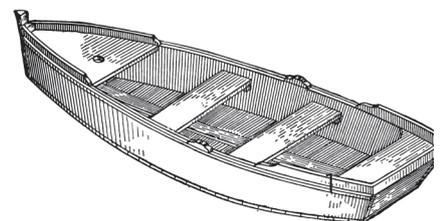
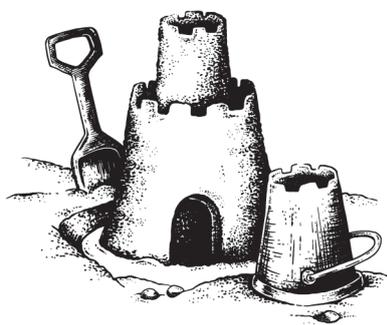
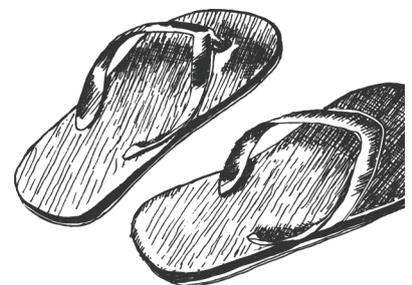
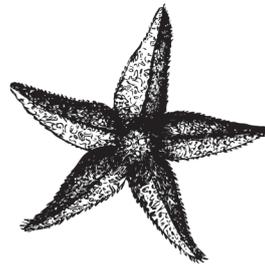
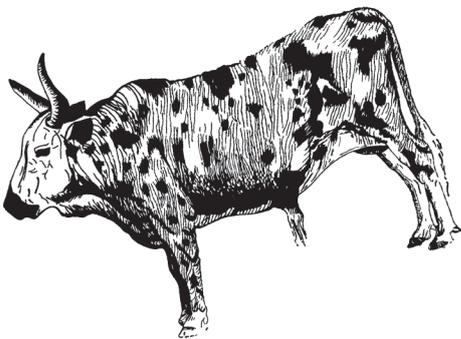
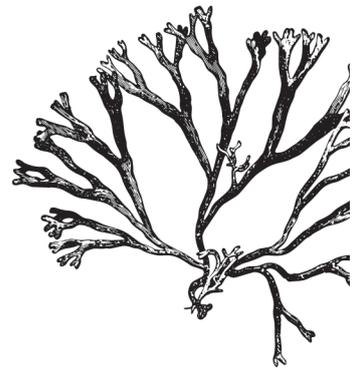
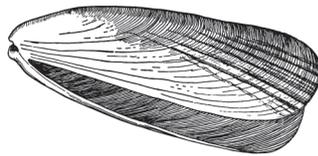


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INTRODUCTION

Our intention is to offer you a balance and range of grape varieties, from a spread of regions which produce our South African wines. Value for money is one of our key selection criteria, whilst at the same time endeavouring to bring you some of the wines of true international stature.

We are confident that you will find a wine of your choice to compliment your meal.

THE GREEN DOOR CELLAR

Our wines are stored in our “Green Door” Cellar. The story goes, because the founders of Umngazi River Bungalows had their own “illegal” supply of alcohol, prior to the acquisition of a liquor licence, Basil Leach, the owner of Umngazi River Bungalows, used to store this “illegal” liquor in a room with a Green Door. Whenever guests ran short or wanted to buy from Basil, they would meet behind the “Green Door” and a discreet transaction would take place.

The actual door into the “Green Door Wine Cellar” is made from the Yellowwood counter out of the old Umngazi Trading Store. Hence the name the “Green Door Wine Cellar”.

If you wish to view the Green Door Wine Cellar, please ask a member of the bar staff for assistance.

DINERS CLUB WINE LIST AWARDS

Our wine list was awarded the much sought after Diner’s Club Wine List Gold Award in 2005 and 2006. We have been humbled to win the Platinum Award from 2007 to 2010 and Diamond Award in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

CORKAGE

Should you wish to bring your own ‘special’ wine onto our premises, there will be a R70.00 corkage fee per bottle.

GRAPE VARIETIES

CHARDONNAY (PAGE 17)

Chardonnay - origin France. Owes its fame to Burgundy, whose wines are regarded as the benchmark for all its Chardonnays. It is also one of the traditional varieties in Champagne. Chardonnay has only been planted in South Africa since the 1980's. That has not been without controversy, the early plantings having to be smuggled in, in addition some of the smuggled plants were subsequently discovered not to be Chardonnay and have since been discarded. Fortunately all this is in the past and Chardonnay has been widely planted. It is a variety that has grown well around the world. It is used in South Africa as a varietal, both wooded and unwooded, as a base for many of our Cap Classique Bubblys and often used to blend with other white grapes. Small compact bunches of pale green to yellow grapes.

SAUVIGNON BLANC (PAGE 18)

Sauvignon Blanc - origin France. Home in Bordeaux where the World famous Montrachet and Meursault are made. The fine dry whites of Burgundy are produced by blending Sauvignon Blanc with Semillon. It is also a component in the incredible dessert wines Sauterne. The Loire Valley produces it in a single variety in the famous wines of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume. South Africa produces some very fine examples of this wine both wooded and unwooded. New Zealand made excellent examples of this wine but we are catching up quickly. Compact medium bunches of small oval grassy green grapes.

CHENIN BLANC (PAGE 20 - 21)

Chenin Blanc - origin France. The Loire Valley is this varietals home and has been for the past 8 centuries. Planted throughout the world, its popularity in South Africa suffered a little in the late 80's and early 90's. Since 1995 it re-established its rightful place in the top echelons of South African wines. This was probably one of the varieties that was brought across in Van Riebeek's time and has been extensively planted. Chenin is a big yielding grape and for this reason has been the backbone of the South African distilling business. Wonderfully versatile by nature it can be dry or sweet. The skill of the winemaker really shows and at times can be confused with a Chardonnay or a Sauvignon Blanc depending on the desired result. However it stands alone, particularly when old bush vines are being used. Prior to 1995 it was usually called Steen but after that date experts agreed the varietal was definitely Chenin Blanc. Medium very compact bunches of oval small green/yellow grapes with lots of juice.

GRAPE VARIETIES

PINOT GRIGIO (PAGE 21)

Pinot Grigio (Pinot Gris) is a white wine grape variety. It is thought to be a mutant clone of the Pinot Noir grape. The wines produced from this grape can vary in colour from a golden yellow to copper and even a light shade of pink. In South Africa, Pinot Grigios are lighter bodied with a crisp, refreshing taste of subtropical and stone fruit with some spicy notes. The Pinot Grigio style of Italy is a light-bodied, often very light wine that has little colour with sometimes fizzy flavours that can be crisp and acidic. Most Pinot Grigios are meant to be consumed early.

CAPE RIESLING (PAGE 21)

Origin France. The correct name for this variety is Crouchen Blanc. When first introduced in South Africa probably in the early 1900's it was thought to be Riesling and the name stuck. Originating in the Pyrenees where very few vines still exist. Very popular in South Africa in the early 1970's. We even exported it to Australia. With the introduction of so many other varieties into South Africa the number of plantings has decreased, still well loved by many locals. Normally produced as a dry unwooded wine with a light grass like bouquet. Compact small bunches of small oval green grapes.

