

le quartier français

auberge and restaurants in a village

Le Quartier Français was granted one of the first wine house licenses in South Africa, which allowed us to sell only specific Franschoek wines. Thankfully times have changed and so has the legislation – which now allows us to sell the broadest spectrum of wine.

We feel that, while there are many excellent wines from around the world, we are proud to showcase the exceptional varietals from Franschoek and other local regions such as Constantia, Elgin, Paarl, Wellington, Robertson, Durbanville, Stellenbosch and Little Karoo to mention but a few.

With this in mind we would strongly prefer you to choose from our award winning wine list rather than bringing your own.

The philosophy behind the compilation of this list is one of balancing our regions award winning wines with quality and affordability from our smaller and boutique wineries including organic and garagiste producers.

This wine list is divided into varietals with vintages and personalised short descriptions. Our range varies from the latest releases to older vintages, bin ends and rare wines.

Also listed are wines currently maturing in our cellar.

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APERITIFS

SHERRY

Local

Monis Pale Dry (glass) 20

Classic fino style sherry, dry, aromatic and refreshing.

Monis Medium Cream (glass) 20

Traditional Solera process. Mellow and smooth with a hint of sweetness and silky characters.

Monis Full Cream (glass) 20

Smooth and rich with a natural full cream character.

International

Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe Fino (glass) 30

Jerez, Spain

A pale gold sherry that is crisp, fresh, clean, very dry and fragrant.

Harveys Bristol Cream (glass) 55

Jerez, Spain

Complex blend that is silky with a mellow smoothness.

RATAFIA

Pierre Jourdan (glass) 25

Jeripiko style aperitif from Chardonnay fortified with Estate's Potstill Brandy. Packed with flavour, yet sophisticated, delicate and enticing.

WINE BASED APERITIFS

Spritzer - Dry white wine, sparkling water 35

Wine Kir - Dry white wine, crème de cassis 35

COCKTAILS

Grand Marnier Sour Grand Marnier shaken with lemon juice 25

Martini Martini, Gin or Vodka 30

Bloody Mary Vodka, tomato juice, fresh carrot & celery 35

Awakenings Ciroc Vodka, lime juice, bitters, ginger beer 40

Cosmopolitan Coulis Absolut Citron, Cointreau, cranberry 40

Pimms Cup Pimms no 1 with ginger ale 40

Daiquiri Bacardi, lemon juice, fresh strawberry 55

Kir Royale Crème de Cassis & Méthode Cap Classique 55

Margarita Gold Tequila, Cointreau & lemon juice 70

BEER AND CIDER

Local

Castle, Castle Light, Windhoek Lager, Windhoek Light, Heineken	20
Miller Genuine Draft, Windhoek Draught (can)	20
Hunters Gold	20
Savanna	22

Hand Crafted

Jack Black Premium	(340ml) 20
Crisp, clean and well rounded with a subtle touch of soft and bitter flavours on the back of the palate. Cape Town, South Africa	

Terra Madre Pommes Classique	(750ml) 220
Elgin apples, hand crafted in the same method as Normandy cider. Delicate mousse leads to a full mouth feel with a dry elegant finish. Elgin, South Africa	

International

Cobra Zero %	(330ml) 25
Delicate malt and fruit aromas with a good balance of bitterness, malt and distinct fruit. Slightly sweet, clean with a short finish. Fulham, London	

Pilsner Urquell	(330ml) 25
Malty toasted grain character, slightly sweet with a creamy body and a sharp distinct bitterness. Pilsen, Czech Republic	

Guinness Draught (can)	(440ml) 35
Irish and rich in hops with roasted and toasted woody aromas, full bittersweet palate, robust character and a beautiful, finely bubbled head. Dublin, Ireland	

Grolsch	(450ml) 40
Grolsch first brewed in 1615 has a distinctive, full bodied and crisp taste that has been developed through centuries. Groenlo, The Netherlands	

WINE BY THE GLASS

Included in this selection are wines from our tasting menu.

As does the menu, the wines change frequently.

To enjoy a "tasting portion" of our finest wines, select a flight of 3 from the list below.

	White flight	80
	Red flight	90
	Mixed flight	100
	Pierre Jourdan Brut - Franschhoek	40
	Môreson Soltaire - Franschhoek	50
2008	Vergelegen Vin de Florence - Somerset West	30
2008	Mulderbosch Steen op Hout Chenin Blanc - Stellenbosch	50
2008	GlenWood - Vigneron's Selection Semillon - Franschhoek	65
2008	GlenWood - Vigneron's Selection Chardonnay - Franschhoek	80
2009	Excelsior - Viognier - Robertson	30
2009	Miss Molly - Hoity Toity Chenin Blanc - Franschhoek	30
2009	Pinehurst Chardonnay - Franschhoek	30
2009	Môreson Sauvignon Blanc - Franschhoek	35
2009	Cederberg Bukettraube - Cederberg	40
2006	Pinehurst Cabernet Sauvignon - Franschhoek	35
2006	Stonehill - Bristle Red - Stellenbosch	35
2006	Avondale - Julia - Paarl	45
2007	Stony Brook SMV - Franschhoek	85
2007	Raats Cabernet Franc - Stellenbosch	150
2008	Porcupine Cabernet Sauvignon - Franschhoek	30
2008	Porcupine Syrah - Franschhoek	30
2008	Miss Molly - In My Bed - Franschhoek	40
2008	Môreson Pinotage - Franschhoek	55
2007	Rickety Bridge - Natural Sweet Chenin Blanc - Franschhoek	40
2008	Stony Brook V on A - Natural Sweet Viognier - Franschhoek	65

CHAMPAGNE

Some of the finest offerings available from the classic houses of Champagne.

