



# Meat & Wine

two of life's greatest pleasures

The Meat Co stocks a vast selection of excellent local and international wines. We have endeavoured to select, through a meticulous evaluation process, some of the finest wines in each category for our wine list.

Accolades aside, you will be able to choose a wine that suits your personal taste and best accompanies the dish you select.

The surest and easiest way to match foods with wines is to look for sweetness, acidity or bitterness in the food and then to choose a wine that has the same characteristics.

For instance, if your food has an element of sweetness, your wine should also be sweet - otherwise the wine will seem sour.

If your dish has bitterness - like the char on a steak - then the best match is a wine that has bitterness, like the tannins in red wines.

When it comes to acidity, it is easier to think of foods that would benefit from the addition of more acidity. Would you consider squeezing lemon over a dish? – (like seafood).

Then you would want to match that dish with a wine that has a higher acid content.

With this in mind, we have listed the alcohol, the residual sugar (RS) and the total acidity (TA) of each wine beneath the tasting notes on our wine-list.

## Enjoy.

# RED WINES

## BORDEAUX BLENDS

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot*

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| <b>SIMONYE</b>  | 95  |
| <i>Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon / Malbec / Cabernet Franc</i>  |     |
| Voluptuous fruit flavours balanced by judicious use of oak. This exceptional wine has been specially selected, blended, matured and prepared for The Meat Company                                     |     |
| Alc:14.65 RS 2 TA 4.9   |     |
| <b>LABORIE</b>  | 134 |
| <i>Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon</i>  |     |
| Complex, well-balanced wine with typical mint, pepper and berry flavours.<br>An easy drinking wine with a soft finish   |     |
| Alc:13.9 RS 2.7 TA 5.44   |     |
| <b>VERGELEGEN - MILL RACE RED</b>   | 159 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc</i>   |     |
| The nose shows ripe berry, plum, chocolate and coffee aromas. The tannins are fine-grained with great fruit-wood integration. Coastal   |     |
| Alc:14.5 RS 3.3 TA 6.0  |     |
| <b>LAMOTTE - MILLENNIUM</b>   | 209 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Malbec / Cabernet Franc / Petit Verdot</i>   |     |
| Plum and cherry flavours, mixed with cinnamon, clove and cardamom spices.<br>Truffle and coffee flavours are present. Coastal   |     |
| Alc:13.85 RS 3.2 TA 5.8   |     |
| <b>BACKSBERG - KLEIN BABYLONSTOREN</b>  | 209 |
| Violets, cassis and dried herb aromas. Flavours of blackberry and earthy forest floor.<br>Fine, ripe fruit tannins. Coastal   |     |
| Alc:15.19 RS 3.4 TA 5.8   |     |
| <b>RUPERT &amp; ROTHSCHILD - CLASSIQUE</b>  | 220 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot</i>  |     |
| Ripe, rich fruit impressions with nuances of cassis, blueberry and forest floor notes following through on the palate. Youthful tannins. Western Cape   |     |
| Alc:13.5 RS 2.5 TA 5.5  |     |
| <b>ASARA - BELL TOWER ESTATE WINE</b>   | 425 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Petit Verdot / Malbec</i>   |     |
| A wine with superior taste, combining all elements of flavour, suppleness of tannins, richness in colour as well as complexity & balance between fruit and oak. Stellenbosch                          |     |
| Alc:14.5 RS 1.7 TA 6.4  |     |
| <b>WARWICK TRILOGY</b>  | 428 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc</i>   |     |
| Intensity of fruit and warm mocha flavours. A perfumed luscious nose.<br>Raspberry and blackberry flavours abound. There is a silky soft feel in the mouth with chocolate on the palate. Stellenbosch |     |
| Alc:14.5 RS 1.8 TA 5.9  |     |
| <b>MEERLUST RUBICON</b>   | 560 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc</i>   |     |
| A spicy tobacco leaf and cigar box bouquet. Firm tannins, youthful palate.<br>The wine is well-balanced and has good aging potential. Stellenbosch  |     |
| Alc:13 RS 2.1 TA 5.27   |     |

**CAPE BLENDS**  
*Pinotage added to other varietals*

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| <b>CLOS MALVERNE</b><br><i>Merlot / Pinotage</i><br>Cherry and red berry characters complemented by plum fruitiness. A lovely harmonious blend<br>Stellenbosch<br>Alc:13.5 RS 2.6 TA 5.6   | 185 |
| <b>FLAGSTONE - THE DRAGONTREE</b><br><i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Pinotage</i><br>A cacophony of summer fruits. The fruit on the palate is framed by spicy wood with a touch<br>of vanilla, fennel and new leather<br>Alc:13.5 RS 2 TA 5.8  | 175 |
| <b>WARWICK - THREE CAPE LADIES</b><br><i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Pinotage</i><br>Explosion of fruit on the nose, which is largely due to the pinotage component.<br>Cabernet forms the backbone of the blend. Soft ripe tannins. Full palate, with a sweetness<br>on the finish<br>Alc:14.1 RS 1.9 TA 5.8    | 238 |
| <b>SIMONSIG - FRANS MALAN</b><br><i>Pinotage / Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot</i><br>On the nose, a combination of sweet plum and mulberry with an undertone of blackberry<br>fruit. Sweet and spicy vanilla oak supports the layer of seductive flavours of three cultivars.<br>Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14 RS 2.6 TA 5.8 | 290 |

