

WELCOME
TO



De Kruwyf

WINE
BEVERAGES
COCKTAIL





INTRODUCTION

Owners Fred and Nadine welcome you to De Viswif Restaurant. **This is Us...**

Jeffreys Bay in the Eastern Cape, South Africa, is known for its world famous waves, friendly locals and relaxed atmosphere. It has been said that you should add De Viswif Restaurant to your must-visit list. Established in 1999, De Viswif Restaurant has earned a reputation as a restaurant where you can enjoy excellent food in 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. Ironical? 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 Viswif 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 Viswif Restaurant family, because here at De Viswif, we aim to serve...or is it surf?!



We take 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 several different wine producing districts (terroirs) 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.

CORKAGE POLICY

We are pleased to assist customers by opening and serving their personal wine. Our corkage fee, based on industry standards, is R75 per bottle.



WINE SELECTIONS

Furthermore we have added highlights of the winemakers tasting notes along with our “connoisseur” notes to provide you with as much information possible to help you make 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 a 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 & Rosé

STEAK & BEEF

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Pinotage & Red Blends

SALADS

Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Unwooded Chardonnay & Rosé

VENISON

Pinotage, Shiraz & Rhone Blends

CHICKEN

White Blends, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc & Chardonnay

LAMB

Merlot, Pinot Noir 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...



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



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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.



SEAFOOD • SALADS • TOMATO

Ataraxia

265

AREA : HEMEL-EN-AARDE RIDGE

WINEMAKER : KEVIN GRANT

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

An unwooded Sauvignon Blanc. Grapes are from individual parcels scattered throughout the Cape winelands. A complex wine with firm tannins. Some herbs and spice on nose. More of a acidic palate with a well structured long soft finish.

Durbanville Hills - The Cape Mist Collectors Reserve

235

AREA : DURBANVILLE

WINEMAKER : MARTIN MOORE & KOBUS GERBER

Abundance of citrus, melon and gooseberries on the nose with hints of passion fruit, guava and herbal notes. Full concentrated wine with sweet summer fruit, that ends with a lingering freshness.

First Sighting

185

AREA : CAPE AGULHAS

WINEMAKER : CONRAD VLOK

A wonderfully refreshing wine with a tropical and citrus fruit nose, a full crisp palate and typically expressive notes of buchu and minerality.

The Valley by La Brune

215

AREA : ELGIN VALLEY

WINEMAKER : NICO GROBLER

Very fresh with ripe figs, gooseberry, some asparagus and grassy notes. Mineral core to the wine creates a wonderful mouthfeel with a clean dry finish.



SAUVIGNON BLANC

Groote Post Seasalter (Blanc Fumé)

275

AREA : DARLING

WINEMAKER : LUKAS WENTZEL

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 mouthfeel. Salty minerals and soft acidity. 50% of the Sauvignon Blanc was matured. 90% Sauvignon Blanc 10% Semillon.

Fryer's Cove Doringbay

255

AREA : COASTAL REGION

WINEMAKER : LIZA GOODWIN

This Sauvignon Blanc must shout at you! "Fresh, Crisp, Steely, Grassy, Ripe, Tangy, Tropical Fruit – Please enjoy me now!" We think it does! All the hallmarks of our unique west coast style of cool climate Sauvignon Blanc, coming from the cold sea mists off the South Atlantic.





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.



SEAFOOD • PASTA • PORK

Boschkloof

285

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : REENEN BORMAN | CELLAR MASTER: JACQUES BORMAN

A wine created in a rich complex style with citrus, lime and hints of apricot flavours. Elegant aroma shows citrus characters, integrated with subtle hints of oak that adds to the complexity. Good fruit and balance with long lingering finish.

Chamonix

315

AREA : FRANSCHHOEK

WINEMAKER : NEIL BRUWER

The wine shows bright straw yellow colours with golden highlights and ample aromas, in scents that recall tropical fruits and grapefruit, mingling with hints of oatmeal, caramel and nutmeg. Medium-bodied with richly complex fruit flavours.

