

BUSHMANS KLOOF

WILDERNESS RESERVE AND RETREAT

Fine Wine List

INTRODUCTION

Bushmans Kloof takes pride in offering you a selection of the Cape's finest wines, which we have sourced from emerging and established estates with a view to complementing our menu and ambience. For those who would prefer to enjoy wine by the glass, please refer to our comprehensive wine by the glass list. Our Wine Stewards are on hand to help you with your selection and there is a copy of the latest John Platter Wine Guide available, should you require further information.

THE CELLAR : RARE & SPECIAL VINTAGES

We invite you to visit our air-conditioned cellar where we have an interesting selection of special vintages, some of which are rare. You may make your own selection and then ask our staff to assist you with prices or recommendations. A selection of some of these wines can be found at the back of this list under the heading "Rare & Special Vintages".

THE DINERS CLUB WINE LIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Bushmans Kloof is proud to announce that their wine list won the coveted Award of Excellence for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, as well as being an award winner of the 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 Diners Club Wine List Award Competition. The annual Diners Club Awards (discontinued 2003 - 2004) recognizes the foremost wine lists in South Africa and the achievement thereof is highly regarded by the hospitality industry and public alike.

WINE AWARDS

Many wines will have an award reference on the label/bottle. A brief description of some of these awards is noted below, however, not all winemakers enter their wines for awards.

THE VERITAS AWARD

Introduced in 1991 by the South African Wine Industry, the annual Veritas Awards represent the highest honour for excellence in wine making in South Africa.

THE MICHELANGELO AWARD

Started in 1997, the awards are run under the rules of the Office Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin (OIV) and judged by an international and local panel. The idea is to identify local wines that will do well in foreign markets.

THE OLD MUTUAL SA TROPHY AWARDS

This award, first introduced in 2002, seeks to benchmark wines in South Africa. Both local and international judges assess wines of the highest repute. Gold medals are awarded to wines that score 90 or more points out of 100.

CORKAGE POLICY

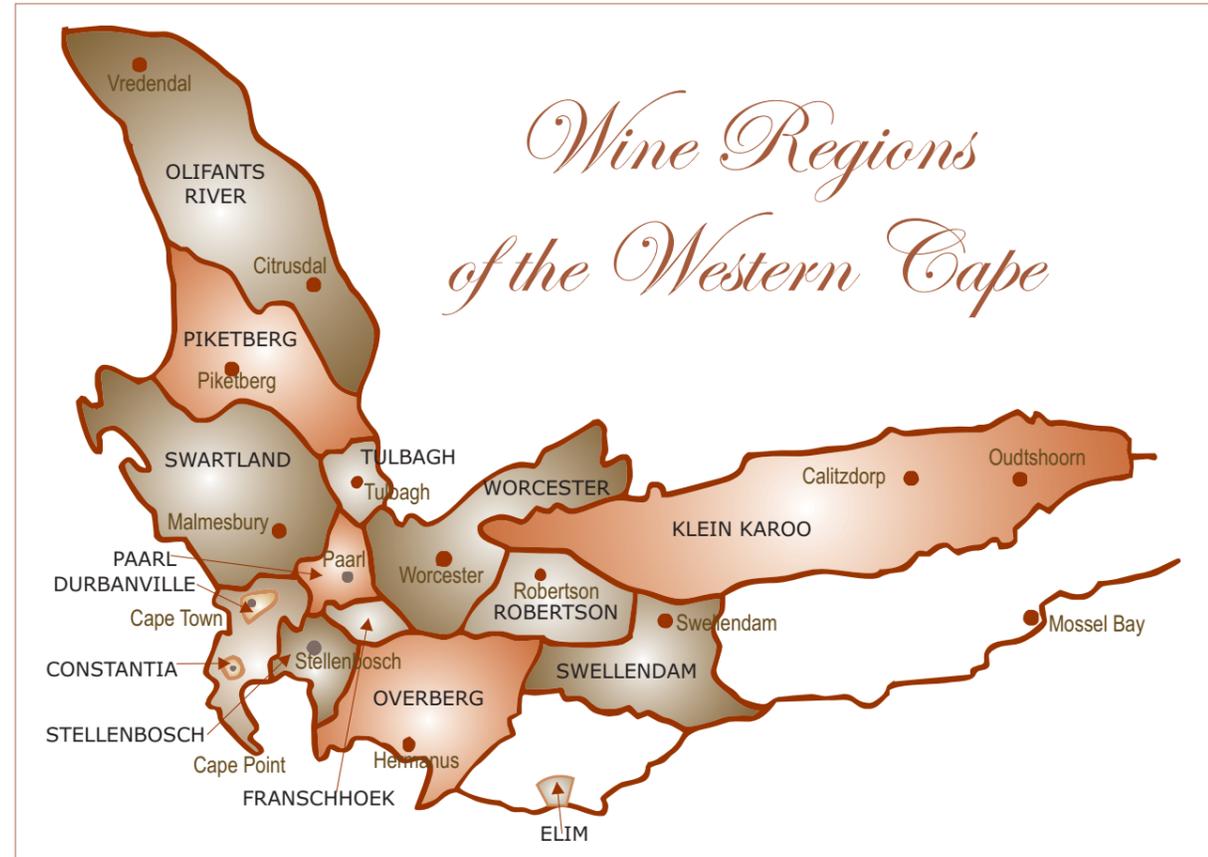
Bushmans Kloof has an extensive wine cellar that boasts an award-winning wine list. Corkage will only be accommodated following prior arrangements with management.

All wines subject to availability * All wines are 750ml unless otherwise stated
Vintages may change due to demand, please check with your wine steward.



WINE REGIONS

Grapes for wine making are grown in approximately 60 official “appellations” covering over 100 000 ha, stretching from the Northern Cape to the Klein Karoo in the east. Since the introduction of The Wine of Origin system in 1972, wine making areas have been divided into Regions, Districts and Wards. The smallest category of the Wine of Origin (WO) is Estate, which means single farms of which there are about 100. Some producers choose not to register as an Estate. There are 4 390 primary wine producers and 388 wine cellars crushing grapes. Single Vineyard designation is the next level to be recognized. This is still to be approved by authorities, although you will see many wine labels alluding to single vineyard source. The map below shows some of the important regions, districts and wards of the Western Cape.