**RHÔNE STYLE BLENDS**  
*Shiraz blended with Rhone varietals: Mourvèdre, Grenache, Carignan and Viognier*

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| <b>KEN FORRESTER</b><br><i>Shiraz / Grenache</i><br>A truly unique offering from 50 year old Grenache vines in Stellenbosch – blended with<br>shiraz to create a spicy, nutmeg and red berry flavoured wine  | 176 |
| <b>SPIER VINTAGE SELECTION</b><br><i>Syrah / Mourvèdre / Viognier</i><br>This wine beckons with aromas of plum fruit and vanilla, complimented by the prominent<br>spiciness of the viognier. The full, creamy palate shows rich, sweetish fruit. Coastal<br>Alc:15 RS 3.3 TA 5.6                                  | 179 |
| <b>GUARDIAN PEAK SMG - made by Ernie Els Wines</b><br><i>Syrah / Mourvèdre / Grenache</i><br>Spicy wine with intense flavours of mulberries, blackberries and prunes. Palate is powerful yet<br>pleasing. Ripe plum and dark chocolate infused with mocha, vanilla and cinnamon. Coastal<br>Alc:14.5 RS 2.8 TA 6.9 | 302 |
| <b>ERNIE ELS - CIRRUS SYRAH</b><br><i>Syrah / Viognier</i><br>Beautifully balanced, more savoury edge to rich texture, livened by a of dash viognier   | 860 |

“I drink it when I'm happy and I drink it when I'm sad.  
Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone.  
When I have company, I consider it obligatory.  
I trifle with it when I'm not hungry and I drink it when I am.  
Otherwise I never touch it – unless I'm thirsty.”  
- Madame Bollinger

**SOUTH AFRICAN BLENDS**  
*Bordeaux varietals blended with Shiraz*

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| <b>SAXENBERG - THE GUINEA FOWL</b>   | 108 |
| <i>Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot</i>  |     |
| Deep mulberry fruit. Made in an uncomplicated and friendly style, with natural balance, this blend is ready to enjoy now                     |     |
| Alc:13.5 RS 1.0 TA 5.9   |     |
| <b>HARTENBERG</b>  | 111 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz</i>   |     |
| Peppery and spicy on the nose. The wine has intense fruit flavour and vigour but has a soft, smooth and silky drink-me finish                |     |
| Alc:14.65 RS 2.4 TA 5.8  |     |
| <b>BOSCHENDAL LANOY</b>  | 137 |
| <i>Shiraz / Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc</i>   |     |
| The wine has a complex nose with exotic spice and cigar-box flavours. It has fine texture, firm tannins with a lingering palate              |     |
| Alc:14.39 RS 2.7 TA 6.2  |     |
| <b>ALTO ROUGE</b>  | 147 |
| <i>Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz</i>   |     |
| Brilliant red in colour, offering lively and intense fresh fruity aromas. Medium-bodied, with tobacco, chocolate, toast and vanilla flavours |     |
| Alc:13.32 RS 3.2 TA 6.4  |     |
| <b>STEENBERG - CATHARINA</b>   | 190 |
| <i>Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz</i>  |     |
| Full-bodied, deep garnet wine. Complex nose of lavender, spice and cedar wood with hints of cassis. Coastal                                  |     |
| Alc:13.94 RS 3.1 TA 6.1  |     |
| <b>KWV ROODEBERG</b>   | 180 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Shiraz</i>  |     |
| Complex nose of green pepper, cinnamon and sweet blackberry. Hints of chocolate combine well with the intense wood character                 |     |
| Alc:14.0 RS 2.3 TA 5.68  |     |

**PREMIER SOUTH AFRICAN BLENDS**

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| <b>RUST EN VREDE ESTATE</b>   | 672 |
| <i>Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Merlot</i>   |     |
| The first wine from South Africa to be rated in the top 100 wines of the world for four successive years. This blend is a deep crimson red. Rose petals, plum and mulberry bouquet, with hints of white pepper. Ripe fruit palate with firm acidity and mouth-coating tannins. Stellenbosch |     |
| Alc:14.65 RS 2.9 TA 7.1   |     |

**OTHER RED BLENDS**

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| <b>BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF - THE WOLFTRAP</b>  | 90  |
| <i>Merlot / Grenache / Malbec / Syrah / Ruby Cab / Cabernet Sauvignon / Cinsaut</i>   |     |
| Named after a trap set by ignorant settlers for a non-existent Franschoek wolf. Rich, juicy and full with a generous texture. Coastal           |     |
| Alc:14.38 RS 2.7 TA 4.7   |     |
| <b>ZEVENWACHT - TIN MINE RED</b>  | 139 |
| <i>Syrah / Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon / Primitivo</i>  |     |
| Inky red, with youthful purple hints. Crushed berries, mocha and cedar aromas. The palate impresses with persistent yet supple tannins. Coastal |     |
| Alc:14.0 RS 3.5 TA 5.8  |     |

