



## **Welcome to SeaFood at the Plettenberg**

Our award-winning wine list is a work-in-progress and hopefully it will never be complete, as we always aim to better our selection. As we are located on the beautiful South Cape Coast, we want to reflect our location in our selection of wines. Our wine list will focus on wines coming from Coastal areas and vineyards that have strong coastal influences, but also showcase the best of what other winemaking regions have to offer. These wines are selected solely for your tasting pleasure. The wine descriptions below each wine are those of the winemakers' and some of our own.

Should you wish to choose your bottle of wine directly from our Wine Cellar, please do not hesitate to ask a senior member of Staff, who will be delighted to assist you in your choice of wine and also offer you the option of decanting your selection.

We offer a selection of still and sparkling wines served 'by the glass' and you can be assured that any of these are served fresh from the bottle. This is made possible by using the latest wine preservation technology called Le Verre de Vin. This innovative technology is able to perfectly preserve open bottles of still and sparkling wine with no loss of flavour, bouquet or sparkle, ensuring you the finest glass of wine every time.

We hope that our wine list is an enjoyable and informative read and trust that you will experience a genuine wine adventure that will elevate your whole dining experience to the next level.



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## WINES BY THE GLASS

### MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

N.V.	<b>L'ORMARINS BRUT</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> Citrus aromas with white peach and apple taste, a crisp acidity and a long aftertaste. An elegantly textured wine with a constant stream of fine bubbles.	Glass R 75 750ml R 375
N.V.	<b>GRAHAM BECK BRUT ROSÉ</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> Whiffs of raspberries and cherries on the nose with a lively mousse on the palate and subtle red berry flavours.	Glass R 95 750ml R 475

### WHITE WINES

2017	<b>SOUTHERN RIGHT SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Walker Bay</b> Showing the typical dry Southern Right minerality and length, with a tight zingy mouth feel nicely balanced by a viscous, textured edging.	Glass R 75 750ml R 300
2016	<b>FRYER'S COVE 'DORING BAY' SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> A distinct tropical nose leading to a crisp palate showing touches of passionfruit and a lingering fruity finish. Refreshingly dry, but not acidic.	Glass R 65 750ml R 260
2017	<b>RAATS 'ORIGINAL' UNWOODED CHENIN BLANC</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Bursting with fresh fruit flavours, beautifully structured on the palate ending with zesty citrus flavours and a long mineral finish.	Glass R 70 750ml R 280
2017	<b>L'AVENIER CHENIN BLANC</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> A full palate with crushed pineapple, hints of melon and an underlying note of ripe peach complimented by vanilla, honeycomb and almonds on the palate.	Glass R 75 750ml R 300
2015	<b>THELEMA SUTHERLAND CHARDONNAY</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Elgin</b> Pure citrus fruit, creamy oak and a touch of savoury on the palate with a lovely fresh finish and a surprising complexity.	Glass R 85 750ml R 340
2017	<b>GLEN CARLOU UNWOODED CHARDONNAY</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Paarl</b> Aromas of honey, apple and peach, medium acidity on the palate and a soft creamy finish from extended lees contact in the cement tanks.	Glass R 75 750ml R 300
2017	<b>HARTENBERG 'ALCHEMY' WHITE</b> <i>CHENIN BLANC/ SÉMILLON/ SAUVIGNON BLANC</i> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Chenin Blanc imparts perfumed fruit, Sémillon provides a plush, creamy palate and the Sauvignon gives a crisp, fresh acidity.	Glass R 45 750ml R 180
2016	<b>JORDAN 'THE REAL McCOY' RIESLING</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> Intense lime flavours through to white peach and Granny Smith apples. A crisp fruitiness makes this Riesling a superb food partner.	Glass R 90 750ml R 360

## ROSÉ WINE

2015	<b>NORMANDIE KAREN.</b> <i>MERLOT</i> <b>Wine of Origin: Franschhoek</b> Dry, fruit-driven and aged rosé with a balanced, yet complex palate made from a single block of grapes.	Glass R 100 750ml R 400
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## RED WINES

2015	<b>DEMORGENZON 'DMZ' SYRAH</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Deep purple colour, rich berry fruit on the nose with plums and a whiff of white pepper. A full mouth-feel, layers of berry fruit and spices with gentle oak integration	Glass R 95 750ml R 380
2015	<b>HIDDEN VALLEY PINOTAGE</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Bright red fruits and vanilla on the nose. The palate is elegant and soft with silky tannins and a lingering finish.	Glass R 90 750ml R 360
2016	<b>IONA 'MR P' PINOT NOIR</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Cape South Coast</b> An elegant and fresh nose with red berries and undergrowth melange, the palate is pure with lovely texture and sweet cherry fruit.	Glass R 90 750ml R 360
2016	<b>JOURNEY'S END 'THE HUNTSMAN'</b> <i>SHIRAZ / MOURVÈDRE / VIOGNIER</i> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Full bodied and smooth, ready to drink with a freshness that adds lift and vibrancy to the dark fruit and liquorice richness.	Glass R 65 750ml R 260
2015	<b>RAATS 'DOLOMITE' CABERNET FRANC</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Dark sour cherries on the nose while berries, herbs and a light spiciness linger on the palate with a hint of wet-stone minerality and a velvet soft finish.	Glass R 85 750ml R 340
2015	<b>VILLIERA MERLOT</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Hints of wood spice and attractive red berry fruit on the nose. The palate is rich and full with juicy soft tannins, good acidity and a long finish.	Glass R 65 750ml R 260
2014	<b>GLENELLY 'GLASS COLLECTION' CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> A complex nose with flavours of cassis, blackcurrant, cherry and a touch of spice. A good tannin structure, perfectly balanced length, with flavours of cedar, dried cherry and blackcurrant on the palate	Glass R 70 750ml R 280

