV R155
 (375ml) SERVED CHILLED OVER CRUSHED ICE



The De Krans Pink Port is made from traditional port varieties Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barocca and Souzão, where the grapes were allowed only a few hours skin contact and the juice then cool-fermented for approximately five days before fortification with unaged brandy spirit. The result is a port with a beautiful vibrant blush colour, rich ripe flavours of fresh red berries and a long, lingering aftertaste. Perfect for an aperitif or lighter post dinner drink.

DE KRANS, CAPE RUBY, PORT Calitzdorp NV R165
 (750ml)



Medium-bodied, youthful with fruity, spicy flavours and balanced sweetness. 50% Tinta Barocca, 45% Touriga Nacional, 5% Souzao

KWV CAPE TAWNY NV Paarl 2013 R225
 Extended wood maturation resulted in a beautiful amber colour with orange zest, dried fruit, caramel and nuttiness on the nose. This full flavoured wine explodes with fruit, marzipan and toffee on the palate, with a well balanced sweet finish.

LANDSKROON CAPE VINTAGE Paarl 2013 R235
 Concentrated deep cerise. Bright youthful berry aromas plumb, mulberry, Christmas pudding, sweet and unevolved with faint spicity notes on the finish.

PETER BAYLEY, CAPE VINTAGE, PORT Calitzdorp 2007 R235
 (375ml)

A pitch black centre and garnet hued rim invites one into a bouquet bursting with aromas of black hedgerow fruits, plum, "fynbos", mulling spices and undertones of new leather, cacao, liquorice and brandied apricots. The palate is complex, dense and the finish is characteristic of only the finest Cape Vintage Port, dry and endless with the lingering twang of liquorice and spicy brandied fruits.

MURATIE, BEN PRINS, CAPE VINTAGE Stellenbosch 2009 R475
 (750ml)

Ben Prins (winemaker at Muratie until 1987) was as unique as the wines he produced. A hard-working, no-nonsense kind of a man, he was both a perfectionist and a traditionalist. Made from traditional Portuguese varietals and matured in old 225 litre French Oak Barrels for a minimum of two years, this world-class liqueur wine pays homage to the legend: Barefoot Ben.

AXE HILL CAPE VINTAGE Calitzdorp 2007 R495
 Glowing deep garnet colour, nutty, heady spice on the nose reminiscent of Christmas cake. Klein Karoo bush character evident. Firm tannins with spirit grip showing, but early stage of integration with rich fruit.

GRAND CONSTANCE Constantia 2012 R1350

Deep straw, nearly amber colour. This legendary sweet wine shows honey, apricot, pineapple and Turkish delight on the nose. The sweet dried fruit follows on the palate. The natural acidity balances the sweetness of the wine, leaving a very more-ish finish.

WINE LINGO

Body: The weight and fullness of a wine in your mouth. Think of it in comparison to milk: skim milk is light-bodied; whole milk is medium-bodied; heavy cream is full-bodied.

Big: This rather elementary word is used by the most intellectual wine connoisseurs to describe how the wine feels in the mouth. After taking a sip of wine, does the flavor expand over the tongue and cheeks? Is it a powerful wine? If so, look proudly and surely at your guests and proclaim, “this wine is big!” Most big wines have higher alcohol content, so drink big wine in small glasses.

Complex: Describing a wine as complex simply means the flavors change while tasting it. To sound even more wine-intelligent, continue to explain how the flavors change. For an example, you can say, “This wine is complex in that it begins with fruity undertones which then become smokey overtones.”

Creamy: Creamy is generally used to describe white wines or champagne. When a wine is creamy, it melts like butter on your tongue. Creamy whites are less acidic and usually aged in oak. These creamy wines are easy to drink and tasty with dessert or fruit.

Harsh: A harsh wine means...hard to drink. The wine may make your mouth feel exceptionally dry, it may taste tart, or have high tannins

Legs: You can discover if the wine has legs if tracks of liquid appear to stay on the glass after swirling your wine around or taking a sip. If a wine has legs, it usually has a higher alcohol content.

Rich: A rich wine is full of fruity flavor. It is sweet, but not too sweet. Expect wonderful hints of berries and a fruity aroma if you are sipping on a rich wine.

Tannic: Tannins are elements in the wine that create a stringent dryness to the wine. Tannins usually come from the grape skin or wood of the wine barrel. If the wine seems to dry out your mouth upon tasting it, you can describe it to your guests as “tannic.” This description is rarely used for white wines.

Tight: Tight wines need to loosen up before you bring them to the party. If the wine tastes very tannic, or lacks any fruity flavor and is hard to drink, it needs to be decanted (a fancy wine word for “aired out”). Pour the tight wine into a decanter, a special vase that allows air into the wine, or simply leave the bottle open for a little while to let air in.

OLD WORLD WINES VS NEW WORLD WINES

When someone uses the term **Old World** they are referring to wines made in countries that are considered the birthplaces of wine, basically that’s Europe and the Middle East. Some of the countries that are Old World include: France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Greece, Lebanon, Israel, Croatia, Georgia, Romania, Hungary and Switzerland.

New World wines come from countries that used to be colonies, including the U.S., and are in hotter climates, which, generally speaking, causes wines from the New World to be fuller bodied and have bolder fruit flavors. They also tend to be higher in alcohol. New World countries include: the U.S., New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Australia and South Africa.