Hartenberg Doorkeeper (Unwooded)

175

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : CARL SCHULTZ

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

Beautiful lime cordial tinge in colour. Subtle floral, green fig and white pear aromatics. Later on, the glass opens to Chablis-like flinty and chalky notes. The palate is creamy and complex, with zesty citrus flavours and finishing with great length

Journey's End Haystack (Lightly Wooded)

195

AREA : STELLENBOSCH (SOMERSET WEST)

WINEMAKER : MIKE DAWSON

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.



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 a apple, with peach and apricot flavours.



SALADS • CHICKEN
LIGHTLY SPICED FOOD

Olifantsberg Old Vine

265

AREA : BREEDEKLOOF

WINEMAKER : ELIZMA VISSER

- TIM ATKIN SPECIAL REPORT 2021 -

YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR / ELIZMA VISSER

The nose shows hints of crisp green apples, white pear and lingering pineapple. Elegant mouthfeel and texture to compliment a coated acidity with good depth of fruit.

Kaapzicht Estate

175

AREA : STELLENBOSCH - BOTTELARY HILLS

WINEMAKER : DANIE STEYTLER

Ripe quince, pineapple and stone fruit with some interesting savoury undertones. Lightly textured palate, with a hint of sweetness and balancing crunchy acid, results in a brisk finish.

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines

Secateurs

205

AREA : SWARTLAND

WINEMAKER : ADI BADENHORST

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

Bottled under the Badenhorst Family Wines range. 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.

Brookdale Mason Road

225

AREA : PAARL

WINEMAKER : KIARA SCOTT

- KIARA WAS APPOINTED AS SOLE WINEMAKER AT BROOKDALE ESTATE IN 2019 AT THE AGE OF ONLY 26, OFFICIALLY THE YOUNGEST HEAD FEMALE WINEMAKER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

This wine is pale straw in colour, and the nose displays notes of peach, pear and citrus aromas. The palate is well integrated with good fruit concentration. A vibrant acidity is balanced by a well-rounded, creamy texture and a lingering aftertaste. Lightly oaked, it presents revitalising freshness alongside full fruit, flavours as a result of the warm climate and cool mountain breeze.

Babylonstoren

245

AREA : PAARL | CELLARMASTER: CHARL COETZEE

WINEMAKER : KLAAS STOFFBERG

A light, crisp, dry wine that is fruit driven and 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 WHITE CULTIVARS

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AND NOT THE ORDINARY CHOICE.



RIESLING - PERFECT
COMPANION FOR SPICY FOOD

Groote Post Darling Hills Riesling 235

AREA : DARLING

WINEMAKER : LUKAS WENTZEL

This wine displays 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.

Arbeidsgenot Grenache Blanc 255

AREA : SWARTLAND

WINEMAKER : JACO BRAND

This white grape variety originated from Northern Spain. This wine shows subtle lime blossoms and green herbal notes along with white peach and quince followed by a richly textured palate with a balanced acidity.

Fairview La Capra Pinot Grigio 175

AREA : PAARL / STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : ANNETTE VAN ZYL

CELLAR MASTER: ANTHONY DE JAGER

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.



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

185

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : JOHAN REYNEKE

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.

Strandveld Adamastor

335

AREA : CAPE AGULHAS

WINEMAKER : CONRAD VLOK

Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon. A single vineyard wine. The grapes for this wine come from a vineyard not far off the coast where Diaz first rounded the continent. Combinations of relentless winds and low yields lend themselves to this superb Bordeaux style Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon Blend. Typical Elim minerality and fynbos characters with citrus and white stone fruit. Full and creamy on the palate, with a combination of toasted oak flavours and a dry minerality on the aftertaste.

Springfield Miss Lucy

285

AREA : ROBERTSON

WINEMAKER : ABRIE BRUWER WITH JOHAN VAN ZYL

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



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!

Le Lude Brut Reserve NV

435

AREA : FRANSCHHOEK

WINEMAKER : FRANCOIS VAN HEERDEN

Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. Bright, fresh and elegant palate entry. Aromas of grapefruit, ripe lemon and pear forms a structured mid-palate. The mousse shows finesse and texture with a restrained presence. Length develops delicately on the palate with fine tertiary aromas of caramelised honey, vanilla and dried fig.

