

De Nieuwif



Wine and Beverage

Introduction

Owners Fred and Nadine welcomes you to De Viswijf Restaurant

This is Us...

Jeffreys Bay in the Eastern Cape, South Africa, is known for it's world famous waves, friendly locals and relaxed atmosphere.

You can however, add De Viswijf Restaurant to the Best-known-for list. Established in 1999, De Viswijf Restaurant has earned a reputation as a restaurant where you can enjoy excellent food at an exquisite setting.

The setting you ask? We are very proud to say that we are the restaurant in front of the "Kitchen Windows" surf break. Ironic? I think not! We have an amazing kitchen that makes delicious food and with all of this, we have a breath taking view.

Here at De Viswijf Restaurant, a family owned and operated establishment, we have a passion for food and believe that life is too short for bad food and wine. Customer satisfaction is our main concern.

Our great menu offers not only fish but also steak, traditional dishes and many more, all perfectly matched with the extensive wine selection you'll find in this wine list, to match or pair to any meal.

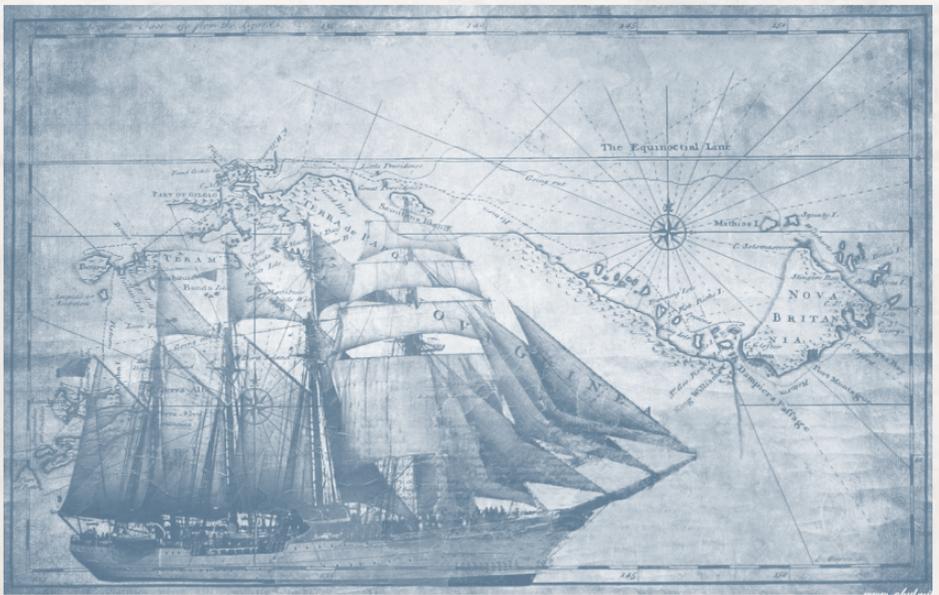
We invite you to experience this for yourself and become part of the De Viswijf Restaurant family, because here at De Viswijf, we aim to serve...or is it surf?!

De Viswif

De Viswif takes great care in the selection of our wines for the wine list. You will find popular and well known names on our wine list, and a wide choice of wines from seventeen different wine producing districts in South Africa. The producers range from corporate conglomerates to exclusive estates and boutique wineries.

Take time to select your choice of wine and be brave enough to try out a new cultivar or two.

"Life is too short to waste on bad food or inferior wine"



We associate ourselves with



Corkage Policy

We are pleased to assist customers by opening and serving their personal wine. Our corkage fee, based on industry standards, is R60 per bottle.

Wine Selections

We have added the most recent and available gradings from Tim Atkins and the Platter's Wine Guide to each wine to provide you with as much information as possible to help make your selection.

Furthermore we have added highlights of the winemakers tasting knots along with our "connoisseur" notes to help guide your selection.

It is a well-known fact that the 'environmental factors' soil, climate, and topography has a profound effect on the grapes producing wine. It should thus come as no surprise that most of our wines originate in the Western Cape – an area renowned for South Africa's world-class wines.

Any great meal or a glass of an excellent wine on its own may well be an memorable experience but will be significantly more memorable when your meal and wine complement one another. Therefore we strongly suggest the below pairings.

Wine Pairings

Seafood

Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz and Rosé

Steak and Beef

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Pinotage and Red Blends

Salads

Chenin Blanc, Unwooded Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Rosé

Venison

Pinotage, Shiraz and Rhone Blends

Chicken

White Blends, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay

Lamb

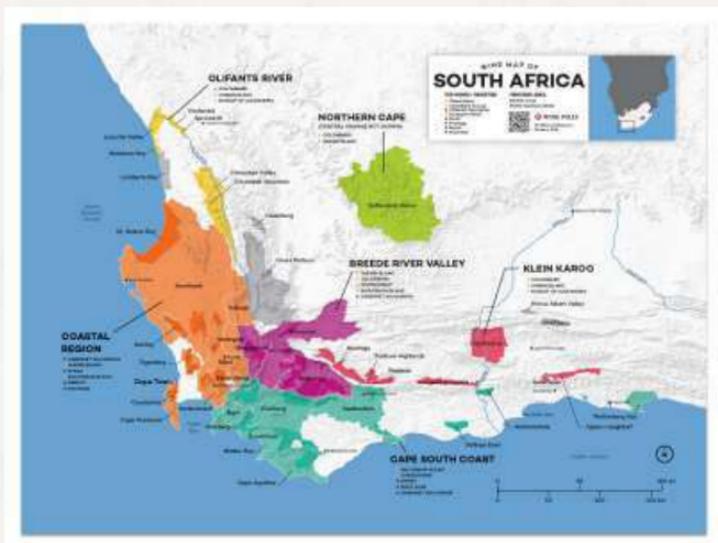
Merlot, Pinot Noit and Red Blends

Pork

Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc

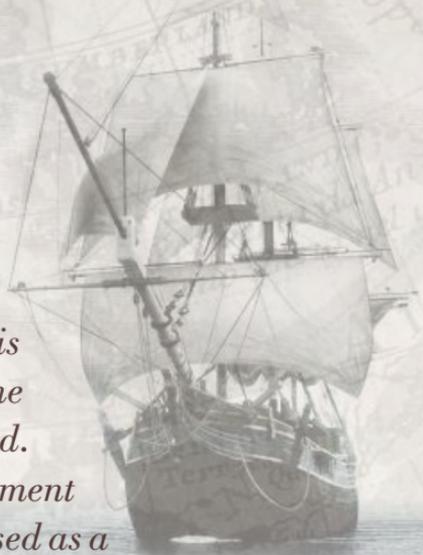
Ostrich

Pinotage



Legacy

At the end of the winter of 1764, Captain Jan van Dijkhorst sailed his newly built ship, De Viswijf, out of the harbour of Scheveningen in Holland. His mission was to establish a settlement on the coast of Madagascar, to be used as a trading post on the sea route between Europe and the Far East. De Viswijf was last seen in October 1764 when it sailed around Cape Point after replenishment of goods in Cape Town. No further information about the fate of the vessel or the seamen was available until the foundations of the new cell tower were dug on the main beach in Jeffreys Bay. The remnants of De Viswijf were discovered deep under the sand dunes and the mysterious disappearance of the ship has now been solved. Memoirs found in an old chest indicated that the only survivor was the ship's cook. Rumour has it he has stayed in Jeffreys Bay for several years after the shipwreck and many of the current Jeffreys Bay inhabitants might be his descendants. The only memories that we have of him however, are his recipes...



Vintages

We generally will stock current vintage as available from the estates and in some cases you may be lucky enough to find an older vintage or two, but mostly they would have been enjoyed by our guests or ourselves.

CHAMPAGNE

POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV

CAP CLASSIQUE

LE LUDE VINTAGE CUVÉE 2012

PONGRÁCZ BRUT NV

PONGRÁCZ BRUT (DEMI-SEC)

SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL 2017

LE LUDE BRUT ROSÉ NV

WELTEVREDE PHILIP JONKER

BRUT ENTHEOS NV

GABRIËLSKLOOF MADAME LUCY'S VINTAGE 2017

SAUVIGNON BLANC

ATARAXIA 2018

DURBANVILLE HILLS 2018

ORMONDE "CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK"

(SINGLE VINEYARD) 2018

GROOTE POST SEASALTER 2018

(BLANC FUMÉ) 2018

DIEMERSDAL 2019

KAAPZICHT 2018

FREYERS' COVE BAMBOES BAY 2017

CHARDONNAY

WELTEVREDE VANILLA 2017

DE WETSHOF BON VALLON (Unwooded)

