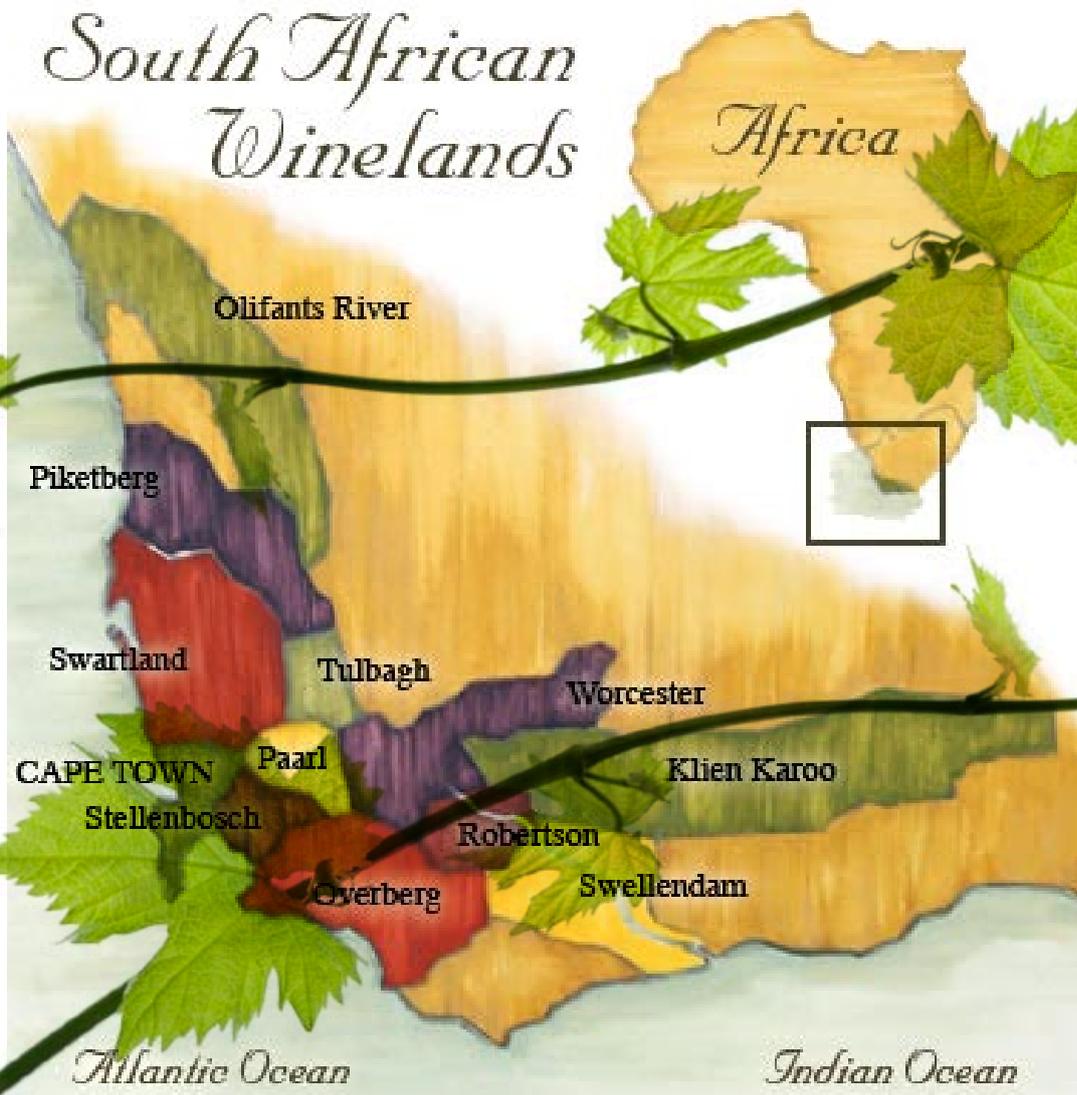


*South African
 Winelands*



Wines subject to availability and vintage variations



Method Cap Classique



Krone Borealis Brut Vintage

Tulbagh

R240

Bottle fermented and matured on lees MCC Sparkling Wine. Elegant blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, displaying biscuity bouquet, with lees-creaminess and fine, persistent bubbles.