Follet - Ramillon Brut	430
75% Pinot Meunier, expressing much character and in perfect harmony with its fruit, freshness and delicacy. Belval-suos-Chatillon	
Taittinger Brut Reserve	(375ml) 500
60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay. Slight floral aromas yet dry, rounded and well-balanced with a lingering finish. Reims	
Tribaut Cuvée René	550
70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir. Wow!! Beautifully classy, full of fruitiness. Lively with a great balance and maturity. Romery	
Drappier Brut Nature	650
100% Pinot Noir with no dosage and no sulphur. This Brut has a vivacious mousse with aromas of fresh pressed pepper, citrus and red fruit. Ample mouth that is lively without being dry. Reims	
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial	880
Balanced and harmonious with mellow, well developed flavours. Lime and vine blossom nose. Full bodied with a persistent mousse. Epernay	
Veuve Clicquot Vintage Reserve 2002	1400
This vintage shows a lively and persistent sparkle. Aromas are expressive and complex while the mouth is full, balanced and well structured. Reims	
Laurent Perrier Brut N/V	(Magnum) 1800
A pale gold colour with fine mousse. Delicate and complex with hints of citrus. Fresh and easy on the palate with good balance and length. Tours-sur-Marne	
Krug Grand Cuvée Brut	3980
Full-bodied, great complexity and well balanced. Elegant and packed with rich fruit and spicy aromas. Lots of flavour on the palate ending with a long finish. Reims	
Tribaut Brut Rosé	460
60% Pinot Noir, 40% Pinot Meunier. An elegant mouth feel dominated by blackcurrant and raspberry. Good complexity and balance. Romery	
Laurent Perrier Brut Rosé	1200
World's number one selling rosé. 100% Pinot Noir. Crisp with a lasting impression of freshness and hints of soft red fruits. Round and supple. Tours-sur-Marne	
Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royal Rosé	1200
75% Pinot Noir and 25% Chardonnay. Lusty aromas like those of a big floral bouquet. Deep, fruity and full bodied with subtle hints of toast. Châlons	

MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

An approved South African term used to describe sparkling wines made by the classic French method of inducing secondary fermentation in the bottle.

Villiera Tradition Brut	(375ml) 140
A Pinot Noir, Pinotage, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc blend, full of flavour, fine mousse with a long aftertaste. Stellenbosch	
Môreson Solitaire	200
This Blanc de Blanc is a timeless Méthode Cap Classique made up of 100% Chardonnay. Decadent with delicate bubbles. Franschhoek	
Graham Beck Brut	215
50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir, both hand picked. There's a certain finesse in these fine bubbles with light yeasty aromas, fruit on the nose and a rich creamy complexity. Robertson	
Avondale Brut	260
100% Chardonnay, alive with extracts of lemon, apple pie and biscuit. The taste is dry and complex with hints of honey. Paarl	
Chamonix Blanc de Blancs Brut	260
Pear flavours and biscuity aromas with pleasingly austere tones. A leesy richness with a light mousse retaining a long mineral finish. Franschhoek	
Pierre Jourdan Cuvée Belle Rose	270
100% Pinot Noir. Lively nose with delightful rose petal & fruit gum perfumes. Crisp and refreshing. Franschhoek	
Silverthorn Genie Brut Rosé 2007	345
There's magic in this bottle and its 100% Shiraz. Fine mouse with exotic hints of rose water, Turkish delight and a subtle spiciness that carries through onto the palate. Robertson	
Graham Beck Brut Rosé 2007	420
80% Pinot Noir for complexity and elegance, 20% Chardonnay for fruit and length of flavour. A fresh nose and creamy complexity on the palate, leaving you with great length and a fine mousse feel. Robertson	

SPARKLING WINE

An effervescent wine created from carbon dioxide being released.

Oranjerivier Cellars Brut	120
Patently Colombard! Sprightly carbonated, clean and fresh with a dry finish and fine bead. Lower Orange River - Northern Cape	

INTERNATIONAL WINES

A limited selection of wine from around the world.

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| 2003 | Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter Riesling Kabinett
Light bodied with a low alcohol, only 11% yet exhibiting firm acidity which is balanced by layers of citrus fruit flavours. Pfalz, Germany | 490 |
| 2006 | Louis Latour Ardèche Chardonnay
Medium bodied and lightly oaked with an attractive ripeness on both the nose and palate. Supple mouthfeel with a delicate fruity finish. Coteaux de L'Ardèche, France | 310 |
| 2006 | McNaught & Walker White Ash Bluff Sauvignon Blanc
Pungent aromas of sweet herbs, asparagus and citrus with refreshing acidity and succulent mouthfeel. The finish is long and luscious. Marlborough, New Zealand | 350 |
| 2000 | Chateau Clerc Milon
Cabernet, Merlot blend. Dense rich aromas of liquorice, roasted coffee and blackberries. A full palate with sweet concentrated berry fruits. Firm tannins. Pauillac, Bordeaux, France | 3000 |
| 2001 | Chateau La Mission-Haut-Brion
Elegant aromas and palate showing an earthy character with some black and blue berries. Predominantly Merlot with a third Cabernet Sauvignon and some Cabernet Franc. Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France | 3900 |
| 2001 | Cims de Porrera Classic
Well balanced and dense with ripe, rounded aromas and flavours. Carignan based from 80 year old vines, Grenache and some Cabernet Sauvignon for structure. Priorat, Spain | 4200 |
| 2002 | Le Riche Grand Vin de Terroir
Produced by Etienne Le Riche from Stellenbosch. The wine is fruity and youthful. Balanced with an elegant structure and dry tannins. Cotes de Bergerac, France | 430 |
| 2002 | Penfold's Bin 128 Shiraz
The palate is defined, concentrated and tight, Earthy, somewhat peppery, with plenty of black fruit, cherry and a touch of cedar. Coonawarra, Australia | 660 |
| 2003 | Les Vins de Vienne Sotanium
Harvested from old Shiraz vines, just above Vienne, standing idle since World War 1. This is a concentrated wine with ripe rich flavours and a full long finish. Collines Rhodaniennes, Rhône, France | 1900 |
| 1998 | Chateau Les Justices
Medium aromas of honey and tropical fruits. Full balanced with a generous palate. Sauternes, Bordeaux, France | 950 |
| 1999 | Chateau d'Yquem
Rich, complex botrytis fragrance. Layers of highly concentrated flavours with a long, lingering finish. "The World's most famous sweet wine Estate" Sauternes, Bordeaux, France | (375ml) 4500 |

WHITE WINES

BLENDING WHITE WINES

True artists at work! It takes time, knowledge and passion to make a special selection for blending.