EDGEBASTON 2017

JOURNEY'S END HAYSTACK 2018

CHENIN BLANC

KAAPZICHT 1947 CHENIN BLANC 2017

M.A.N VINTNERS FREE-RUN STEEN 2018

SIMONSIG 2018

A.A. BADENHORST SECATEURS 2018

LIEVLAND OLD VINES 2017

BABYLONSTOREN 2018

OTHER CULTIVARS

GROOTE POST RIESLING 2018

DIEMERSDAL GRUNER VELTLINER 2018

FAIRVIEW LA CAPRA PINOT GRIGIO 2018

BOTANICA THE MARY DELANY SEMILLON 2017

WHITE BLENDS

REYNEKE ORGANIC 2018

ZEVENWACHT TIN MINE 2017

SPRINGFIELD MISS LUCY 2018

BLOEMCOOL SIGNATURE WINE 2017

ROSÉ

DELHEIM PINOTAGE 2018

FAIRVIEW ROSE QUARTZ 2018

FABLE MOUNTAIN BELLE FLOWER 2017

Vintages

PINOT NOIR

ATARAXIA 2016
CRYSTALLUM PETER MAX 2017
STARK-CONDÉ KA-RA-TA-RA 2018
FIRST SIGHTING 2015

MERLOT

JOURNEY'S END 2015
DURBANVILLE HILLS 2017
RAKA BARREL SELECT 2016
FLEUR DE CAP UNFILTERED TBC 2016 / 2017
LONGRIDGE 2017

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

M.A.N. VINTNERS OU KALANT 2016 / 2017
HARTENBERG 2016
ZONNEBLOEM 2017
SPRINGFIELD WHOLE BERRY 2017
ANURA 2016

PINOTAGE

DIEMERSFONTEIN 2018
LIEVLAND BUSHVINE 2017
BEYERSKLOOF 2018
LONGRIDGE 2017
ZEVENWACHT 7EVEN 2017

SHIRAZ / SYRAH

DIEMERSFONTEIN 2017
FIRST SIGHTING 2017
GABRIËLSKLOOF 2016 / 2017
ALEXANDERFONTEIN 2015
BOSCHKLOOF 2016

OTHER RED CULTIVARS

A.A. BADENHORST RAAIGRAS GRENACHE 2017
ONDINE - CABERNET FRANC 2014
RAKA SANGIOVESE 2015
DOOLHOF MALBEC (SINGLE VINEYARD) 2017
LEEUWENKUIL CINSAULT 2016 / 2017

RED BLENDS

KAAPZICHT BIN 3 2015 / 2016
HARTENBERG 2016
NABYGELEGEN SCARAMANGA 2017
ALTO ROUGE 2017
REYNEKE ORGANIC 2017

For the Not-so-Thirsty

For those who would prefer only a glass or two with your meal,
we provide a selection of wine by the glass.

White

SAUVIGNON BLANC	200ml glass
Durbanville Hills	45
Kaapzicht	55
Ormonde 'Chip off the Old Block'	75

CHENIN BLANC	
Simonsig	55
Babylonstoren	65

CHARDONNAY	
Weltevrede Vanilla	45
Journey's End Haystack	60

DRY WHITE WINE BLENDS	
Reynecke Organic	55

ROSÉ	
Delheim Pinotage (<i>Off-dry</i>)	65
Fairview Rosé Quartz	65

Red

CABERNET SAUVIGNON	
Zonnebloem	75
M.A.N. Vinters Ou Kalant	65

PINOTAGE	
Zevenwacht 7even	45
Byerskloof	70

SHIRAZ	
First Sighting	70
Alexanderfontein	50

MERLOT	
Durbanville Hills	55
Fleur De Cap Unfiltered	90

RED WINE BLENDS	
Kaapzicht Bin 3 (<i>Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon</i>)	65

FOR THE SLIMMERS	
Drostdy-Hof Extra Light (<i>9.0% Alcohol</i>)	 120 30

FOR THE SWEETER PALATE	
Drostdy-Hof Adelpracht	 120

The Captain's Vintage Library

When you have everything in life you tend to indulge in the really rare and finer things. If you do not have everything but you do have your company's credit card, now is the time to really indulge and drink really exceptional South African wines. These wines were handpicked by us and friends as the connoisseurs of this wine list to make your occasion more special - I trust you will approve.



Cap Classique

LE LUDE VINTAGE CUVÉE 2012

1450

Area : Franschhoek | Winemaker : Paul Gerber & assistant Emma Bruwer
- Brut NV: Silver Award Champagne and Sparkling Wine World Championship 2017
- Rosé NV: 92 points Tim Atkins UK MW SA Report 2017
- Vintage Cuvée 2012: 94 points Tim Atkins UK MW SA Report 2017

The Brut is a blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, while the Rosé is Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Elegant citrus blossoms with fresh lime aromas. Secondary aromas of nougat, roasted nuts & hints of proving dough. Bright, fresh & elegant palate entry. Aromas of grapefruit, ripe lemon & pear forms a structured mid-palate. The mousse shows finesse & texture with a restrained presence. Length develops delicately on the palate with fine tertiary aromas of caramelised honey, vanilla & dried fig.

"Try before you die" - Quoted from the book "1001 wines you must try before you die" by Neil Beckett.

Chenin Blanc

KAAPZICHT 1947

690

Area : Stellenbosch - Bottelary Hills | Winemaker : Danie Steytler Jnr
Platter's ★★★★★
- 2014: Tim Atkin 91 Points

Second oldest block of vineyard in S.A.

Wonderful sun-ripe yellow fruit with crunchy apple, fresh pineapple and a lick of oak. The palate is medium bodied and fresh, but with fleshy texture and good weight. A rich fruited core of fruit on the mid-palate builds to a crisp, dry finish. Wonderful sun-ripe yellow fruit with crunchy apple, fresh pineapple and a lick of oak. The palate is medium bodied and fresh, but with fleshy texture and good weight. A rich fruited core of fruit on the mid-palate builds to a crisp, dry finish.

Old bush vine planted by Danie Jnr's great grandfather in 1947. The vineyard has been registered as a single vineyard, making it the second oldest Chenin Blanc block in the country. Originally 6ha in size, only 1ha of the very low yielding vineyard remains.

The Captain's Vintage Library

Chardonnay

RUPERT ROTHSCHILD BARONESS NADINE 500

Area : Paarl | Winemaker : Yvonne Lester

Lively aromas of peach blossom, lemon, gooseberry and mango supported by nuances of delicate nougat and lightly toasted macadamia nuts. Fresh acidity with a lingering soft textured palate.

Bordeaux Blend

HARTENBERG THE MACKENZIE 800

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Carl Schultz

Platter's ★★★★★¹/₂

- 92 points – Wine Enthusiast for the 2006 vintage

- 91 points – Wine Spectator (USA) for the 2006 vintage

- 90 points – Robert Parker (USA) for the 2006 vintage

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec & Petit Verdot. The classic Bordeaux varietals combine in an elegant mixture of dark fruits and ripe cherries, with vanilla cigar box and chocolate aromas. The palate starts with silky soft tannins, with hints of lead pencil and ends with a long forest floor finish.

BABYLONSTOREN NEBUKADNESAR 850

Area : Paarl / Franchhoek | Winemaker : Charl Coetzee with Klaas Stoffberg

Platter's ★★★★★¹/₂

- 2015: Tim Atkin 92 Points

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot & Malbec.

Superbly crafted with good balance of vibrant multi-layered dark red fruits supported by tight, well-honed tannins. Handles the oak effortlessly. Opulent yet sophisticated with a long, compelling finish. Satisfying now, but with time will develop and unfold its many treasures. Deep, black colour, with a herbs and cigar-box nose. Palate is showing dark fruit beautifully balanced with perfect oak. A mouthful long finish.

Rhone Blend

STRANDVELD THE NAVIGATOR 450

Area : Elim / Cape Agulhas | Winemaker : Conrad Vlok

- Tim Atkin MW 90 Points

Shiraz, Grenache with a little Viognier & Mouvédre. Aromas of cool-climate spice with white pepper and cloves. Floral hints courtesy of the Viognier. The spiciness carries through to the palate and is complemented by black berry flavours. The Grenache contributes juicy red berry fruit, dried-peach tannins and a long finish.

The Captain's Vintage Library



Pinotage

KANONKOP - PAUL SAUER

900

Area : Stellenbosch / Simonsberg | Winemaker : Alet de Wet

Cellarmaster : Abrie Beeslaar

Platter's ★★★★★½

- Tim Atkin Report 2018 – 94pts for the 2016 vintage.

- Tim Atkin Report 2017 – 94pts for the 2015 vintage.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cab Franc, Merlot. Lovely aromas of red berries and black currant. Well balanced and full bodied on the palate. In the classic style of Kanonkop..

BEYERSKLOOF DIESEL

1050

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Anri Truter

Platter's ★★★★★

A big structured Pinotage with intense dark fruit flavours. A deep middle leads to a smooth finish with pleasant chocolate/cedar aromas from the French oak. Great balance between fruit and oak will allow superb ageing in the bottle for 10 years and more.

Cape Blend

RAKA FIGUREHEAD

400

Area : Walker Bay | Winemaker : Josef Dreyer

Platter's ★★★★★

Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec.

This is a dark coloured, bold wine with upfront lively, spicy fruit. The pinotage adds lovely fruit flavours that linger on the aftertaste. Dark fruits and good ripeness leads to complex palate with spice and herbal notes.