RIESLING (PAGE 21)

Origin Germany. Not to be confused with our Cape Riesling which has been correctly identified as Crouchen Blanc. The true Riesling used to be described as Weisser or Rhine, this is no longer the case. This is very definitely a noble white grape. Very versatile producing a wine that can be sweet or dry. Planted throughout Europe with large plantings in Russia. The true Riesling was only introduced into South Africa in the mid 1970's. Bunches are small and compact. Berries are also small and have a yellowish green colour. The grape produces an amazing amount of juice for its size.

GEWURZTRAMINER (PAGE 21)

Origin unsure. Believed to have been introduced into Europe by the Romans possibly from Egypt or Persia. However its home is very definitely Alsace where most people would agree the best Gewürztraminer wines are made. Gewurz is German for spice which truly describes the aromatic bouquet of this fruity wine. Small plantings in South Africa. Small loose bunches of oval pink-copper berries.

GRAPE VARIETIES

VIOGNIER (PAGE 22)

Origin France. At home in the Northern region of Rhone, never really large plantings and it nearly died out in the 1960's with only 15 hectares under planting. It had a revival from the 1980's Australia and California both have good plantings. Viognier took its time to reach our shores with production of wine from these grapes only starting in the very late 1990's. Starting to become fashionable in South Africa. Medium sized bunches of green berries.

SEMILLON (PAGE 23)

Origin France. Home in Bordeaux where blended with Sauvignon Blanc, the wonderful dry Graves is produced. At the other end of the scale the world famous dessert wine Chateau d'Yquem has as its base Semillon.

This grape has been very popular amongst New World producer, lots in Chile, Argentina and Australia. Surprisingly it has been around in South Africa for a very long time being introduced here in the 18th Century. It was probably the most popular grape grown in South Africa in the 19th Century. By the 1990's it had nearly disappeared. Today it is taking its rightful place in the popularity stakes. Produced both as a single varietal and as a wine used in blends. Early ripener, medium compact bunches round medium sized golden green berries with lots of juice.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (PAGE 25)

Origin France. Bordeaux is the home of this varietal where it is usually blended with small percentages of Merlot and or Cabernet Franc. This creates the world renown Bordeaux blend often referred to as Claret. Cabernet Sauvignon is the classic red wine varietal, known as the king of red varieties and acknowledged as such throughout the world. Cabernet Sauvignon has been planted in South Africa for over 200 years and is well acclimatized. In South Africa a lot of wine is produced as a straight varietal and also in various blends including the famous Bordeaux Blend. Cabernet Sauvignon is a late season grape. The bunches are medium sized with small round berries, that are often nearly black. This gives the wine that wonderful colour. Fairly tough skins with a wonderful bloom.

PINOTAGE (PAGE 26)

Origin Proudly South African. Developed by Professor Perold at the University of Stellenbosch during the 1920's. It was not until the 50's that large scale plantings took place. One of the treasures of our wine industry is still a bottle of Lanzerac Pinotage produced in the early 60's. It really was not until the 1990's that the wine became popular. In the mid 1990's overseas buyers became keen buyers. Beyers Truter became known as the king of Pinotage for his passion for this grape. Plantings have spread from South Africa to America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Zimbabwe. A low bearing grape with small compact bunches of blue black grapes.

GRAPE VARIETIES

MERLOT (PAGE 27)

Origin France. Has its home in Bordeaux particularly around St-Emillon and Pomerol. It is Pomerol that produces one of the worlds most expensive wines Chateau Petrus. Merlots popularity in South Africa is fairly recent, in the last 20 years. Produced both as single varietal and blended with other red grapes. South Africa also reproduces France's Bordeaux blend very successfully. Mid season ripener with loose large bunches of medium sized black round grapes.

SHIRAZ (PAGE 27 - 28)

Usually acknowledged as Origin Persia. Known as Syrah in most countries. Most producers in South Africa and Australia call it Shiraz. This is a little strange as it is generally believed that its origins were in present day Iran from the Persian town of Shiraz. Today its home is in the Hermitage and Cote-Rotie in the Rhone Valley. Australia would love to say that its home is there, for they produce some really superb wine from Shiraz. Very happy in warmer climates. It also has a long history in South Africa, for quite a while its popularity was limited due to poor plant material. Today we produce some wonderful Shiraz win

PINOT NOIR (PAGE 29)

Origin France. Home since the 4 century in Burgundy. In addition to the wonderful Burgundy reds it is one of the traditional grapes for making of Champagne. In fact there is more Pinot Noir planted in the Champagne district than in Burgundy. Originally imported to South Africa by Professor Perold of Pinotage fame. Not the easiest of wines to make. Peter Finlayson was one of the first South African winemakers to produce a really excellent quality Pinot Noir. Used increasingly as a single variety, we have also followed the French in including it in many of our Cape Classique bubbliies. Small compact bunches of oval purple / black grapes.

GRENACHE (PAGE 29)

Originally a Spanish grape, Garnacha. The French renamed it Grenache. Widely grown in Southern France. Mostly used in blends, but occasionally solo. Very important in those wonderful wines from Chateauneuf. A favourite in France for their beautiful Rosé wines.

SANGIOVESE (PAGE 29)

Sangiovese is the principal black grape of Tuscany and most of central Italy. Since the 1980s there has been an increased focus on producing top-end Sangiovese and many of the wines are now amongst the world's most sought-after reds. The best Sangioveses are balanced and high in acid and tannins, with a flavour profile ranging from fresh cherries and plums through to notes of leather and farmyard.

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WINE BY THE CARAFE (250ML)

SPARKLING WINE

NEDERBURG PREMIER CUVÉE BRUT

R50 PER GLASS

Ever reliable non-vintage to put a spring in your step. It's crisply dry and all about the bubbles. Paarl / Platter's 3*

DRY WHITE

KEN FORRESTER PETIT CHARDONNAY

R58

Oozes pear and white peach ripeness, balanced somewhat by zesty lime acidity. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

THE DEN SAUVIGNON BLANC

R55

A soft, full-flavoured wine which balances cooler aromas of fynbos, green figs and minerality with warmer region tropical fruit aromas. This Sauvignon has a round textured mouth feel, great balance and fresh supple acidity. The Den Wines are comfort wines, and this wine delivers just that. Paarl / Platter's 3*

KEN FORRESTER PETIT SAUVIGNON BLANC

R58

Lovely complexity with mix of tropical fruit, tangy grassy notes and nectarine with crisp finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

BRUCE JACK SAUVIGNON BLANC

R60

The point of difference results from carefully blending premium Sauvignon Blanc vineyards from different areas. The cool climate component from the Cape South Coast lends with wine intense crunchy green apple and lemongrass. The riper components provide juicy white peach and touch of citrus. Breedekloof / Platter's 4*

BRUCE JACK CHENIN BLANC

R55

This wine is typical of those examples produced in the Breedekloof. The older vineyards component was fermented in French barrels for depth and complexity. The wine sows exciting stone fruit aromas. The palate is a delicious medley of summer fruits and citrus. Breedekloof / Not tasted

THE DEN CHENIN BLANC

R58

This wine has a bright aroma and flavour. Soft, peach, lemon and guava with an underlying savoury minerality and a whisper of wood. The wine has a great texture and a layered finish with bright acidity keeping it fresh and vibrant. Paarl / Not tasted

SEMI-SWEET

KEN FORRESTER PETIT NATURAL SWEET

R58

A decidedly morish/lekker wine with a powerhouse of flavours the likes of ripe melon, guava and pineapple. The finish is tangy and irresistible with honey. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

WINE BY THE CARAFE (250ML)