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Recent genetics studies have shown that Cabernet Sauvignon is the hybrid offspring of Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Franc. Its distinctive blackcurrant aroma can develop bouquet nuances of cedar, violets and lead pencil. The astringent tannins soften with age*

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| <b>DU TOITSKLOOF</b>   | 109 |
| Deep mulberry and ruby hues. Blackcurrant, cassis and spices from eight months in wood. Breede river<br>Alc:14.0 RS 3.1 TA 5.5   |     |
| <b>PORCUPINE RIDGE - made by Boekenhoutskloof</b>  | 118 |
| Solid blackcurrant nose with delicate vanilla-oak. Layers of flavour and firm tannins<br>Coastal<br>Alc:13.5 RS 3.4 TA 5.4   |     |
| <b>BRAMPTON - made by Rustenberg</b>   | 125 |
| A wine of outstanding quality and character. The aromas are constantly evolving in the glass. Ripe fruit dominate the palate. Firm tannins balanced with a delicious sweetness. Coastal<br>Alc:14.56 RS2.7 TA5.7                   |     |
| <b>FLEUR DU CAP</b>  | 139 |
| Dark ruby garnet in colour with an abundance of ripe fruit and herbaceous oak spices. Medium to full-bodied, it shows red berry fruit and delicate vanilla, backed by soft and elegant tannins. Coastal<br>Alc:14.29 RS 1.7 TA 5.9 |     |
| <b>ALLESVERLOREN</b>   | 184 |
| An overlay of concentrated fruity aromas, with hints of vanilla. An abundance of prune and cherry flavours. Coastal<br>Alc:13.58 RS 2.4 TA 6.4   |     |
| <b>MOOIPLAAS</b>   | 201 |
| Deep purple colour with interesting minty flavour on the nose. Long barrel ageing, saw to good integration of fruit and oak. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14 RS 2 TA 6.0  |     |
| <b>ASARA</b>   | 244 |
| A concentrated wine, offering dark chocolate, maraschino cherries, cigar box notes and a hint of cherry tobacco. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14 RS 2 TA 5.4  |     |
| <b>JORDAN</b>  | 238 |
| Premier league Cabernet. Huge mouth-filling flavours of blackberry, cassis and vanilla. French oak adds complex toastiness. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14.5 RS 2.2 TA 6.1   |     |
| <b>WATERFORD</b>   | 259 |
| Aromas of freshly turned earth and nuts. Good balance of tannin structure with a lean finish. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:13.5 RS 2.7 TA 6.0   |     |
| <b>RUST EN VREDE</b>   | 336 |
| Cedar and black berries. Good fruit flavour/wood balance. Refined and elegant tannins. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14 RS 2.6 TA 6.1  |     |

“I have enjoyed great health at a great age because everyday since I can remember I have consumed a bottle of wine, except when I have not felt. Then I have consumed two bottles.”  
- Legendary

## SHIRAZ / SYRAH

*Shiraz forms intense wines with deep violet, nearly black colour, chewy texture and richness, with aromas that tend to be more spicy than fruity*

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| <b>ROBERTSON WINERY</b><br>This full-bodied wine shows freshly crushed black pepper aromas with hints of cinnamon and cloves on the nose. Breede River<br>Alc:13.87 RS 3.3 TA 5.46   | 89  |
| <b>GUARDIAN PEAK</b><br>Ripe and generous with bright cherry flavours with gentle mocha undertones. Cinnamon and spice on the nose. Coastal<br>Alc:14.0 RS 3.6 TA 6.5  | 122 |
| <b>VILLIERA</b><br>Fragrant and fruity. Deep red colour with loads of ripe fruit and spice on the nose, including pepper, dark berries and vanilla.<br>Good length with layers of flavour on the palate. Coastal<br>Alc:13.8 RS 2.3 TA 5.9 | 137 |
| <b>ZANDVLIET</b><br>Spicy tobacco nose and red fruit flavours with subtle oak in the background.<br>Robertson<br>Alc:13.5 RS 2.2 TA 5.6  | 168 |
| <b>HAZENDAL</b><br>There are layers of red berry, musk and pencil shavings on the nose. The palate has rich flavours of fruitcake and allspice<br>Alc:14 RS 3.1 TA 5.6   | 143 |
| <b>KAAPZICHT</b><br>Expressive flavours of spice and black berry fruit. Seamlessly crafted with good balance and structure. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14.83 RS 2.6 TA 7.1  | 173 |
| <b>RAKA BIOGRAPHY</b><br>Well-combined smoky spice and purple mulberry fruits. Coastal<br>Alc:14.47 RS 2.7 TA 5.4  | 205 |
| <b>SAXENBURG PRIVATE COLLECTION</b><br>Warm, spicy flavours and hints of coffee strike a fine balance between fruit and tannins.<br>Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14.0 RS 2.0 TA n/a   | 274 |

### TANNIN

Prominent in red wine, positively imparting a mouth-puckering, grippy tangy quality. Tannins soften and become more accessible as red wine matures.