Cabernet Sauvignon

LOUISVALE FIVE BARRELS

700

Area : Stellenbosch / Devon Valley | Winemaker : Simon Smith

Platter's ★★★★★½

Powerful, concentrated, rich, multi-layered wine with aromas and flavours of black currant, dark chocolate and hints of cedar and cigar box.

Dessert Wine

KLEIN CONSTANTIA - VIN DE CONSTANCE

1200

Area : Constantia | Winemaker : Matthew Day (2009) Brandy masters Matthew Day & Giorgio Dalla Cia (Dalla Cia)

Platter's ★★★★★

Vibrant and tantalizing from the bright, golden appearance to the lingering, zesty finish. The nose is layered with aspects of citrus blossom, honeycomb and stone fruit which follow through onto the palate. Full bodied, the mouthfeel is rich and creamy with a refreshing acidity.

Our Current Vintage Cap Classique

“Champagne” is known as Cap Classique in South Africa. South Africa cannot use the name Champagne as this is derived from the region of France where the original “Bubblys” came from. A classic Cap Classique has a nose that will remind you of delicious shortcake biscuity flavours with hints of fruitiness and a dry finish. You’ll start inventing celebrations just so you can open a bottle of South Africa’s Cap Classique. Cap Classique may be made from one or more of three grape varieties - Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Wines made from these grape varieties are subjected to the so-called méthode champenoise – essentially involving a second fermentation inside the bottle in which they are sold. Champagne can be drunk at any time of the day – there’s always an excuse for a celebration!

POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV

990

Area : Champagne France

Platter’s ★★★★★

Rich notes of pear pastry, toasted almond, smoke and honey are well-meshed with and balanced by fresh notes of lemon peel, quince and grated ginger, all knit with the finely tuned acidity and creamy mousse. A beautiful gold straw yellow hue, fine bubbles, a bouquet of floral and fruity aromas. Ripe and thirst quenching on the palate, with a superb taste of broche.

PONGRÁCZ BRUT NV

250

Wine of Origin : Western Cape | Winemaker : Elunda Basson

Platter’s ★★★★★½

- Best wine in its class - International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC)
- SAL Cap Classique Trophy 2005
- Gold - Veritas Awards 2001

Pinot Noir, Chardonnay. This is a timeless Cap Classique with great elegance and complexity. Delicate yeasty tones, layered with toast and ripe fruit are enlivened by a firm mousse and persistent bead that make it particularly attractive. It imparts a wonderful foamy mouthful of black fruit flavours with a long lingering aftertaste.

PONGRÁCZ BRUT (DEMI-SEC)

300

Wine of Origin : Western Cape | Winemaker : Elunda Basson

On the palate the velvety, creamy butter and citrus notes blend seamlessly with delicate bubbles, light yeasty aromas, crisp, juicy pears, and litchi.

SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL

300

Area : Western Cape | Winemaker : Johan Malan

Platter’s ★★★★★

- Tim Atkin Report 2018 – 90pts for the 2016 vintage.

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier. With an elegant light golden hue, this MCC displays vibrant aromas of white peach, citrus blossom and a hint of strawberries. On the palate, fresh apple is beautifully complimented by hints of nectarine and red berries. Delicate bubbles and lively acidity contributes to an elegant finish.

Cap Classique

LE LUDE BRUT ROSÉ NV

450

Area : Franschhoek | Winemaker : Paul Gerber & assistant Emma Bruwer
Platter's ★★★★★
- Rosé NV: 92 points
- Tim Atkins UK MW SA Report 2017

Onion skin in colour. Raspberry plus a little spice and earthiness on the nose. A sophisticated palate - good fruit definition, bright acidity and a delicate bubble before a very dry finish. A particularly elegant pink bubbly.

WELTEVREDE PHILIP JONKER

BRUT ENTHEOS NV

300

Area : Robertson | Winemaker : Philip Jonker & Neil Strydom
Platter's ★★★★★½
- SAA Trophy for Best Cap Classique
- Global Traveller World Best Sparkling Wine

Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. A pale coloured Cap Classique with a slight green tinge and a delicate stream of bubbles gliding to the surface. The nose is creamy and biscuity with hints of green pear and lemon. This follows through on the palate with flavours of winter melon and a slight smokiness on the finish. Entheos is the root word of Enthusiasm. This wine celebrates excitement, joy and energy.

GABRIËLSKLOOF MADAME LUCY'S VINTAGE

400

Area : Robertson | Winemaker : Donovan Ackermann
Cellarmaster : Peter-Allan Finlayson
- BWI Champion status (Conservation initiative) and Sustainability certified (Wine & Spirits board)
- Concours Mondial des Bruxelles '16 - Gold Sauvignon Blanc '15
- Nedbank Green Awards '16 - Best in Class, The Blend '14

A traditional MCC with a delicate mousse and fine bubbles. Citrus pith, pear and white peach flavours on the nose.

*"It is the wine that leads me on,
the wild wine
that sets the wisest man to sing
at the top of his lungs,
laugh like a fool — it drives the
man to dancing... it even
tempts him to blurt out stories
better never told."*

Homer, The Odyssey

Sauvignon Blanc

Wines from this grape are mostly very dry, fresh whites with an intense taste and aroma, designed to be drunk young. Wooded, it is referred to as blanc fumé. Nose: cut grass, green asparagus, green pepper, gooseberry and granadilla. The aroma usually follows through to the palate. Zesty and refreshing. Enjoy with creamy seafood, creamy chicken dishes, pastas and salad.



Seafood | Salads | Tomato

ATARAXIA

250

Area : Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge | Winemaker : Kevin Grant
- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild
- 2016: Wine Advocate Neil Martin - 91 points

An unwooded Sauvignon Blanc. Grapes is from individual parcels scattered throughout the Cape winelands. Not as much green as I like but still a complex wine with fern tannins. Some herbs and spice on nose. More of a acidic palate with a well structured long soft finish.

DURBANVILLE HILLS

140

Area : Durbanville | Winemaker : Martin Moore & Kobus Gerber
Platter's ★★★

Medium-bodied wine with a mix bowl of tropical fruit flavours, citrus and ends with a lingering freshness. A crisp white with loads of tropical fruit flavours and a soft fruity finish.

ORMONDE “CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK” (SINGLE VINEYARD)

250

Area : Darling | Winemaker : Theo Basson | Cellar Master : Razvan Macici
Platter's ★★★★★

- 2017: Best in Class, National Wine Challenge 2019
- 2014: Silver Medal - Concours Mondial du Sauvignon 2015
- 2014: Silver Medal - Decanter World Wide Awards 2015
- 2014: Bronze Medal - Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2015

Delicious gooseberry and green fig aromas with hints of capsicum. The palate is crisp, but explosive with intense flavours. Smooth with lingering aftertaste – Natural acidity sensually complements the warmth of the alcohol. Mustard Vichyssoise that paired perfect with the wine, bringing alive very nice pepper notes. A beautiful nose and fruit palate with a lot more tropical fruit.

GROOTE POST SEASALTER (BLANC FUMÉ)

225

Area : Darling | Winemaker : Lukas Wentzel
(Blanc Fumé)

The Seasalter is wonderfully expressive on the nose and the palate with captivating notes of citrus, stone fruit and green apple together with hints of fynbos and kelp, sea-breeze and a touch of oak. Rich, layered and long, this subtly powerful blend is intense but not weighty: an elegant well balanced wine showing typical Darling minerality, vibrant acidity and some leesy complexity before a saline finish. Stone fruit nose with the most amazing sea-breeze smell. A very intense, strange, saline mouth feel. Salty minerals and soft acidity. 50% of the Sauvignon Blanc was matured. 90% Sauvignon Blanc 10% Semillon.

Sauvignon Blanc

DIEMERSDAL

160

Area : Durbanville | Winemaker : Thys Louw & Mari Branders

Platter's ★★★★★

- 2016: Double Gold – National Wine Challenge (Top 100 SA Wines) '16

This vibrant, classically styled Sauvignon Blanc presents a brilliant lemon-lime colour. The nose is complex with an array of tropical fruit, ripe figs and gooseberries. These crisp flavours repeat in the mouth, along with a mineral character followed by a long fruity finish. The distinctive aromas support a wonderfully balanced palate, presenting purity of ripe fruit, coupled with a lingering harmonious finish.

KAAPZICHT

160

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Danie Steytler Jnr

Platter's ★★★★★½

- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2015 - Gold

Green apple, freshly cut grass and lime aromatics interplay with punchy tropical fruit and fresh figs. Fresh, and vibrant, with a brisk acidity that makes for a mouth-watering, dry finish.

FREYERS' COVE BAMBOES BAY

400

Area : Lutzville Valley / Bamboes Bay | Winemaker : Derick Koegelenberg

Platter's ★★★★★

A vibrant mix of clean herbaceous and tangy passion fruit aromas, with wisps of intense fresh seaweed and gravelly crunch in the background. The palate shows a full lingering powerful combination of ripe Citrus, Stone fruit and Lemon Grass. The elegance it shows is backed by a succulent acid framework and subtle minerality.