ROSÉ

KEN FORRESTER PETIT ROSÉ **R58**

The very elegant bright salmon pink Rosé overwhelms the nose with aromas of freshly picked strawberries, rose petal and cherry flavours. It follows through on the palate with delicious ripe raspberries with a delicate finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

WATERFORD ESTATE ROSÉ MARY **R90**

The palest of pale gold pink, a delicate fruity character. Has a beautiful poise, dry with elegance. Helderberg / Platter's 3*

DRY RED

KEN FORRESTER PETIT CABERNET SAUVIGNON **R58**

A youthful wine showing fresh ripe mulberries and plums with a spicy undertone. The perfect all-rounder and a must for every wine enthusiast. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

THE DEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON **R60**

A crowd-pleasing medium to full-bodied wine with typical Cabernet Sauvignon flavours of red and black berries and cigar box, augmented by toasty oak. The wine has a lovely rich mid-mouth texture, a long fruit-driven finish with fresh acid and soft tannins. Paarl / Platters 3*

CLOOF DUSTY ROAD MERLOT **R55**

Dark, ruby red colour. Intense nose of mulberries supported by cinnamon and white pepper. A medium-bodied wine with soft ripe tannins and intense berry flavours. Darling / Platter's 3*

PECAN STREAM PEBBLE HILL **R75**

A great blend of Shiraz, Mouvre, Cab. Merlot, Barbera & Sangiovese, velvety smooth, touched by a little oak. Waterford Estate Helderberg / Platter's 3*

RESERVE SELECTION

Great wines plays a critical role in the overall dining experience, as such we have selected for your enjoyment our reserve selection of some of South Africa's finest wines. We invite you to discover these rare gems.

DRY WHITE WINE

CHARDONNAY

DEMORGENZON RESERVE CHARDONNAY**R620**

The White Wine of the Year in Platter's 2015. This is just the finest example of Chardonnay you could wish for. Steely rich mineral core. Perfect acidity, subtle oaking. A thrilling delicious mouthful. Stellenbosch / Platter's 5*

SAUVIGNON BLANC

KEN FORRESTER RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC**R170**

A tropical fruit character, lime, apple & white pepper. Bright acidity, long dry finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

BACKSBERG JOHN MARTIN RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC**R292**

Intense capsicum, gooseberry, lime and vanilla oak. A mouth filling complex stylish wine. Paarl / Wellington / Platter's 4*

CHENIN BLANC

KEN FORRESTER DIRTY LITTLE SECRET**R1100**

From a 1.6ha Piekenierskloof vineyard planted in 1965, a 'natural wine', juice undergoing spontaneous fermentation and maturation lasting five months in old 400 litre barrels, the wine is bottled unfinned and unfiltered, hence the Dirty Little Secret. Golden fruit emerging loquats, golden delicious apples and ripe persimmon. Long integrated flavours with crisp apple acids and wood notes on the end. Chrystal clear and slightly golden, in a good way, special! Piekenierskloof / Not tasted

WHITE WINE BLENDS

CAPE CHAMONIX RESERVE**R320**

Sauvignon with Semillon offers wonderful acidity, body and texture, Lemon oil, green fig, crushed stones and oak. A substantial and mouth filling wine with a fine palate weight. Franschhoek / Platter's 4*

TOKARA DIRECTOR'S RESERVE WHITE**R420**

Regal blend of Sauvignon 70% & Semillon 30% as in Bordeaux Graves. Spiced lemon & lime, wonderfully elegant, seamless, lengthy, restrained opulence from barrel fermentation. Tokara. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

RESERVE SELECTION

DRY RED WINE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NEDERBURG CABERNET SAUVIGNON WINE MASTER'S RESERVE RANGE **R206**

A cool climate grape seamlessly splices the rich flavours of wild berries, chocolate and mocha with touch of wood. Paarl / Platter's 3*

NEDERBURG TWO CENTURIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON **R900**

Red Wine of the Year. A dark brooding flagship wine. 30 months in Oak, a good dollop of alcohol balanced with intense black-berried fruit. Vanilla, tobacco and spice tie up with black cherries and herbal whiffs. Paarl / Platter's 4*

PINOTAGE

BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE RESERVE **R265**

Black and red berry flavours well integrated with oak flavours. In summer this wine can be chilled and enjoyed with seafood or light meat dishes. (Beyer's Truter, "King of Pinotage"). Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

DIEMERSFONTEIN CARPE DIEM RESERVE RANGE PINOTAGE **R390**

Serious and complex, dark chocolate, ripe plum and mocha smoothness. Ripe subtle tannins. Wellington / Platter's 4*

BEYERSKLOOF DIESEL PINOTAGE **R1200**

This flagship bearing masterpiece from the Cape's foremost proponent of this very special variety. Impossible concentration of dark layered fruit and chocolate. Beautiful dense tannin structure. Matured in French Oak for 22 months. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

MERLOT

KEN FORRESTER MERLOT RESERVE PAT'S GARDEN **R250**

Cassis, mocha and cherry fruitcake flavours, soft and smooth. Ken Forrester Winery. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3.5*

SHIRAZ

NEDERBURG WINE MASTERS RESERVE SHIRAZ **R210**

Ruby Red, an abundance of plums and prunes with a hint of banana and slight oak spices in the background, lovely complexity. Paarl / Platter's 4*

MULLINEUX SINGLE TERROIR RANGE IRON SYRAH **R1250**

Mullineux Iron Syrah 2013 is the Platter's Red Wine of the year. Aromatic with hints of black pepper, black berries and herbs. Full-bodied palate with velvety but structured tannins and a balanced natural acidity. The finish is fresh, long and supple. Swartland / Platter's 5*

RESERVE SELECTION

DRY RED WINES

RED WINE BLENDS

VERGELEGEN DNA (RESERVE)

R530

Umgazi is the only wine list outside Vergelegen to present this very special and unique wine. On the bottle face you will see a fingerprint. The fingerprint of Vergelegen's winemaker Andre van Rensburg, part of his DNA. The wine is the culmination of years of refinement to capture the uniqueness of its terroir, presenting the perfect wine marriage between winemaker, climate and soil.

Mostly Cabernet Franc, with Merlot and Cabernet, the classic Bordeaux Blend, 100% new French oak, elegant and restrained. Herbaceous whiffs, plush red berries. Seamless, polished a wine of great finesse, for savouring. P.S. The wags of Vergelegen will tell you that the DNA is poppycock. This wine is the brainchild of Don, Vergelegen's MD and Andre its winemaker, hence DNA, such irreverence. Helderberg / Platter's 4*

TOKARA DIRECTOR'S RESERVE RED

R800

Opaque ruby-plum hue, aromas of warm brambly fruit, elegant wood and cigar box, with a firm yet silky tannin structure. Tokara (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 4*

SADIE FAMILY SIGNATURE SERIES COLUMELLA

R1000

Mainly Shiraz with Mourvedre and Grenache. Dark fruit and savory spice weaves through the perfume and flavours, subtle tannins. Nothing showy, just perfect harmony. Swartland / Platter's 4*

CHAMPAGNE

MOËT & CHANDON BRUT

R745

Stylish, refined and elegantly effervescent. For Special Occasions.
Eperney (France)

MOËT & CHANDON NECTOR

R745

An off dry noble champagne. Eperney (France)

CAP CLASSIQUE *(Made in the champagne way)*

PIERRE JOURDAN BRUT

R240

Classic champagne blend of 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir. Crisp, stimulating and rewarding on the palate. Winemaker extraordinaire Achim von Arnim, together with his son Takuan are passionate about bubbles. Haute Cabrière Estate Franschoek / Platter's 4*