Boschendal Grande Cuvée Brut

Franschhoek

 R60 R300

Fresh green fruit with hints of citrus, supported by nuance of almond biscotti found in classic sparkling wines. Extended lees contact gives a full and creamy mouthfeel with elegant minerality, good balance and a seamless finish.



Krone Brut Rosé Vintage 2008

Tulbagh

 R60 R315

Traditional varieties, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Bottle matured on lees. Handcrafted throughout, with Pinot Noir adding the subtle, sophisticated salmon pink hue. Sassy, refreshing and uplifting with hints of berry fruits, enticing lees-yeastiness and an innocently sensual mousse.



Boschendal Le Grande Pavillion Brut Rosé

Franschhoek

R300

Exceptionally pleasing on the eye as well as the palate, Le Grande Pavillon sparkles with versatility.



Nicholas Charles Krone Marque 1

Tulbagh

R620

Bottle fermented and lengthy maturation on lees. Traditional varieties, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Refined complexity, classic bouquet, satin lees richness with an appealing touch of minerality; consummately decorating your champagne flute glass with long streams of tantalizing dainty bubbles – the ultimate sign of class. Drink now – or keep if you have the will power. Great aging potential.

Champagne

Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial N/V

France

R950

The flagship of Moët & Chandon, Brut Impérial represents the elegant style of this famous champagne house. The three champagne grapes complement each other, producing a lively and generous wine with crisp bright fruit, a smooth palate and a light biscuity finish. Try partnering with smoked salmon blinis.

Bollinger

France

R1600

The Special Cuvée is the most accomplished expression of the Bollinger style. The House's know how is revealed in its ability to create, year after year, a blend that is constant in style and quality and to recompose this bouquet of aromas, this unique combination of body, balance, vinosity and finesse.

Dom Perignon

France

R2900

Dom Pérignon is a brand of vintage Champagne produced by the Champagne house

White wine

Sauvignon Blanc



Flagstone 'Poetry'

Stellenbosch



R37

R110

Fynbos jumps out the glass! Flavours of melon and passion fruit entice the nose with alluring tanginess of green figs and a zesty citrus twist enlightening the palate. A lovely, lingering aftertaste with a smooth, soft finish



Reyneke (Bio Dynamic)

Stellenbosch

R210

Both the 2009 and 2010 vintage rating 90 points by James Molesworth of Wine Spectator. Whiffs of chamomile and blanched almond before giving way to stylish white peach, pear skin with solid length.



Iona

Elgin

R220

Fragrance of pure white grapefruit, intense tropical fruit, ripe gooseberry and fleshy kiwi fruit over-lay Iona's distinctive herbal and floral undertones. The palate is keenly balanced showing cut green apples and lime marmalade followed by great minerality and length



Springfield Life From Stone

Robertson

R240

The minimum yield of a vine rooted in 70% quartz stone is truly reflected in this wine. The flinty, black powder nose with a mineral palate will become more pronounced with age.

Chardonnay



Fat Bastard

Robertson

R155

The wine shows classic ripe, rich butter and tropical fruit on the nose and soft, well-integrated vanilla on the palate.



Warwick 'The First Lady' unoaked

Stellenbosch



R57

R170

A pale straw colour with a hint of green in the glass. Intense nose of pineapple, pear, citrus and floral notes. The mid-palate is broad and appealing supported by a refreshing acidity



Morgenhof

Stellenbosch

R200

The nose is expressive of lime, kiwi and pineapple flavours. These tropical flavours follow through onto a crisp palate with subtle wood integration creating a rich lingering aftertaste.



Meerlust

Stellenbosch

R395

On the palate the wine is full bodied & generous, but still balanced by crispy acidity. There is ripe tropical fruit & creaminess balanced by a pure minerality typical of the variety. The wine has a long, very pleasant lingering finish indicating the richness and persistence of the vintage.

Chenin Blanc



Spier

Stellenbosch

R37 R95

The wine shows aromas of guava and tropical fruit with subtle hints of kiwi fruit. A well-balanced palate of lively fruit shows firm acidity and a long, mouth-watering finish.



Ken Forrester Petit

Stellenbosch

R110

A youthful fresh wine with quince and pear drop flavours. Earlier picked freshness shows on palate with crunchy green apple and grapefruit flavours. Good mouthfeel and appetisingly tangy finish.



Fort Simon

Stellenbosch

R150

A complex barrel fermented wine that is very well balanced. Aromas of lime, pineapple and honey go through on the palate, with a touch of butterscotch on the aftertaste.