*"I have enjoyed great health at a great age
because every day since I can remember I have
consumed a bottle of wine except when I have
not felt well. Then I have consumed two bottles."*

A Bishop of Seville

Chardonnay

Popular and versatile, it responds well to being aged in oak, giving the wine a depth of flavour. Wines from this grape range from light to full-bodied, depending on how they are made. Nose: melon, peach, citrus, vanilla, smoky & buttered toast if unwooded. Taste of citrus, lime, lemon, fruit salad, butter, toast, vanilla & butterscotch if wooded. Full bodied Chardonnay's go well with shellfish, seafood and chicken.

 Seafood | Pasta | Pork

WELTEVREDE VANILLA 150

Area : Robertson | Winemaker : Philip Jonker

The colour is pale yellow. On the nose you get a combination of fruits like melon, mango, peach, pineapple and passion-fruit with butterscotch, crème brulee and a distinct note of Vanilla. On the palate you get peaches, a touch of zesty lime and a pleasant, lingering flavour of Vanilla to finish off with.

DE WETSHOF BON VALLON (Unwooded) 270

Area : Robertson | Winemaker : Danie de Wet & Peter de Wet
Platter's ★★★★★

Soils rich in limestone and broken mountain rock on De Wetshof's site-specific vineyards allow this wine to emit optimum varietal expression. An unwooded wine, Bon Vallon has a brisk and clean freshness leading into a wide spectrum of classic flavours including citrus, wild flowers and grilled nuts, with a nuanced minerality on the aftertaste., Bon Vallon has a brisk and clean freshness leading into a wide spectrum of classic flavours including citrus, wild flowers and grilled nuts, with a nuanced minerality on the aftertaste.

EDGEBASTON 250

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : David Finlayson
Platter's ★★★★★

This is the Eleventh vintage of Edgebaston Chardonnay. The wine is made from 4 different vineyards. As with previous vintages, the wine shows an elegant minerality with lime-citrus, sourdough and cinnamon flavours. The tight minerality keeps a wonderful acid grip on the palate showing good aging potential. A floral note of wild, white flowers such as frangipani and almond blossom is obvious on the front of the nose and follows through the palate.

JOURNEY'S END HAYSTACK 175

Area : Stellenbosch (Somerset West) | Winemaker : Leon Esterhuizen & Mike Dawson
Platter's ★★★★★

Clear and bright straw coloured with a hint of green. Oak and fruit are perfectly matched, with citrus peel, lime and melon flavours on the palate. The balance between creaminess and freshness makes for a food-friendly wine. Citrus and melon on the nose. A little something green maybe. A smooth fruity palate with well balanced, soft oak and acidity.

*"I made wine out of raisins so
I wouldn't have to wait for it to age."*

Steven Wright

Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc, also known as Steen, is the most widely planted variety in South Africa. It produces a range of good wines, from very sweet to dry, from Sherry and Sparkling Wine to Brandy. Nose: tropical fruit, guava, sweet hay and apple/almond blossom. Fresh, fruity lively acid taste, like biting into an apple, with peach and apricot flavours. Great with light summer chicken dishes, seafood, Thai food, cheeses and salads.



Salads | Chicken | Lightly Spiced Food

M.A.N VINTNERS FREE-RUN STEEN

165

Area : Stellenbosch/Paart | Winemaker : Riaan Möller

Platter's ★★½

A crisp, expressive, light-bodied wine. Light straw in appearance. Vibrant aromas of quince, pear and pineapple. On the palate, fresh stone fruit and apple flavours are backed by refreshing acidity, minerality and a full bodied mouthfeel. Light yellow bright color. Aromas of pears, melons, honey, and lychee. Flavors like citrus, pineapple, and minerals.

SIMONSIG

165

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Johan Malan

Platter's ★★★½

- 2010 Wine Awards - Gold Medal

The wine displays a light straw colour with a green tinge. Rays of tropical fruit makes for a grand entrance. Layers of guava, kiwi, green melon and hints of grapefruit paints the palate. The balanced acidity carries the fruit. A fresh fruity nose with lots of guava. Really enjoyed the crisp palate with more green and acidity than expected. Some asparagus. Left me with a lingering, acidic feel on the finish.

A.A. BADENHORST SECATEURS

170

Area : Swartland | Winemaker : Adi Badenhorst with Jasper Wickens

Platter's ★★★★★

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

The first Secateurs Chenin Blanc bottled under the Badenhorst Family Wines range, was in 2009. It was the start of a lifelong affair with this most wonderful grape. Brightly defined, with delicious quince, persimmon and green almond notes forming a core that is threaded with quinine and white ginger details. A light touch of toast on the finish lets the fruit and minerality play out.

LIEVLAND OLD VINES

250

Area : Paarl | Winemaker : Riaan Möller

Platter's ★★★

Scents of honeycomb, beeswax and yellow melon abound on the nose of this wine, with some light sweet spice, baked apple and yellow flower accents. It's medium in weight, with ample acidity to lift the ripe orange, apple and pineapple core flavors and a slight prickle to the palate.

BABYLONSTOREN

195

Area : Paarl

Winemaker :Klaas Stoffberg, with Marina Laubser

Cellarmaster: Charl Coetzee

- Tim Atkins Babylonstoren 2017 Chenin Blanc

A light, crisp, dry wine that is fruit driven & juicy. Unwooded and refreshing with lovely guava, pineapple and winter melon flavours rounded off with a hint of fresh green figs and Peckham pear undertones.

Other Cultivars

Enjoy something else and not the ordinary choice.

GROOTE POST RIESLING

195

Area : Darling | Winemaker : Lukas Wentzel
- Tim Atkins 2018 Groote Post Riesling

This wine display beautiful peach, grapefruit and pineapple fragrances on the nose and ginger and spice abound on the palate. The wine has a long , lingering mid palate with generous acidity carrying the wine through to the end.

DIEMERSDAL GRUNER VELTLINER

220

Area : Durbanville | Winemaker : Thys Louw & Mari Branders, with Juandre Bruwer
Platter's ★★★★★

2017 vintage: 90 Points – Tim Atkin Report '17

2017 vintage: Gold – Michelangelo Int'l Wine Awards '17

Made in riper style than the maiden vintage. A pale green colour, inviting aromas of kiwi and lime with sweet melon and ripe pear fruit flavours. A medium bodied wine, with a concentrated palate and a long lingering and mineral finish.

FAIRVIEW LA CAPRA PINOT GRIGIO

130

Area : Paarl / Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Anthony de Jager (Dec 1996), with Stephanie Wiid (2010) & Annette van Zyl (2014)

Platter's ★★★★★½

Pale yellow in colour, with citrus, peach and yellow plum aromas and floral notes. Light and zesty on the palate with flavours of tropical fruits.

BOTANICA THE MARY DELANY SEMILLON

450

Area : Citrusdal Mountain | Winemaker : Virginia Povall

Platter's ★★★★★½

- 2017: Tim Atkins MW - 93 Points

- Tim Atkins MW - 90 Points

Rounded, silky smooth and plush, with complex layers of spicy fruit wrapped in a creamy texture. Perfectly pitched wooding.



Riesling - Perfect companion for spicy food

"At times we ought to drink even to intoxication, not so as to drown, but merely to dip ourselves in wine, for wine washes away troubles and dislodges them from the depths of the mind and acts as a remedy to sorrow as it does to some diseases. The inventor of wine is called Liber, not from the license which he gives to our tongues but because he liberates the mind from the bondage of cares and emancipates it, animates it and renders it more daring in all that it attempts."

- Seneca

White Blends

The process of blending together two or more white grape varieties, creates wines with varied and exciting tastes, which will appeal to most palates. Enjoy as an appetiser or with seafood, chicken and salads.



Chicken | Pasta | Pork | Seafood

REYNEKE ORGANIC

165

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Johan Reyneke
- 2018: Tim Atkins SA Report Reyneke Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon. The nose presents passion fruit and lime zest notes, with hints of gooseberry and a subtle floral lift. Flavours of green apples, asparagus and lime peel carries through, on the palate, ensuring a fresh and vibrant wine that is well balanced.

ZEVENWACHT TIN MINE

205

Area : Stellenbosch
Winemaker : Hagen Viljoen (Aug 2018), with Charles Lourens (Jun 2014)
Platter's ★★ ★ ½

Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Roussanne, Muscat de Frontignan & Gewurtztraminer . A dry medium blend bed. Oaky nose with mostly nuts. A lime and citrus palate a pleasant pepper spice finish.

SPRINGFIELD MISS LUCY

280

Area : Robertson | Winemaker : Abrie Bruwer with Johan van Zyl
Platter's ★★ ★ ★

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon & Pinot Gris. This unique blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Pinot Gris bursts with citrus pamplemousse flavours and an ample mouth feel, yet remarkably moderate in alcohol.

BLOEMCOOL SIGNATURE WINE

290

Area : Paarl
Winemaker : Anthony de Jager (Dec 1996), with Stephanie Wiid (2010) & Annette van Zyl (2014)

Chenin Blanc / Grenache Blanc. Light straw in colour with delicate aromas of quince, spice and salty minerality. A beautiful palate of limey fruit, fresh acidity and texture with definite aging potential.