VILLIERA TRADITION BRUT

R260

Justifiably popular. MCC from Chardonnay, Pinot and Pinotage. Fruit perfectly balanced by vibrant acidity, lively finish. (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 4*

VILLIERA TRADITION ROSÉ BRUT

R260

A romantic salmon pink. Bright fruitiness but palate is pure sophistication; earthy, taste bud awakening dryness. Villiera Wines (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 3*

DOMAINE DES DIEUX ROSÉ OF SHARON BRUT ROSÉ MCC

R340

Made using the saignée method to achieve the colour. Juice is 'bled-off' (saignée) from the press when it has extracted the right level of colour. A berry-basket bouquet! Strawberry, black cherry, raspberry notes with a hint of mint and rose water and a dry finish. Hemel-en-Aarde / Platter's 4*

GRAHAM BECK BRUT NV

R345

Light yeasty aromas, limey fresh fruit on the nose with a rich and creamy complexity on the palate. Robertson / Platter's 4*

COLMANT BRUT RESERVE NV

R355

Classic blend of Pinot & Chardonnay spending 32 months in oak on lees. Elegant with a delicate limey finish and a persistent mousse. From a Franschoek family winery that only produces Bubbles. Franschoek / Platter's 4*

NEWSTEAD LUND FAMILY VINEYARDS CAP CLASSIQUE ROSÉ

R425

It is great to introduce to our Wine List a fairly new Boutique Winery. It started in 2006 with Sue and Doug pursuing their dream which was born out of a visit to New Zealand. After planting vines 6 years later they were winning awards, unheard of for a Plettenberg Bay winery.

They won a Double Gold in The Michelangelo's Wine Awards for their first ever bubbly. This Cap Classique Rosé is made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, has a lovely pink hue, Raspberry and Red Berry flavours lead an elegant and silky sensation that tickles all those lovely buds. Plettenberg Bay / Platter's 4*

NON CAP CLASSIQUE

SPARKLING WINES

DRY WHITE

NEDERBURG PREMIER CUVÉE BRUT

R195

Ever reliable non-vintage to put a spring in your step. It's crisply dry and all about the bubbles. (Paarl) / Platter's 3*

SEMI-SWEET

J.C. LE ROUX LE DOMAINE

R160

Sweet party fizz from mainly Muscat with Sauvignon and Chenin. Floral and spicy Muscat tones, lively bubbles, low 7.8% alcohol. (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 2*

DRY

J.C. LE ROUX LA CHANSON

R160

Popular ruby-hued sparkler from Pinotage, Merlot and Shiraz, sweetness and bold fruitiness makes for good everyday fun. (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 2*

ROSÉ

J.C. LE FLEURETTE

R160

Uncomplicated multi-variety blend for the sweet-toothed (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 2*

NON ALCOHOLIC

SPARKLING WINE

ROBERTSON WINERY ALCOHOL FREE SPARKLING DOUX

R120

The very elegant bright salmon pink Rosé overwhelms the nose with aromas of freshly picked strawberries, rose petal and cherry flavours. It follows through on the palate with delicious ripe raspberries with a delicate finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 2.5*

DRY WHITE WINES

CHARDONNAY (WOODED)

TOKARA CHARDONNAY	R200
Citrus aromas with flavours highlighted by bright acidity, carefully oaked. Tokara Estate Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*	
DE WETSHOF FINESSE CHARDONNAY	R235
Tropical character, biscuit and oak-spice flavours harmonising nicely with fruit. Robertson / Platter's 4*	
THELEMA CHARDONNAY	R265
Hints of ripe cinnamon-tinged citrus and hazelnut. Great viscosity, layered flavours, harnessed by a stiff mineral spine. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*	
DOMBEYA CHARDONNAY	R280
Bright and fruity, seduces with apricot and pineapple centre with a good citrus zing finish. Wines from this Helderberg Estate were served at the Monaco Royal Wedding. Haskell Vineyards Helderberg / Platter's 4*	
IONA CHARDONNAY	R435
This special wine from the owners Andy & Rosy Gunn. They seem to have everything on their farm, including cows and ducks. A real quality Elgin wine, intense and complex, good structure and length with a zesty core. Unobtrusive oak. Elgin / Platter's 4.5*	
PAUL CLUVER CHARDONNAY	R445
Classic blend of Pinot & Chardonnay spending 32 months in oak on lees. Elegant with a delicate limey finish and a persistent mousse. From a Franschoek family winery that only produces Bubbles. Franschoek / Platter's 4.5*	

CHARDONNAY (UNWOODED)

KEN FORRESTER PETIT CHARDONNAY	R140
Oozes pear and white peach ripeness, balanced somewhat by zesty lime acidity. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*	
DIEMERSDAL UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	R150
Light but charming lovely apple and melon whiffs, real elegance. Wellington / Platter's 4*	
SUTHERLAND UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	R230
Fresh and zesty, this unwooded style of Chardonnay has amazing citrus aromas, a touch of creamy peach on the palate and a beautiful long finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*	
CONSTANTIA UITSIG CHARDONNAY UNWOODED	R240
Stylish example of this increasingly popular style. Citrus aromas & flavours, refined balance. Constantia / Platter's 4*	
DEMORGENZON RESERVE CHARDONNAY	R620
The White Wine of the Year in Platter's 2015. This is just the finest example of Chardonnay you could wish for. Steely rich mineral core. Perfect acidity, subtle oaking. A thrilling delicious mouthful. Stellenbosch / Platter's 5*	

DRY WHITE WINES

SAUVIGNON BLANC (UNWOODED)

KEN FORRESTER PETIT SAUVIGNON BLANC

R140

Lovely complexity with mix of tropical fruit, tangy grassy notes and nectarine with crisp finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

BRUCE JACK SAUVIGNON BLANC

R130

The point of difference results from carefully blending premium Sauvignon Blanc vineyards from different areas. The cool climate component from the Cape South Coast lends with wine intense crunchy green apple and lemongrass. The riper components provide juicy white peach and touch of citrus. Bredekloof / Not tasted

THE DEN SAUVIGNON BLANC

R140

A soft, full-flavoured wine which balances cooler aromas of fynbos, green figs and minerality with warmer region tropical fruit aromas. This Sauvignon has a round textured mouth feel, great balance and fresh supple acidity. The Den Wines are comfort wines, and this wine delivers just that. Paarl / Not tasted

DIEMERSDAL ESTATE RANGE SAUVIGNON BLANC

R170

This is a full flavoured, complex style Sauvignon Blanc. The wine has good depth on the nose with aromas of citrus, green herbs, hints of asparagus and a touch of sweetness. Diemersdal. Durbanville / Platter's 4*

PECAN STREAM SAUVIGNON BLANC

R150

Upfront ripe gooseberries and asparagus. Full of fresh tropical fruit and a crisp minerality to finish. Waterford Estate. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

KEN FORRESTER RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC

R170

A tropical fruit character, lime, apple & white pepper. Bright acidity, long dry finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

LA MOTTE COLLECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC

R165

Carefully groomed, dusty capsicum, green fig coolness. Organically grown, assertive and bone-dry with rapier acidity. Franschoek / Platter's 3*

SUTHERLAND SAUVIGNON BLANC

R165

Prominent aromas of fresh citrus and passion fruit. These follow through with a lovely long mineral finish. The wine is fragrant and fruity with a dry, zesty finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