- 2007 **Solms Delta - Amalie** 235
An exceptional blend with its lavish abundance of Viognier, gently tempered by the Grenache blanc. Rich and interesting with peach flavours and a slight toastiness. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Lammershoek - Roulette Blanc** 240
Powerfully rich and tasty! This blend of Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Semillon makes up an intriguing potpourri of flavours and aromas, culminating in a never ending finish. **Swartland**
- 2007 **Sequillo Cellars - Sequillo** 280
Interesting, suave and a neat blend of Chenin blanc, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne and Viognier. Although high in alcohol comfortable on the palate with zesty flavours and a touch of honeysuckle. **Swartland**

Limited Edition

- 2006 **Anthonij Rupert - Nemesia** 600
The fusion of Chenin Blanc, Viognier and Chardonnay produce a rich, spicy and intricate array of fruit aromas, oxidative in style. Perfumed layers of violets and ripe white fruit on the palate leaving you with an intense and deep tang. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **Bizoe - Henrietta** 395
Only 2500 bottles of this Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc blend were produced. The Sauvignon enhances the freshness while the Semillon brings out a candy coated fruitiness with a hint of star anise. **Stellenbosch**
- 2008 **Sadie Family - Palladius** 990
Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Grenache Blanc and many more varietals make up this breathtaking and wondrous wine! This is a wine you can "feel" when drinking. Full of opulence with lime and stone fruit characters. Amazing acidity and a persistent finish that just lingers. **Swartland**

RIESLING

A German varietal that dates as far back as the 15th Century and regarded by many as the most noble white variety because of its maturation potential and resulting complexity in the bottle.

- 2008 **Buitenverwachting** 150
Fresh floral nose with hints of straw and citrus. Nutty with fresh Granny Smith apple characters. Elegant, sweet and sour finish. Slightly off-dry. **Constantia**
- 2009 **Deetlefs** 155
All the way from Rawsonville this wine is full of floral and spicy aromas that are smooth on the palate with a hint of sweetness. **Rawsonville**

SAUVIGNON BLANC

A delicate somewhat temperamental variety exhibiting grassy or flinty flavours and a fresh dry finish.

- 2007 **Bellingham - The Bernard Series** 265
Intense mouthfeel with layers of fruit and an earthy vanilla touch. This is a wooded Sauvignon Blanc with a vibrant yellow colour and a lingering aftertaste. **Wellington**
- 2008 **Vrede en Lust** (375ml) 85
Concentrated green fig fruit flavours and a touch of cut grass. The wine is buoyed by mouthwatering lime acidity and boasts a crisp finish. **Paarl**
- 2008 **Stony Brook** 130
Handpicked with fresh, crisp and herbaceous flavours. It has a firm acidity but well balanced by tropical fruits. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **Oak Valley** 225
Invigorating, crisp and dry. Citrus overtones and ripe grapefruit flavours. Zesty mouthfeel and good acidity with an elegant yet flinty underlying minerality. **Elgin**
- 2008 **Diemersdal - Single Vineyard** 250
Old world, classic and impressively harmonious. A definite food wine showing a riveting intensity and greener style, ending with a leafy minerality. **Durbanville**
- 2008 **Strandveld - First Sighting** 255
Taught yet elegant with a powerful nose of grapefruit and gooseberries intermingled with indigenous fynbos . **Elim**
- 2008 **Ormonde** 330
Distinctive asparagus flavor, with passion fruit aromas. High acidity enhances the fullness and depth on palate while the hints of minerality add interest. **Darling**
- 2009 **Miss Molly - Kitchen Thief** 120
Rich yet dry! Tropical fruit and Granny Smith aromas. A natural acidity with tropical fruit characteristics that leaves the palate pure and clean. **Franschhoek**
- 2009 **Iona - Sophie Te'blanche** 130
12 different blocks of Sauvignon Blanc used in this wine. Floral aromas with lime and mineral undertones leaving an elegant and finely balanced mouthfeel. **Elgin**
- 2009 **Môreson** 150
There is a fusion of herbaceous and tropical characters with a crisp, vibrant acidity. You are left with a mouth filling sensations and a touch of sparkle. **Franschhoek**
- 2009 **Buitenverwachting** 190
Crisp, fresh and elegant. Bouquet of green figs, gooseberries and an intrusion of asparagus. It's a dry, full bodied wine with a long lingering finish. **Constantia**

CHENIN BLANC

Fresh fruity flavours, from dry through to sweet, this varietal is also known as Steen in the Cape.