Strandveld Skaamgesiggie

Vintage

385

AREA : CAPE AGULHAS

WINEMAKER : CONRAD VLOK

100% Pinot Noir. Skaamgesiggie or bashful Sugarbush as it is affectionately known, are a very rare species of (*Protea pudens*) with unique downward hanging flowers. This timid flower is endemic to the Strandveld biosphere and is so endangered that it has been classified as a ‘red data’ species. This delicate Cap Classique is made in the traditional method from Pinot Noir grapes and shows notes of strawberry, cherry and oyster shell and has a fine, lingering mousse which delights the palate.

Groote Post Brut Rosé NV

385

AREA : DARLING HILLS

WINEMAKER : LUKAS WENTZEL

Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. The wine is refreshingly dry with abundant strawberry and raspberry flavours. It has a delicate mousse which supports a dry, rich palate.



CAP CLASSIQUE

Pongrácz Brut NV

375

WINE OF ORIGIN : WESTERN CAPE
WINEMAKER : ANDISWA MAPHELEBA

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)

375

WINE OF ORIGIN : WESTERN CAPE
WINEMAKER : ANDISWA MAPHELEBA

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 NV

385

AREA : WESTERN CAPE
WINEMAKER : JOHAN MALAN
- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

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.





ROSÉ

Pink in colour, a Rosé can be made by blending white and red grape varieties, or from red grapes whose skins are left in 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.



SALADS • PRAWNS • SALMON

Delheim Pinotage

205

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : ALTUS TREURNICHT

Our celebrated Pinotage Rosé has a rich salmon colour with a vibrant pink hue. Notes of pomegranate, cranberry with nuances of candy floss and floral 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 Rosé.

Fairview Rose Quartz

235

AREA : PAARL

WINEMAKER : ANNETTE VAN ZYL

CELLAR MASTER: ANTHONY DE JAGER

Pale rose 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.

Quando Mourvèdre

185

AREA : ROBERTSON

WINEMAKER : FANUS BRUWER

"This is a wine that I, Fanus Bruwer, make for myself to drink because I love a good Rosé in summer." The wine is pale pink onionskin in color. Red Berries and cassis on the nose follow through with a juicy fruitiness on the palate and elegant acidity.

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines

Secateurs

195

AREA : KALMOESFONTEIN, SWARTLAND (MALMESBURY)

WINEMAKER : ADI BADENHORST

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

This is a truly unique Rosé as it was made from very old vines and really displays the minerality that characterizes the wines from our farm. The aromas are complex red fruits, spice, rose water, currants and the palate is generous and textured with a long finish.

Meerhof Premium Grenache

245

AREA : SWARTLAND

WINEMAKER : JACO BRAND

A unique barrel fermented Rosé with clean fruity and refreshing flavours of Turkish Delight and boiled candy sweets.



PINOT NOIR

Called the heartbreak grape because it is difficult to cultivate. In SA it's the second most popular restaurant red thanks to a perception of elegance. It may be the toughest grape to grow, but the effort is worth the constant care & investment. Fruit forward red wine.



TUNA • DUCK
BEETROOT • MUSHROOM

Ataraxia

475

AREA : HEMEL-EN-AARDE RIDGE
WINEMAKER : KEVIN GRANT
- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

The wine has an intriguing luminous hue that reflects rather than absorbs light. The svelte nose offers up a fine blend of red cherries, pomegranate, delicate forest floor and a hint of spice and new oak. On the palate the wine is sensual and embracing, with a captivating midpalate depth, lovely transparency and excellent focus on the suavely-tannic finish.

Crystallum Peter Max

535

AREA : WESTERN CAPE
WINEMAKER : PETER-ALLAN FINLAYSON
- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

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 Kara-Tara

445

AREA : STELLENBOSCH
WINEMAKER : RUDGER VAN WYK
CELLARMASTER : JOSÉ CONDE
- RUDGER VAN WYK BENEFITED FROM THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD
PROTÉGÉ PROGRAMME. IN 2018 HE WAS AWARDED 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.

The Valley by La Brune

375

AREA : ELGIN
WINEMAKER : NICO GROBLER

It's all about strawberries and cherries, some citrus notes with a fresh and pure profile. Linear, tight with red fruit and a beautiful soft texture with a long pure finish.