THELEMA SAUVIGNON BLANC

R170

Vivid greengage and winter-melon notes with an explicit dryness. Always released on the 1 of July. Thelema Mountain Vineyards Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

PAUL CLUVER SAUVIGNON BLANC

R200

Aromatic and poised. Well rounded yet zesty and dry, with a wet pebble finish. Elgin / Platter's 4*

THE BERRIO SAUVIGNON BLANC

R200

This Agulhas coastal area wine brings a salty mineral flavour, very refined, fruity with characteristic citrus tones. Elim / Platter's 4*

DRY WHITE WINES

SAUVIGNON BLANC (UNWOODED)

LA VIERGE 'ORIGINAL SIN' SAUVIGNON BLANC **R220**

Steely capsicum but a softer acidity balance, a good mineral core, could have a dash of salt from the nearby Ocean. A sprinkle of Oaked Semillon gives it that special excitement. If you have not sinned today already see if this one gives you that excitement. Hemel-en-Aarde / Platter's 4*

NEWSTEAD LUND FAMILY VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC **R200**

Simple and sophisticated full of flavour, with a subtle lime, gooseberry and passion fruit aroma. Fresh, unique and delicious, try and savour slowly (very difficult though). Plettenberg Bay / Platter's 3*

BARTINNEY PRIVATE CELLAR SAUVIGNON BLANC **R235**

Gorgeous, fig, gooseberry and jelly baby flavours. Rounded, crisply balanced by acidity with mineral notes, long finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

SPRINGFIELD 'LIFE FROM STONE' SAUVIGNON BLANC **R260**

Striking minerality lightest 12.5% alcohol. Quintessence of Sauvignon Blanc, racy acidity, pungent lemon grass, zesty passion fruit, precise finish with gunpowder/stone notes. Robertson / Platter's 4*

TOKARA ELGIN SAUVIGNON BLANC **R252**

Clear tropical fruit/fig ripeness with freshening greengage notes. Good presence, not forceful. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

STRANDVELD POFADDERBOS SAUVIGNON BLANC **R268**

A single vineyard wine from the cool climate of Elim. Khaki bush and wet stone highlights cool green aromas. Fresh with the associated acidity. Southern Cape / Platter's 4*.

CEDERBERG DAVID NIEUWOUDT GHOST CORNER SAUVIGNON BLANC **R370**

This wine is special. Graphite, riverstone and grapefruit. Limy acidity adds brightness and extends the length. 5 months on lees, taut, linear and pure. Citrusdal / Platter's 5*

SAUVIGNON BLANC (WOODED)

HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN NO.5 'KAT MET DIE HOUTBEEN' (CAT WITH THE WOODEN LEG) **R230**

(One of the longest Estate names) A fully wooded wine, billows vanilla, creamy palate laced with grassy spikes. A persistent tail. Bot River / Platter's 5*

BACKSBERG JOHN MARTIN RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC **R292**

Intense capsicum, gooseberry, lime and vanilla oak. A mouth filling complex stylish wine. Paarl / Wellington / Platter's 4*

DRY WHITE WINES

SAUVIGNON BLANC (WOODED)

NEDERBURG HERITAGE HEROES THE YOUNG AIRHAWK

R300

The wine pays tribute to Johann Graue's son, Arnold Graue senior, who brought Nederburg in 1937, played a key role in improving viticulture standards in South Africa. Like his father, Arnold introduced many technical innovations and was renowned for his winemaking prowess.

Trained as a winemaker in Europe, his Nederburg wines won many prizes in the Cape during his short career in the late 1940s and early 1950s. He died tragically at 29 in a light aircraft crash.

Clear, light green in colour with golden hue. Green figs, asparagus and minerality flavours, well integrated with wood. Fresh, crisp and zesty with a creamy texture on the palate. Paarl / Platter's 4*

CHENIN BLANC

BRUCE JACK CHENIN BLANC

R140

This wine is typical of those examples produced in the Breedekloof. The older vineyards component was fermented in French barrels for depth and complexity. The wine sows exciting stone fruit aromas. The palate is a delicious medley of summer fruits and citrus. Breedekloof / Platter's 4*

KEN FORRESTER PETIT CHENIN

R140

Fresh, ripe melon and honeysuckle fruit, mellow, round, mild palate and refreshingly long finish. Ken is SA's most passionate ambassador for Chenin Blanc. Served at Madiba's 85 Birthday. Helderberg / Platter's 3*

PECAN STREAM CHENIN BLANC

R160

Shows complexity in pear, apple, and watermelon bouquet/ palate. Creaminess leavened by variety's racy acidity. Waterford Estate. Helderberg / Platter's 3*

KLEINE ZALZE BARREL FERMENTED CHENIN BLANC

R155

A beauty! Great balance, gorgeous, glistening chenin. Subtle oak, dry tail. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

DIEMERSFONTEIN CARPE DIEM CHENIN BLANC

R255

Wow! A Wellington wine, big, bold and showy with dashes of Chardonnay and Viognier, knock out nose of orange marmalade, tropical fruit, green apples. Great balance, smooth with good acidity. 25% barrel fermented portion on lees. An unflagging finish. Ahh! Wellington / Platter's 4*

VILLIERA TRADITIONAL BARREL FERMENTED CHENIN BLANC

R265

Continues the tradition of fruit salad exuberance with a touch of straw and earthiness. Powerful, silky and vibrant. 28 months in oak. A blockbuster. Villiera Winery. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4.5*

RAATS FAMILY WINES ORIGINAL CHENIN BLANC

R300

Unwooded, ethereal beauty from vines that are 36 years old. Tropical and yellow stone fruit flavours supported by well integrated bursts of citrus acidity. Stellenbosch / Platter's 5*

DRY WHITE WINES

CHENIN BLANC

THE DEN CHENIN BLANC

R140

This wine has a bright aroma and flavour.

Soft, peach, lemon and guava with an underlying savoury minerality and a whisper of wood. The wine has a great texture and a layered finish with bright acidity keeping it fresh and vibrant. Paarl / Not tasted

BOTANICA MARY DELANY COLLECTION CHENIN BLANC

R500

Subtly sublime, from 50 year old vines farmed near Clanwilliam. Delicate sweet floral and honey tones, minerals building in the mouth. Part barrel fermented, cementing the harmony. Stellenbosch / Platter's 5*

KEN FORRESTER DIRTY LITTLE SECRET

R1100

From a 1.6ha Piekenierskloof vineyard planted in 1965, a 'natural wine', juice undergoing spontaneous fermentation and maturation lasting five months in old 400 litre barrels, the wine is bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, hence the Dirty Little Secret. Golden fruit emerging loquats, golden delicious apples and ripe persimmon. Long integrated flavours with crisp apple acids and wood notes on the end. Chrystal clear and slightly golden, in a good way, special! Piekenierskloof / Not tasted

GRENACHE BLANC

KWV GRENACHE BLANC

R180

Punches above its weight. Intense white peach, acacia and nut flavours, good length. Paarl / Platter's 3.5

PINOT GRIGIO

L'ORMARINS TERRA DEL CAPO PINOT GRIGIO

R130

A touch of Italy in Franschoek. Easy drinking, quiet winter melon and green apples, light, balanced and fresh. Anthonij Rupert Wyn (Franschoek) / Platter's 3*

CAPE RIESLING (CROUCHEN BLANC)

THEUNISKRAAL RIESLING

R130

This was the first Estate white wine in SA. It has been around since 1948. A ripe floral nose leading to a crisp fresh palate. Granny Smith apple finish. (Tulbagh) / Platter's 3*