### FINISH

The residual sensations - tastes and textures - after swallowing. Should be pleasant and enduring.

### PALATE

Combination of flavour, taste and texture of a wine.

### BALANCE

Desirable attribute. The wine's chief constituents - alcohol, acid, tannin, fruit and wood (where used) are in harmony.

“Wine is constant proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.”  
- Benjamin Franklin

## MERLOT

*The Merlot grape is a close cousin to Cabernet Sauvignon in many respects, but is lower in tannins and makes wine that matures faster and is softer in texture. Merlot usually has ripe berry components in the bouquet. The wines tend to be soft, fruity and smooth*

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| <b>DARLING CELLARS - 6 TONNER</b>   | 103 |
| A soft fruity wine with delicate plum flavours on the nose and palate. Lightly oaked, this wine has a wonderfully appealing balance between fruit and wood. Coastal<br>Alc:14 RS 2.3 TA 5.6   |     |
| <b>GUARDIAN PEAK - made by Ernie Els Wines</b>  | 122 |
| Inviting aromas of fruitcake and spices. Intense fruit flavours, complimented by flavours of chocolate and liquorice. Western cape<br>Alc:14.5 RS 4.6 TA n/a  |     |
| <b>DURBANVILLE HILLS</b>  | 140 |
| Full-bodied, with dark ruby colour. Aromas of dark chocolate and sweet berries. Richly concentrated fruit flavours on the palate. Durbanville<br>Alc:13.8 RS 1.3 TA 6.4   |     |
| <b>ZEVENWACHT</b>   | 152 |
| Warm and spicy, ripe and generous, with plush concentrated plums, chocolate, toasty oak flavours and a finish that echoes the ripe fruit notes. Coastal<br>Alc:14.39 RS 3.2 TA 6.2  |     |
| <b>BREDELL'S</b>  | 195 |
| Elegant complexity. Round on the palate with a pleasant tannin structure accompanied by cinnamon and anise. Coastal<br>Alc:14 RS 1.4 TA 5.3   |     |
| <b>MEINERT MERLOT</b>   | 208 |
| Ruby with cerise rim. Complex nose of cherries, dark chocolate and organic undertones. A big, rich wine offering earthy flavours, complimented by a firm tannin structure. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:13.97 RS 3.1 TA 5.6  |     |
| <b>MEERLUST</b>   | 479 |
| Intense, lively and bright. Typically Merlot on the nose with juicy plums and mulberry fruit, followed by a pronounced spiciness. Opulently full-bodied with a creamy richness. Soft textured tannins. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14.38 RS 1.7 TA 5.44   |     |
| <b>PINOTAGE</b>   |     |
| <i>Young Pinotage has a deep red or purple colour, while older vintages develop a brick red colour. Typical aromas are characteristic of flavours associated with plums, banana, cherry, cassis and red and black berries. Oak broadens the spectrum to include cedar, coffee and chocolate</i> |     |
| <b>BEYERSKLOOF</b>  | 110 |
| Medium to full-bodied, with a deep red colour. Complex, with black and red berry flavours well-integrated with the oak. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14 RS 2.1 TA 5.5  |     |
| <b>LABORIE</b>  | 118 |
| Medium to full-bodied, fruity, with a prominent varietal flavour. Soft wood and light tannins are well balanced. Coastal<br>Alc:14.5 RS 3.6 TA 5.7  |     |
| <b>MOOPLAAS</b>   | 138 |
| Deep purple colour. Nose shows flavours of ripe plums. Big fruity structure enhanced by oak complement. Soft and fruity for a long finish. Stellenbosch<br>Alc: 14.4 RS 1.23 TA 5.36  |     |
| <b>CLOS MALVERNE RESERVE</b>  | 185 |
| This full-bodied wine has a dark plum colour and shows ripe berry characters, complemented by vanilla and spicy flavours. Stellenbach<br>Alc:14 RS 3.1 TA 5.8   |     |
| <b>SOUTHERN RIGHT - made by Hamilton Russell</b>  | 334 |
| Wonderfully ripe and voluptuous. Concentrated dark berry fruit, beautifully balanced wood spice and fine-grained tannins<br>Alc:14 RS 2.4 TA 5.7  |     |
| <b>LAROCHE L'AVENIR</b>   | 256 |
| Deep inky colour. Complex sweet flavours of plum, black cherry and a touch of mocha. Firm, ripe tannins and a well-balanced aftertaste. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:14.5 RS n/a TA 5.7  |     |