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.



LAMB • CHICKEN

Journey's End

355

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : MIKE DAWSON

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

Lighthouse Reserve

285

AREA : DURBANVILLE

WINEMAKER : MARTIN MOORE & WILHELM COETZEE

The cheery red and white candy-striped lighthouse in Green Point with its foghorn, affectionately known as "Moaning Minnie", is well-known for guiding ships along the misty Cape coast. These misty, cool climate conditions develop the Merlot's unique character, displaying notes of mint and red cherry.

Raka Barrel Select

335

AREA : KLEINRIVIER (STANFORD)

WINEMAKER : JOSEF DREYER

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.

Anura Estate

235

AREA : SIMONSBURG PAARL

WINEMAKER : STANDER MAASS

This complex Merlot has intense flavours of ripe blackberry, red berry and blackcurrant. There are hints of mint and violet aromas including subtle tones of dark chocolate and coffee. The wine has well integrated French oak, a smooth palate and a long lingering finish.

Doolhof Single Vineyard

375

AREA : LIMIETBERG

WINEMAKER : GIELIE BEUKES

A beautiful deep red hue with aromas of blackberries, plums and cassis with hints of vanilla. Medium-bodied and complex, this wine has a juicy mouthfeel. The palate is layered with plush fruit, hints of chocolate and is well supported by silky smooth tannins that lead to a long and smooth finish.



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.



STEAK • VENISON

M•A•N Family Wines - Ou Kalant 195

AREA : AGTER-PAARL

WINEMAKER : RIAAN MÖLLER

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 Cabernet Sauvignon with notes of cassis and red currant. The finish shows silky tannins and is persistent.

Hartenberg 405

AREA : STELLENBOSCH | WINEMAKER : CARL SCHULTZ

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

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.

Paserene Elements Midnight 385

AREA : FRANSCHHOEK & TULBAGH

WINEMAKER : MARTIN SMITH

The nose on the Midnight has strong mineral undertones, with expressive aromas of cassis, liquorice and black berries. There are supple tannins on the palate to provide a rounded flavour and a deliciously dry mouthfeel.

Springfield Whole Berry 375

AREA : ROBERTSON

WINEMAKER : ABRIE BRUWER

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 235

AREA : SIMONSBERG PAARL

WINEMAKER : STANDER MAASS

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

335

AREA : WELLINGTON

WINEMAKER : FRANCOIS ROODE (SEP 2003), WITH LAUREN HULSMAN (NOV 2011)

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

355

AREA : PAARL

WINEMAKER : RIAAN MÖLLER

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.

Lyngrove Collection

195

AREA : SOMERSET WEST / HELDERBERG

WINEMAKER : DANIE VAN TONDER

Spicy with flavours of fresh plum, raspberry and toffee vanilla. Juicy, medium-bodied fruit-driven wine.



PINOTAGE

Longridge

375

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : JASPER RAATS

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

Doolhof Dark Lady

255

AREA : LIMIETBERG

WINEMAKER : GIELIE BEUKES

Youthful purple, fresh in colour. A mocha explosion with dark chocolate, rich black fruit, almonds and black cherries on the nose. All these elements follow through adding complexity and depth on the palate. Light to medium body with firm, well integrated tannins. Lovely fruit and wood balance.



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 Bredekloof, 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!



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

275

AREA : WELLINGTON

WINEMAKER : FRANCOIS ROODE (SEP 2003), WITH LAUREN HULSMAN (NOV 2011)

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.

Zevenwacht

285

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : HAGEN VILJOEN

The Syrah shows concentrated raspberry and black berry fruit, that opens to a floral perfume with white pepper and herbs on the nose. The palate has dense fruit intensity with a velvety mid palate, that finishes with a fine peppery tannin.

Gabriëlskloof

265

AREA : BOTRIVIER

WINEMAKER : PETER-ALLAN FINLAYSON

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

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.