Rosé

Pink in colour, a Rosé can be made by blending white and red grape varieties, or from red grapes whose skins are left on the must during fermentation. The juice is then run off the skins and treated the same way as white wine. Rosé can be Dry to Semi-Sweet. Vary greatly in the level of residual sugar. Rosé is a good partner for spicier white meat dishes or light meals, summer salads and vegetarian dishes.



Salads | Prawns | Salmon

DELHEIM PINOTAGE

160

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Altus Treurnicht
Platter's ★★ ★ ½

Our celebrated Pinotage Rose has a rich salmon colour with a vibrant pink hue. Notes of pomegranate, cranberry with nuances of candy floss and oral notes add to the complexity of this wine. Delicate flavours of red berry fruit linger on the palate and add to the freshness of the wine. There is no limit when it comes to food that will match this elegant rose.

FAIRVIEW ROSE QUARTZ

190

Area : Paart
Winemaker : Anthony de Jager (Dec 1996), with Stephanie Wiid (2010) & Annette van Zyl (2014)
Cellar Master: Anthony de Jager

Pale rose quartz colour in the glass. Displaying fresh raspberries, rose petal and pomegranate, with hints of winter melon on the nose. Daisy fresh on the palate, a fruit basket of flavour ending on a delectable dry finish.

FABLE MOUNTAIN BELLE FLOWER

250

Area : Swartland | Winemaker : Tremayne Smith
Platter's ★★★★★

The colour is a bright, pale pink with salmon hues like the rose' you will find in Provence. The nose is beautifully layered and complex with wild strawberries, rose petals and hints of mandarin orange and citrus blossom. Strawberries carry through on the palate accompanied with honeydew melon and baking. spices like nutmeg and cardamon with subtle hints of dill and stone minerality. The finish is long with soft creamy layered flavours and a mineral and fresh lingering acidity.

"Wine to me is passion.

It's family & friends. It's culture.

It's the essence of civilization and the art of living"

Robert Mondavi

Pinot Noir



Tuna | Duck | Beetroot | Mushroom

ATARAXIA

390

Area : Hemel-en-Aarde Valley | Winemaker : Kevin Grant

The essence of Pinot Noir wine is its aroma of strawberry and cherry (fresh red cherries in lighter wines and stewed black cherries in weightier examples), underpinned in the most complex examples by hints of forest floor. Well-built Pinot Noirs, particularly from warmer harvests, also exhibit notes of leather and violets, sometimes.

CRYSTALLUM PETER MAX

450

Area : Western Cape | Winemaker : Peter-Allan Finlayson

Platter's ★★★★★½

An elegant, complex vintage showing beautifully integrated fruit and savoury notes. Raspberry, red cherry and cinnamon on the nose, with confected strawberry and orange rind on the palate supported by a savoury herbaceousness and subtle saline minerality. With fine tannins and signature bright acidity.

STARK-CONDÉ KA-RA-TA-RA

350

Area : Stellenbosch | Cellarmaster : José Conde Winemaker : Rudger van Wyk

- Rudger van Wyk (2018 Diners Club Young Winemaker of the year)

The name Kara-Tara refers to a small town near Knysna, where winemaker Rudger van Wyk grew up. Translated from the Khoisan, it means "deep dark shadows" and refers to the Karatara river that runs through the town.

An elegant, lightly-wooded style showing classic strawberry and red cherry notes coupled with a hint of spice. Silky smooth tannin structure supports the lovely bright characteristics.

FIRST SIGHTING

200

Area : Cape Agulhas | Winemaker : Conrad Vlok

Platter's ★★★

Layered wine with a vibrant ruby red colour and classic elegance. Exuberant cherry and strawberry notes with fragrant spiciness and distinctive savoury, earthy characters complimented by fine tannins and a long finish.

*"There's something about being able to
literally consume a work of art
- then to divide all that pleasure of it
- because it's a memory.*

*A great wine for me is a memory,
it's an extraordinary experience."*

Robert Parker

Merlot

Traditionally blended with Cabernet, these wines have a berry fruit character. Unblended Merlot is usually medium-bodied, soft and easy drinking wine. Flavours of plums and fruitcake. Nose: mint, plums, black cherries, coffee dark chocolate and mocha. Pairs well with ostrich, roasted beef, lamb, veal, venison and hamburgers.



Lamb | Chicken

JOURNEY'S END

300

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Leon Esterhuizen (Jun 2006) & Mike Dawson
Platter's ★★★★★

Ruby, clear and bright. Blackcurrants and raspberries, a hint of violets, with the French oak very well matched to allow the fruit to shine. Shows nutmeg, vanilla, and white pepper perfume, and finishes with just enough grip to promise good cellaring potential. An elegant, polished wine, already drinking well.

DURBANVILLE HILLS

165

Area : Durbanville | Winemaker : Martin Moore, Wilhelm Coetzee & Kobus Gerber
Platter's ★★★

Medium to full-bodied wine with sweet fruits on palate, rounded off with silky tannins and a full mouth feel that has a prolonged after taste.

RAKA BARREL SELECT

270

Area : Overberg | Winemaker : Josef Dreyer
Platter's ★★★★★¹/₂

Deep ruby colour This juicy wine with red cherries, plums and a hint of mintiness on the nose carries the same character through on the palate, combined with spicy oak notes. This elegant and smooth wine has supple tannins.

FLEUR DE CAP UNFILTERED

290

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Pieter Badenhorst
Platter's ★★★★★

This wine has a deep ruby colour with a bright hue. On the nose it shows multiple layers of dark fruit such as plum and blackcurrant with a hint of oak spice. The palate is plush, rich and velvety with well balanced fruit and supple ripe tannins that lead to great ageing potential.

LONGRIDGE

310

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Jasper Raats & Hendrien de Munck
Platter's ★★★★★

- 2016: Tim Atkin 93 pts
- 2016: James Suckling 90 pts
- 2016: National Wine Challenge Double Platinum

This vintage delivered a medium bodied wine with a savoury nose and slight cedar characters. Ripe, yet soft tannins complement the aromas of plump dark, red fruit and ripe strawberries with a hint of dark chocolate and cocoa on the nose.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Probably the most well known black variety in the world. high in tannins, the wines age well and need time to mature. Cabernet wines are robust and rich in colour, aroma and flavour. Nose: berries, blackcurrant, herbaceousness, mint, oak, mixed spice and vanilla. Whatever you pick up on the nose should follow through. Red meat dishes, steaks and casseroles such as oxtail are good food pairing options.



Steak | Venison

M.A.N. VINTNERS OU KALANT

190

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Riaan Möller

Platter's ★★ ★

A ruby red-edged dark purple and garnet in colour, it exhibits a nose-filling range of aromas: mint, dark cherries, pencil shavings and cigar box. The palate is typically Cab Sav with notes of cassis and red currant. The finish shows silky tannins and is persistent.

HARTENBERG

390

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Carl Schultz

Platter's ★★ ★ ★

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

- 2016: Tim Atkins 92 Pts

- 2010: Veritas 2013 - Gold

- 2010: Decanter 2014 - Gold

Delightfully perfumed with spicy vanilla oak and an abundance of red fruit and cherry aromas. Soft silky tannins on the palate with flavours of lead pencil, cigar box and sandalwood. A lingering finish persists.

ZONNEBLOEM

220

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Bonny van Niekerk

Platter's ★★ ★ ★

This wine is big and has great aging potential. This is a classic Cabernet Sauvignon that boasts fruity flavours with a lingering after taste of oak spice.

SPRINGFIELD WHOLE BERRY

340

Area : Robertson | Winemaker : Abrie Bruwer

Platter's ★★ ★ ★

The wine has a velvety-smooth texture with soft tannins and typical Cabernet Sauvignon notes of red fruits and hints of cedar. Because the wine is made more traditionally without filtering or fining, it may require decanting to avoid sediment.

ANURA

360

Area : Simonsberg Paarl

Winemaker : Stander Maass (2017) & Lance Bouma (Jan 2007)

Platter's ★★ ★ ★

A rich, ripe, full Cabernet Sauvignon with plenty of dark fruit, plums and black currant flavour characteristics. Restrained use of French oak allows the fruit of this wine to remain centre stage. The oak contributes a spicy, toasty, cigar box character to the wines mid palate and finish. Supple, easy accessible tannins give this wine structure.

Pinotage



Pinotage was bred by the late Professor A.I. Perold in 1925 by crossing Pinot Noir and Cinsaut, then locally known as Hermitage. Abraham Izak Perold (20 October 1880 - 11 December 1941) was a remarkable man. He obtained his PhD. in Chemistry (summa cum laude) in Germany during 1904 and was first appointed as a temporary professor in Chemistry at the University of Cape Town. The Cape Government sent him on an extended overseas tour to collect grape varieties that could be established locally. Perold is credited with the introduction of Barlinka, which he came across during a visit to Algeria. This variety became the backbone of South Africa's table grape production, earning millions in foreign exchange. Today Pinotage is South Africa's signature red grape. Rich in texture, full bodied and firm in structure with delicate dark berry fruitiness overlain with smokey, tarry and spicy complexity that is often shocking to the uninitiated. Some of these flavours appear in many South African reds but Pinotage is the most expressive.