## PREMIER PINOTAGES

### ALLEÉ BLEUE

190

*Veritas Silver. Michelangelo International – Double Gold*

Michelangelo International - Sue Van Wyk Trophy for best South African Pinotage. Baskets of intense berry fruits, mocha java coffee, liquorice, lavender, chocolate mousse and spicy flavours. For optimum enjoyment it is recommended that this wine be allowed to breathe prior to drinking. Coastal

Alc:15 RS 1.8 TA 6.3

### PINOT NOIR

*At its finest, Pinot Noir creates magical wines of elegance, complexity and finesse. Silky strawberry, raspberry, plum and cherry flavours in youth, mellowing to truffles and game-style with maturity*

### DANIE DE WET - NATURE IN CONCERT

336

The soft, velvety cherry and redcurrant flavours linger on the palate. Smooth tannins and an added dimension through careful oak maturation makes this an elegant wine. Breede River

Alc:14.47 RS 3.0 TA 6.3

## PREMIER PINOT NOIR

### HAMILTON RUSSELL

618

*4 ½ star John Platter.*

*Listed as one of the 100 best wines in the world.*

*5 out of 5 - Oz Clarke's Wine Guide.*

*Seven times Wine of the month on SAA First Class.*

Hint of smokiness, combined with earthy mineral elements. Rich in fruit flavours such as prunes, apricots and peaches. Elegant tannins that end softly with a slightly sweet sensation. Walker Bay

Alc:14 RS 3.0 TA 6.8

## OTHER RED VARIETALS

### ALLESVERLOREN TINTA BAROCCA

153

A medium to full-bodied ruby red, with strawberry and dark chocolate aromas. Coastal

Alc:14.02 RS 2.5 TA 5.7

### MORKEL MALBEC - made by Bellvue

168

Intense nose of vanilla brambles, fynbos and eucalyptus flavours. Ripe berry fruit on the palate. Well-balanced with good structure. Long, clean finish. Stellenbosch

Alc: 14 RS 1.8 TA 5.1

### TERRA DEL CAPO SANGIOVESE - made by L'Ormarins

156

Rich fruit flavours, such as prune, apricot and peach. Hints of smokiness, combined with earthy mineral elements. Elegant tannins, soft and a slightly sweet finish. Stellenbosch

Alc:13 RS 2.5 TA 5.7

#### AFTERTASTE

The lingering flavours and impressions of a wine, its persistence, the longer the better.

#### AROMA

Smells in the bouquet or nose, especially the odours associated with the grape, rather than the winemaking process.

# WHITE WINES

## WHITE BLENDED

- BELLINGHAM - JOHANNESBURGER** - *Semi-sweet* 62  
*Chenin Blanc / SA Riesling / Rhine Riesling*  
Perfumed with attractive ripe fruit and floral fragrances. Lush and juicy fruit salad flavours offset by tangy acidity. Coastal  
Alc:11.5 RS 18 TA 5.8
- VERGELEGEN - VIN DE FLORENCE** - *Off Dry* 75  
*Chenin Blanc / Muscat d'Frontignan / Semillon / Chardonnay*  
Pale yellow in colour. The nose is extremely attractive with hints of green apples, ripe tropical fruit, ginger, raisins and Muscat. Coastal  
Alc:13.49 RS 9.4 TA 5.2
- VILLIERA - DOWN TO EARTH WHITE** 81  
*Chenin Blanc / Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon*  
Ripe tropical flavours and richness. Fresh gooseberries and passionfruit. Balanced, with good length. Stellenbosch  
Alc:13.32 RS 2.0 TA 5.2
- PIERRE JORDAN - TRANQUILLE** - *made by Cabriere* 89  
*Chardonnay / Pinot Noir*  
Classic dry white wine, produced in the Champenoise style. The fragrant bouquet introduces a wine with a fine fruit and dry finish  
Alc:11.5 RS 4 TA 5.8
- BOSCHENDAL - BLANC DE BLANC** 95  
*Chardonnay / Sauvignon Blanc / Colombard / Semillon*  
Cheerful and refreshing, with the focus on citrus and tropical fruit. Coastal.  
Alc:13.42 RS 2.1 TA 6.5
- JORDAN - CHAMELEON** 118  
*Sauvignon Blanc / Chardonnay / Chenin Blanc*  
An intriguing blend – grassy fig and citrus-melon. Balanced by a long, creamy finish. Stellenbosch  
Alc:13.5 RS 3.0 TA 6.6

## PREMIUM WHITE BLENDED

- ALLEÉ BLEUE - ISABEAU** 171  
*Semillon / Chardonnay*  
*John Platter – 4 stars.*  
*Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 05 – bronze.*  
*Michaelangelo Awards 05 – silver.*  
Rich and creamy butterscotch unfolds on the palate. Perfumes of orange blossom and lemon butter. Layers of lime citrus. Franschoek  
Alc:13.58 RS 2.1 TA 5.4

### **BODY**

Fullness on the palate.

### **CLASSIC**

Showing characteristics of the classics of Bordeaux, Burgundy, usually implying balance, elegance and subtlety.