- 2006 **Jean Daneel Signature** 245
Full bodied, with sumptuous aromas and layers of lemon, lime and candied citrus. Superbly balanced with a long delectable finish. **Napier**
- 2008 **Mulderbosch Steen op Hout** 190
An ubiquitous wooded Chenin Blanc with a pleasant full honeyed bouquet and succulent ripe aromas. **Stellenbosch**
- 2008 **Rudera Robusto** 250
Voluptuous and intense! Tropical and creamy with smoky wiffs and compote aromas. Harmoniously woven and richly textured. **Stellenbosch**
- 2008 **Raats Chenin Blanc** 270
Big, bold and bountiful! Mouth filling and great balance. Pear and spice aromas with an intense palate of ripe peach, white pepper and spice. **Stellenbosch**
- 2008 **Bellingham - The Bernard Series Old Vine** 280
From these juicy bush vine berries comes an alluring layer of tropical fruit perfumes. There is an intriguing hint of vanilla and spice, peaches and cream. This is big, full bodied and well rounded. Quite a mouthful! **Wellington**
- 2008 **Springfontein - Jil's Dune** 300
From these virgin limestone soils comes a wine that is poised with a dense texture. Nose and palate follow through with butterscotch, yet packed with litchi, citrus and mineral tones. 11 months in barrel. **Walker Bay**
- 2009 **Graham Beck - The Game Reserve** 135
Aromas of a tropical fruit salad with a hint of oak creating a full and juicy feeling on the palate. The wine is complete and balanced with a lingering aftertaste. **Franschhoek**
- 2009 **Môreson** 150
This is an easy drinking, fruity styled wine with up front tropical flavours. **Franschhoek**
- 2009 **Kleine Zalze Barrel Fermented** 160
Oaked in French barrels for 7 months. This is a fleshy wine that is serious. The initial aromas are tropical with ripe peach which combine with the smokiness to give a rich creamy mouth feel. Well balanced with an elegant acidity. **Stellenbosch**

CHARDONNAY

One of the oldest and most popular of the classic varieties, this is a full, well rounded variety exhibiting fruit and citrus flavours which show a smooth buttery texture when sensibly wood fermented and/or aged.

- NV **Von Ortloff - Quintessence** 285
A blend of 6 barrels from '02/'03 vintages. Ripe citrus aromas, which expand and fill the mouth. Oak, well integrated with a warm buttery mouthfeel. **Franschhoek**
- 2000 **Chamonix Chardonnay Reserve** (Magnum) 385
Shimmers bright lemon-gold with flavours of ripe peach, and caramel on the palate. Sustained and well balanced finishing harmoniously with a citrus tang. **Franschhoek**
- 2006 **Mont Rochelle - Miko Sur lie** 560
An oxidative style of wine, waxy on the palate with a nutty character and citrus peel undertones. Elegant oaking, pleasant acidity and well balanced. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **La Motte** 190
Intense citrus aromas, well balanced with straw and nutty flavours. The palate is medium to full with a strong mineral, buttery presence. Dry and refreshing. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **Môreson** 210
Distinguished and complex with a sweet nose. Excellent ripe fruit, well balanced and a light creamy palate. Definitely a food wine. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **Sterhuis Barrel Selection** 240
Oak, burnt match and buttery nose aromas. Palate rich, full and balanced with apricot, peach and melon flavours. A quiet wine that's assertive and dry. **Stellenbosch**
- 2008 **GlenWood Vigneron's Selection** 315
Opulent and seductive with a wonderful integration of fruit, spice and oak. Flavours of preserved citrus and butterscotch with hints of lime. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **Hamilton Russell Vineyards** 620
Intense pear and grapefruit aromas, fine focused flavours and a dry minerality creates a wine that is elegant yet complex. This wine is full of personality! **Hemel en Aarde Valley**

Limited Edition

- 2007 **Ataraxia** 340
Expressive aromas of pear, grilled almond, grapefruit and white flowers. The palate is penetrating and persistent yet graceful and poised.

PINOT GRIGIO

The name commonly used in Italy for the French vine variety Pinot Gris. Small quantities are grown in the Cape with only a couple of labels mentioning the variety.

- 2009 **L'Ormarins - Terra del Capo** 130
Very drinkable, fruity yet elegant, crisp, balanced and lingering. **Franschhoek**

SEMILLON

Grapes of a distinctive character, which can produce elegant, full wines. Sometimes referred to as the "Spirit of Franschhoek", this variety does exceptionally well in the valley, offering slightly oxidative characters as the wine develops in the bottle.

- 2005 **Boekenhoutskloof** 270
A tight, youthful wine, fine and concentrated with a rich, waxy edge that caresses the palate. A well integrated wine. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **La Bourgogne - Progeny** 180
Precocious and delicate! Citrus and herbaceous aromas, a rich palate of lemon and apricot. Great acidity, a touch of oak, both subtle with a lengthy finish. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Stony Brook - Reserve Cask Selection** 240
Smooth wafts of jasmine and lime. Well balanced with a clean, neat, waxy texture and lively acidity. Great wine with any meal! **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Landau du Val** 295
A pleasing satin mouthfeel, rich and smooth with a lemon butter icing flavour. Wine with depth and lingering flavours. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Cape Point Vineyards** 330
Intense citrus and herbal notes with layers of lanolin. Oak finely integrated, oozing precision! **Constantia**

VIOGNIER

This most fascinating and enigmatic Rhône variety requires care, both in cultivation and vinification. Yields are kept low to produce wines traditionally characterised by delicate, exotic aromas of dried or candied fruits.

- 2008 **The Auction Crossing** 190
Exploding fruit aromas on the nose of ripe apricots, dried peaches and fragrant perfumes. This is a gracious wine that is big yet pleasing on the finish. **Worcester**
- 2008 **Fairview** 205
A fine example of new world characteristics and superb intensity. Full structured with oak and a radiant expression allowing the ripe-fruit tones to be exposed. **Paarl**
- 2009 **Excelsior** 120
Considering it's youth this is an elegant wine. Fragrant peach and apricot aromas with a creamy mouth feel and a long finish that is complete and slightly sweet. **Robertson**

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Accepted as the specialty of Alsace and only planted locally about 30 years ago.

This variety only makes up one percent of South Africa's total crop.

- 2009 **Neethlingshof** 130
Aromas of litchi, rose petals, jasmine and honeysuckle. A spicy wine that repeats litchi in the background and allows for an off-dry wine with a zesty finish. Stellenbosch
- 2009 **Simonsig** 150
Delicate and poised, gorgeous perfumery of roses and limes, fresh aromatic flavours that are seductive and silky. Simply delicious! Stellenbosch
- 2009 **Paul Cluver** 190
An expressive dry wine in Alsatian style, extremely aromatic with Turkish delight and spice on the palate, bursts with flavour. Good weight and an exceptional balance of fruit and clean acidity. Elgin

ROSÉ

A pink wine produced by minimal skin contact. Made from a red or a blend of red and white grape varieties.