## DESSERT WINE

2015	<p><b>GLEN CARLOU ‘THE WELDER’</b>  <b>Wine of Origin: Paarl</b>            Dried apricots, peaches and honey blossom are exhibited on the nose. The palate shows granadilla, pineapple and wild honey flavours. The acidity is in balance and the finish is long and clean.</p>	<p>Glass R 45            375ml R 338</p>
2014	<p><b>PAUL CLUVER RIESLING</b>  <b>Wine of Origin: Elgin</b>            The bright, golden hue perfectly reflects the aromas evident on the expressive nose with apricot and pineapple aromas dominating. Soft cardamom pod fragrances and orange blossom are noticeable too. These follow through onto the luscious, creamy palate with a clean finish.</p>	<p>Glass R 90            375ml R 675</p>
2015	<p><b>MULLINEUX STRAW WINE</b>  <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b>            Deep golden straw in colour, with a rich, viscous appearance. The nose has a complex, enticing blend of dried peaches, apricots and marmalade. The palate is balanced by a clean, fresh and very long finish of dried apricots.</p>	<p>Glass R 150            375ml R 1125</p>
2013	<p><b>KLEIN CONSTANTIA – ‘VIN de CONSTANCE’</b>  <b>Wine of Origin: Constantia</b>            A beautiful bright gold colour with aromas of citrus marmalade and frangipani on the nose. The palate is full bodied and complex with balanced acidity. Mouth filling yet clean and focused, the wine tapers into a rich luscious finish.</p>	<p>Glass R 270            500ml R 2700</p>
N.V.	<p><b>WATERFORD ‘HEATHERLEIGH’ FAMILY RESERVE</b>  <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b>            A Natural Sweet Wine, blend of Muscat Alexandré and Semillon showing dried apricot and citrus primary aromas on the nose with a hint of Muscat and vanilla as secondary aromas. Complex flavour profile with a distinct elegance and a drier finish than most “stickies”. Great mouth feel when served well chilled.</p>	<p>Glass R 60            375ml R 450</p>

## PORT STYLE

2010	ALLESVERLOREN	R 30
2011	DE KRANS CAPE VINTAGE	R 25
N.V.	DE KRANS TAWNY	R 40

## SHERRY STYLE

MONIS PALE DRY	R 20
KWV MEDIUM CREAM SHERRY	R 20
MONIS FULL CREAM	R 20

Please note that should you wish to bring your own bottle of wine,  
 We reserve the right to charge a corkage fee of R 50 per bottle.  
 MCC, Sparkling Wine and Champagne will be charged at R 75 per bottle.  
 We serve our Red, White and Rosé wine as 187.5ml per glass.  
 MCC is served as 150ml per glass.  
 Dessert Wine, Port and Sherry are served as 50ml per glass.

## MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE & SPARKLING WINE

In 1971 the first “Sparkling Wine” in South Africa was released by the Simonsig Estate. This heralded an exciting new phase in South African wine making circles. In 1992 a group of like-minded South African winemakers who had a passion for bottle fermented Sparkling wine, made according to the traditional Champenoise Méthode, joined forces to form the Cap Classique Producer’s Association. The Association’s vision in two fold was to promote South Africa’s premium Méthode Cap Classique wines (MCC) and to ensure that MCC becomes the generic term for these wines, which will enable them to take their rightful place on the world stage.

N.V.	<b>GRAHAM BECK BRUT 750ml</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> Light yeasty aromas, limey fresh fruit on the nose, and rich creamy complexity on the palate. Fine mousse gives freshness and finesse.	R 475
2010	<b>JACQUES BRUÈRE BLANC DE BLANCS</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Robertson</b> This elegant MCC has a strong yeasty nose and a faint lemon scent. It is a crispy white wine with a creamy complexity on the palate. A wine with great finesse.	R 510
2015	<b>KRONE ROSÉ CUVÉE BRUT</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> Sassy, refreshing and uplifting with pomegranate and red apple notes; elegant lees-yeastiness and a fine, creamy mousse. The Pinot Noir adds a subtle, sophisticated salmon pink hue.	R 430
N.V.	<b>STEENBERG SPARKLING SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Constantia</b> A sparkling wine made to be fruity and fresh, with tropical aromas of passion fruit, litchi, guava and green figs on the nose and a fizzy palate with hints of pineapple. It has a long lingering aftertaste with a refreshing finish.	R 340

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## CHAMPAGNE

There are many sparkling wine produced worldwide, yet most legal structures reserved the word champagne exclusively for sparkling wines from the Champagne region. The primary grapes used in the production of Champagne are Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. Champagne appellation law only allows grapes grown according to appellation rules in specifically designated plots within the appellation to be used in the production of Champagne.