### **COMPLEXITY**

Strong recommendation. A complex wine has several layers of flavour, usually developing with age/maturation.

### **DEPTH**

Having many layers – intense, also descriptive of a serious wine.

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Flaunting the most pronounced aromas and flavours, including gooseberry, nettles, elderflower, newly cut grass, asparagus, green pepper, grapefruit and an assertive penetrating acidity. Uncompromising and unforgettable*

### Wooded:

**JORDAN BLANC FUME** 148  
Rounded and soft. Ripe fig, gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours complemented by the gentle vanilla nuances of oak. Stellenbosch  
Alc:13 RS 1.7 TA 6.1

### Unwooded:

**LEOPARDS LEAP** 86  
A blend of green pepper and tropical flavours, with a lingering fresh aftertaste. Coastal  
Alc:12.5 RS 1.26 TA 6.48

**KLEIN STEENBERG** 1 0 1  
Fresh and dry with characteristics of gooseberries and passion fruit. Long, firm and creamy aftertaste makes this a truly distinctive wine. Coastal  
Alc:12.53 RS 2.0 TA 6.4

**ZONDERNAAM - made by Tokara** 115  
Aromas of fresh cut grass, nettles and ginger offer insight into this confident wine. Lemongrass punctuates an already heady aromatic offering and provides focus. Coastal  
Alc:14 RS 1.7 TA 6.8

**PORCUPINE RIDGE - made by Boekenhoutskloof** 116  
Pale yellow with hints of green. Immediate Inviting nose of gooseberries and tropical fruit. Coastal  
Alc:12.57 RS 1.3 TA 5.9

**LAMOTTE** 147  
Gooseberry, guava, freshly cut grass, nettle and green pepper nose. Good balance resulting in a crisp, clean finish. Coastal  
Alc:11.68 RS 5.2 TA 6.5

**KLEIN CONSTANTIA** 168  
Granadilla, fig and wild shrub lead to concentrated flavours of pineapple and ripe citrus fruit. Fresh acidity and firm minerality carry through to a long savoury finish. Constantia  
Alc:13.37 RS 1.57 TA 6.22

**VERGELEGEN** 172  
Pale green colour. Full and intensely flavoured. Gooseberry, fig and passion fruit on the nose. Coastal  
Alc:13.14 RS 2.1 TA 6.6

**FLEUR DU CAP UNFILTERED** 188  
Tropical fruit flavours, including melon, mango and pineapple. Full-bodied, perfectly balanced with a crisp acid. Lingering and complex finish. Coastal  
Alc:14.26 RS 3.91 TA 6.24

**SPRINGFIELD ESTATE - LIFE FROM STONE** 190  
Brilliant greenish in appearance. A dramatic wine full of ripe red peppers and passion fruit. Robertson  
Alc:12.6 RS 1.0 TA 7.4

“The soft extractive note of an aged cork being withdrawn,  
has the true sound of a man opening his heart.”  
- William S. Benwell

## CHARDONNAY

*Chardonnay develops less acidity than Sauvignon Blanc. Made simply, it absorbs the individual character of the region beneath - a nutty, lemony, melon veneer, ready for immediate drinking. Fermented in oak, it becomes a rich, fat, buttery and weighty, aging better and soaking up spice, cream, exotic tropical fruit and butterscotch*

### Unwooded:

#### **DE WETSHOF - BON VALLON** 121

A fresh lemony flavoured wine, with a yeasty nutty aftertaste. Breede River  
Alc: 14.41 RS 3.3 TA 6.3

#### **ASARA** 156

Aromas of ripe yellow apple and the nuance of limes on the palate combine to offer you a delicious, flavourful wine with a zesty crisp taste. Ideal with a tasty salad, light al fresco summer food or as an appetizer. Stellenbosch  
Alc: 13 RS 3 TA 5.9

### Wooded:

#### **DURBANVILLE HILLS** 109

An easy drinking wine with a crisp acidity. Dried peaches, apricot, citrus and vanilla notes.  
Coastal  
Alc:13.23 RS 2.6 TA 5.55

#### **LOUIEVALE - CHAVANT** 119

A fine balance of fine fruits and French oak. This Chardonnay offers hints of butterscotch, citrus and mango on the nose. Coastal  
Alc:13.4 RS 2.9 TA 6.7

#### **DE WETSHOF - FINESSE** 158

A classical, lightly structured, steely dry wine, with strong lemony, yeasty flavours and lingering nutty aftertaste. Breede River  
Alc:13.76 RS 2.2 TA 6.5

#### **KLEIN CONSTANTIA** 159

Made in a fresh and lightly wooded style. Toasted nuts and butterscotch flavours with good balance. Constantia  
Alc:13.06 RS 2.2 TA 5.9

#### **MULDERBOSCH - BARREL FERMENTED** 198

This wine entices the senses with tones of vanilla, buttered toast, rolled oats and tangerine.  
Stellenbosch  
Alc:12.79 RS 6.3 TA 7