Steak | Ostrich | Traditional SA Food like Bobotie or Oxtail

DIEMERSFONTEIN

330

Area : Wellington

Winemaker : Francois Roode (Sep 2003), with Lauren Hulsman (Nov 2011)

Platter's ★★★★★

- 2014: China Wine & Spirit Awards 2016 - Gold Medal

- 2014: Natalie Maclean 2016 - 90 points

- 2013: Michelangelo International Wine & Spirit Awards 2014 - Gold Medal

On the nose rich dark chocolate and powerful freshly brewed coffee styling, with a hint of mint and baked plums. The palate shows distinct characters of coffee and chocolate, which is balanced with smooth velvety tannins and a lingering aftertaste.

LIEVLAND BUSHVINE

300

Area : Praal | Winemaker : Riaan Möller / Tyrrel Myburgh

Platter's ★★★★★

Made in an elegant modern style, this Pinotage shows vibrant notes of cherry and raspberry, with a hint of cedar and vanilla from the oak ageing. The palate has rich red fruit and the savouriness typical of the variety.

BEYERSKLOOF

190

Area : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Anri Truter (Jan 2004), with Buddy Hendricks (Jan 2010) & Elsa du Plessis (Aug 2017)

Platter's ★★★★★½

Strong plum flavours with velvety tannins. Well structured, yet elegant and soft, medium-bodied with a fresh and superbly balanced finish. Impressive for consistency, given the volume produced of this specific vintage.

LONGRIDGE

295

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Jasper Raats & Hendrien de Munck

Platter's ★★★★★

- 2018: Top 100 SA Wines

- 2018: Double Platinum National Wine Challenge

- 2014: Tim Atkin MW 2016 - 92/100

An elegant, well rounded wine with soft juicy tannins, the nose offers sweet spices, cassia and ripe berries, sugared orange peel, rooibos and a smoky charcuterie character which follows through onto the palate, with a long and lingering aftertaste.

ZEVENWACHT 7EVEN

140

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Hagen Viljoen

Platter's ★★★★★

The nose has ripe plum and dark cherry fruit, complimented with chocolate and toasted coffee aromas. The palate is medium bodied and juicy with a smooth finish.



Out of all the world's wine-producing nations, South Africa is unique in knowing the exact date on which its wine industry began, thanks to the entry on 2 February 1659 in the diary of Jan van Riebeeck, official of the Dutch East India Company and First Commander of the Cape: "Today, praise be to God, wine was made for the first time from Cape grapes." In one sense, then, the South African wine industry is very well established. In another, it could be said that it dates no further back than some 20 years, 11 February 1990 being the date that Nelson Mandela walked free from Victor Verster Prison in Paarl, a watershed moment in the political and social transformation of the country. There are about 60 appellations within the Wine of Origin (WO) system, which was implemented in 1973 with a hierarchy of designated production regions, districts and wards. WO wines must be made 100% from grapes from the designated area. As far as international wine production is concerned, France leads with 17.3% of the total, Italy is second with 17.2%, Spain third with 13.0% and South Africa seventh with 3.5% (2010 figures). According to the latest available data (2011 provisional), South Africa is the eighth largest wine producer in the world, producing 9.665 million hectolitres a year, putting it behind Chile in seventh place with 10.463 million hectolitres and ahead of Germany in ninth place with 9.611 million hectolitres (France and Italy vie year on year for biggest global producer overall). The Cape winelands are some of the most breathtakingly beautiful in the world. Several of the wine routes, including Constantia, Durbanville, Darling, Stellenbosch, Helderberg, Paarl, Franschhoek, Wellington and Walker Bay, are within an hour or less easy driving distance from Cape Town. Others, like Breedeekloof, Worcester, Robertson, the Little Karoo, Tulbagh, the Swartland, Olifants River and the Northern Cape take you on a slightly longer journey through constantly changing and spectacular landscapes. Undeniably, South African wine has a higher alcohol content than French wine. Typical alcohol levels in French wine range from 10%-12% for white and 11-13% for red. South African wine starts at 12% and goes up to 16% for both red and white wine, averaging at around 14% for both. One has to keep in mind that the alcohol in wine results from the fermentation of sugar. The more sugar there is in the original grape juice, the higher the alcohol in the wine. The sugar in grapes increases dramatically as they ripen. In the cool climate of Europe, the grapes never reach the levels of ripeness that they do in the hot South African summer, so there is less sugar in the juice. In brief, hot summers produce riper grapes, which have more sugar, which essentially produces a higher level of alcohol. We would like to introduce to you our wine – please enjoy and discover the beauty of our wine, different wine styles, different cultivars from different terroir.

Enjoy!



Van alle wijnproducerende landen op de wereld is Zuid Afrika uniek vanwege het feit dat precies bekend is wanneer de wijnindustrie in het land begon. Dit dankzij het dagboek van Jan van Riebeeck, officier van de Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie en eerste bevelhebber van de Kaap, dat op 2 februari 1659 begint met de zin "Vandaag, prijs de Heer, is voor het eerst wijn gemaakt van Kaapse druiven". Aan de ene kant heeft Zuid Afrika op zijn gebied een lange geschiedenis. Aan de andere kant gaat de Zuid Afrikaanse wijngeschiedenis eigenlijk niet verder terug dan ongeveer 20 jaar, namelijk vanaf 11 februari 1990, de datum waarop Nelson Mandela als vrij man de Victor Verster gevangenis in Paarl verliet, en het land een ware transformatie op zowel politiek als sociaal gebied onderging. Er bestaan ongeveer 60 geregistreerde wijnen binnen het WO systeem (Oorsprong van de Wijn), dat in 1973 is geïntroduceerd. Elke wijnregistratie geeft aan in welke regio, district en huis de wijn gemaakt is. WO wijnen moeten voor 100% gemaakt zijn van druiven uit het opgegeven gebied. Voor wat betreft de internationale wijnproductie gaat Frankrijk aan kop met een productie aandeel van 17,3%, Italië is tweede met 17,2%, Spanje derde met 13% en Zuid Afrika bekleedt een zevende plaats met 3,5% (dit zijn cijfers uit 2010). De laatst beschikbare cijfers zijn uit 2011 en daaruit blijkt Zuid Afrika het achtste wijnproducerende land van de wereld te zijn. Het produceert 9.665 miljoen hectoliter wijn per jaar, achter Chili op een zevende plaats met 10.463 miljoen hectoliter en voor Duitsland op een negende plaats met 9.611 miljoen hectoliter (Frankrijk en Italië zijn jaar na jaar 's werelds grootste producenten). Het Kaapse wijnheuvelland is een van de mooiste en meest adembenemende van de wereld. Diverse wijnroutes, zoals Constantia, Durbanville, Darling, Stellenbosch, Helderberg, Paarl, Franschhoek, Wellington and Walker Bay, liggen op een afstand van minder dan een uur rijden van Kaapstad. De route door wijnstreken, zoals Breedeekloof, Worcester, Robertson, the Little Karoo, Tulbagh, the Swartland, Olifants River en de Noordkaap vergt iets meer reistijd, maar leidt u door een zeer afwisselend en prachtig landschap. Onmiskenbaar is dat Zuid Afrikaanse wijnen een hoger alcoholpercentage hebben dan Franse wijnen. Franse alcoholpercentages variëren tussen 10-12% in witte wijn en tussen 11-13% in rode wijn. Zuid Afrikaanse wijnen echter starten met een percentage van 12% en variëren tot 16% in zowel rode als witte wijn. Het gemiddelde percentage is 14%. U moet weten dat het alcoholpercentage in wijn het resultaat is van de fermentatie van suiker. Hoe meer suiker in het druivensap, hoe hoger het alcoholpercentage in de wijn. Het suikerpercentage in druiven neemt ontzettend toe tijdens het rijpingsproces. In het koelere Europese klimaat kan een druif nooit de rijpheid bereiken, die een druif gedurende de hete Zuid Afrikaanse zomers bereikt. Als gevolg hiervan heeft een Europese druif een lager suikergehalte. In het kort komt het erop neer dat hete zomers zorgen voor rijpere druiven met meer suiker die uiteindelijk zorgen voor het hogere alcoholpercentage. Graag laten wij u kennismaken met onze wijnen – geniet ervan en ontdek de schoonheid ervan, de verscheidenheid aan stijlen en de vele druivensoorten uit verschillende streken.

Geniet ervan!