- 2007 **Stonehill** 130
This is a dry Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé with wonderful ripe fruit aromas cavorting in the glass. Fleshy berry flavours with subtle meaty notes all rounded into one picnic basket. Stellenbosch
- 2008 **Haut Espoir** 130
A serious barrel fermented Shiraz Rosé with upfront strawberry flavours, full bodied and ready for early drinking. Franschhoek
- 2009 **Vrede en Lust - Jess** (375ml) 65
Bone dry with ultra soft acidity yet full and vinous. Paarl

BLANC DE NOIR

A pink tinged wine produced from red grape varieties, which have had a minimal amount of skin contact.

- 2008 **Peter Falke** 175
100% Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of vanilla and cotton candy. Red berry fruit and spice on the palate. Stellenbosch
- 2009 **Boschendal** 110
A pale salmon pink colour, mouth filling, slightly off-dry and easy drinking. Franschhoek

RED WINES

BLENDING BORDEAUX CULTIVAR RED WINES

True artists at work! It takes time, knowledge and passion to blend a unique wine.

- 2005 **Zorgvliet Richelle** (Bordeaux Blend, all five varieties) 820
Flagship for Zorgvliet, juicy and complex with exotic notes of cassis, cedar and clove. Expansive alcohol with firm, fine tannins. **Stellenbosch**
- 2005 **Boekenhoutskloof - The Journeyman** (Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot) 1800
Vibrant nose - cassis, plums and brambles with layers of dark chocolate and a natural spiciness. **Franschhoek**
- 2006 **Môreson Magia** (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot) 500
This limited release is an enigma of flavours! Delicate, yet voluptuous! Wild mushroom, herbs and sweet oak come to the front with a velvety palate that lingers of cinnamon and aniseed. **Franschhoek**
- 2006 **MR De Compostella** (Bordeaux Blend, all five varieties) 920
Vibrant nose - cassis, plums and brambles with layers of dark chocolate and a natural spiciness with finely tuned tannins. Svelt and seamless! **Stellenbosch**
- 2007 **Jean Daneel - Initial** (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon) 150
A complex wine that is well balanced, interesting and lip smackingly good. **Napier**
- 2007 **Rupert & Rothschild Classique** (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot) 225
An exceptional wine with a smooth, velvety mouth feel and subtle, elegant tannins. Berry aromas and hints of earthiness. **Paarl**
- 2007 **De Toren - Z** (Bordeaux Blend, all five varieties) 395
Aromas of rose petals and plums with a frisky acidity which is well integrated creating an elegant and soft wine with rounded tannins. **Stellenbosch**

VARIOUS CULTIVAR BLENDING RED WINES

- 2006 **Backsberg Elbar** (Blend of various Mediterranean varieties) 175
A refreshingly different blend. Spicy, floral and dark chocolate, soft finish with elegant length. **Paarl**
- 2006 **Akkerdal - Wild Boar** (Malbec, Mourvèdre, Merlot) 185
From a garage wine grower, this wine travels through motions of flavour. From musky aromas to whiffs of chocolate and candy floss with dry tannins and juicy, fruit flavours. **Franschhoek**
- 2006 **Sequillo Cellars - Sequillo** (Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache) 360
Red cherry and berry aromas, displaying very ripe and spicy flavours with a touch of minerality and tight knitted tannins. **Swartland**

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This classic grape offers tannins with an array of berry fruits and when tempered by wood ageing produces complex vanillins and spice on the palate.

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| 2001 | Thelema | 800 |
| | Lithe and elegant with harmoniously integrated blackcurrant fruit and smoky ripe tannins. Hand sorted for best quality and to ensure no green characters. Stellenbosch | |
| 2004 | Haut Espoir Reserve | 270 |
| | The predominant flavours are cranberries and cassis with a hint of toastiness adding complexity to the wine. A deceptively smooth palate hiding big tannins giving it an alluring deep texture. Franschhoek | |
| 2005 | Rustenberg Peter Barlow | 850 |
| | Rustenberg's flagship wine is beautifully layered and very accessible. The upfront perfumes intermingle with the concentrated cassis, black cherries and herbaceousness. Positively magnetic and radiates charm! Stellenbosch | |
| 2006 | Robertson Winery - Prospect Hill | 205 |
| | A well defined and structured wine with aromas of blackcurrant and wild fruits. Flavours of cassis and chocolate, balanced tannins and an elegant finish. Robertson | |
| 2006 | Waterford | 290 |
| | This is a sensuous Cabernet with warm, earthy characteristics, strong chocolate and mocca aromas complimented by a good balance of black berry fruits. The well integrated tannins leave you with a soft clean finish. Stellenbosch | |
| 2006 | Mont Rochelle - Miko | 690 |
| | Big and bold with 15.5% alcohol. Dollops of Shiraz and Petit Verdot have been added. A wonderfully concentrated wine with nice fleshy fruit. The tannins are well structured and elegant with a perfumed finish. Franschhoek | |
| 2007 | Graham Beck | 230 |
| | Deep purple in colour, this is a serious and classic wine with old world characters. This well balanced mouth feel wine has several layers of flavour, mulberry, berry fruits and mint being the most predominant. Firm tannins with a long finish. Franschhoek | |
| 2008 | Porcupine Ridge | 120 |
| | An abundance of black currant and dark berry aromas on the nose. Generous oaking adds to the serious structure of the wine. Rich and full bodied. Franschhoek | |
| Limited Edition | | |
| 2005 | Stony Brook - Ghost Gum | 550 |
| | This vintage is an impressive individual which has been classically created and is packed with berries and cassis bearing full flavours and well developed tannins. Franschhoek | |
| 2005 | Boekenhoutskloof | 650 |
| | A stunner! Beautifully woven with great structure. Cedar scented with intense black current fruits. Complex tannins and a rich texture. Franschhoek | |

PINOTAGE

A variety showing sweet fruit and robustness which produces rich, dark coloured wines whose wild fruitiness is tamed by time and maturation in good oak.