Brookdale Mason Road

235

AREA : PAARL

WINEMAKER : KIARA SCOTT

- KIARA WAS APPOINTED AS SOLE WINEMAKER AT BROOKDALE ESTATE IN 2019 AT THE AGE OF ONLY 26, OFFICIALLY THE YOUNGEST HEAD FEMALE WINEMAKER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The wine has an intriguing luminous hue that reflects rather than absorbs light. The svelte nose offers up a fine blend of red cherries, pomegranate, delicate forest floor and a hint of spice and new oak. On the palate the wine is sensual and embracing, with a captivating midpalate depth, lovely transparency and excellent focus on the suavely-tannic finish.

Boschkloof

385

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : REENEN BORMAN | CELLAR MASTER : JACQUES BORMAN

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 Rhône flavours.



OTHER RED CULTIVARS

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines

Raaigras Grenache Noir

685

AREA : SWARTLAND

WINEMAKER : ADI BADENHORST (2006)

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

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

Hermanuspietersfontein

Swartskaaap Cabernet Franc

635

AREA : SONDAGSKLOOF

WINEMAKER : WILHELM PIENAAR

Bright red and purple fruit, raspberries and blackcurrants; black olive; green herbal spice. Generous offering; density and fruit intensity; milk chocolate praline; supple and full with persistent length; sweet herbal spice (rosemary, thyme, mint) providing freshness on palate.

Raka Sangiovese

235

AREA : KLEINRIVIER (STANFORD)

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 Single Vineyard Malbec

435

AREA : LIMIETBERG

WINEMAKER : GIELIE BEUKES (AUG 2014)

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.

FRAM Wines Cinsault

355

AREA : SWARTLAND / PERDEBERG

WINEMAKER : THINUS KRÜGER

Flavours bursting with crunchy red fruit runs right from the start of this wine all the way through to the end. A fresh green tannin supplies the backbone balancing the freshness.



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 Bottelary Hills

275

AREA : STELLENBOSCH - BOTTELARY HILLS
WINEMAKER : DANIE STEYTLE

The Bottelary Hills in Stellenbosch has been our home for four generations. This rich and inviting blend celebrates our region's harvest made by real farmers, making the wine at once familiar, and extraordinary.

Hartenberg

Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz

255

AREA : STELLENBOSCH
WINEMAKER : CARL SCHULTZ
- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

The most sold wine in the Hartenberg portfolio, now celebrating 28 vintages. Brightness of fruit, lifted aromatics of red fruits, earth, wood spice, truffles and fruit cake. Lovely juicy fruit on palate entry, flowing into an elegant mid-palate loaded with flavour, more spicy notes and friendly, dry tannins.

Ataraxia Serenity

475

AREA : HEMEL-EN-AARDE RIDGE
WINEMAKER : KEVIN GRANT
- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

A finely scented, vibrant nose with hints of red berry fruit and intriguing mineral and spicy notes. Mouth-watering and polished grape tannins are wrapped in an elegant structure that subtly occupies all corners of one's palate. Intriguing, unusual and lingering.



RED BLENDS

De Kleine Wijn Koöp Kreatuur

335

AREA : COASTAL REGION

CELLARMASTER : WYNAND GROBLER

Cinsault, Shiraz & Mourvèdre. Ek is hier, die Kreatuur... medium struktuur. Gebek in Mourvèdre en gestert in Syrah. Met groot gees, stewig in Cinsault en Grenache. Trek 'n kurk, ek proe soos nog!

Beyerskloof Traildust (Cape Blend)

315

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : ANRI TRUTER

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD / BEYERS TRUTER

Pinotage, Cinsaut & Pinot Noir. Ruby red. Abundance of red fruit and cherries aromas combines well with hints of sweet oak. Generous amount of sweet fruit, cherries and plum. A well-balanced wine with a juicy middle and soft well-rounded tannins.



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

 **Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV**

1250

AREA : CHAMPAGNE FRANCE

The brut non-vintage blend is composed Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. It usually contains wines of at least two vintages, often three or four. Pale gold with a very fine bead, flowery delicately toasty aroma with fruit and complexity, creamy, beautifully balanced with a dry, harmonious finish.

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CHENIN BLANC

Kaapzicht 1947

850

AREA : STELLENBOSCH - BOTTELARY HILLS
WINEMAKER : DANIE STEYTLER

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.