Aus der ganzen Welt der weinproduzierenden Nationen ist Südafrika das einzige Land, das eindeutig das genaue Datum weiß, an dem seine Weinindustrie begann. Dank der Eintragung am 2. Februar 1659 im Tagebuch von Jan van Riebeeck, Beamter der Niederländischen Ostindien-Kompanie und erster Kommandeur des Kaps: "Heute, gelobt sei Gott, wurde Wein zum ersten Mal aus Kaptrauben gemacht." Einerseits ist die südafrikanische Weinindustrie sehr gut aufgebaut. Andererseits kann man sagen, dass sie auch erst 20 Jahre alt ist, mit dem 11. Februar 1990, der Tag an dem Nelson Mandela aus dem Victor Verster Gefängnis in Paarl frei gelassen wurde, ein Wendepunkt in der politischen und sozialen Transformation des Landes. Es gibt etwa 60 Bezeichnungen innerhalb des Weinsprungs-Systems (WO), die seit 1973 mit einer Hierarchie der bezeichneten Produktion, Regionen, Bezirke und Stadtbezirke ausgewiesen werden müssen. WO Weine müssen 100 % aus Trauben der angegebenen Region erfolgen. Was internationale Weinproduktion anbelangt, führt Frankreich mit 17,3 % der Gesamtsumme, Italien ist mit 17,2 % Zweiter, Spanien Dritter mit 13,0 % und Südafrika Siebter mit 3,5 % (Zahlen 2010). Nach den neuesten verfügbaren Daten (2011) ist Südafrika der achtgrößte Weinproduzent der Welt. Es werden 9,665 Millionen Hektoliter pro Jahr produziert, kurz hinter Chile, das als Siebter 10,463 Millionen Hektoliter produziert und vor Deutschland auf Platz neun mit 9,611 Millionen Hektoliter. (Frankreich und Italien konkurrieren Jahr für Jahr um die größte globale Herstellung insgesamt). Das Kapweiland ist eins der schönsten und atemberaubendsten Gegenden der Welt. Einige der Weinstraßen, einschließlich Constantia, Durbanville, Darling, Stellenbosch, Helderberg, Paarl, Franschhoek, Wellington und Walker Bay, sind innerhalb einer Stunde oder weniger Fahrzeit von Kapstadt aus zu erreichen. Andere Weingegenden, wie Breedeekloof, Worcester, Robertson, die kleine Karoo, Tulbagh, das Swartland, Olifants River und das Nordkap führt sie durch ständig wechselnde und spektakuläre Landschaften etwas weiter weg von Kapstadt. Zweifellos hat der südafrikanische Wein einen höheren Alkoholgehalt als die französischen Weine. Der klassische Alkoholgehalt des französischen Weins reicht beim Weißwein von 10 % - 12 % und 11-13 % beim Rotwein. Südafrikanischer Wein beginnt bei 12 % und geht bis zu 16% für Rot und Weisswein, durchschnittlich bei rund 14 % für beide Weine. Man muß berücksichtigen, dass der Alkohol im Wein aus der Vergärung von Zucker entsteht. Je mehr Zucker im Traubensaft, desto höher ist der Alkohol im Wein. Der Zucker in den Trauben erhöht sich deutlich beim Reifen. Im kühleren Klima Europas erreichen die Trauben nie das Niveau der Reife, welches sie im heißen südafrikanischen Sommer bekommen und es daher weniger Zucker im Saft gibt. Kurz gesagt, heißere Sommer produzieren reifere Trauben mit mehr Zucker, die im wesentlichen einen höheren Alkoholgehalt haben. Wir möchten Ihnen gerne unsere Weine vorstellen – bitte genießen und entdecken Sie unsere köstlichen Weine, verschiedene Weinrichtungen, verschiedene Sorten aus verschiedenen Gebieten.

Sehr zum Wohl!

Shiraz / Syrah

A noble variety of French origin - also known as Syrah. Made in several different styles here, it yields deep purple smokey and spicy wines which develop a complex character with age. Shiraz exudes white pepper, spicy notes on the nose and palate. Big bold wines with good fruit tannins and great maturation potential.



Steak | Venison | Hearty Dishes

DIEMERSFONTEIN

265

Area : Wellington | Winemaker : Francois Roode

Platter's ★★★★★

- 2013: China Wine & Spirit Awards 2015 - Silver Medal

A fusion of sour cherries, vanilla, spice and violets entice the senses. These intense flavours follow through to the palate, resulting in a full-bodied and lingering finish.

FIRST SIGHTING

190

Area : Cape Agulhas | Winemaker : Conrad Vlok

Platter's ★★★★★^{1/2}

- 2017: Tim Atkins Top 12 Winner: Shiraz SA Shiraz Challenge 2019

- Platinum Award: SAWI 2019

- 2013: Veritas Wine Awards 2016 - Gold Medal

- 2012: Shiraz SA Challenge 2015 - Top 12

- 2012: Decanter World Wine Awards 2015 - Silver Medal

A full-bodied wine with aromas of white pepper, fynbos and spice and a rich palate with firm tannins backed by well-integrated oak. This serious Rhône style Syrah is big in structure and layered with intense black berry fruit flavours and savoury notes.

GABRIËLSKLOOF

240

Area : Western Cape | Winemaker : Peter-Allan Finlayson

Platter's ★★★★★

The nose offers blackcurrant, leather, sour cherry and white pepper. There are lighter, floral notes that complement the savoury spice typical of our Syrah. The palate is medium bodied and focused with excellent fruit intensity and supple tannins, and will continue improving and developing for five to eight years after harvest.

ALEXANDERFONTEIN

130

Area : Darling | Winemaker : Theo Basson

Platter's ★★★★★

This wine has an interesting bouquet of toasty oak, berries, spice and with savoury and liquorice, supplemented with raspberry flavour in a soft creamy palate with good balance and acidity and well integrated tannins.

BOSCHKLOOF

350

Area : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Reenen Borman | Cellar Master : Jacques Borman

Platter's ★★★★★^{1/2}

Complex and attractive bouquet of oriental spices with pronounced violet and white pepper flavours. It has lovely ripe fruit and a perfumed background on the nose. There are also lovely integrated and velvety tannins on the palate. Well balanced wine with spicy overtones and a lingering finish. Very classic style with unmistakable Rhone flavours.

Other Red Cultivars

A.A. BADENHORST RAAIGRAS GRENACHE 550

Area : Swartland

Winemaker : Adi Badenhorst (2006), with Jasper Wickens (2008)

Platter's ★★★★★½

Made using only old oak and 30% whole bunches, the fragrant perfume is intoxicating, showing fraises des bois, parma violets, lavender, dried rose petals, bramble berry fruits, garrigue, and a delicious, savoury bresaola cured meat complexity. Plenty of textural precision, the more this wine opens up, the more minerally pronounced the tannins become, finishing with an intense, rasping granitic dry grip. Plenty of mineral tension, the finish remains very pure with great clarity and purpose together with the most alluring vermouth botanical herbal complexity

ONDINE - CABERNET FRANC 275

Area : Darling | Winemaker : Theo Basson

Platter's ★★★★★

- 2014: Gold Top 6, Cab Franc Challenge 2018

- 2014: Gold, Cab Franc Challenge 2019

This wine has an intense bouquet of herbs, pepper and berries reflecting origin and terroir of the Darling appellation. Well integrated ripe tannins allow for a well constructed palate.

RAKA SANGIOVESE 210

Area : Overberg | Winemaker : Josef Dreyer

Soft, Ruby with slightly purple colour. Raka Sangiovese 2015 shows the fruity charm and flavours of the variety. Hints of tomato cocktail and raisins with a slight wiff of fresh garden herbs and tamed leather. Medium finish.

DOOLHOF MALBEC (SINGLE VINEYARD) 390

Area : Wellington

Winemaker : Gielie Beukes (Aug 2014), with Natasha Pretorius (Oct 2016)

Intense garnet to dark purple in colour with vibrant aromas of violets, cocoa and black pepper. The palate shows richness and roundness with flavours of blackberries and plum.

LEEUWENKUIL CINSAULT 265

Area : Swartland

Winemaker : Riaan van der Spuy (Dec 2016), Corrien Geleijnse (Jan 2012), Bernard Allison (Jan 2012), Jean Aubrey (Aug 2017) & Madré van der Walt (Sep 2013), with Jehan de Jongh (Aug 2008)

Platter's ★★★★★

An elegant and velvety wine with good colour and concentration for Cinsault. Red berries and cherries, savoury black olives and black spices.

Red Blends

Be it Cape or Bordeaux blends, the combination of grape cultivars has been in existence for as long as man has been making wines. The best of each grape's features are accentuated and complexity is achieved. To enjoy with our meat dishes.



Steak | Lamb

KAAPZICHT BIN 3

195

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Danie Steytler

Platter's ★★★

- 2013: Best Value – Gold Awards

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Pinotage & Malbec. Interesting herbaceous profile, showing earthy, crushed leaf components and even agave, but without any green, bitter elements. The palate is broad, with red fruited accessibility, and the property's signature structure and firm tannins. Medium bodied.

HARTENBERG

210

Area : Stellenbosch | Winemaker : Carl Schultz

Platter's ★★★★★

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Petit Verdot & Mourvedre. Vibrant red fruit, plums and cassis aromas from the Cabernet Sauvignon combine well with black pepper undertones from the Shiraz. The palate is brimming with crunchy fruit with soft tannins and a velvety finish.