MATCHING WINE WITH YOUR FOOD

Combining good wine with good food might seem a daunting task for some, but the good news is the rules are not as strict as one would expect. Ultimately what one would like to achieve, is a third flavour that surpasses each individual taste, and in so doing, offers our palates the essence of a taste experience.

Adding salt to your food will help tone down the bitterness and astringency of certain wines.

Wines enjoyed with foods that are high in acidity will make the wine seem richer and mellower.

Sweetness in food will enhance the flavour of bitterness in the wine, making it seem drier.

Savoury flavours will heighten the tannin in the wine, so simply adding salt to food that is spicy will cancel this effect on the wine, making it more enjoyable.

Our Executive Chef, Floris Smith has designed a menu that is simply bursting with flavours, there are fantastic options for everyone. The key to successful food and wine pairing is seeking to achieve a balance in your personal tastes. James, our Assistant General Manager has deep passion for wine, and is available to assist you with your decision.

The useful guide below will also help:

White fish, grilled or baked	Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, White blends
Smoked fish	Rhine Riesling, unwooded Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer
Grilled steak/beef	Pinotage, Red blend, Cabernet Sauvignon
Lamb roasted or grilled	Pinot Noir, Red blend, Merlot
Pork roasted or grilled	Pinot Noir, Rosé, Rhine Riesling
Venison roasted or grilled	Shiraz, Pinotage, Red blend
Game birds roasted or grilled	Pinot Noir, Semillon, Tuscan
Bredie	Pinotage, Shiraz
Duck roasted	Merlot, Shiraz, Rhine Riesling
Chicken roasted or grilled	Chenin Blanc/ Pinotage/ Pinot Noir
Salads	Chenin Blanc, Rosé, Sauvignon Blanc
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Cheese soft	Port, Shiraz, Noble late Harvest

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BOUCHARD FINLAYSON WINES

We at Bushmans Kloof are proud to have an association with the Bouchard-Finlayson Winery situated in the beautiful Hemel en Aarde valley near Hermanus. Here wine maker, Peter Finlayson, produces world class wines and his love for the Burgundy cultivars - Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, has won him numerous international awards.

WHITE

Blanc de Mer	2010/11	R 210
This tangy invigorating white, almost dry, well balanced blend of Rhine Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier, has concentrated juicy, peachy fruit flavours on the palate.		
Sauvignon Blanc	2010/11	R 245
Cool restrained style of Sauvignon, the wine has crisp, clean gooseberry aromas, with lingering fruit on palate and a dry finish.		
Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	2009	R 315
With 12% Semillon the wine shows nettles and earthy minerality which reflect cool-climate origins and adds fresh intensity.		
Chardonnay "Sans Barrique"	2009/10	R 285
This unwooded Chardonnay has crisp tropical fresh fruit flavours enhanced by a yeasty richness finishing with characteristic mineral tones.		
Chardonnay "Missionvale"	2009/10	R 395
A ripe, yet rich elegant lightly wooded wine reflecting nuttiness on the nose with a peachy crispness mixed with a complex yeasty orchestration of flavours on the palate.		
Chardonnay "Kaaimansgat"	2009/10	R 315
Mineral and citrusy flavours mingled with a strong nutty character, with undertones of vanilla carry through to a soft creamy finish.	2004 magnum	R 475
Chardonnay "Kaaimansgat" Limited Edition	2009	R 430
This wine is superbly balanced and complex, showing impressive minerality on the tail.		
RED		
Hannibal	2006/07/08/09	R 515
An interesting Sangiovese led blend of 6 red varieties which imparts delicious wild berry fruit flavours with a heathery spicy backdrop and a solid structure.		
Pinot Noir "Galpin Peak"	2007/08/09/10	R 695
Elegant ruby in colour this wine has a luxurious creamy texture with delicate black cherry flavours.	2003 magnum	R 1200

Please consult the Rare and Special Vintages section of this list for older vintages of the "Galpin Peak" Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir "Galpin Peak" 'Tête de Cuvée'	2001/02/03	R 1250
An aromatically scented nose, with exciting whiffs of truffles, the wine is voluptuous with warm elegant red berry fruit and soft tannins.		
Pinot Noir "Galpin Peak" 'Tête de Cuvée'	2005/06/07	R 1750
Wine of the year in 2008 this reserve Pinot Noir has an aromatically scented nose, with exciting whiffs of truffles, this wine is voluptuous with warm elegant red berry fruit and soft tannins.		
CWG Unfiltered Pinot Noir	2007	R 2250
Raspberry and black cherry aromas with lovely oyster shell characteristics in elegant style.	magnum	R 4000

CEDERBERG WINES

Cederberg Cellars is geographically the highest vineyard in the Western Cape. The vineyard is situated in the heart of the majestic Cederberg Mountains on the farm Dwarsrivier. David, a 5th generation Nieuwoudt, has received countless local and international awards as well as been invited to join the prestigious "Cape Wine Makers Guild" in recognition of his outstanding wine making abilities.

WHITE WINE

Chenin Blanc 2010/11 R 185
This benchmark Chenin imparts a powerful nose of grapefruit and winter melon with a richness of tropical fruit and a mouth tingling fruit laden finish.

"V Generations" Chenin Blanc 2009 R 475
"Full throttle Chenin" showcasing the best SA can offer. Rich, layered, with dried apricot and lime.

Sauvignon Blanc 2010/11 R 225
This wine has elegant grassy flavours with highly concentrated gooseberry and green fig and a hint of minerality on the finish.

Bukettraube 2010 R 225
Exotic with delicate floral and fruit salad aromas, a hint of honey and dried peaches. All natural sugar with a bracing fresh finish.

ROSÉ

Sustainable Rosé 2010/11 R 145
Attractive salmon colour with subtle raspberry, cooked strawberry with sweet red cherry aromas. A long lively palate with natural acidity.

RED WINE

"Cederberger" 2008/09 R 185
Unpretentious blend of 50% Merlot, 30% Pinotage and 20% Shiraz, 375ml **R 120**
this wine has ripe blackberry flavours with well integrated juicy tannins and a rich velvety finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008/09 R 310
Succulent and elegant cassis and tobacco on the nose is complimented 2005 magnum **R 550**
by the full, rich complexity of blackcurrant and spices on the palate.

Shiraz 2008/09 R 360
Generous dark chocolate, roasted coffee and mulberry fruit enhanced by powerful but elegant spicy flavours and intense fruit.