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.

CHARDONNAY

Doolhof Môrestond

750

AREA : LIMIETBERG
WINEMAKER : GIELIE BEUKES

Elegant aromas of citrus, peaches and white chocolate are gently supported by an intriguing flinty minerality. The palate is full and creamy and the fresh acidity leans a beautiful balance to the wine. The oaking is apparent and underlying to support the fruit.

RHÔNE BLEND

Strandveld The Navigator

550

AREA : CAPE AGULHAS
WINEMAKER : CONRAD VLOK

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.

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BORDEAUX BLEND

Hartenberg The Mackenzie

900

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : CARL SCHULTZ

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

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

950

AREA: PAARL / FRANSCHHOEK

WINEMAKER: CHARL COETZEE WITH KLAAS STOFFBERG

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 herby and cigar-box nose. Palate is showing dark fruit beautifully balanced with perfect oak. A mouthful long finish.

CAPE BLEND

Lyngrove Platinum Latitude

650

AREA : SOMERSET WES / HELDERBERG

WINEMAKER : DANIE VAN TONDER

Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz. This Cape Blend is a full-bodied wine made of Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. The wine shows depth of colour. The nose entices with hints of Blackberry, Cedar, stewed red plum and Herbs de Provence. Rich and flavourful, but defined by structure.

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PINOTAGE

Kanonkop - Paul Sauer

1000

AREA : STELLENBOSCH / SIMONSBERG

CELLARMASTER : ABRIE BEESLAAR

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot. The saturated ruby colour is complimented by an array of scents typically associated with Paul Sauer – fresh herbs, tilled earth, pencil shavings, spice, red- and black fruits. While being heady and perfumed, the wine remains classic and refined, with an utterly elegant structure. The tannins are precise and together with the clever use of new oak, creates the perfect backdrop to host the complex fruit spectrum. The finish is sappy and spicy, with layered notes of red fruits and cured meats on the long, youthful finish.

Beyerskloof Diesel

1550

AREA : STELLENBOSCH

WINEMAKER : ANRI TRUTER

- MEMBER OF THE CAPE WINEMAKERS GUILD / BEYERS TRUTER

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.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Louisvale Five Barrels

950

AREA : STELLENBOSCH / DEVON VALLEY

WINEMAKER : SIMON SMITH

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 1950

AREA : CONSTANTIA

WINEMAKER : MATTHEW DAY (2009)

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.

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 WINES



187ML



SAUVIGNON BLANC



First Sighting
Porcupine Ridge

185
135

65
40

CHENIN BLANC



Kaapzicht
Porcupine Ridge

175
135

60
40

CHARDONNAY



Hartenberg Doorkeeper (Unwooded)
Journey's End Haystack
(Unwooded/Chablis-style)

175
195

60
65

ROSÉ



Delheim (Pinotage) (Off-dry)
Porcupine Ridge

205
135

70
40

CAP CLASSIQUE / SPARKLING



Krone 375ml (2 glasses)
Raka Happiness (4 glasses)

165
185

RED WINES

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



M.A.N. Family Wines - Ou Kalant
Porcupine Ridge

195
135

65
40

PINOTAGE



Lyngrove Collection
Diemersfontein

195
335

65
105

SHIRAZ / SYRAH



Brookdale Mason Road
Zevenwacht

235
285

70
75

MERLOT



Anura
Porcupine Ridge

235
135

65
40

FOR THE SLIMMERS

Drostdy-Hof Extra Light (9.0% Alcohol)

135

40

FOR THE SWEETER PALATE

Drostdy-Hof Adelpracht
Darling Cellars Semi Sweet White
Darling Cellars Semi Sweet Rosé
Darling Cellars Sweet Red

135
135
135
135

40
40
40
40





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DESSERT WINE

Peter Falke Signature

Leilani Muscat D' Alexandrie NV * 45

***Muscat Cocktail** 70

Peter Falke Signature Leilani Muscat D' Alexandrie - add a tonic, floral tonic, lemonade or soda water