- 2005 **Ashbourne** 1015
This is an intriguing wine, serious yet subtle with sumptuous textures and tannins. The grippy spice, cloves and nutmeg enhance the black fruits. **Hemel en Aarde**
- 2006 **Springfontein - Terroir Selection** 250
Well tailored and modern. Generous and elegant with red berry and mulberry flavours, mineral outline and polished tannins. **Walker Bay**
- 2007 **Chamonix - Greywacke** 185
Complex bouquet with wild berry, spice and cherry scents. This is a full bodied wine with rich extracts. The fruit flavors are elegantly balanced by the tannins leaving you with a long finish and hints of liquorice. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **Bellingham** 150
This wine has an intense ruby colour which is well structured and medium bodied. Outspoken and heaving with ripe fruits, supple tannins and a good integration between the ripe fruits and oak. **Wellington**
- 2008 **Môreson** 210
Dark, vibrant violet tinges with a fusion of red berry fruit and sweet oak aromas. A medium bodied palate with elegant, supple tannins. **Franschhoek**
- 2008 **Diemersfontein** 215
Rich dark chocolate with hints of mint and baked plums on the nose. Ripe but subtle tannins. Grapes sourced from six farms in Wellington. **Wellington**

PINOT NOIR

A lightly styled wine with sweetish fruit, yet exhibiting an organic, damp, leafy character.

- 2006 **Haute Cabrière** 280
This is a powerful wine but not tannic. Beautiful cherry and clove aromas which are elegant and enticing. Oak flavours are well integrated with a silky finish. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Hoopenburg** 230
Upfront aromas of strawberries and raspberries with subtle hints of farmyard and spice. An elegant and drinkable wine that is medium bodied. **Stellenbosch**
- 2008 **Bouchard Finlayson - Galpin Peak** 550
The nose is aromatically scented with exciting whiffs of truffles and forest fruits. Luxuriously creamy textures with hints of black cherries. Plushness carries through to a taut finish. **Walker Bay**

SHIRAZ

A grape of the Rhône region, which can produce wines with soft, smoky characteristics when aged in wood.
Also known as "Syrah".

- 2005 **Graham Beck** 240
Svelte and seductive, ripe mulberry and pepper aromas. Layers of fruit, rich tannins that cradle the delicious fruit and spice. **Franschhoek**
- 2005 **Waterford Kevin Arnold Shiraz** (Magnum) 770
Flavours of spice, mocha and black berry intertwine in this fairly serious wine with well balanced tannins giving it a great mouthfeel. **Stellenbosch**
- 2005 **Sadie Family Columella** 1355
A stunning array of blue and black fruits with liquorice, sweet spice and vanilla confidently flittering throughout. Despite its concentration there is a remarkable elegance with superb length and a seamless finish. **Swartland**
- 2006 **Haut Espoir** 220
Complex and elegant spicy nose with prevailing stone fruit aromas. Soft palate with liquorice flavours that follow through. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Avondale - Jonty's Ducks** 190
A certified organic wine from an all bio-logic farm. Drinking this wine is a flavour excursion exploding on the palate in a soft and elegant way. **Paarl**
- 2007 **La Motte - Pierneef** 375
The flamboyancy of the Viognier is a lively compliment to the spicy, pepperiness creating an elegant, friendly palate of dark chocolate and cherry. Smooth refreshing tannins. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Waterford - Kevin Arnold** 380
Serious but refined! Intoxicating bouquet of spice, lavender and leather. Earthy with enigmatic fruit aromas. Great mouthfeel with a wonderful tannin balance. **Stellenbosch**
- 2007 **Eagles Nest** 455
Great cool climate Shiraz. Intense whiffs of white pepper and spice followed by dark red berry aromas. Rich and full with prominent pepper and spice with heaps of berry fruit. Lovely complexity and integration of all the flavours. **Constantia**
- 2008 **Porcupine Ridge** 120
Dark berry fruits, full bodied with chewy tannins, elegant and silky smooth. **Franschhoek**
- Limited Edition*
- 2004 **Boekenhoutskloof** 750
This Syrah is from a single vineyard. Sweet and slightly meaty with vigour. Supple palate showing elegant spicy fruit, expressive with good structure. **Franschhoek**
- 2005 **GlenWood Vigneron's Selection** 470
Foot crushed and hand bottled. Stewed fruit and boiled sweets with hints of casis. All this well integrated with wood. **Franschhoek**

MERLOT

A wine of soft structure, rounded with dusty mineral fruitiness and improved by oak ageing.

- 1998 **L'Ormarins Merlot** (Magnum) 530
Firm, ripe vintage. Generously flavoured with soft plummy fruits, hints of mocha and fennel. Medium weight with a dry finish. **Franschhoek**
- 2006 **Veenwouden** 560
Dense, purple colour, which opens up to reveal plum, prune and wet earth aromas. Faint raisin ripeness on the palate with brisk acidity and flexible tannins. **Paarl**
- 2007 **GlenWood** 160
An elegant medium bodied wine with hints of spice and red fruit, ending with subtle mint notes, juicy and accessible. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Ernst & Co** 220
An elegant wine with intricate green leaf and green pepper flavours that are well balanced by the fruit and tannins. **Stellenbosch**
- 2007 **Laibach** 260
Probably the best known varietal from this farm. Deep and dark in colour with oodles of black and red berry characters. Full bodied, seductive with velvety polished tannins. Generous fruits support a good "dollop" of French oak. **Stellenbosch**

MALBEC

A rarely planted variety, commonly used in Bordeaux blends, to provide colour and tannin.