"V Generations" Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 R 695
Produced from a 24 year old single vineyard this complex wine has juicy cassis and spicy mulberry layers with hints of mocha and liquorice on the palate with firm, bold tannins.

OTHER WINES FROM OUR REGION

Bushmans Kloof is situated in the heart of the Olifants River wine growing region, close to the West Coast. The area is conducive to the production of organic wines and is recognized for excellent reds, fortified and some white wines such as Sauvignon Blanc. We are proud to offer you a selection of fine wines from a few of these local wineries.

Driehoek Sauvignon Blanc 2010/11 Olifants River R 225
Vivid capsicum and ripe fig aromas, a wine with verve and a mouthwatering finish.

Driehoek Shiraz 2009 Olifants River R 395
A full-bodied wine made in the traditional style with a spicy, scented bouquet and excellent fruit concentration on savoury tannins.

Fryers Cove Sauvignon Blanc 2009/10 Bamboes Bay R 325
Sauvignon Blanc at its finest, this wine has elegant wet heath characteristics with a hint of the sea and a clean minerality on the finish.

Pakhuys Shiraz 2007 Olifants Rivier R 160
Just around the corner from Bushmans Kloof this Shiraz has ripe strawberries on the nose and deep redberry/peppery flavours on the palate.

OTHER WINES FROM OUR REGION contd.

Tierhoek Grenache Noir 2009 Piekenierskloof R 290

Produced from old vines, the wine displays meaty wild scrub aromas with succulent ripe berry flavour.

Tierhoek Straw Wine (dessert) 2006 Piekenierskloof per glass R 70

Elegant dessert wine made from air dried Chenin Blanc offering flavours of dried peach and honey.

SPARKLING WINE

Méthode Cap Classique - White

Graham Beck Brut NV Robertson 750ml R 325

This wine has soft, perfumed aromas, full, fattish fruit, lifted by a soft mousse of small bubbles. 375ml **R 210**

Twee Jonge Gezellen Krone Borealis 2008 Tulbagh R 315

Elegant, classic biscuity bouquet, with yeasty lees-creaminess and fine, persistent bubbles.

Cederberg Blanc de Blancs 2006 Cederberg R 430

Citrus aromas, in particular lime zest, derived from using 100% Chardonnay. Expect a creamy sensation on the palate and endless ribbons of perfect bubbles.

Genevieve Blanc de Blanc 2009 Bot river R 485

Made exclusively from the Chardonnay grape, this harmonious Cap Classique has notes of nectarine and apricot and offers good intensity.

High Constantia Clos Andre 2008 Constantia R 675

Ultra fine bubbles give this wine a magnificent mousse which allows the full bodied MCC rich fruit citrus and apple flavour.

Méthode Cap Classique – Rosé

Simonsig Brut Rosé 2008 Stellenbosch R 315

Salmon pink in colour, this wine cuvée made predominantly from Pinotage, shows creamy raspberry aromas, rich yeastiness flavour followed by a full crisp finish.

Cabrière Pierre Jourdan Cuvée Belle Rosé NV Franschhoek R 395

Soft pink in colour, this wine has a delicious fruit flavour with hints of peach on the finish.

Klein Optenhorst Pinot Noir 2008 Wellington R 530

Pale shell pink in colour the wine has lovely succulence and rounded flavours together with a fine elegant mousse.

CHAMPAGNE

Guy Cadet (exclusive to Red Carnation Hotels & Bushmans Kloof) Brut NV Mardeul R 575

Wonderful richness of cream and subtle apple gives this wine elegant structure, with soft vanilla finish.

Drappier Carte d'Or Brut NV Urville 375ml R 475

Michel Drappier produces this wonderful, soft, fruity Champagne with smooth style. Exceptional quality from this boutique House. 750ml **R 880**

Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial NV Epernay 375ml R 750

The world's most popular non vintage cuvée, it has toasty aromas with a nice mellowed elegance. 750ml **R 1350**

Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve NV Mareuil-Sur-Ay R 1400

Lovely delicate straw colour with fresh floral aromas with hints of ripe pears follow onto a palate of elegant richness.

Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Yellow Label Brut NV Reims R 1500

A popular, yet serious cuvée, the wine has a mature Christmas cake complexity with a creamy rich finish.

Champagnes contd.

Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut NV Reims R 1450

Light biscuity aromas lead to a delicious dry palate. The Formula One Champagne for winners to celebrate their victory!

Taittinger Brut NV Reims R 1350

This wine has a delightfully elegant fresh aroma with a creamy, biscuity complexity, having let this n/v mature for several years.

Rosé

Moët et Chandon Rosé NV Epernay R 1650

Distinctly romantic, a subtle cuveé of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Vintage

Jacquesson Aise Grand Cru 2000 Dizy R 1950

Ripe fruit aromas on the nose, with some floral notes, lead to intense characters on the palate, rich and complex with a nice minerality, elegant buttery and creamy finish.

Dom Perignon 2002 Epernay R 3950

Delicious toasty aromas have evolved delivering creamy citrus biscotti flavours on the palate.

Dom Perignon Rosé 2002 Epernay R 6500

A classy rosé which offers subtle, scented raspberry and shows flair and finesse.

WHITE WINE: DRY

Blends

Groote Post "Old Mans Blend" 2011 Darling R 165

Predominantly Sauvignon Blanc with 30% Chenin Blanc, the wine has crisp ripe fruit aromas with hints of freshly mown grass following onto a palate of delicate citrus and grapefruit.

Vondeling Petit Blanc 2011 Voor Paardeberg R 135

A classy blend of Chenin Blanc, Viognier and Chardonnay. Flavours are elegantly balanced with tropical fruit and a flinty farewell.

Trizanne Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon 2010 Swartland R 335

This blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon is a complex layered wine with fresh straw aromas leading onto a rich lemony smooth creamy palate.

The Ladybird (Laibach) Organic 2010 Stellenbosch R 235

Organic Chardonnay from the farm and bought-in Viognier and Chenin Blanc make up this attractive and complex blend. The wine is neither filtered nor fined.

De Grendel "Winifred" 2009/10 Durbanville R 275

An elegant blend of Semillon, Chardonnay and Viognier, the wine is complex with aromas of butterscotch and vanilla with rich spicy citrus flavours on the palate.