2006	<b>DOM PERIGNON</b> <b>Appellation: Epernay</b> Stylish glittering pale gold with tiny flowing bubbles. Chardonnay scents lead into citrus fruits with floral lilac and snow drop aromas. The Pinot Noir is starting to stir amongst the ripe pear and peach flavours that are healthily tight with a fine acidity.	<b>R 6 200</b>
N.V.	<b>LAURENT PERRIER BRUT</b> <b>Appellation: Tours-sur-Marne</b> A fresh, delicate pale gold colour with a balanced freshness of floral notes combining with citrus and stone fruit on the nose. The taste is beautifully elegant with an initial floral taste developing into flavours of candied fruit and a long, satisfying citrus finish.	<b>R 1 600</b>
N.V.	<b>LAURENT PERRIER BRUT ROSÉ</b> <b>Appellation: Tours-sur-Marne</b> Deep pink, lush and generous with bright raspberry, tangy acidity and good length. Elegant, fresh and long with balance and style.	<b>R 2 900</b>
N.V.	<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL 375ml</b>	<b>R 950</b>
N.V.	<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL 750ml</b> <b>Appellation: Epernay</b> A harmonious blend of all three varietals, Brut Impérial is a subtle, drier styled Champagne. Pale yellow in colour with shades of green and predominantly Pinot characteristics. Lovely aromas of flowers, hazelnuts and biscuits. On the palate it is soft with a fruity finish, which evokes peach with a discreet finish.	<b>R 1 800</b>
N.V.	<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON BRUT ROSÉ</b> <b>Appellation: Epernay</b> From the world's largest Champagne house comes a lively wine, with accessible suppleness and zest. Pinot Noir based, the wine leaves a mouth-watering impression in the wake of strawberry and sour cherry notes.	<b>R 2 100</b>
N.V.	<b>VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN</b> <b>Appellation: Reims</b> This Champagne has an intense pleasant fragrance, with fruit and brioche notes. It is well balanced and pleasantly fresh to taste, with remarkable fruity structure. It's the perfect aperitif and a welcome accompaniment with seafood and fish.	<b>R 2 000</b>

## THE WINES OF PLETTENBERG BAY

Plettenberg Bay Wine of Origin Region was promulgated in 2005 giving impetus to the growth of the most Eastern Wine Region of the Western Cape. While the cool climate lends itself to wine production, the birds have proved a big challenge in the area! The vines are planted in sandy loam on Koffieklip, underpinned by clay. The vineyards are farmed as naturally as possible.

Plettenberg Bay is the southernmost Wine of Origin region in the Western Cape. This is an up and coming wine region with a number of new producers. Bramon Wine Estate has broken new ground by pioneering vineyards in the Plettenberg Bay area, producing an award winning Méthode Cap Classique, paving the way for 15 other wines farms. Plettenberg Bay has also been proclaimed as the “Champagne region” of South Africa.

2014	<b>BRAMON BRUT</b> Made from Sauvignon Blanc, this bone-dry unique MCC shows crisp green fruit combined with a fine mousse which has benefited from an extra year on the lees.	<b>R 630</b>
2017	<b>THE CRAGS SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> A beautiful still Sauvignon Blanc with a tropical granadilla and passion fruit nose.	<b>R 340</b>
2016	<b>LUKA SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> This is a complex cool climate wine displaying nuances of tropical green fig and green melon flavours with a crisp limey finish, suitable on its own or with meals.	<b>R 320</b>
2017	<b>PACKWOOD SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> An exotic tropical nose with a refreshing mouth feel. Green asparagus and dry white peach on the palette and a long lasting finish.	<b>R 270</b>
N.V.	<b>PLETTENVALE BRUT ROSÉ</b> This MCC has a light salmon pink colour with delicate hints of strawberry, followed on the palate by crisp fresh zest and a vibrant fine mousse.	<b>R 470</b>

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## THE COAST AND ITS WINE REGIONS: CONSTANTIA TO PLETTENBERG BAY

**The Hemel-en-Aarde Valley** is the ideal location for the fussy Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay due to the cool maritime climate and the right soil composition.

The Onrus River winds its way through the valley, where one of the youngest but fastest growing wine routes in South Africa is already establishing a name with its Pinot Noir and Chardonnay cultivars. The three wards: Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley and Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge are well known for their Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. Innovative blends and mineral Sauvignon Blancs complement the range.

**The Elgin Valley**, between Cape Town and Hermanus forms a vital part of the apple producing industry in South Africa, but is now also home to a thriving wine industry. The area is characterised by small family farms, world class wines and top young wine makers.

This small valley, one of the coolest wine growing areas along South Africa's south coast is situated some 70 kilometres east of Cape Town, developing a reputation for outstanding wines, characterized by their mineral undertones and complimented by good natural acidity, displaying an elegance that has its origins in our uniquely cool terroir.

**Constantia Valley**, the oldest wine region of South Africa, is known more for its whites such as Sauvignon, Semillon and Muscat. Reds such as Merlot, Cabernet, Syrah and Nebbiolo also perform well, depending on the location of the vineyards. Constantia receives over 1000mm of rain a year making irrigation unnecessary. The warmer north facing slopes of Constantia also produce elegant Merlot, Cabernet and Nebbiolo.

Wines from the nearby Cape Point region have also been included. Though there are similarities in climate with the Constantia region, such as the cooler sea breezes from the False Bay coast line, which benefits the slow ripening process needed for sauvignons and certain white wine blends, Cape Point is a relatively new wine producing region.





## CHARDONNAY

Probably the most popular white wine in the world – well liked for its combination of versatility and classicism. It is a noble variety from which the famous white wines of Burgundy are made. Cape winemakers increasingly use it as the basis of Cap Classique sparkling wines. Full-bodied Chardonnays go especially well with creamy dishes, poultry and most types of fish. Medium bodied Chardonnays can be enjoyed with smoked salmon, terrines and cheese.