Noble Late Delheim Spatzendreck 50

De Krans Premium Cape Ruby 45

Sherry Monis Full / Medium / Pale Dry 40

Sherry Sedgwick's 30

HOT BEVERAGES

Americano 25

Decaffeinated Coffee 25

Espresso or Red single 25 double 35

Cappuccino or Red 30

Mocha Chocca (Hot Chocolate with Espresso) 35

Tea (Five Roses / Rooibos / Green / Chai) 25

Hot Chocolate / Milo 35

Latte 35

COLD BEVERAGES

Soft Drinks & Mixers 25

Cordial with Mixer 35

(Kola Tonic, Lime, Lemon, Passion Fruit & Grenadine)

Tizers (Apple or Red Grape) 35

Iced Tea (Lemon) 30

Fruit Juices 25

Iced Coffee 40

Fruit Juice Shakes 45

Milkshakes 45

(Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime, Vanilla, Banana, Bubblegum, Coffee)

Gourmet Milkshakes 55

(Peanut Butter, Salted Caramel, Milktart & Koeksister)

Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling Small - 350ml) 25

Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling Large - 750ml) 40

Energy Drink (Red Bull) 40

CIDERS & COOLERS

Hunters Gold / Extreme 30

Savanna Dry / Lite 30

Jane Doe Hard Lemonade 45

Jane Doe Hard Cherry 45



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LOCAL BEERS / INTERNATIONAL BEERS

Amstel	25	Heineken	30
Black Label	25	Flying Fish (Lemon)	30
Castle	25	Windhoek Draught	35
Castle Light	25	Windhoek Lager	30
Castle Free	25		

CRAFT & ON TAP

Craft Beer	Tap Pint	45
Craft Beer	Tap Middy	35
G&T		40

WHISKEY

Bells	25
J&B	25
Jack Daniels	30
Jameson	35
Southern Comfort	30
Johnny Walker Red	30
Johnny Walker Black	35
Chivas Regal	40
Bain's Cape Mountain	45
Glenmorangie 12yr Single Malt	60

POTSTILL BRANDY / BRANDY

KWV Brandy 5yr	30
Van Ryns 12yr	60
Joseph Barry XO	70
Klipdrift Premium	30
Richelieu	25
Olof Berg	25

RUM

Bacardi Rum	25
Captain Morgan	25
Spiced Gold	25
Don Papa	40



De Viswif

GIN & VODKA

Gordans Gin	25
Bombay Sapphire	30
Cape Town Pink Lady	40
Bulldog Gin	45
Musgrave Pink	45
Six Dogs Distillery	50
Skyy	30
Belvedere	45

LIQUEURS & SHORT DRINKS

Amarula	25	El Jimador Tequila	35
Cointreau	35	(Gold / Silver)	
Drambuie	35	Espolon Tequila	50
Frangelico	30	(Gold)	
Ginger Liqueur	25	Springbokkie	35
Kahlua	30	Jägerbomb	50
Peppermint Liqueur	25	Caramel Vodka	25
Tang Apple Sours	25	Oyster	25
Toffee Apple	45		

DIGESTIFS & GRAPPAS

Jägermeister	30
Underburg	40
GRAPPA: (Husk Spirit)	
Joseph Barry Shiraz	45
Dalla Cia Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot	45

MOCKTAILS

Gingersquare	50
(Ginger Brandy, Lime, Ginger Ale, Bitters)	
Steelworks	50
(Kola Tonic, Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Bitters)	
Rockshandy	50
(Lemonade, Soda Water, Bitters)	
Bloody Mary	35
(Virgin - Tomato Cocktail, Salt and Pepper, Tabasco Sauce)	
Flare Gun	50
(Orange Juice, Lemonade & Grenadine)	



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 namesake 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	70
(Bacardi, Vodka, Gin, Tequila, Triple Sec & Lime)	
Thomas T Tucker	65
(Rum, Pineapple Juice, Grenadine, Lime Juice, Bitters)	
Soa Joao	65
(Gin, Berry Puree, Lime Juice, Tonic Water)	
Waratah	60
(Vodka, Triple Sec, Blue Caracao, Lime Juice, Lemonade)	
Meisho Maru	60
(Vodka, Blue Caracao, Grenadine, Pineapple Juice, Lime Juice, Lemonade)	