Chenin Blanc

Unwooded Lazanou (Organic) 2008 Wellington R 295

This well crafted organic Chenin Blanc, gives the wine a sleek fresh crispness with a savoury peach flavour on the finish.

Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection 2009 Stellenbosch R 135

Floral, honeyed aromas charm as does the rich tropical fruit on the palate.

Lightly Wooded Tukulu 2010 Papkuilsfontien R 145

Lovely medium-bodied wine, giving nuances of herbaceous grassiness with rich mouth filling honeyed tropical fruit on the palate.

Secateurs 2009 Swartland R 175

Adi Badenhorst's winning formula for this pear and melon flavoured Chenin Blanc using older wooden casks and concrete fermenters.

Chenin Blanc contd.

Wooded

Ken Forrester **2008** **Stellenbosch** **R 225**

A silky textured wine with aromas of fresh lemon fragrance, having baked apple with tropical fruit on the palate, ending with a bone dry finish.

Diemersfontein "Carpe Diem" **2010** **Wellington** **R 295**

Generous apricot fruitiness on the palate with a dash of savoury French Oak to support.

Spier Private Collection
"21 Gables" **2008** **Stellenbosch** **R 360**

Quince and grapefruit bouquet, with fresh fruit salad and pineapple on the nose. good crisp acidity balances the sweet fruit flavours. A taut yet textured wine with length.

Sauvignon Blanc

Unwooded

Under Oaks **2011** **Paarl** **R 160**

Lovely pale straw colour with whiffs of dusty green peppers, follows onto a dry palate with passionfruit and kiwi flavours.

Ridgeback **2010/11** **Agter Paarl** **R 185**

Youthful wine with crisp tropical fruit - litchie, pear, mango and melon flavours with a zesty, fresh finish. .

Black Oyster Catcher **2010** **Elim** **R 245**

Awakens the senses with concentrated passion fruit, capsicum and fig leaf aromas. Lively and full on the palate.

Delaire **2010/11** **Stellenbosch** **R 260**

A full-flavoured Sauvignon which combines citrusy notes with a flinty core.

Shannon Sanctuary Peak **2010/11** **Elgin** **R 350**

Benefitting from the cool on-shore winds, this wine brims with fresh lemongrass and gooseberry flavour.

Louis **2010/11** **Stellenbosch** **R 295**

This wine has citrus, flinty minerality on the nose which takes you through to wonderful intense flavours of citrus, ripened pineapple with hints of flinty spiciness on the finish.

Steenberg "Rattlesnake" **2010** **Constantia** **R 265**

A hand-crafted wine from a cool region, the wine has finely tuned flavours of gooseberry and passionfruit on the nose with hints of a creamy grapefruit finish.

Constantia Glen **2010** **Constantia** **R 365**

A full-flavoured Sauvignon which reflects the unique terroir of the farm. The wine shows citrusy/tropical fruit flavours which is beautifully integrated with intense minerality.

Iona **2010/11** **Elgin** **R 315**

Pungent nettly aromas with whiffs of green fig on the nose and a lovely pulpy fruit texture on the palate with a lingering dry finish.

Ghost Corner **2010/11** **Elim** **R 395**

Part of the Cederberg portfolio, this wine comes from the cool vineyards of Elim and has intense gooseberry and mineral character.

Wooded

Jordan "The Outlier" **2009** **Stellenbosch** **R 300**

A vibrant and expressive wine. Adept use of French oak adds weight and fullness to the palate.

Chardonnay

Unwooded

Kloovenburg **2011** **Riebeek Kasteel** **R 145**

Light bright and well textured wine showing typical citrus flavours on the palate.

Constantia Uitsig **2010** **Constantia** **R 285**

This unwooded Chardonnay has crisp tropical fruit aromas enhanced by a yeasty richness finishing with soft mineral tones.

Chardonnay contd.

Wooded

Weltevrede "Vanilla" 2010 Robertson R 145

Balanced, tropical fruit flavours with a hint of well-integrated oak on the finish.

Journeys End 2009/10 Sir Lowry's Pass R 395

White flowers and grilled almond aromas, the palate is intense yet beautifully poised.

Glen Carlou 2010 Paarl R 295

A full complex wine with powerful ripe apple/toasted hazelnut flavour on the palate with an elegant toasty finish.

Springfield "Methode Ancienne" 2006 Robertson R 625

Elegant, classic Chardonnay with hints of tropical melon and honey with a mineral conclusion.

Tukulu (Organic) 2008/09 Darling R 245

Lovely aromas of straw, lime and lemon. The wine is rich, round and has a perfect balance between fruit and oak.

Thelema 2010 Stellenbosch R 295

Rich concentration of lime, citrus fruit on the nose with classic toasty flavours on the palate, leading to a long creamy finish.

Verdelho

Feiteiras 2010 Bot River R 235

Upfront fruit on the nose leads to a clean long palate with hints of dried peach and apricot on the finish.

Pinot Grigio

Terra del Cappel 2010 Franschoek R 185

Pinot Grigio has taken the world by storm and this is a wonderful local example. The wine is light bodied with melon and green apple flavour.

Dido 2010 Paarl R 140

Deliciously medium-bodied with fresh pineapple aromas and flavours.

Semillon

Ghost Corner 2009 Elim R 415

An excellent version of this variety, it has smoky aromas with green citrus flavour and hints of lanolin on the palate.

Haut Espoir 2007 Franschoek R 275

Having a pale gold colour the wine is full bodied with aromas of baked apple and spice with hints of lanolin leading onto a concentrated palate with hints of vanilla on the tail.

Viognier

Arra Unreserved 2010 Paarl R 175

This wine has intense aromas of petals and peach with a velvety smooth mineral palate and hints of creamy vanilla on the finish.

Solo 2009 Stellenbosch R 230

The wine has an interesting dried peach aroma with a velvety smooth palate and a crisp, clean finish.

WHITE WINE: OFF-DRY Blend

Vergelegen Vin de Florence 2011 Helderberg R 145

This wine has a pale green-yellow colour with an attractive nose of green apples that leads to ripe tropical fruit, ginger, raisins and Muscat.

Rhine Riesling

Howard Booysen 2009 Stellenbosch R 385

In true steely, Germanic style: fragrant with green apple, white peach and lively acidity from grapes sourced from Swartberg and Darling.

Ross Gower 2009 Elgin R 250

A pale straw coloured wine with spicy, green apple aromas and a well-balanced yet delicate fruity aftertaste.