2016	<b>ATARAXIA</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge</b> A beautifully complex wine which effortlessly manages to be both subtle and intense with a profound palate which is also graceful and poised. The mineral acidity is beautifully balanced by a subtle yet compelling intensity of fruit. It has classic length, creaminess and an intriguing complexity.	R 690
2016	<b>BOUCHARD FINLAYSON 'KAAIMANSGAT'</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Overberg</b> Beautifully fresh and crisp, with a distinctive mineral quality offering an expanded taste expression. Green apple, melon and litchi flavours and a hint of vanilla from French oak maturation.	R 440
2015	<b>CHAMONIX RESERVE</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Franschoek</b> This wine has a bright straw yellow colour with golden highlights and aromas reminiscent of tropical fruit, ginger, spices and oatmeal. It is well structured with flavours of lime and toasted almonds on the palate.	R 1 050
2017	<b>EIKENDAL 'JANINA' UNWOODED</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> A fresh wine with honey, sweet apple and citrus expressing a beautiful perfume on the nose. On the palate it follows through with a broad mid-palate and an exceptional minerality keeping the wine tight and fresh.	R 240
2016	<b>HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Valley</b> A tight, mineral wine with classic length and complexity. Unusually prominent pear and lime fruit aromas are brought into focus by a tight line of bright natural acid and a long, dry minerality.	R 1 200
2014	<b>YARDSTICK</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b> A vibrant crystalline colour, the nose is filled with aromas of yellow-cling peaches and vanilla custard. The palate is finely textured, tangy and mouth-watering with bursts of limey acidity and sweet fruited kumquats balanced beautifully by a rich creamy line to a full flavoured finish.	R 380

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## CHENIN BLANC

“Some Cape Chenin Blanc’s have real Old World charm: firm natural acidity, several quite distinctive fruit characters, a light citrus style, a more tropical style which is midway between grapefruit and pineapple” Michael Fridjon, SA Wine Importer. Chenin Blanc will go with mild to spicy dishes, seafood and also white meat.

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| 2016 | <b>BEAUMONT ‘HOPE MARGUERITE’</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Bot River, Walker Bay</b><br>A well-balanced, barrel fermented Chenin Blanc with citrus, white peach and hints of flowers and spice on the nose. On the palate it has a fresh acidity with a long finish and a hint of leesy complexity. | R 780 |
| 2014 | <b>TIERHOEK</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Pickenierskloof</b><br>An elegant wine overflowing with expression and flavour. French oak adds fullness and complexity to this mouth-watering wine, while the minerality and stone-fruit acidity provide a long lasting after-taste.                      | R 320 |
| 2015 | <b>GABRIËLSKLOOF ‘ELODIE’</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b><br>Subtle flavours of citrus pith and white floral notes on the nose while the palate is restrained with a waxy mouthfeel and great natural acidity and freshness.  | R 730 |

## VIOGNIER

Not a widely planted grape in South Africa. Throughout the rest of the world, it is a rare but fashionable cultivar, found mainly in the Rhone Valley in France. It produces a full-bodied wine and is often wood matured. Viognier will go well with Chinese and Vietnamese cuisines as well as seafood in creamy sauces.

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| 2017 | <b>EAGLES’ NEST</b><br><b>Wine of origin: Constantia</b><br>The nose shows enticing aromas of fresh ripe mandarin skin, orange blossom and white pear. In the glass beautiful perfumed notes of jasmine flower emerge. A fresh, mouth filling palate with classic Viognier characters and a crisp clean finish with lingering after taste. | R 500 |
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## SÉMILLON

Sémillon is considered to be one of the first grape varieties brought from Europe to the Cape. It once dominated the South African vineyards – to the tune of 90% in the 1820's. It now takes up less than one per cent of total vineyard surface. This is largely due to sheer ignorance of this noble varieties identity and provenance. Great accompaniment to any fish dish, particularly prawns and mussels.

2015                    **DAVID NIEUWOUDT GHOST CORNER**                    **R 520**

**Wine of Origin: Elim**

An aromatic wine with aromas of green fig, white fruit and nettles, characteristic of this cool climate area. A distinct minerality with a slight earthiness on the nose follows through on the palate. Hints of smokiness leads on to a creamy palate with a crisp acidity,

2016                    **STEENBERG**                    **R 590**

**Wine of Origin: Constantia**

White gold colour with green hues and an inviting bouquet of lime blossoms, white grapefruit and papaya. The wine is elegantly structured displaying characteristic minerality and a bright acidity with a lingering aftertaste on the palate.

## PINOT GRIGIO

Pinot Grigio is thought to be the mutant clone of Pinot Noir. It is best suited in cool climates. Pinot Grigio is the Italian name for Pinot Gris. The character profile of Pinot Grigio is normally a medium to full-bodied wine. Pinot means pine cone and Gris means grey. Pinot Grigio tends to have a deeper colour than other white wines. It pairs with light seafood dishes, tuna tartar, salmon, carpaccio, ceviche, and poultry dishes.

2017                    **TERRA DEL CAPO**                    **R 180**

**Wine of Origin: Western Cape**

Subtle whiffs of lemon and orange leaf with stone fruit tempt the nose. On the palate it offers tangy and succulent notes of peach and nectarine fruit with a lemony freshness. It is rounded, yet juicy and refreshing.

## GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Gewürztraminer is one of the most distinctive of all white table wines. It possesses a bold, exotically flowery aroma reminiscent of litchi, nuts, rose petals, clove and honeysuckle. The wine has full-bodied texture and intensely spicy flavours. Gewürztraminer is a wine to enjoy with Oriental dishes and is the ultimate selection for the person who does not like a too dry nor too sweet wine.

2016                    **PAUL CLUVER**                    **R 320**

**Wine of Origin: Elgin**

The nose is a surprising combination of rose petal, litchi, cucumber, summer melon and mango. It is deliciously fresh on the palate with a lovely lime and lemongrass finish.

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## WHITE BLENDS

Wine makers explore many different styles of blended white wine making in South Africa. The result is that the wines are both interesting and challenging. Often you will discover something completely new. Lighter styles pair well with salmon, sushi, soft cheeses and lemon. Heavier styles pair well with creamy sauces, white meats and fish.

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| 2015 | <b>CAPE POINT VINEYARDS ISLIEDH</b><br><i>SAUVIGNON BLANC/ SÉMILLON</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Cape Peninsula</b><br>The wine displays a complex array of stone fruit, floral notes, limes, grapefruit and spicy oak. On the palate it is rich and seductive while still retaining the characteristic mineral edge of the peninsula.   | R 690 |
| 2017 | <b>CONSTANTIA GLEN TWO</b><br><i>SAUVIGNON BLANC/ SÉMILLON</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Constantia</b><br>The wine has an intriguing pale gold colour with a tinge of lime green. The nose is restrained and elegant with delicate aromas of grapefruit, fig and orange blossom and floral notes of elderflower and herbs. On the palate it shows intense fruit concentration with depth, but remains elegant. It has a bright acidity, perfectly balancing the texture on the palate.                 | R 700 |
| 2016 | <b>SJINN WHITE</b><br><i>CHENIN BLANC/ VIOGNIER/ ROUSSANNE</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Malgas</b><br>The wine has an attractive straw-yellow colour with a lovely mineral, pithy stone fruit nose with a hint of honey and a nutty complexity. It has a fresh, full textured palate with lovely mineral depth.  | R 590 |
| 2016 | <b>VONDELING 'BABIANA'</b><br><i>CHENIN BLANC/ GRENACHE BLANC/ VIOGNIER/ CHARDONNAY</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Voor-Paardeberg</b><br>A pale, straw-yellow colour with a complex nose of soft fruit and spicy richness. Understated at first, the wine opens up beautifully to expose sweet wild honey, peach blossoms, pineapple and toasted cashew nuts. The palate is dense with a taught mineral freshness, seamlessly integrated oak and a creamy mid-palate ending in a long lingering finish. | R 490 |

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## ROSÉ

The delicate pink colour of these wines are achieved by allowing the juice very limited contact with the skins to extract a little of the colour. The flavours of Rosé wines tend to be more subtle versions of their red wine varietal counter parts. The fruit exceptions lean towards, strawberry, raspberry and cherry with some citrus and watermelon presenting on a regular basis. Most cheeses, asparagus on open sandwiches with ham and beetroot with goat's cheese will pair well with Rosé.

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| 2017 | <b>DELAIRE GRAFF ROSÉ</b><br><i>CABERNET FRANC</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b><br>Made in the same style as sauvignon blanc to maintain a fresh fruit character, this wine displays flavours of ripe strawberries, cassis and candyfloss with dark red berries and cream on the mid palate and a juicy, crisp and dry finish.                     | R 260 |
| 2017 | <b>HERMANUSPIETERSFONEIN 'BLOOS'</b><br><i>CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ MERLOT/ CABERNET FRANC/ MLBEC/ PETIT VERDOT</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Walker Bay</b><br>The wine has a beautiful salmon pink colour with an abundance of red berry flavours and a hint of French oak. It has a long length with a refreshing acidity, a layered structure and a clean finish. | R 270 |
| 2017 | <b>GABRIËLSKLOOF 'ROSEBUD'</b><br><i>SYRAZ/ VIOGNIER</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Bot River</b><br>This is an elegant wine with a delicious perfume and grippy tannins. Flavours of white melon, fragrant rose and hints of strawberry and papaya are prominent with spicy red fruit in the background.   | R 230 |
| 2017 | <b>THELEMA 'SUTHERLAND'</b><br><i>GRENACHE</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Elgin</b><br>A dry and deliciously refreshing wine packed with aromas of wild berries and red fruit and a touch of pepper on the palate. It is crisp with a lingering aftertaste.   | R 195 |

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet is King! Long live the King! The Cape's sure success with Cabernet soon gave rise to consideration of the potential to make the type of blend that gave Bordeaux its star status. In the early 80's this classic tradition of combining Cabernet with Merlot and Cabernet Franc resulted in what is still loosely referred to as "Bordeaux-Style" red blends. Together, they make magic! Fuller styles cope well with richer types of food, meaty casseroles and lamb.