RIESLING

KLEIN CONSTANTIA RIESLING

R400

Lemongrass and Rosemary, zesty acidity, delicate lightness. Constantia / Platter's 4*

GEWURZTRAMINER

ZEVENWACHT Z - COLLECTION GEWURZTRAMINER

R500

Rose petal nose, litchi palate, rich and full. From 25 year old vines. One of the best! Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

VIOGNIER

FAIRVIEW VIOGNIER **R220**

Pale pinkish gold hues jasmine-perfumed appeal, orange citrus ginger spice combine with vanilla hints oaked and elegant. Paarl / Platter's 4*

EAGLES NEST VOIGNIER **R350**

Gorgeous peach, apricot and jasmine nuances. Barrel fermented, ageing for 6 months. Good weight and lingering savoury finish. Constantia / Platter's 4*

WHITE WINE BLENDS

NEDERBURG LYRIC **R120**

Light-bodied, crisply off-dry with lemony freshness delightfully fruitful. A blend of Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Chenin. Nederburg Estate (Paarl) / Platter's 2*

SLOWINE CHENIN BLANC - SAUVIGNON BLANC **R120**

Aromas of guava, gooseberry and ripe tropical fruit, supple and refreshing encouraging another sip. Villiersdorp Cellar, Overberg / Platter's 3*

BUITENVERWACHTING BUITEN BLANC **R130**

Ever popular, reliable, easy drinking from a cocktail of grapes. Constantia / Platter's 3*

NABYGELEGEN LADY ANNA **R140**

Grapes hand selected during night harvest has produced this wine of distinctive character. Floral combination of Chenin's ripe melon flavours and Sauvignon's tropical character. Wellington / Platter's 3*

CAPE CHAMONIX RESERVE **R300**

Sauvignon with Semillon offers wonderful acidity, body and texture, Lemon oil, green fig, crushed stones and oak. A substantial and mouth filling wine with a fine palate weight. Franschoek / Platter's 4*

NEWTON JOHNSON RESONANCE **R300**

A home organic Sauvignon Blanc, plus 13% oaked Elgin Semillon adding breadth and depth to a vibrant elegant and charming wine. Walker Bay / Platter's 4*

DEMORGENZON MAESTRO WHITE **R355**

Probably the only vineyard that has baroque music piped over the vines to assist in their ripening. This blend of Chenin, Roussanne, Viognier and Chardonnay is a masterpiece. Rich textures, earthy tones. A light oaking makes this wine irresistible. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

TOKARA DIRECTOR'S RESERVE WHITE **R400**

Regal blend of Sauvignon 70% & Semillon 30% as in Bordeaux Graves. Spiced lemon & lime, wonderfully elegant, seamless, lengthy, restrained opulence from barrel fermentation. Tokara. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

LIGHT & LOW ALCOHOL WHITE WINE BLENDS

FLEUR DU CAP NATURAL LIGHT

R120

Low in alcohol 9.5%, light in style, for the health conscious.
Crunchy acidity, apple finish, sugar almost not noticeable.
Stellenbosch / Platter's 2*

WHITE SEMI-SWEET WINE

KLEINERUST SEMI SWEET

R120

Made by Stellenrust, a cheerful scented Muscat lift to tropical-toned
Chenin / Sauvignon quaffer. Stellenbosch / Platter's 2*

KEN FORRESTER PETIT NATURAL SWEET

R140

A decidedly morish/lekker wine with a powerhouse of flavours the likes
of ripe melon, guava and pineapple. The finish is tangy and irresistible
with honey. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

BLANC DE NOIR WINES

(Made with only red grapes)

LANDSKROON BLANC DE NOIR

R120

Off dry, pretty floral whiffs, a simple good quaffer. Paarl / Platter's 3*

BOSCHENDAL BLANC DE NOIR

R130

Pale salmon-coloured from red grape "all sorts".
Pleasant, just off-dry with hints of berries on the palate.
Franschhoek / Platter's 3*

SEMILLON

NITIDA SEMILLON

R205

A richly textured wine gentle buttery roundness. Fresh tangy marmalade
appeal. 50% barrel fermented. Durbanville / Platter's 4*

ROSÉ WINES

ALVI'S DRIFT SIGNATURE RANGE PINOTAGE ROSÉ	R120
Bright attractive pink colour with aromas of strawberries and raspberries. Slightly off dry giving the wine an added fruitiness on the palate. Worcester / Platter's 2*	
KEN FORRESTER PETIT ROSÉ	R140
The very elegant bright salmon pink Rosé overwhelms the nose with aromas of freshly picked strawberries, rose petal and cherry flavours. It follows through on the palate with delicious ripe raspberries with a delicate finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*	
WOLF TRAP ROSÉ	R130
Blueberry and Plum vibrancy, Shiraz with dabs of Grenache and Cinsaut. Textured, dry, crisp and refreshing. Boekenhoutskloof Winery , Franschhoek / Platter's 3*	
LA COURONNE MERLOT ROSE	R130
Pale pink, salmon skin, crisp and elegant with an intense strawberry bouquet. Franschhoek / Platter's 3*	
PIERRE JOURDAN TRANQUILLE	R140
The fragrant bouquet introduces a wine with fine fruit flavours and a dry finish. The Pinot Noir is apparent in the pink hue and rich elegant flavour. Distinguished dry elegance and balance says it all. Haute Cabriere Estate (Franschhoek) / Platter's 3*	
HAUTE CABRIERE CHARDONNAY-PINOT NOIR	R180
These classic Champagne Grapes combine to create fresh citrus flavours. Goes well with white and red meats and seems to bridge sweet and sour flavours. Franschhoek / Platter's 4*	
WATERFORD ESTATE ROSÉ MARY	R190
The palest of pale gold pink, a delicate fruity character. Has a beautiful poise, dry with elegance. Helderberg / Platter's 3*	
TAMBOERSKLOOF KATHARIEN SYRAH ROSÉ	R220
Soft ruby to salmon pink coloured Rosé with strawberry and fruit salad flavours on the nose generously supported with notes of mixed berry on the palate. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*	

DRY RED WINES

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- KEN FORRESTER PETIT CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **R140**
A youthful wine showing fresh ripe mulberries and plums with a spicy undertone. The perfect all-rounder and a must for every wine enthusiast. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*
- THE DEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **R140**
A crowd-pleasing medium to full-bodied wine with typical Cabernet Sauvignon flavours of red and black berries and cigar box, augmented by toasty oak. The wine has a lovely rich mid-mouth texture, a long fruit-driven finish with fresh acid and soft tannins. Paarl / Platter's
- MORGENHOF CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **R190**
This ruby red coloured wine has dominant flavours of red berries, cherry tobacco and savory delights. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*
- NEDERBURG CABERNET SAUVIGNON WINE MASTER'S RESERVE RANGE** **R206**
A cool climate grape seamlessly splices the rich flavours of wild berries, chocolate and mocha with touch of wood. Paarl / Platter's 3*
- TOKARA CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **R220**
This wine has a rich, opaque plum colour with a red rim. The nose shows intense notes of cassis, cherries and cedar with hints of toasted oak, lead pencil and mint. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*
- WATERFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ESTATE RANGE** **R550**
First-class example of modern but classically reminiscent cabernet. Sweet cassis, eucalyptus, herbaceous nose. Chocolate and black berry on the palate. Strong dry finish. Helderberg / Platter's 4*
- RESTLESS RIVER MAIN ROAD & DIGNITY CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **R750**
Classic blackcurrant cedar and herbal notes. Cool climate grapes, fresh thriving and vital well balanced acid character. Hemel-en-Aarde Valley / Platter's 4*
- NEDERBURG TWO CENTURIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **R900**
Red Wine of the Year. A dark brooding flagship wine. 30 months in Oak, a good dollop of alcohol balanced with intense black-berried fruit. Vanilla, tobacco and spice tie up with black cherries and herbal whiffs. Paarl / Platter's 4*