NABYGELEGEN SCARAMANGA

270

Area : Wellington | Winemaker : Charles Stassen & James McKenzie

Platter's ★★★★★

Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Tempranillo. Aromas of leather and black current extend into the pallet mingling with sweet berries and pepper. An extended finish lingering over soft ripe tannins. This is a big wine.

ALTO ROUGE

225

Area : Stellenbosch | Cellarmaster : Bertho van der Westhuizen

Platter's ★★★

- 2018: Tim Atkins South African Report - 90 points

- 2018: Veritas Awards - Bronze

- 2018: Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards - Gold

- 2018: Cab Franc Challenge - one of Top 3 Blends

- 2019: Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze

Cabernet Franc, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot. Lead pencil shavings, crushed red fruit and a hint of chocolate dominates the nose. Elegant red fruit flavours on the palate, backed-up by soft, elegant tannins.

REYNEKE ORGANIC

175

Area : Western Cape | Winemaker : Johan Reyneke

Platter's ★★★

Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon. The nose has a distinct freshly ground black pepper character, along with black current, thyme and tobacco aromas. There is also a light perfume of violets on the nose. The palate is well balanced and structured, with juicy fresh tannins and a dry finish. Distinct notes of red fruit, cassis and plum on the palate, all add to this complex and enjoyable wine.

Dessert Wine

Oranje Rivier Kellers Hanepoot	20
Sedgwick's Old Brown	20
Monis Full Cream	20
Monis Medium Cream	20
Monis Pale Dry	20
Boplaas Cape Ruby	20

House Wines

Porcupineridge Versatile Wines named after a celebrated Boekenhoutskloof Local.

This range of delicious, everyday wines is a firm favourite on tables throughout the world – offering great value and superb drinking. We proudly named the range after the Crested Porcupine, a most unique and fascinating inhabitant of our farm.

DE VISWIJF WHITE  **35 115**

A dry white wine, ideal with seafood or chicken.

DE VISWIJF ROSÉ  **35 115**

Recommended with spicy white meat dishes, light meals or summer salads.

DE VISWIJF RED  **35 115**

Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot

Medium-bodied, with great fruit components, making it a pleasant, easy-drinking wine with red meat.

Other House Options

DE VISWIJF SEMI SWEET WHITE  **35 115**

DE VISWIJF SEMI SWEET ROSÉ  **35 115**

Hot Beverages

Americano / Decaffeinated Coffee		22
Espresso or Red	single 22	double 30
Cappuccino or Red		25
Mocha Chocca (Hot Chocolate with Espresso)		30
Tea (Five Roses / Rooibos / Green / Chai)		20
Hot Chocolate / Milo		25

Cold Beverages

Soft Drinks & Mixers	20
Cordials (Kola Tonic, Lime, Lemon, Passion Fruit & Grenadine)	7
Tisers (Apple, Red or White Grape)	25
Ice Tea (Peach or Lemon)	25
Fruit Juices	25
Iced Coffee	30
Fruit Juice Shakes	35
Milkshakes	35
(Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime, Vanilla, Banana, Bubblegum, Coffee)	
Gourmet Milkshakes	45
(Peanut Butter, Salted Caramel, Milkart & Koeksister)	
Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling Small)	20
Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling Large)	35
Energy Drink	35

Local Beers / International Beers

Amstel	23	Windhoek Draught	30
Black Label	23	Windhoek Lager	25
Flying Fish (Lemon)	25	Windhoek Light	25
Heineken	25	Becks (Non-Alcoholic)	25

Craft & On Tap

Craft Beer	Tap Pint	45
Craft Beer	Tap Middy	35

Ciders & Coolers

Hunters Gold / Dry	25
Savanna Dry / Lite	25

Whiskey

Bells	25	Johnny Walker Red	25
J&B	25	Johnny Walker Black	30
Jack Daniels	30	Chivas Regal	40
Jameson	30	Bain's Cape Mountain	35
Southern Comfort	25	Glenmorangie 12yr Single Malt	50

Potstill Brandy / Brandy

KWV Brandy 5yr	25	Klipdrift Premium	25
Van Ryns 10yr	35	Richelieu	22
Joseph Barry XO	50	Olof Berg	22

Rum

Bacardi Rum	22
Captain Morgan	22
Spiced Gold	22
Appleton Estate Signature Blend	35

Gin & Vodka

Gordans Gin	20
Bombay Sapphire	25
Cape Town Pink Lady	30
Musgrave Pink	40
Inverroche	35
Six Dogs Distillery	50
Smirnoff Red	22
Belvedere	30

Liqueurs & Short Drinks

Amarula	20	Tang Apple Sours	20
Cape Velvet	25	Tequila Gold / Silver	25
Cointreau	30	Poncho's (Coffee Tequila)	25
Drambuie	30	Toffee Apple	30
Frangelico	25	Springbokkie	30
Ginger Liqueur	20	Jägerbomb	35
Kahlua	25	Caramel Vodka	20
Lupini Black / Gold	25	Oyster	25
Peppermint Liqueur	20		

Digestifs & Grappas

Jägermeister	25
Underberg	35
Grappa (Husk Spirit)	
Joseph Barry Shiraz	35
Dalla Cia Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot	35

Mocktails (Non Alcoholic)

Gingersquare (Ginger Brandy, Lime, Ginger Ale, Bitters)	50
Steelworks (Kola Tonic, Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Bitters)	40
Rockshandy (Lemonade, Soda Water, Bitters)	40
Bloody Mary (Virgin - Tomato Cocktail, Salt and Pepper, Tabasco Sauce)	30
Flare Gun (Orange Juice, Lemonade & Grenadine)	40
Life Boat (Ginger Ale, Mango Juice, Passion Fruit)	40
Light House (Berry Juice, Lemonade, Grenadine)	40

Captains Cocktails Shipwreck History

HMS Birckenhead

HMS Birckenhead was one of the first iron-hulled ships built for the Royal Navy. She was designed as a steam frigate. She was wrecked on 26 February 1852 while transporting troops to Algoa Bay at Danger Point near Gansbaai 140km from Cape Town, South Africa. There were not enough serviceable lifeboats for all the passengers and the soldiers famously stood firm on board, thereby allowing the women and children to board the boat safely and escape the sinking. Only 193 of the estimated 643 people on board survived. The soldiers chivalry gave rise to unofficial "women and children first" protocol.

Thomas T Tucker

The SS Thomas Tucker was a Liberty ship built for service as a troop and weapons carrier. She was named after Thomas Tudor Tucker, an American physician and politician from South Carolina. She ran aground off Olifantsbos Point, near Cape Point on November 27 1942 during heavy fog. Assuming they were close to Robben Island and therefore not far from Cape Town the crew relaxed and the ship ran aground. After an investigation it was discovered the ships compass was out by 37 The wreck is located on a stretch of rocks on the shoreline of Olifantsbos Beach, within The Cape of Good Hope.

Soa Joao

In 1552 the Portuguese ship Sao Joao ran aground near modern day Port Edward. It was the first cargo ship to wreck on the coastline of South Africa. It was traveling from India back to Portugal, carrying a cargo of pepper, porcelain, beads, tapestries and other items reportedly "worth a million in gold". Of the approximately 600 souls aboard, some 100 lost their lives during the wrecking. Only 21 of the survivors eventually reached Mozambique after embarking on a journey north along the coastline in hope of being rescued by passing ships. The wreck was only found in the 1980s by Tim Maggs. Porcelain shards believed to be from the wreckage of the Sao Joao still wash up on the beaches near Port Edward.

SS Waratah

The SS Waratah was a 150m long cargo liner steamship that operated between Europe and Australia in the early 1900's. In July 1909, the ship en route from Durban to Cape Town disappeared with 211 passengers and crew aboard. To this day, no trace of the ship has been found. It was named Waratah after the emblem flower of New South Wales Australia, which appears to have been an unlucky name as 3 ships with that name have been lost. The ship was designed to serve as a passenger and cargo liner to Australia, it had 100 first class cabins, 8 state rooms and a salon whose panels depicted its namestake flower and a luxurious music lounge with a minstrel's gallery.

Meisho Maru

The Meisho Maru No 38 was a small Japanese fishing vessel that ran aground in the stormy waters around L'Agulhas on 16 November 1982. The accident occurred close to shore and the crew of 17 all managed to swim to safety. After surviving seas which at times can produce swells of up to 30 meters, the ship finally broke apart a few years ago. The prow can still be seen, but the ocean will eventually claim even that.

The Ship Wrecks Cocktails

HMS Birckenhead (Bacardi, Vodka, Gin, Tequila, Triple Sec & Lime)	60
Thomas T Tucker (Gin, Sour Mix, Dry Lemon & Berry Juice)	55
Soa Joao (Bacardi, Triple Sec, Sour Mix, Lime, Grenadine & Berry)	50
Waratah (Peach Schnapps, Vodka, OJ & Grenadine)	50
Meisho Maru (Vodka, Gin, Blue Curacao & Lemonade)	50