2016	<b>CEDERBERG</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Cederberg</b> Lovely blackcurrant with cedar wood undertones on the nose. The elegant oaking expresses hints of smokiness and tobacco leaf creating a complex wine with a velvety finish on the palate.	R 480
2013	<b>LE RICHE RESERVE</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> Currants, sour cherries and cassis flavours are supported by a fresh savoury nose. Lead pencil shavings and cedar aromas compliment the overall complexity and sophistication. The palate shows sweet, ripe fruit balanced by firm, juicy tannins with a lingering finish.	R 1350
2015	<b>SPRINGFIELD 'WHOLE BERRY'</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Robertson</b> This velvety wine has softer tannins with ripe blackcurrant, cassis and blueberry flavours with a stony complexity and subtle oaking with delicate graphite and cedar wood notes.	R 450
2013	<b>WATERFORD (375 ml)</b>	R 300
2013	<b>WATERFORD (750ml)</b> <b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b> A wine with characteristic stone earthy tones and strong red berry fruit. It is elegantly structured with a round voluptuous mid-palate and a classical dry finish.	R 890

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## MERLOT

All the characteristics that make Merlot so masterfully complementary to Cabernet Sauvignon mark it as a great solo act too. It is the feminine counterpart to Cabernet's masculinity, filling out its partner's almost aromatic herbaceousness and firm, austere structure with fleshy fruit, soft acids, silky tannins and accessible drinkability. Merlot is not happy with delicate dishes, spicy food or cheese with high acidity.

2016 **DE GRENDEL** R 380

**Wine of Origin: Durbanville**

Dark red in colour, the nose is packed with sweet cherry, dried cranberry and plum aromas. A sweet, tart entry with mulberry fruit, liquorice and mocha with a rich mouthfeel and finishing with bold coffee tannins.

2015 **HARTENBERG** R 550

**Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch**

Opaque, brick red in colour with a melange of aromas on the nose, showing truffles, forest floor, violets, plums and cherry. The palate is medium-bodied with juicy fruit, wonderful texture, fine grained tannins and a silky finish.

2014 **STEENBERG** R 500

**Wine of Origin: Constantia**

This multi layered Merlot shows subtle aromas of sweet fruits like wild strawberries and cherries mixed with fynbos, thyme and rosemary. On the palate it displays notes of aniseed and dark chocolate with an earthiness and velvety texture which is supported by an elegant tannin structure and focused acidity.

## CABERNET FRANC

Cabernet Franc, the baby Cabernet, is a black grape variety originating in France and is similar in character to Cabernet Sauvignon. Although generally lighter in tannins and body, it possesses many similar flavours including black cherry, cassis, chocolate, vanilla, spice, and cloves. Cabernet Franc is more likely to have a vegetal or bell-peppery aroma or flavour. Because it is mellower and matures more quickly than Cabernet Sauvignon, it is often used in blending heavier Cabernet's. The wine will pair well with savoury mince, braised beef and cheese fondue.

2014 **HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN 'SWARTSKAAP'** R 700

**Wine of Origin: Sondagskloof**

Medium bodied showing brilliant deep violet to ruby red colour with black olive, fynbos, spicy, dusty and toasty minerality. Generous length with integrated tannins, pure intensity and a silky consistency with elegant structure.

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## PINOTAGE

Developed by Prof. Abraham Perold in 1925, Pinotage is the result of a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault (then known as Hermitage). The wine boasts the truly distinctive sweetness of red berry fruit with a characteristic banana-like aroma and flavour. To be enjoyed with game, roasts, ostrich and smoked snoek.

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| 2014 | <b>BEAUMONT</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Bot River</b><br>A perfect example of elegance and finesse in Pinotage. Red berries, plums and cherries on the nose, followed by a palate of excellent balance, structure and a lovely dry finish.  | R 450 |
| 2015 | <b>L'AVENIR PINOTAGE</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b><br>This is a fruit-filled, lighter style wine with a floral nose expressed very delicately without detracting from the unique nature of this wine. On the palate it has red cherries, raspberries and a hint of dark chocolate.   | R 370 |
| 2012 | <b>RIJKS PRIVATE CELLAR</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Simonsberg-Tulbach</b><br>A deep red colour with a vibrant nose of red fruit, brambleberry, ripe cherry and cranberry. The fruity aromas carry through onto a rich, creamy palate with well-balanced and refined tannins. The well integrated oak lends subtle wood spiced which compliments the fruit. | R 750 |

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## PINOT NOIR

Unpredictable in the vineyard, difficult in the cellar, Pinot Noir is nevertheless able to make one of the world's great red wines. Pinot Noir is like a ballerina, fine-tuned and *en pointe*. It has a rare fluidity, a delicacy, a beguiling beauty that belies an underlying power and structural strength, responsible for an unexpected ability to age. A varietal which pairs with most foods.

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| 2017 | <b>CREATION</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Walker Bay</b><br>The wine is deep ruby in colour, with an intensely fragrant bouquet showing a melange of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and a whiff of wood spice. These follow through on the full-bodied palate where soft, supple tannins contribute to the structure of the superbly balanced wine, finishing with a lingering aftertaste. | R 570   |
| 2016 | <b>HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Valley</b><br>The wine has a beautiful vibrant, energetic, mineral core with the usual fine tannins resulting from the high clay-content, iron-rich shale and derived soils. It is not overtly fruity, soft or sweet and it hints at a savoury, primal character with a spicy, complex fruit perfume.              | R 1 300 |
| 2014 | <b>NEWTON JOHNSON 'WALKER BAY'</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley</b><br>A classic cool-climate expression of crisp red fruit with sour cherry aromas and a brilliant floral display with earthy notes of wet leaves and forest floor. Tight, youthful tannins in the mouth with liquorice on the after-taste.   | R 590   |
| 2016 | <b>STARK-CONDÉ 'POSTCARD SERIES'</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Elgin</b><br>This wine has the classic strawberry and cherry fruit you expect from a pinot with a touch of peppery Asian spice that is typical of Elgin. A medium-bodied feminine style with a bright acidity and fine polished tannins.   | R 380   |

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## SHIRAZ/ SYRAH

Unsung Shiraz, underrated and understated, but Cape Shiraz offers wine lovers' unplumbed depths of pleasure. The range of Shiraz styles in the Cape are evidence of this grape's generous bounty. Its response to wood extends the flavours even further; with winemakers enhancing its soft sweetness with the vanillin imparted by American Oak. Others believe in classic French Oak to balance its rich fruit and savoury spiciness. Accompany with red meat dishes with sweet and spicy overtones.