WHITE WINE: SEMI-SWEET

Altydgedacht Chatelaine 2011 Durbanville R 140
 A delicate, fruit-laden wine made from Riesling and Muscat expressing typical cultivar characteristics of lychee, rose petal and perfumed flavours, layered with a hint of spice.

Boschendal Le Bouquet 2010/11 Franschhoek R 175
 This blend of aromatic varieties has a soft rich sweetness with a long powerful finish.

ROSÉ

Solms Lekkerwijn 2008/09 Franschhoek R 225
 Matured in French oak for nine months this dry rosé made from the free run juice of Mourvèdre, Viognier and Grenache has complex flavours of baked strawberry cheesecake with subtle whiffs of wild cherry on the finish.

Fairview Goats do Roam 2009/10 Suider-Paarl R 140
 This dry rosé made from six red grape varieties, has powerful flavours of strawberries and raspberries with subtle whiffs of warm earth and a crisp dry finish.

The Drift "Year of the Rooster" 2010 Elgin R 195
 The nose is complex with aromas of rose petal, strawberry and cherry. The aftertaste of pomegranate and berry fruits linger in the mouth.

Grangehurst 2009/10 Stellenbosch R 175
 Delicious dry rosé made from Chenin Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Shiraz and Merlot. It has an abundance of creamy black cherry and savoury flavours with a supple clean finish.

RED WINE Blends

Hermanuspietersfontein Kleinboet 2006 Hermanus R 345
 Made from the 5 Bordeaux varieties the wine is full-bodied with a concentrated fruit core wrapped in lush, sleek tannins with an earthy minerality on the finish.

Edgebaston "The Pepper Pot" 2010/11 Stellenbosch R 200
 An unusual blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Tannat, it has a complex black cherry/meaty palate with a spicy backdrop.

Ugaba 2008/10 Helderberg R 210
 The wine is a full-bodied blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot and shows a deep ruby red colour with enticing aromas of minty scrub, lavender and liquorice. This leads to a rich silky palate of wild berry fruit flavours with gentle tannins complimenting the overall elegance of the wine.

Morgenster "Lourens River" 2008 Helderberg R 400
 A complex wine from a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. It is a rich full-bodied wine with soft mulberry, mint and plummy fruit flavours.

Vansha (Ridgeback) 2009 Paarl R 150
 An unoaked blend of Shiraz with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, it offers a complex yet easy drinking wine, delicious on its own or with spicy food.

Grangehurst Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2003/04 Stellenbosch R 450
 All the characteristics of a champion quality "Bordeaux" style wine; deep mocha/coffee hints and ripe red and black berry fruit on the finish.

Vrede en Lust "Boet Erasmus" 2008 Simonsberg R 385
 Elegant blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot, the wine has clever oaking expressed in wood spice, tobacco and mocha notes, supported by fresh red berry fruit and rich savoury finish.

Nativo (Hughes Family) 2008 Coastal R 295
 Interesting and delightful blend of Shiraz, Pinotage, Merlot and Mourvèdre the wine shows dark Rhone-like fruits, salty liquorice with hints of wild scrub on the finish.

Blends contd.

Buitenverwachting Christine	2007	Constantia		R 795
This well known Cape Bordeaux blend has juicy blackberry flavours with dark cocoa and smokey notes framing the finish.				
Villafonté Series M	2007	Paarl		R 950
This wine is fruit driven with a smooth, silky texture in the mouth and an excellent length. 52% Merlot with Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon.				
Villafonté Series C	2007	Stellenbosch		R 1200
Series C indicates for this winery that the wine is predominantly made from Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine benefits from the addition of Merlot with small amounts of Malbec and Cabernet Franc.				
Beyerskloof Synergy	2008	Stellenbosch		R 230
A Cape blend dominated by Pinotage, the wine has a rich red berry flavour leading to a velvety fruity middle with touches of mocha on the finish.				
Meerlust Rubicon	2007	Stellenbosch		R 850
Known for the first Cape Bordeaux blends, the wine has complex flavours of blackberry and cherry with a long velvety finish.				
Rupert & Rothschild "Classique"	2009	Simondium		R 325
A blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine has rich velvety blackberry flavour with lingering chocolate and plums on the finish.				
			750ml magnum	R 630
Pinot Noir				
Cardinal	2008	Elgin		R 275
Delightful Pinot Noir packed with strawberry aromas and flavours which finishes with fresh acidity making it a great food partner.				
Oak Valley	2009	Elgin		R 530
Plump, sweet and harmonious wine with plum and tobacco leaf flavours nicely framed by supporting acidity.				
Glen Carlou	2010	Paarl		R 450
Enticing aromas of bramble fruit and spice, with hints of mulberry and chocolate. The palate is a medley of ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit complemented by well-integrated oak.				
Meerlust	2010	Stellenbosch		R 595
This highly acclaimed Pinot Noir has good balance with fragrant truffle aromas and an elegant spicy finish.				
Pinotage				
Warwick "Bush Vine"	2009/10	Stellenbosch		R 340
Upfront warm spice and a complex mix of fruit on the nose, complemented by a very good balance between the sweet Pinotage and wood with a ripe fruit, spicy finish.				
Painted Wolf	2009	Paarl		R 285
This elegant wine has wafts of sweet red fruit aromas with black cherry/plumy fruit on the palate, and an interesting hint of vanilla on the finish.				
Hidden Valley	2009	Stellenbosch		R 285
Grapes for this wine come from a 30+ year old vineyard in the Devon Valley. The wine has savoury spice and meaty notes added to the layers of fruit.				
The Dark Lady of the Labyrinth (Doolhof)	2010	Wellington		R 225
Aromas of rich dark chocolate and coffee beans with gentle wafts of cinnamon and spice lead seductively onto the palate packed full of warm chocolaty flavours with gentle tannins on the finish.				
Spier Private Collection "21 Gables"	2008/09	Stellenbosch		R 435
Powerful, full-bodied Pinotage with intense wild berry flavours and integrated cedary oak.				

Pinotage contd.

Beaumont **2007** **Walker Bay** **R 295**
This full robust wine has a deep ruby colour with intense plummy, red berry aromas with elegant fruit and rich tannins on the palate.