DRY RED WINES

PINOTAGE

JACOBSDAL PINOTAGE

R225

Pinotage specialist (since 1966) making vigorous, substantial wine with, pinotage smoke, strawberry and acetone whiffs; savoury, faintly rubber flavours. Pleasantly austere tannins. (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 3*

BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE RESERVE

R265

Black and red berry flavours well integrated with oak flavours. In summer this wine can be chilled and enjoyed with seafood or light meat dishes. (Beyer's Truter, "King of Pinotage"). (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 4*

MEINERT PRINTERS INK PINOTAGE

R265

This has the softness of wool, given by a dash of Merlot. Mulberry, yumberry notes, 14 months in oak. Devon Valley / Platter's 3*

TOPOGRAPHY PINOTAGE

R335

David and Nadia Sadie head up their Swartland-driven project with passion while focussing on a range of organic, old-vine, dry land bush vine vineyards. They aim to produce fresh, natural wines with minimum intervention.

"The 2017 Topography Range Pinotage was cropped in mid-January, before the whites, and matured in 2,000- and 4,000-litre foudres with around 10% whole bunches. It has a ripe blackberry, raspberry coulis and mint-tinged bouquet. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannin, quite masculine and structured with dark berry fruit, hints of tobacco and a sappy finish that will require two or three years in bottle to abrade the rigid tannin." - Neal Martin Report 2018, 90/100

Red cherry and some floral perfume. Juicy and fresh with a little spice on the finish but generally quite soft tannins. Swartland/Platter's 4*

DIEMERSFONTEIN CARPE DIEM RESERVE RANGE PINOTAGE

R390

Serious and complex, dark chocolate, ripe plum and mocha smoothness. Ripe subtle tannins. Wellington / Platter's 4*

BEYERSKLOOF DIESEL PINOTAGE

R1200

This flagship bearing masterpiece from the Cape's foremost proponent of this very special variety. Impossible concentration of dark layered fruit and chocolate. Beautiful dense tannin structure. Matured in French Oak for 22 months. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

DRY RED WINES

MERLOT

- BOLAND KELDER MERLOT** **R130**
A warm inviting coffee-tinged bouquet, dark chocolate and black plump palate. Good fruit produces a real balance with 100% new oak.
Paarl / Platter's 3*
- ALVI'S DRIFT SIGNATURE RANGE MERLOT** **R130**
Interesting aromas of roasted tobacco that make way for a soft, juicy palate, laden with full-ripe fruit characters. Prominent notes of cherry, plum and dark chocolate. Worcester / Platter's 3*
- CLOOF DUSTY ROAD MERLOT** **R130**
Dark, Ruby red colour. intense nose of mulberries supported by cinnamon and white pepper. A medium-bodied wine with soft ripe tannins and intense berry flavours. Darling / Platter's 3*
- DU TOITSKLOOF MERLOT** **R145**
Bold and forthcoming, red fruit aromas. A medium bodied red wine true to its French name. Du Toitskloof Winery. Rawsonville / Platter's 2*
- KEN FORRESTER MERLOT RESERVE PAT'S GARDEN** **R250**
Cassis, mocha and cherry fruitcake flavours, soft and smooth.
Ken Forrester Winery. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3.5*
- HARTENBERG MERLOT** **R345**
Opaque, brick red in colour a melange of aromas permeate the nose, showing truffles, forest floor, violets, plums and cherry. The palate is medium to full bodied, rearing juicy fruit, wonderful texture, fine grained tannins and a silky finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*
- STEENBERG SUPER PREMIUM MERLOT** **R360**
Steenberg, one of SA's finest wine estates now nearly 100% insecticide free. This Merlot is of course a classy wine, trademark minty hints, mellowed by plum, red berry notes; restrained tannins cradling solid yet sappy fruit core. 14 months French Oak. (Constantia) / Platter's 4*
- HILLCREST ESTATE METAMORPHIC COLLECTION QUARRY MERLOT** **R480**
Highly acclaimed, raises the bar on Merlots. Lovely pure fruit, with violets and minerality. Complex and polished. Matured in new oak barrels.
Durbanville / Platter's 4*

SHIRAZ

- DU TOITSKLOOF SHIRAZ** **R150**
Shy smokey nose leads to well-balanced, savoury flavours.
Rawsonville / Platter's 2*
- SWARTLAND WINEMAKERS SYRAH** **R190**
Toasty, earthy characteristics, soft tannins, lengthy finish.
Swartland / Platter's 3*

DRY RED WINES

SHIRAZ

TOKARA SHIRAZ

R200

A clear deep ruby hue. The nose shows hints of spice, red fruits and Karoo bush. Subtle with hints of sage and lavender that carry through to the palate. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

NEDERBURG WINE MASTERS RESERVE SHIRAZ

R210

Ruby Red, an abundance of plums and prunes with a hint of banana and slight oak spices in the background, lovely complexity. Paarl / Platter's 4*

NABYGELEGEN PRIVATE CELLAR SNOW MOUNTAIN SYRAH

R230

Named after the Sneeuwberg that overlooks the estate. Deep ruby heart with a show of ample black and red fruits on the nose with just an undertone of vanilla. Bloodplums, cherries and elderberries with oak spices noticeable giving it rich flavours on the palate. Wellington / Platter's 3*

LA VIERGE SHIRAZ 'ANTHELIA'

R250

Rounded and rich, squelching with Mulberries. Delish but take care this one is powerful 15% of the good stuff. Hemel-en-Aarde / Platter's 4*

MIDDELVLEI SHIRAZ

R270

A great family estate. This wine has earth after rain and white pepper tones; polished dark cherry and oak flavours. 1st year 2nd fill oak. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

AUDACIA SHIRAZ

R268

An any occasion red wine with earthy flavours and sweet fruity undertones. Lingering plummy finish with a soft tannin structure. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

DE TRAFFORD BLUE PRINT SYRAH

R400

The Red Wine of the year in Platter's 2015. Powerful poised and sophisticated, concentrated, precise and detailed. Superb Harmony of naturally fermented fruit and older oak, enjoy its inky depths. Stellenbosch / Platter's 5*

RUST EN VREDE SYRAH

R500

Plush and velvety, ticks all the boxes, peppery, smoky dark fruit, high alcohol, in a word 'Hedonistic'. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF SYRAH

R650

Fruit from Wellington. From the winery of the year 2012. Revels in ripeness, reticent and understated, unfurling slowly in the glass to reveal grace and complexity. Seamless silky texture masks its full body. Franschoek Platter's 4*

MULLINEUX SINGLE TERROIR RANGE IRON SYRAH

R1250

Mullineux Iron Syrah 2013 is the Platter's Red Wine of the year. Aromatic with hints of black pepper, black berries and herbs. Full-bodied palate with velvety but structured tannins and a balanced natural acidity. The finish is fresh, long and supple. Swartland / Platter's 5*

PINOT NOIR

NEWTON JOHNSON VINEYARDS WALKER BAY PINOT NOIR

R385

Textbook Pinot Noir, raspberry exuberance, earthy nuances, lithe elegant, well judged oak. Walker Bay/ Platter's 4*

CAPE CHAMONIX PINOT NOIR RESERVE

R600

Franschhoek mountain plantings. Cedary whiffs with bright cherry and strawberry aromas powering through tealeaf cigar box spice. 80% new French oak, natural fermentation. Vibrant. Franschhoek / Platter's 4*

GRENACHE

Available in two shades, noir and blanc. The Grenache that we feature here, Spice Route is Noir.