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| 2014 | <b>EAGLES NEST</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Constantia</b><br>This wine has a fresh, lively deep purple colour. The nose has aromas of cherry and ripe berry fruit with crushed pepper corns. The multi-layered wine has notes of toasted coconut, pepper spice, dark berry fruit and warm baking spice which combine into a complex flavour experience.   | R 760 |
| 2013 | <b>KEVIN ARNOLD 'NADINE'</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b><br>Vibrant dark fruit with soft liquorice undertones. Natural acidity and classic granular tannins are characteristic of the voluptuous nature of Stellenbosch Shiraz.  | R 690 |
| 2013 | <b>RAKA 'BIOGRAPHY'</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Klein River</b><br>This Shiraz has a clean ruby colour and has spicy aromas with hints of chocolate, coffee and black fruits forthcoming on the bouquet. These follow through on a silky, full palate, with dried plum and pepper flavours. It is a structured wine with well-balanced tannins and acidity and a lingering taste.   | R 380 |
| 2015 | <b>TOKARA</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b><br>The wine has a vibrant garnet colour with an interesting mix of aromas that are reminiscent of fresh red berries, hints of blackberries and cherries. There is a hint of five spice and wild herbs on the nose while the palate is vibrant and alive with stunning flavours of bright red fruits, dried herbs and sour cherries. The wine has a lingering finish with dry, yet elegant tannins. | R 310 |
| 2015 | <b>WELTEVREDE 'BEDROCK BLACK'</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Robertson</b><br>The black-red coloured wine has aromas of cherry tobacco, dried berries, plums, leather, cigar box and black pepper. It fills the mouth with black fruit flavours, dark chocolate, black pepper and bitter espresso with soft ripe tannins.  | R 550 |

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## RED BLENDS

The exact definition of a Cape Style red blend has yet to be decided. There seems to be consensus that the wine should contain our own grape Pinotage. Though in what percentage seems to be the sticking point. The wines below offer some of the finer South African blends. The Bordeaux style wines obviously contain either all or some of the classic Bordeaux grapes. Savoury dishes, game, mushrooms, beef braised in ale and pan-fried lamb chops make a great pairing.

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| 2015 | <b>ATARAXIA 'SERENITY'</b><br><b>Wine of Origin: Western Cape</b><br>A finely scented, vibrant nose with hints of dark berry fruit and intriguing mineral and spicy notes characterise this wine. Mouth-watering and deeply ripe and polished grape tannins are wrapped in an elegant structure that subtly occupies all corners of ones palate. It is assertive, classic and lingering reflecting the grasp of style and deft hand of its maker. | R 500 |
| 2015 | <b>DELAIRE 'BOTMASKOP'</b><br><i>CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ CABERNET FRANC/ MERLOT/<br/>PETIT VERDOT/ MALBEC</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b><br>Powerful, yet elegant and polished. A red blend with rich aromas of spice and cassis, intense liquorice and blackberry flavours on the palate and fine, lingering tannins.  | R 760 |
| 2015 | <b>LA MOTTE 'PIERNEEF'</b><br><i>SYRAH/VIOGNIER</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Franschhoek</b><br>A wine full of flavour and complexity. Rose geranium perfume on the nose. Soft and gentle on the palate with lots of finesse. A perfect expression of cool climate Syrah.  | R 700 |
| 2016 | <b>KANONKOP KADETTE CAPE BLEND</b><br><i>PINOTAGE/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ MERLOT</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch</b><br>This wine has a deep ruby, red colour and shows concentrated flavours berries, ripe cherries and plum with soft silky tannins and a hint of spice on the finish.  | R 300 |

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## RED BLENDS - (cont.)

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| 2016 | <b>NEWTON JOHNSON 'FULL STOP ROCK'</b><br><i>SYRAH/ GRENACHE/ MOURVÈDRE</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Cape South Coast</b><br>A blend named after the famous rock at Cape St. Francis as well as the rocky soil in which these wines are grown. A mineral styled wine with dark crimson fruit, a variety of spice and perfumed flavours with tannins to match the style.  | R 440   |
| 2013 | <b>NORMANDIE EISEN VILJOEN</b><br><i>CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ MERLOT/ PETIT VERDOT</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Franschoek</b><br>This is an elegant, complex, fruit driven wine with a refined structure and a sense of volume that come from soil and site  | R 1 500 |
| 2014 | <b>SARONSBURG FULL CIRCLE</b><br><i>SHIRAZ/ GRENACHE/ MOURVÈDRE/ VIOGNIER</i><br><b>Wine of Origin: Tulbach</b><br>The wine has a deep, dark purple colour with prominent ripe plum, red berry and floral flavours with undertones of spice. The oak is well-balanced with full, firm yet accessible tannins.   | R 1 100 |
| 2014 | <b>MEERLUST 'RUBICON'</b><br><i>CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ CABERNET FRANC/ MERLOT</i><br>A Bordeaux Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. The wine has an intense purple, almost black appearance with a light ruby rim indicating the youth of the wine. On the nose the wine has powerful, ripe berry and black currant aromas supported by elegant plum and vanilla scents. On the palate it has a mouth-filling bouquet of berry fruit and ripe plums, supported by firm fine tannins and fresh acidity. | R 1 100 |