Grangehurst **2002** **Stellenbosch** 750ml **R 375**
Dark cherry red with rich blackberry and a pleasant hint of farmyard 2000 magnum **R 640**
which follows on to a palate with flavours of plums and strawberries with balanced tannins on the finish.

Petit Verdot

Zorgvliet **2007** **Stellenbosch** **R 360**
An excellent example of this cultivar showing soft violet/inky nuances leading to a rich palate of dark violet fruits with a mineral backbone.

Malbec

Vrede en Lust Mocholate **2010/11** **Franschhoek** **R 250**
The name Mocholate stems from the lovely aromas of mocha and chocolate found in this wine.

Merlot

Yonder Hill "Y" **2010** **Stellenbosch** **R 125**
Subtle aromas of ripe berries and cherries are underlined by elegant oak spiced. A velvety yet mouth-filling wine with gentle tannins.

Kling **2009** **Hout Bay** **R 210**
The palate is smooth with soft, fine tannins along with concentrated blue and black berry fruit.

Shannon Mount Bullet **2009/10** **Elgin** **R 795**
An outstanding example from this area, the wine displays layers of mint and violets on the nose, with deep rich smooth tannins on the palate and finish.

Glenelly Glass Collection **2009/10** **Stellenbosch** **R 225**
A dark intense wine with a soft and friendly palate. Hints of mint meld well with cocoa-dusted red fruit.

Steenberg **2009** **Constantia** **R 395**
A classy Merlot that combines intensity, concentration, richness and depth of flavour. It has a mix of blackcurrant, mocha and vanilla beans which fold together to give this a seductive personality.

Meinert **2008** **Devon Valley** **R 325**
An outstanding example from this area, the wine displays layers of red berries, mint and spice on the nose, with deep rich smooth tannins on the palate and finish.

Meerlust **2007/08** **Stellenbosch** 750ml **R 675**
The wine displays layers of mocha and chocolate on the nose, 2000 magnum **R 1165**
with deep, rich smooth fruit and tannins on the palate and finish.

Shiraz

Eagle's Nest **2009** **Constantia** **R 550**
Full robust wine with raspberry/loganberry aromas, rich spicy mineral palate and a long lingering finish.

Dombeya "Boulder Reserve" **2008** **Stellenbosch** **R 295**
Succulent flavours of ripe plum and blackcurrant, enhanced by hints of coffee and chocolate. Soft tannins lend to a firm structure.

Raka "Biography" **2008** **Stanford** **R 295**
Intense, deep red colour with crimson rim, this well structured, lightly wooded yet complex Shiraz has fruity/berry flavours with a hint of smoke on the finish.

Shiraz contd.

Hartenberg **2007** **Stellenbosch** **R 400**
Rich plummy, chocolate/vanilla flavours are reined in by lithe tannins.

Darling Cellars
"Black Granite" **2010** **Darling** **R 175**
Complex rich spicy wild berry fruit and cloves on the nose with a creamy raspberry palate supported by a soft tannin structure.

Cabernet Franc

Mooiplaas **2006** **Stellenbosch** **R 315**
This wine has good, dark ruby colour with cassis/tea leaf aromas, lovely plum pudding flavours and hints of funbos on the finish.

Hermanuspietersfontein
"Swartskap" **2009** **Hermanus** **R 515**
The wine has an attractive spicy nose with cherry and dark plum flavours with elegant tannins on the finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Rainbow's End **2009** **Stellenbosch** **R 330**
Complex with ripe plums, spice and attractive wood aromas and flavours, this wine is full with firm, ripe tannins leading to a lingering aftertaste.

Webersburg **Stellenbosch** 2000 **R 550**
This excellent wine made by Giorgio Dalla Cia is full flavoured with cassis and herbs and a lingering dry finish. 2005 **R 325**

Waterford **2007/08** **Stellenbosch** **R 375**
This wine is a complex structure of blackberry/cassis fruit with a cedary and soft tannin finish.

Springfield "Whole Berry" **2008** **Robertson** **R 345**
This full bodied wine has wafts of cherry and blackberry aromas on the nose and layers of black fruit and minty undertones on the palate with fine structured tannins on the finish.

Stellakaya **2006** **Stellenbosch** **R 275**
True varietal character, structured and unpretentious - just delicious.

Kleine Zalze
Vineyard Selection **2009** **Stellenbosch** **R 295**
This full bodied wine has wafts of cherry and blackberry aromas on the nose and layers of black fruit and minty undertones on the palate with fine structured tannins on the finish.

Le Riche Reserve **2008** **Stellenbosch** **R 950**
Integrated well balanced wine with black cassis and blackberry flavours and hints of mint and cedar on the finish.

Kanonkop **2008** **Stellenbosch** **R 850**
A full-bodied and classically-styled wine. Matured in new and second-fill 225l french Nevers barrels for 22-26 months adds wonderful cedary spice and grip to full fruit.

Bilton **2006** **Stellenbosch** **R 350**
This magnificent wine has full rich blackcurrant and cherry flavours with a soft, elegant finish.

IMPORTED WINES

Besides our carefully selected imported wines below, we have a small collection of rare imported wines listed under our "Rare and Special Vintages".

WHITE WINE

New Zealand - Sauvignon Blanc

Mcnaught & Walker **2009/10** **Marlborough** **R 450**

Intense ripe herbaceous character with hints of tropical fruit, combined with natural fruit acid which leaves a zesty freshness on the finish.

Lawsons Dry Hills **2008/09** **Marlborough** **R 550**

Lovely aromas of passionfruit and lemongrass and floral notes with freshly cut herbs and red capsicum. Crisp acidity gives the palate its typical Marlborough zing whilst highlighting the wines mineral qualities adding to its great length.

France

Drouhin Vaudon Chablis **2009** **Burgundy** **R 550**

Unique full-flavoured, steely mineral wine of Northern Burgundy.

Spain

Sierra Cantabria
Organza White **NV** **Rioja** **R 650**

Very powerful heady vanilla nose, almost like a rich old white Burgundy. Rich ripe balanced fruit with oily oak texture.

RED WINE

France

Domaine Pierre Usseglio **2005** **Chateauneuf-du-Pape** **R 795**

Notes of strawberries and fennel on the nose lead to a soft feminine palate. Delicate, yet ripe and rich in a medium body with an earthy, classic finish.