SPICE ROUTE GRENACHE

R300

Vibrant light red colour, perfumed nose of delicate black and red fruits layered with plum tomato and pepper. Elegant palate with fine tannin and lingering savoury flavours. Swartland / Platter's 4*

SANGIOVESE

(The Grape of Tuscany, small red berries. Small plantings in South Africa)

RAKA SANGIOVESE

R195

Delicate red berries backed by firm, dry, earthy tannins. Spicy with fynbos notes. Kleinrivier / Platter's 3*

RED WINE BLENDS

VILLIERA DOWN TO EARTH RED

R135

A wine to be enjoyed by all. Seriously rich and intense but also smooth, and very drinkable. Toasty baked aromas, warm friendly palate. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3*

PECAN STREAM PEBBLE HILL

R155

Just an amazing blend of Shiraz, Mourve, Cab, Merlot, Barbera and Sangiovese, velvety round finish, very lightly oaked. Waterford Estate. Helderberg / Platter's 3*

LA MOTTE MILLENNIUM

R175

The wine has a deep crimson colour and is concentrated, with soft ripe tannins. Bouquet of dark chocolate and truffles. The classic claret. Owned by Hannalie (Rupert) Koegelenberg. La Motte Wine Cellar. Franschoek / Platter's 4*

ALTO ROUGE

R195

This is a fruity wine with delicious flavours of toasty tobacco, chocolate and vanilla. Ripe fruitcake on the nose. Great value for money. Has featured on SA winelists now for over 50 years. Alto Estate. Heldenberg / Platter's 4*

NABYGELEGEN SCARAMANGA RED

R220

A powerful wine combining Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Tempranillo. A glass full of black fruit surrounded by darkly lurking tannins. Yummy! Wellington / Platter's 4*

MURATIE MELCK BLENDED RED

R235

Model of lively drinkability. Juicy black plums with a spice infusion. Partial oak leaving a curvaceous smooth body. Stellenbosch / Platter's 3.5*

SARONSBURG SEISMIC ROOI

R240

Simple name for classy wine. Bordeaux Blend "from all 5 Bordeaux red grapes". Lots to offer, deep layers cassis, cedar, vein of mint chocolate. Its texture is what impresses the most. Saronsberg Cellar. Tulbagh / Platter's 3*

GUARDIAN PEAK SUMMIT

R300

Dark fruit, ripe plums and black currant give way to spicy notes of white pepper, reminiscent of Rhone style wines. Deep, dark fruits follow through on the palate with earthy notes. Light floral hints of jasmine and violet emerge followed by a juicy finish Jean Engelbrecht Wine Estate. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

MULDERBOSCH FAITHFUL HOUND

R350

A dense and purple hue, aromas of berry fruit, mulberries and blueberries with vanilla spice and earthy notes. Layers of flavour, yet there is a classic element to the fine grained tannins providing a moreish, savoury finish. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

CLOS MALVERNE AURET

R500

One of those that qualify as a true 'Cape Blend', Cabernet, Pinotage and Merlot. A flagship wine. Distinctive spicy, elegant, beautifully balanced. Clos Malverne. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

RED WINE BLENDS

VERGELEGEN DNA (RESERVE)

R530

Umgazi is the only wine list outside Vergelegen to present this very special and unique wine. On the bottle face you will see a fingerprint. The fingerprint of Vergelegen's winemaker Andre van Rensburg, part of his DNA. The wine is the culmination of years of refinement to capture the uniqueness of its terroir, presenting the perfect wine marriage between winemaker, climate and soil.

Mostly Cabernet Franc, with Merlot and Cabernet, the classic Bordeaux Blend, 100% new French oak, elegant and restrained. Herbaceous whiffs, plush red berries. Seamless, polished a wine of great finesse, for savouring. P.S. The wags of Vergelegen will tell you that the DNA is poppycock. This wine is the brainchild of Don, Vergelegen's MD and Andre its winemaker, hence DNA, such irreverence. Helderberg / Platter's 4*

MEERLUST RUBICON

R650

Opaque ruby core with aromas of black current, with dark fruit juices on the palate. A long standing benchmark. Meerlust Estate. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

THE MACKENZIE - HARTENBERG ESTATE

R800

Cabernet leads the quartet of Bordeaux grapes. Fynbos edge to deep rich dark spicy fruit. Good depth and refined 19 months in new French Oak. Elegant and polished, with a finish you will love. Stellenbosch / Platter's 4*

TOKARA DIRECTOR'S RESERVE RED

R800

Opaque ruby-plum hue, aromas of warm brambly fruit, elegant wood and cigar box, with a firm yet silky tannin structure. Tokara (Stellenbosch) / Platter's 4*

SADIE FAMILY SIGNATURE SERIES COLUMELLA

R1100

Mainly Shiraz with Mourvedre and Grenache. Dark fruit and savory spice weaves through the perfume and flavours, subtle tannins. Nothing showy, just perfect harmony. Swartland / Platter's 4*

DESSERT WINES

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The Aussies call them "Stickies". Napoleon called it wine and he should know he just loved it. We lost a good customer when he died a little while ago on Saint Helena!

THELEMA LATE HARVEST VIN DE HEL - 375ML

R345

A golden dessert wine with very typical Muscat characters on the nose. The wine shows upfront aromas of pineapple, citrus, apricots, a touch of honey and subtle floral notes. The palate is lush with the perfect balance between sweetness and fresh acidity. Stellenbosch/Platter's 4*

GRAPPA (PER GLASS)

Grappa is a brandy that is distilled from the skins of pressed grapes, enjoyed as a digestive.

NABYGELEGEN RESERVE GRAPPA

R55

Double distilled, Merlot skins. Beautifully crystal clear, aromas of berries, green apples and cherry.

PORT (PER GLASS)

BOPLAAS CAPE VINTAGE PORT

R30

Hints of cherry and cinnamon with plenty of smoky black fruit on the palate. Boplaas Family Vineyards - Calitzdorp / Platter's 4.5*

ALLESVERLOREN - FINE OLD VINTAGE

R55

Share a glass or keep for yourself one of the oldest and most esteemed ports in South Africa. This Port has an alluring aroma of fruit cake, honey, raisins and blackcurrant with chocolate and mocha undertones. Swartland / Platter's 4*

SHERRY D/T (PER GLASS)

SEDGWICKS OLD BROWN SHERRY

R20

Launched in 1916 making it South Africa's first and original old brown sherry. Made in the Spanish Oloroso style to give it a sweeter taste and nutty colour.

MONIS MEDIUM CREAM SHERRY

R25

This wine is mellow and smooth with an elusive underlying sweetness.

MONIS PALE DRY SHERRY

R25

This wine is a classic fino type sherry. Dry, aromatic and refreshing.

MONIS FULL CREAM SHERRY

R25

Blended with a sweet sherry to create a generous, rich and mouth-filling sherry laced with nuts and wood.