- 2006 **Haut Espoir** 250
Complex nose, exhibiting a variety of aromas. Flavours of rich ripe berries with a smooth palate and chocolate notes. **Franschhoek**
- 2007 **Bellevue - Morkel** 210
Upfront and intense aromas of vanilla, fynbos and eucalyptus with loads of concentrated ripe berry fruit flavours. Well balanced, full structured and immensely complex with fine grained tannins. **Stellenbosch**

Limited Edition

- 2007 **Diemersfontein - Carpe Diem** 260
This wine has a presence: toasty oak, wet heath, shrubs and salty liquorice. It has an elegant finish with fine velvety tannins. **Wellington**

TANNAT

Limited to Madiran in South West France and to Uruguay in South America. A robust wine and as the name suggests, tannin is the grapes most obvious feature.

- 2007 **Zorgvliet** 180
A wine that shows full but has finally structured tannins with perfumed notes of Christmas cake and dark cherry fruit on the palate. Stellenbosch

CABERNET FRANC

A relative of Cabernet Sauvignon, also used in Bordeaux style blends which produces wines with juicy berry aromas.

- 2002 **Neethlingshof - Lord Neethling** 330
Captivating floral bouquet with generous dark fruits, a good whiff of toasty oak and fresh, leafy aromas. A very similar palate that is well proportioned with good acidity. Stellenbosch
- 2006 **Môreson** 390
Harvested from a single block of vines, this wine, rich in mystery is palate alluring with overtones of cigar box and black berries. Franschhoek
- 2008 **Hermanuspietersfontein - Swartskaaip** 310
As the name suggests "black sheep" makes for a remarkable wine, it is independent and confident with integrated tannins and an elegant structure. Aromas of black olive and toast, medium bodied with plum, smoky, earthy and spicy flavours leaving you with a fresh finish. Walker Bay
- 2008 **Rainbows End** 320
Enticing nose showing violets and an attractive dustiness with some herbal notes. A stylish wine with dark fruit, fresh acidity and fine tannins. Stellenbosch

Limited Edition

- 2007 **Raats** 590
A luscious wine with elegance. Integrated flavours of blackberry, black cherry and plum mingle with tobacco and spice. Tannins soft and gentle on the palate with hints of dark chocolate and minerality. Stellenbosch

MOURVÈDRE

Spain is the original home of this vine and has been in the South of France for the past four centuries. It is a very round, thick-skinned grape that grows in large bunches.

- 2007 **Fairview** 180
Dark crimson in colour with an array of aromas such as dark berry and spice. This is a huge wine with a palate that is well structured and balanced. Full of ripe tannins that follow through to a smooth finish. Paarl

SANGIOVESE

Sangiovese is of Italian origin and rather a newcomer to South Africa. It is a strong and vigorous grower with large bunches of fairly thin-skinned grapes.

- 2007 **L'Ormarins - Terra del Capo** 160
Filled with natural earth and mineral aromas. Rich fruit such as prune and apricots fill the palate. There are elegant tannins that end softly leaving a sweetish sensation in the mouth. Franschhoek

ZINFANDEL

Zinfandel's origin is unknown but probably Croatian. In South Africa this is a rarely planted variety, yet interesting wines have been made, especially when well oaked.

- 2005 **Blaauwklippen - Vineyard Selection** 290
A wine full of character and elegant tannins. One that will exceed your wildest expectations, wonderful melody of dried spicy fruits. Stellenbosch

CARIGNAN

Originally from Spain, this is a very vigorous grower, hardy and thrives in poor soil and drought prone areas. The grape produces wine of great intensity, flavour and length.

- 2005 **Fairview - Peg Leg** 250
A bold and spirited wine with lots of expression, enormous character and a deep flavour of concentrated berry fruit and spice. Paarl

PETIT VERDOT

Established in the Médoc and once was superior to Cabernet Sauvignon. Planted in very small quantities in South Africa and increasingly sought after as a blending component.

- 2004 **Solo** 200
A once off by General Manager! Ripe plum and subtle spices with apparent tannins quickly softening and integrating with dark cherries and camphor wood. Juicy mouthfeel with a distinctive szechuan pepper and cedar box finish. Franschhoek
- 2006 **Haut Espoir** 250
Inky red colour with anise flavours coming through. Cherries, cigar box and warm pepper tones. Minty flavours in small amounts, smooth rich palate and ripe tannins. Franschhoek
- 2006 **Zorgvliet - Silver Myn** 250
This is a wake me up wine with huge intensity. Cloves, leather, coriander and fruit cake on the nose and exotic plum flavours on the palate which lasts forever. Stellenbosch

WINE CELLAR

An exciting addition to our wine list!
Wines that are limited, currently maturing or sought after but not readily available.

1984	Alto Cabernet Sauvignon - Stellenbosch	900
1984	Middelvlei Cabernet Sauvignon - Stellenbosch	900
1984	Overgaauw Tria Corda - Stellenbosch	900
1984	Stellenryk Cabernet Sauvignon - Stellenbosch	1000
1984	Zevenwacht Cabernet Sauvignon - Stellenbosch	800
1987	Meerlust Rubicon - Stellenbosch	3000
2003	Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve - Stellenbosch	800
2003	Môreson - Magia - Franschhoek	600
2003	Môreson Pinotage - Franschhoek	300
2004	Backsberg Pumphouse Shiraz - Paarl	300
2004	Iona Shiraz - Elgin	400
2004	Rupert & Rothschild Barone Edmond - Paarl	700
2004	Stony Brook Snow Gum - Franschhoek	500
2004	Stony Brook Syrah - Franschhoek	400
2004	Stormhoek Assassin - Wellington	250
2004	Waterford The Jem - Stellenbosch	1700
2005	Anthonij Rupert Syrah - Franschhoek	1500
2005	Backsberg Pumphouse Shiraz - Paarl	400
2005	Boekenhoutskloof Syrah - Franschhoek	850
2005	CT de Waal Pinotage - Stellenbosch	500
2005	Cederburg V Generation Cabernet Sauvignon - Cederberg	800
2005	GlenWood Shiraz - Franschhoek	350
2005	Kanonkop Paul Sauer - Stellenbosch	800
2005	Rustenberg John X Merriman - Stellenbosch	550
2005	Thelema The Mint Cabernet Sauvignon - Stellenbosch	750
2005	Vergelegen Cabernet Sauvignon - Somerset West	600
2006	Boekenhoutskloof Chocolate Block - Franschhoek	500
2006	Guardian Peak Tannat Malbec - Stellenbosch	650
2006	Môreson Cabernet Sauvignon - Franschhoek	400
2006	Tierhoek Straw Wine - Citrusdal	300
2007	Chamonix Pinot Noir Reserve - Franschhoek	500
2007	Engelbrecht Els Proprietor's Blend - Stellenbosch	600
2007	Rainbows End Cabernet Franc - Stellenbosch	450