Italy - Chianti

Renzo Mazi Chianti Riserva **2007** **Tuscany** **R 425**

Deep ruby/garnet red colour with concentrated aromas showing plum and berry character. The palate is full with soft tannins and a long fruity, peppery finish.

Portugal

Niepoort Ubuntu Red **2007** **Douro** **R 285**

This special wine was made to celebrate the 2010 World cup. Made from five Portuguese varieties, the wine has intense red fruit and spice aroma with appealing freshness, balanced acidity with juicy tannins.

Australia

Peter Lehmann
Stonewell Shiraz **2003** **Barossa** **R 1150**

This Shiraz is known for its intense flavour, strength, and velvety spicy opulence, a velvety finish and remarkable longevity.

Hoddles Creek Pinot Noir **2008** **Yarra** **R 800**

From a vineyard in the valley's cool southern hills, it has bright red cherry fruit, sappy, forest floor complexity and fine, gently grippy tannins.

IMPORTED WINES

PORT - PORTUGAL

Ferreira Tawny			per glass	R 40
This tawny is medium bodied yet rich and concentrated, with a deliciously complex nutty character on the nose.				
Sandeman Founders Reserve			per glass	R 50
Medium to full-bodied with stewed plum and black cherry fruits together with generous spices of white pepper and cinnamon.				
Grahams L.B.V	1997		per glass	R 55
One of the top vintages from this house, it is rich yet pleasantly sweet.				

SHERRY - SPAIN

Tio Pepe			per glass	R 40
Probably the most famous fino sherry. Very dry with a delicate freshness.				

ARMAGNAC

Baron de Sigognac 20 year old			per 25ml	R 75
This excellent old Armagnac has a delicate, sweet aroma and a rich taste.				

COGNAC

Delamain Pale & Dry X.O			per 25ml	R 75
The Pale and Dry yields intense yet elegant fruit which is offset by floral and liquorice notes.				

Hennessy Paradis			per 25ml	R 300
The Paradis is a blend of Cognacs 20 to 130 years old. It has warmth with subtle, sweet yet elegant tangerine peel and caramel aromas and flavours.				

Remy Martin V.S.O.P. Fine Champagne			per 25ml	R 50
From the chalky soils of Champagne (Cognac) this fine brandy is fruity with a smooth finish.				

CALVADOS

Chateau de Breuil Réserve du Château "8 ans d'age"			per 25ml	R 50
This fine blend aged at least 8 years, both light and fruity, has a bouquet of walnut, almond and vanilla...an authentic Calvados in the proud Norman tradition.				

DESSERT WINES

Unfortified

Noble Late Harvest Kanu "Kia Ora"	2008	Stellenbosch	per glass	R 50
This wine has a deep yellow-gold colour with a bouquet of apricots, tropical fruit and almonds and a full rich palate with a long lingering finish.				

Natural Sweet Wine

Klein Constantia "Vin de Constance"	2006	Constantia	per glass	R 95
Produced from Muscat de Frontignan grapes, this is a bold, exotic, spicy rich honeyed wine without the botrytis usually found in this style of wine.				

Glen Carlou "The Welder"	2008	Paarl	per glass	R 45
Chenin Blanc based and full of sunshine flavours. The bouquet is of apricots, marmalade and almonds, the mouthfeel is rich and the finish long.				

RARE AND SPECIAL VINTAGES

SPARKLING WINE

Méthode Cap Classique - White

Simonsig Cuvée Royale 1996/99 Stellenbosch R 360
Fruit aromas of citrus and sweet berries follow onto a palate of delicate warm bread flavour as a result of having spent 8 years on the lees.

Silverthorn

The Green Man Blanc de Blancs 2008 Robertson R 475
A classic Blanc de Blancs (100% Chardonnay) which is full-bodied with crisp apple and brioche notes.

WHITE WINE

Blue Cove

Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2008 Elim R 215
This wine comes from the cool vineyards of Elim and has an intense gooseberry and minerally character.

Chamonix

Wooded Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Franschhoek R 350
This dry wine is complex with an excellent balance between fruit and wood. Rich limey and toasty aromas compliment the citrus, grassy and minerally flavours on the palate.

Crystallum Sauvignon Blanc 2009 Stanford R 275
From sea-breeze cooled Stanford vines, this wine brims with fresh lemongrass and gooseberry flavour.

Koelfontein Chardonnay 2008 Ceres R 190
Forthcoming nuances of toasty lime marmalade which follows onto a palate of lime and tropical fruit flavour with a hint of well-integrated oak on the finish.

Blue Cove Viognier 2006 Robertson R 110
This unwooded example shows aromatic and perfumed aromas leading to a rich and spicy flavour on the palate, complimented by a long soft finish.

Diemersfontein Viognier 2008 Wellington R 225
A wine with an interesting ripe gooseberry preserve aroma with a velvety smooth palate and a clean vanilla finish.

Tierhoek Chenin Blanc 2006 Piekenierskloof R 195
This refreshing lightly wooded Chenin Blanc has a delicate lemon and fynbos bouquet enhanced by creamy oak with the richness of tropical fruit on the palate.

Jean Daneel "The Signature" Chardonnay 2008 Napier R 340
Refined and sophisticated with silky texture and good line of acidity adding balance.

Dornier Donatus 2003 Stellenbosch R 225
Richly rounded with gentle dry flinty core this is a complex wine with along creamy finish.

De Trafford

Keermont Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2000 R 235
Delicious Chenin with touch of botrytis which has added richness to the wine. **2002 R 235**

Newton Johnston

Chardonnay 2003 Walker Bay R 210
Well structured wine with minerally core with a lovely creamy palate from added time on the lees.

Waterford Chardonnay 2003 Stellenbosch R 175
Exotic, spice and toast aromas with concentrated lime and grapefruit flavours leading to a toasted nut finish.