#### **GLEN CARLOU** 205

Light yellow with green hues. Aromas of lime, citrus, spicy tropical fruit and honey bush. Paarl  
Alc:14 RS 3.9 TA 6.1

## PREMIER CHARDONNAY

#### **HAMILTON RUSSELL** 502

*Rated as one of the top 20 Chardonnays in the world.  
Five recent vintages scored 90 or above in the Wine Spectator.*  
Internationally acclaimed and multi-award winner. Intense grapefruit and pear aromas and flavours. Elegant and textured, tight and minerally. Walker Bay  
Alc:13.4 RS 2.06 TA 7.4

## CHENIN BLANC

*Chenin has a fresh fruit and floral aroma along with a host of fruit flavours: apple or melon, apricot, guava and pineapple, all backed by a firm, crisp natural acidity. Oak introduces great complexity and a rich mouth-feel. It rewards lengthy bottle maturation with a deepening of colour and an addition of honey and nuts to the palate*

**KEN FORRESTER - PETIT CHENIN** 79  
Fresh, ripe melon and honeysuckle fruit, mellow round and mild palate.  
Refreshingly long finish. Stellenbosch  
Alc:14 RS 3.9 TA 6.3

**VILLIERA** 85  
Intense fruit with a hint of wood spice on the nose, including pineapple, guava and citrus.  
On the palate it is rich and full-bodied with good balance and a long finish. Stellenbosch  
Alc:14.7 RS 3 TA 5.3

**KANU UNWOODED - Off Dry** 99  
A nose of summer melon and tropical fruit, along with a hint of spice. Crisp, clean, bright and full-bodied, with a lingering aftertaste. Coastal  
Alc:13.67 RS 6.6 TA 5.9

**KEN FORRESTER - Off Dry** 137  
Careful small barrel maturation resulted in a wine which is full, fruity and yet soft. Dried apricots with a hint of vanilla and Chenin honey tastes. Long on the finish. Stellenbosch  
Alc:14.0 RS 4.1 TA 6.3

**KATBAKKIES - GARAGISTE - Off Dry** 145  
Received one of two 'Highly Recommended' along with a 4½ star rating in 2006 John Platter.  
Toasted almonds, citrus and papaya unfold onto the palate. Rich, ripe and oak influenced.  
Full-bodied, pristine and complex. Lingering finish  
Alc:12.88 RS 5.10 TA 7.9

## OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

**THEUNISKRAAL - CAPE RIESLING** 73  
*Made from Grouchen Blanc or SA Riesling*  
Floral and ripe pear aromas. Crisp, lively and dry with a delicate balance of grassy fruit flavours. Coastal.  
Alc:12.28 RS 3.1 TA 7.2

**GOEDVERWACHT - CRANE WHITE COLOMBARD** 79  
Well-balanced, soft, dry wine with a prominent nose, reminiscent of ripe guava and passion fruit. Breede River  
Alc:12.45 RS 1.7 TA 6.78

**SIMONSIG - GEWURZTRAMINER** 106  
Beguiling rose petal perfume. Silky sweetness offset by acidity. Balanced and irresistible.  
Rich, honeyed sweet wine with a delicious complexity of flavours  
Alc:12 RS 27.6 TA 5.7

**HARTENBERG WEISSER RIESLING - Semi-sweet** 109  
Subtle Kiwi fruit on the nose, along with pear and lime zest. Refreshing medium-bodied wine.  
Coastal  
Alc:13.41 RS 8.9 TA 7.3

**TERRA DEL CAPO PINOT GRIGIO - made by L'Ormarins** 110  
An elegant wine with an intense fruity aroma. Clean, rich and refreshing aftertaste. Coastal  
Alc:13 RS 1.77 TA 6.07

**DE WETSHOF RHINE RIESLING** 122  
A dry, yet delicate wine, abundantly complex on the nose and palate, with typical spicy, deeply fruity flavour. Breede River  
Alc:13.58 RS 4.8 TA 7.3

**PAUL CLUVER - Off-dry** 145  
Typical litchi flavours with rose petals and honeysuckle on the nose and carried through to the palate. Lovely long aftertaste and clean finish. Elgin  
Alc:12 RS:11.1 TA 6.8

**FLEUR DU CAP SEMILLON UNFILTERED** 161  
This Semillon is complex and elegant, with bright racy acidity and heaps of citrus and dried peaches on the palate. Coastal  
Alc:14.47 RS 2 TA 5.5

## BLANC DE NOIR

*Free-run juice from black grapes, exposed to the skins for a short period*

### **BOSCHENDAL - Off-Dry** 92

The combination of Merlot and Pinot Noir imparts a lovely copper colour to the wine.

Fruit flavours, including ripe melon and berry fruits. Coastal

Alc:13.5 RS 6.0 TA 6.1

### **BUITENVERWACHTING** 96

This salmon pink blend offers fresh strawberry characteristics with subtle peach flavours.