DESSERT WINES

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|------|---|---------|-----|
| 2002 | Nederburg Edelkeur | (375ml) | 360 |
| | Profusion of floral notes, ripe apricots and peach. Rich and full with layers of flavor and vibrant acidity. Paarl | | |
| 2004 | Klein Constantia Vin de Constance | (500ml) | 900 |
| | A nose of floral Muscat and citrus with signs of sweet aged maturation. Well balanced, silky and a long fresh finish. Constantia | | |
| 2006 | Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc Noble Late Harvest | (500ml) | 380 |
| | Gentle tropical nose, mouthful with intense sweetness braced by zesty acid and hard to resist. Stellenbosch | | |
| 2008 | Slanghoek Winery Hanepoot | (750ml) | 300 |
| | Lovely Muscat flavours on the nose with ripe fruit on the palate. Great balance between alcohol and sugar. Slanghoek | | |
| 2008 | Paul Cluver Weisser Riesling Noble Late Harvest | (375ml) | 460 |
| | Elegantly structured with floral perfumed notes and hints of ripe peaches. Concentrated and complex flavours of marmalade, beeswax and honey, yet crisp and clean. Elgin | | |

PORTS

Local

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|------|--|---------|-----|
| 1998 | Overgaauw Cape Vintage Reserve | | 480 |
| | Handcrafted for the new Millennium. A classic Port bottled unfiltered. Tantalizing and opulent flavours with complex layers of tea leaves and honey comb. Luscious and hedonistic! Stellenbosch | | |
| 2006 | Allesverloren | (glass) | 25 |
| | Abundantly rich and smooth, with a velvety touch. Late bottled vintage style. Attractive chocolate, candy shop bouquet. Swartland | | |
| 2006 | Peter Bayly Cape Vintage | (glass) | 30 |
| | From foot-trodden Touriga, Tinta and Souzao this port is full of pruneey, mocha aromas. Undeniably delicious! Calitzdorp | | |
| 2006 | Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve | (glass) | 35 |
| | Bouquet of plums, brandied fruitcake, sun-dried raisins and spice. Velvet mouthfeel with tannic grip. Calitzdorp | | |

International

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| | Sandeman Tawny | (glass) | 45 |
| | Full of smokiness, raisins and a touch of burnt toffee all backed by red berry fruit. Soft to medium finish. Portugal | | |

SPIRITS & DIGESTIFS

WHISKY

Aberlour 10 year old malt	30
Laphroaig 10 year old malt	40
Talisker 10 year old malt	50
Glenfiddich Special Reserve 12 year old malt	35
Bells	15
J&B - rare	15
Johnnie Walker Red	15
Johnnie Walker Black 12 year old	30
Johnnie Walker Gold 18 year old (served chilled)	75
Johnnie Walker Blue	185
Jameson - Irish Whiskey	20

BRANDY - SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIUM

Fine de Jourdan - extra dry	25
Nederburg Potstilled Solera	30
Oude Molen 100 Reserve 8 year old	45
KWW 10 year old	50
Bacsberg Estate Sydney Back	45
Van Ryn's Collection Reserve 12 year old	80
KWW 20 year old	90

COGNAC

Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	80
Courvoisier V.S.O.P.	85
Delamain XO	105

ARMAGNAC

Baron De Sigognac Napoléon 6 year old	80
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CALVADOS

Christian Drouin Coeur de Lion Selection 3 year old	45
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EAU DE VIE

Archers - peach	10
Hellinger Grappa	25
Dalla Cia Grappa	40
Schladerer Kirschwasser	55

EATING AND DRINKING

Margot, Executive Chef and I take great pleasure in defying tradition by pushing the boundaries while searching for the perfect match. We let the palate lead without preconceived ideas or textbook rules. This has led to great discoveries, some of which we would like to share with you.

SALT

neil's bacon, confit, charcuterie

Deetlefs Weisser Riesling '09, Chamonix Greywacke Pinotage '07

kimilili vintershoek cheese

Nederburg Potstilled Solera Brandy

ACIDITY

lemons, dressings, relishes, pickles, passionfruit

Môreson Sauvignon Blanc '09, De Toren - Z '07

EARTHY

porcini, truffle, foie gras, roast garlic

Tanqueray no ten, Fairview Viognier '08

celeriac, parsnip, nettle, beetroot

Avondale - Jonty's Ducks '07

liquorice

Hermanuspietersfontein - Swartskaap '08

HERBACEOUS

asparagus, artichokes, bay leaf, buchu

Iona - Sophie Te'blanche Sauvignon Blanc '09, Blaauwklippen Zinfandel '05

SPICE

pepper, ginger, chilli

Boekenhoutskloof Semillon '05, Kleine Zalze Chenin Blanc '09

curry

Môreson Pinotage '08

SWEET

crème pâtissière, strawberries

Graham Beck Brut Rosé '07

fig, prune, honey, caramel

Monis Full Cream Sherry

bitter chocolate

GlenWood Shiraz '05, Johnnie Walker Gold 18 year old



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