

# Red Wines

## PINOTAGE



**PAINTED WOLF BLACK PACK PINOTAGE** 65. 260.

Exotically spicy, rich fruit flavours offer a delicious rendition of South Africa's local grape by Jeremy Borg.

**GRANGEHURST PINOTAGE** — 400.

Firmly structured, yet elegant wine with great depth and complexity from this specialist red wine cellar.

## MERLOT



**MURATIE ALBERTA ANNEMARIE MERLOT** 65. 260.

Richly layered, ripe and dark-fruited merlot with the variety's typical plum and chocolate flavours.

**STEENBERG MERLOT** — 380.

This Constantia winery makes a delicious, fruit-packed but classic style of wine from this fashionable red variety.

**DE TRAFFORD MERLOT** — 480.

Architect & winemaker David Trafford offers a fine, firm wine with plush tannin and integrated fruit. Delicious.

## PINOT NOIR



**THORNE & DAUGHTERS COPPER POT PINOT NOIR** 70. 280.

Originally made for John Seccombe's in-laws' hotel in tiny quantities, this is a playfully juicy but dry-style pinot noir.

**NEWTON JOHNSON WALKER BAY PINOT NOIR** — 380.

Grown in the cool Hemel-en-Aarde valley by Nadia and Gordon Newton-Johnson. Pure cherry and cranberry flavours.

**CRYSTALLUM PETER MAX PINOT NOIR** — 500.

Cape winemaker Peter-Allan Finlayson focuses on the expression of different soil parcels and offers four renditions of pinot in understated, lithe and supple style.

## SHIRAZ | SYRAH



**SARONSBERG PROVENANCE SHIRAZ** 55. 220.

This judiciously-oaked shiraz from the Tulbagh mountains has an intense colour with plentiful ripe black plum fruit.

**WATERFORD KEVIN ARNOLD SHIRAZ** — 450.

Kevin Arnold's shiraz is made in a rich, concentrated style: dark fruit laced with spice and roasted coffee beans.

**MULLINEUX FAMILY WINES SYRAH** — 550.

From Chris & Andrea Mullineux's trendy Swartland winery. White pepper & spice herald the succulent, dark cherry flavours.

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**WATERFORD CABERNET** - 500ml — 190.

Rich and elegant in both style and packaging, this wine is made at this Provençal-style Stellenbosch winery.

**RIETVALLEI CABERNET SAUVIGNON** — 220.

Popular juicy cabernet from alluvial soils in warm Robertson, imparting convincingly juicy dark red fruit.

**KLEINE ZALZE VINEYARD SELECTION CABERNET** 65. 260.

Rich mocha and cassis flavours contribute to the friendly sumptuousness of the wine, framed by fine-grained tannins. Excellent value.

**THELEMA CABERNET SAUVIGNON** 100. 400.

Thelema led the way in the early 90s in producing distinctively modern-styled, accessible cabernets that age well.

**MEERLUST CABERNET SAUVIGNON** — 500.

The last word in classic, plush blackcurrant flavours underpinned by ripe but firm tannins – you won't be disappointed

## CABERNET FRANC



**RAATS FAMILY CABERNET FRANC** — 750.

Classically-styled after the wines of St-Émilion, but with modern accessibility. Rich flavours and silky tannins.

## CINSAULT



**VAN LOGGERENBERG 'GERONIMO' CINSAULT** — 400.

Cinsault (or cinsaut) is enjoying a revival as wine lovers look for lighter, fresher reds. Perfumed and vibrant.

## RED BLENDS



**MULLINEUX KLOOF STREET SWARTLAND ROUGE** 60. 240.

Juicy, unassuming and intriguing blend of mourvèdre, syrah and carignan.

**RAKA QUINARY** — 290.

A seamless blend of all 5 Bordeaux varieties, led by both cabernets and merlot, with splashes of malbec & petit verdot.

**ANTONIJ RUPERT OPTIMA** 100. 400.

From Franschhoek's smartly revamped (L'Ormarins) Antonij Rupert stable. Spice and red berry flavours.

**VRIESENHOF KALLISTA** — 480.

Classically styled flagship Bordeaux-style blend, celebrating almost three decades of production.

**MILES MOSSOP 'MAX'** — 580.

Regular Platter 5-star wine, one of the most elegant, plushly modern cabernet-led Bordeaux-styled blends around.

# WINE LIST



# Bubbly

**KRONE BOREALIS** – 375ml **190.**

One of the Cape's first wines made in the style of champagne by Nicky Krone, a chardonnay and pinot noir blend.

**L'ORMARINS BRUT ROSÉ MCC VINTAGE** **280.**

Almost equal chardonnay-pinot noir blend with elegant white peach flavours carried by fine, persistent bubbles.

**BRAMON BLANC DE BLANC MCC BRUT** **480.**

The Thorpe family pioneered vine growing in Plett in the 2000s. An elegant, all-chardonnay sparkling, made by Anton Smal.

**TAITTINGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV** **1050.**

Creamy, elegant blend of chardonnay-pinot noir crafted by one of the few large, independently-owned Champagne houses.

# White Wines

**CHENIN BLANC**  

**AA BADENHORST SECATEURS CHENIN** **45. 180.**

Adi Badenhorst's chenin blanc, from Swartland vineyards, has flavours of spicy baked apples offering pleasurable drinkability.

**RAATS ORIGINAL CHENIN BLANC** **60. 240.**

Bruwer Raats takes this variety seriously, coaxing aromas of golden delicious apples and citrus flavours from the grape. One of the most versatile wines to pair with food.

**BOTANICA MARY DELANEY CHENIN BLANC** **– 440.**

Sublime, finely crafted chenin with grapes from a remote mountainous area, a deftly oaked, clean and crisp SA icon.

**CHARDONNAY**  

**NEWTON JOHNSON FELICITÉ UNOAKED CHARDONNAY** **40. 160.**

Winemaking duo Gordon & Nadia Newton-Johnson show that this grape, uncloaked in wood, really tastes of lemons and limes, with a touch of pineapple

**KLEINE ZALZE VINEYARD SELECTION CHARDONNAY** **– 230.**

Appealing stone-fruit character, driven by fresh, zesty acidity. Versatile food wine, or enjoy on its own.

**JULIEN SCHAAL MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY** **70. 280.**

French winemaker, Julien makes his refined chardonnay at Gabrielskloof. A gravelly minerality and racy acidity adds to the classic length and complexity of this stylish wine.

**SAUVIGNON BLANC**  

**WATERFORD ELGIN SAUVIGNON BLANC** – 500ml **– 170.**

A fresh, zippy wine from cool-climate vines grown on the high-altitude Elgin plateau. Juicy quince & gooseberry flavours.

**NEIL ELLIS GROENKLOOF SAUVIGNON BLANC** **50. 200.**

One of the Cape's first négociants, Neil Ellis sources the fruit for this wine from the cool Groenekloof, along the west cape coast. Elegant and delicate sauvignon.

**NEWSTEAD SAUVIGNON BLANC** **– 220.**

Bone-dry sauvignon from a mere 5 hectares in Plettenberg Bay vineyards. Delicate flavours balance the frisky acidity.

**KLEIN CONSTANTIA 'METIS' SAUVIGNON BLANC** **– 360.**

Historic Klein Constantia is known for its full-flavoured expression of this variety, where vines enjoy fresh breezes from the ocean on either side of the narrow Cape peninsula.

**WHITE BLENDS**  

**SARONSBERG EARTH IN MOTION WHITE** **35. 140.**

A happy marriage of sauvignon and chenin, with a dollop of semillon. Fruity and flavourful.

**THE BERRIO WEATHERGIRL WHITE** **70. 280.**

Grown on the wild and windswept southern tip of Africa, semillon and sauvignon grapes produce a tasty blend with vibrant acidity, concentrated flavours and exceptional freshness. Perfect with seafood.

**THORNE & DAUGHTERS ROCKING HORSE CAPE BLEND** **– 410.**

John Seccombe's cornerstone wine offers a regional blend of chenin, roussanne, semillons blanc & gris, with a dollop of chardonnay. Broad, rich layered fruit flavours.

**RIESLING**  

**PAUL CLUVER ESTATE RIESLING** **– 240.**

This Elgin farm's keyword is authenticity, reflected by a vibrant, juicy though dry Riesling with green apple flavours and a spicy, lime tension.

**ROSÉ**  

**CEDERBERG SUSTAINABLE ROSÉ** **40. 160.**

A crisp, dry organic shiraz rosé, grown high in the Cederberg mountains. This is an ideal lunchtime wine which will get the taste buds tingling.

**DELAIRE GRAFF CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ** **– 215.**

Dry, pale pink stunner from the high-altitude cabernet franc vineyards of this smartly revived property on the slopes the Helshoogte. Lovely structure for food pairing.

# Finish With...

**DESSERT | FORTIFIED**  

**PAUL CLUVER NLH RIESLING** – 375ml **70. 520.**

A hand-crafted dessert wine made in this winery on the cool Elgin plateau from botrytised riesling grapes. Excellent balance and complexity make this a thoroughly delightful, honeyed and opulent wine with a long crisp and spicy finish.

**MURATIE PORT** **35. –**

Local favourite, traditionalist vintage-styled 'Port' wine from noble Portuguese varieties planted in 1965, harvested together to make a unique 'field blend'.

**BRANDY**  **25ml**

**TOKARA POTSTILL BRANDY** **45.**

**RÉMY MARTIN VSOP** **60.**

**RÉMY MARTIN 1738 'ACCORD ROYAL'** **90.**

## SOCIAL EATERY

Social Eatery uses the 'La Verre de Vin' wine preservation system to ensure all wines offered by the glass are in perfect condition.

GLASS OF WINE  190 ml | BOTTLE OF WINE  750 ml\*

\* Unless otherwise stated

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