Constantia

Alc:13.03 RS 2.7 TA 7.0

## ROSE

*Made from red, or a blend of red and white grapes*

### **NEDERBURG ROSE - Semi-sweet** 60

Soft fruity aromas with an abundance of strawberry. A lively light to medium-bodied wine with a clean, fruity and refreshing finish. Coastal

Alc:12.5 RS 2 TA 7.8

### **GOATS DO ROAM - Dry** 90

Deep, vibrant pink. Aromas of ripe summer berries and juicy fruit on the palate. Coastal

Alc:14.52 R S4.0 TA 5.9

### **BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE ROSE - Dry** 90

A brilliant, bright red colour. Strawberry jelly and sweet red berry flavours of the nose.

Tannins are in superb balance. Long complex aftertaste. Coastal

Alc:12 RS 3.7 TA 10.2

### **GRUNBERGER - ROSENLESE - Sweet** 60

*Now with Chenin addition to Sauv / Ruby / Cab blend*

Coral-hued natural sweet

Alc:12.5 RS 2.2 TA 6.7

#### **BUTTERY**

Flavour and texture associated with barrel fermented wines, especially Chardonnays – rich, creamy smoothness.

#### **CRISP**

Refers to acidity – Positively, means fresh, clean. Negatively, too tart, sharp. Herbaceous.

Grassy, hay-like – can also indicate under-ripeness.

#### **YEASTY**

Warm bakery smells, often evident in barrel fermented whites and Methode Champenoise sparkling wines, where yeasts stay in contact with the wine after fermentation.

#### **EARTHY**

Usually positive – wine showing its origins from the soil, mineral, mushrooms etc.

#### **BEAD**

Bubbles in sparkling wine – a fine, long lasting bead is desirable.

#### **MOUSSE**

Fizz in sparkling wines – usually also refers to quality, size and effervescence of the bubbles.

# SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

## SPARKLING WINES

|   |     |
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| <b>J.C. LE ROUX LE DOMAINE</b>  | 99  |
| Bubbling Muscat aroma supported by cheerful fruit aromas on the nose. Mouth-filling sweetness and a clean finish<br>Alc:7.5 RS 75 TA 6.5  |     |
| <b>J.C LE ROUX LA CHANSON</b>   | 99  |
| Lively ruby red colour. Reveals a delightful mélange of sweet fruity flavours. Suggestive of strawberries and plum<br>Alc:7.5 RS 75 TA 6.5                                      |     |
| <b>NEDERBURG PREMIER CUVÉE BRUT</b>   | 110 |
| Delectably, delicately sweet. Refreshing with its lasting sparkle and crisp texture. Its ripe luscious flavours are balanced by lively fruit acidity<br>Alc:11.38 RS 11 TA 6.31 |     |

## METHOD CAP CLASSIQUE / METHOD CHAMPENOISE

### Local:

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| <b>VILLIERA TRADITIONAL ROSÉ BRUT</b>  | 168 |
| <i>Pinotage / Pinot Noir / Chardonnay</i><br>Joyful, rich pink colour, vivacious cascading bubbles and full rich flavour. Elegant and unique. Stellenbosch<br>Alc:12.5 RS 8.0 TA 6.5 |     |

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| <b>J.C. LE ROUX SCINTILLA</b>  | 285 |
| An iconic MCC that can stand its own alongside the best of French champagne. The wine's golden colour is tinged with the faintest grey-pink. A complex wine with scents of precious, delicate spices. Fleshy, smooth and well-balanced. Coastal<br>Alc:12.1 RS 7.610 TA 6.35 |     |

### Imported:

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| <b>MOËT ET CHANDON BRUT IMPERIAL (NV)</b>   | 940 |
| Harmonious blend of three cultivars which gives a most expressive, generous and dynamic range of flavours of fresh fruit and white blossoms |     |

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| <b>VEUVE CLIQUOT</b>   | 990 |
| An expression of the true style of the House of Veuve Cliquot, this non-vintage champagne is characterized by a fine persistent mousse and delicate, elegant flavours and aromas |     |

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| <b>CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON</b>  | 2560 |
| The ultimate prestige cuvée from the House of Moët et Chandon, named in honour of the legendary monk from the Abby of Houtvilliers, who is claimed to have unlocked the secrets of the Methode Champenoise wines |      |

## SELECT WINE

*We have selected excellent blends of red and white wine to be enjoyed by the glass.  
An easy drinking option available in a 250ml or 500ml carafe*

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| <b>Red or White Carafe</b> | 250 ml | 25 |
|                            | 500 ml | 50 |

## FORTIFIED WINE

| <b>Local (per 50ml glass)</b> |    | <b>Import (per 50ml glass)</b> |    |
|-------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|
| Morgenhof Cape Vintage 2000   | 19 | Cockburns Ruby                 | 24 |
| Du Toitskloof Ruby            | 22 | Ferreiras Tawny                | 24 |
| De Krans Tawny                | 22 | Ferreiras LBV 1999             | 35 |
| Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve  | 34 | Messias 10 yr old              | 37 |