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## WESTERN CAPE

### COASTAL REGION

- Districts:
- SWARTLAND
  - STELLENBOSCH
  - TYGERBERG
  - CAPE PENINSULA
  - CONSTANTIA (Ward)
  - TULBAGH
  - PAARL
  - FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY
  - DARLING
  - WELLINGTON

### OLIFANTS RIVER

- Districts:
- LUTZVILLE VALLEY
  - CITRUSDAL VALLEY
  - CITRUSDAL MOUNTAIN

### BREDE RIVER VALLEY

- Districts:
- BREDEKLOOF
  - WORCESTER
  - ROBERTSON

### WARDS NOT PART OF A REGION

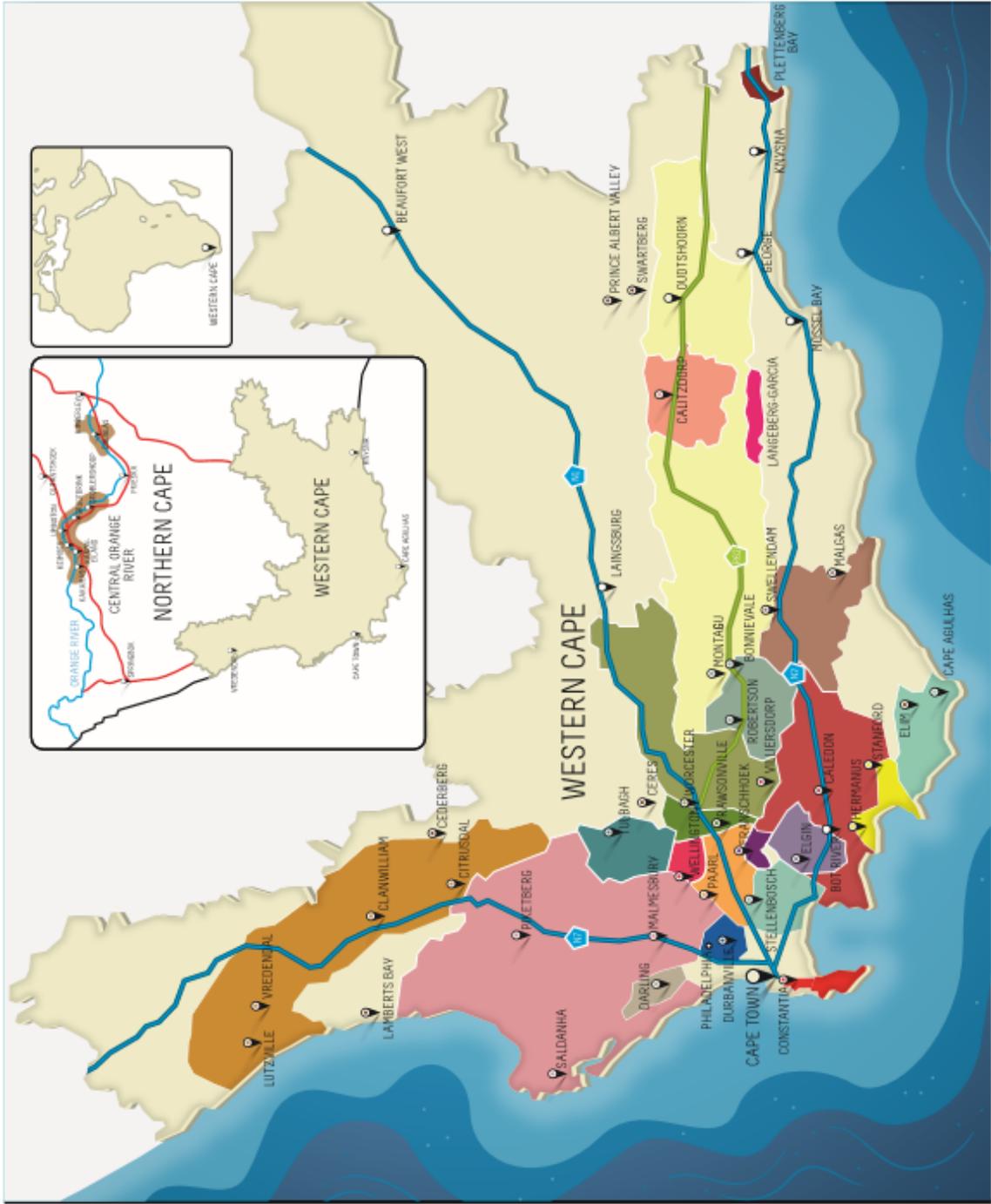
- CERES
- CEDERBERG
- PRINCE ALBERT VALLEY
- SWARTBERG
- LAMBERTS BAY

## NORTHERN CAPE

- CENTRAL ORANGE RIVER (Ward)

### CAPE SOUTH COAST

- Districts:
- OVERBERG
  - WALKER BAY
  - SWELLENDAM
  - CAPE AGULHAS
  - PLETTENBERG BAY
  - ELGIN



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