RARE AND SPECIAL VINTAGES Continued

Jack and Knox Green on Green Semillon	2003	Wellington	R 220
Elegant Semillon produced from old vines with concentrated flavours of lemon and honey with bees waxy richness on the finish.			
Nitida Semillon	2008	Durbanville	R 265
an excellent version of this variety, it has smoky aromas with green citrus flavour and hints of lanolin on the palate.			
Jordan Riesling	2005	Stellenbosch	R 240
A wine with ripe tropical, apricot fruit flavour leading to a firm acid grip on the palate.			
Klein Constantia Rhine Riesling	2000	Constantia	R 210
Delightful complexity from this off-dry wine with mature peachy flavours.			
Groot Constantia Weisser Riesling		Constantia	2001 R 170
			2003 R 170
Lovely developed flavours of apple and pineapple this semi-sweet wine has added botrytis which imparts a delicate richness to the wine.			
RED WINE			
Cloof "Duckitt"	2007	Darling	R 235
Dark as ink, the grapes for this Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon blend provide concentrated black cherry and plum flavours.			
The High Road	2006	Stellenbosch	R 295
A blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine has rich blackberry flavour with lingering chocolate and plums on a well-rounded finish.			
Klein Genot Shiraz	2007	Franschhoek	R 245
Big and bold with hints of smoke and coffee making it perfect for all grilled foods.			
Spier "Private Collection" Merlot	2009	Stellenbosch	R 375
Deliciously aromatic, plummy, red fruits and a touch of savoury on the nose following onto an integrated palate and long finish.			
Warwick Cabernet Franc	2005	Stellenbosch	R 445
The wine has a leafy/spicy nose with cherry and dark plum flavours and elegant tannins on the finish.			
Andreas Shiraz	2008	Wellington	R 325
This wine is full-bodied with smoke and pepper on the nose and deep concentrated cherry/redcurrant flavours with a background of toasty oak and leather.			
Sterhuis Merlot	2007	Stellenbosch	R 295
Classic in style, serious yet very accessible flavours of berries and mocha on the nose. The palate is elegant with integrated oak flavours.			
Welgegund Carignan	2004	Wellington	R 150
This delicious wine made from the scarce variety Carignan (total Cape vineyard area of 70 hectares), has lovely soft sweet berry fruit flavours with a backdrop of smooth vanilla tannins.			
Saxenburg "Private Collection" Pinotage	2008	Stellenbosch	R 345
This elegant wine has wafts of sweet red fruit aromas with black cherry/plummy fruit on the palate, and an interesting hint of vanilla on the finish.			
Mischa Shiraz	2003	Wellington	R 290
This wine is full-bodied with smoke and pepper on the nose and deep concentrated cherry / redcurrant flavours with a background of toasty oak and leather.			

RARE AND SPECIAL VINTAGES Continued

RED WINE

De Krans Tempranillo	2006/07	Stellenbosch		R 250
Although rare in the Western Cape, this native red grape from Spain has creamy-rich fruit flavours and a silky finish.				
Muratie Anselva van de Caab	2003	Stellenbosch		R 305
An elegant Merlot/ Cabernet Sauvignon blend with enticing dried herbs and plummy fruit on the nose and reigned in tannins for classic dining.				
Boekenhoutskloof				
"The Chocolate Block"	2008/09	Franschhoek		R 450
Marc Kent's wine aptly named as the flavours of dark bitter chocolate are pronounced on the palate backed up with black cherry fruit and a spicy peppery finish. The Chocolate Block is a blend of Syrah, Grenache, Cinsaut, Viognier and Cabernet Sauvignon.				
Bouchard Finlayson				
"Galpin Peak" Pinot Noir		Walker Bay	1995	R 595
Smooth, rich and fleshy, with a complex array of black cherry, plum, anise and blackberry finishing with a supple aftertaste.				1997
				R 495
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				R 700
				2000
				R 670
Bouchard Finlayson				
Galpin Peak "Tête de Cuvée"	1996/97/99	Walker Bay		R 1000
Smooth, rich and fleshy, with a complex array of black cherry, plum, anise and blackberry finishing with a supple aftertaste.				
Catherine Marshall				
"11 Barrels"	2009	Elgin		R 575
A lovely local example of this Burgundy cultivar, it has great complexity with fragrant truffle aromas and an elegant spicy finish.				
Kaapzicht Steytler Vision				
Cape Blend	2002/03	Stellenbosch		R 485
This big sweet-fruited wine has richly concentrated dark-berried fruit and underlying oak which winds up to a long dry finish with ripe and unobtrusive tannins.				
Zorgvliet Richelle	2004/06	Stellenbosch		R 990
Complex elegant Bordeaux blend offers hints of cedar wood and smoky tobacco aromas, which move onto a rich and silky palate of concentrated dark berry fruit.				
Warwick Trilogy	1988	Stellenbosch		R 770
Rich plum colour, with raspberry, heather perfumed aromas, this Bordeaux style wine has spicy jammy fruit flavours with subtle tannins on the finish.				
Cederberg "Teen Die Hoog"				
"CWG" SHIRAZ	2008	Cederberg		R 1250
Firm and tight, with earthy mineral and wild berry aromas that turn elegant and supple on the palate, gaining complexity and nuance, with flavours that persist.				
Culraithin				
Syrah	2002	Paarl		R 230
Intense, deep red colour with crimson rim, this well structured, lightly wooded yet complex Shiraz has fruity/berry flavours with a hint of smoke on the finish.				
Nederberg Baronne	1984/86	Paarl		R 275
A light to medium bodied blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot. The wine is smooth with lovely almond, nutty flavors on the finish				

RARE AND SPECIAL VINTAGES Continued

RED WINE

Rustenberg Cabernet Sauvignon 1991 Stellenbosch R 1 095
 Made by Etienne Le Riche, the wine shows elegant minerally spiciness with rich fruit intensity on the finish.

Kanonkop Cabernet Sauvignon 1985 Stellenbosch R 860
 Majestic wine exhibiting rich extract, powerful yet elegant nose with a complexity of flavours only common to classic Cabernets.

NATURAL SWEET WINE

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance Constantia
 Produced from Muscat de Frontignan grapes, this is a bold, exotic, spicy rich honeyed wine without the botrytis usually found in this style of wine.

500ml	1992	R 1 680
500ml	1993	R 1 600
500ml	1996	R 1 140

RARE VINTAGE COLLECTION

Chateau Margaux Margaux-France
 A first growth producer from 85ha's, the wines are consistent with exceptional vintage quality of Cabernet Sauvignon based wines.

1983	R 50 000
1986	R 35 000
1989	R 25 000

Chateau Lafite-Rothschild Pauillac-France
 This estate was ranked first of the first growths in 1855, and are noted for their elegance and capacity for ageing.

1986	R 22 000
1989	R 8 000

Chateau Brane-Cantenac Cantenac-France 1989 R 8 000
 Lovely dense and fragrant wines from this second growth producer.