Unusual White Varietals



Flagstone 'Word of Mouth' Viognier

Stellenbosch

R195

The wine has a brilliant white gold colour with aromas of water melon and peaches and a floral hint. Summer fruit aromas follow through on the palate with a hint of spiciness. Full bodied with a fresh acidity and lingering after taste.



Paul Cluver Gewürtztraminer

Elgin

R210

The nose is immediately spicy - reminiscent of pelargonium, honeysuckle and jasmine blossoms. The palate reflects all that is detected on the nose, underpinned by surprising, enticing spring freshness. Good, textured length. Elegant balance, with refreshing interplay between residual sugar and acidity.



Boekenhoutskloof Semillon

Franschhoek

R295

One of the most complex and balanced vintages produced from several 100 year old vineyards. Creamy white fruit on the nose with hints of almond, spiced citrus, stone fruit and a typical minerality from this vineyard. The wine possesses an impressive weight on a rounded palate and has an appealing texture.

White Blends



Bull Run White

Stellenbosch

 R30 R85

Ideal for a quaffer being light textured & leafy. Its finish is dry but it has a touch of plumping sugar.



Altydgedacht 'Tygerberg' Chatelaine

Durbanville

R120

Approachable, light-hearted combination of Gewurztraminer and Riesling. Semi-sweet and extremely well-balanced.



Boekenhoutskloof 'The Wolftrap White'

Franschhoek

R115

Fruit blossom, spices and almond flavours followed by a well-textured palate and rounded finish. The wine has a lingering aftertaste with subtle wood flavours



Haute Cabriere Chardonnay/ Pinot Noir

Franschhoek

R180

Refined and elegant, with a firm acidity giving direction. You will find an abundance of ripe zesty fruit with a delectable full mouth feel, in perfect balance of these two noble cultivars – one complementing the other.

Pink



Bull Run Rosé

Stellenbosch

 R30 R85

Off-dry and extremely easy to drink and very very berry-rich.



L'Avenir Rosé

Stellenbosch

 R40 R115

The wine has an attractive strawberry pink colour. Ample fruit reminds of red berries, strawberries and watermelon. The wine has a crisp, dry finish with a very well-structured natural acidity.



Boschendal Blanc de Noir

Franschhoek

R120

A lovely light salmon colour. On the nose the wine displays perfume and ripe fruit flavours, including red cherry and strawberry fruit. This versatile off-dry wine has delicious, elegant flavours and is ready to drink now."

Red Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon



Porcupine Ridge

Franschhoek

R45 R130

Fresh pungent flavours of tropical fruit, nettles and notes of green grass. Complex on the palate with some minerality and a good balance between the fruit and crisp natural acidity. A mouth-filling wine with a dry finish.



Warwick 'The First Lady' '10

Stellenbosch

R175

The wine has a deep and intense ruby red colour. The nose reveals lots of red berries and sweet black currants, complemented by sweet vanilla and chocolate oak background and pleasant herbal undertones. The smooth, ripe, round tannins make this wine easy to drink while still retaining a full body.



Glen Carlou '09

Paarl

R225

With this Cabernet Sauvignon the primary berry fruit dominates with vibrant aromas of black currants and plums entwined with hints of soft spicy oak. It is a true reflection of Cabernet Sauvignon from the warmer Paarl region that gives the wine a soft finish.



Knorhoek '06

Stellenbosch

R300

Intense deep colour with cassis, red berries and attractive oak spice on the nose. Full-bodied palate with red and black fruit, a hint of meaty, earthy, developed flavours are also detected. Long, dry finish.



Waterford

Stellenbosch

R360

Rich, ripe Cabernet aromas, underscored by notes of cedar, leather and truffle. Soft violets on the nose. Ripe tannins reveal an elegant structure that is powerful, yet delicate. A refined and classic long, dry finish



Neil Ellis '09

Paarl

R380

Partially barrel-fermented / aged in all new American oak. Herb and berry snatches and gorgeous spicy oak.



Thelema 'The Mint' '09

Stellenbosch

R500

Concentrated cassis, mocha and dark chocolate flavours spring to the fore, with a distinctive fresh mint character



Kanonkop '08

Stellenbosch

R650

Full bodied - deep ruby red colour - spicy mocha, chocolate and tea leaf flavours. A very classic wine with complex flavours and a long and dry finish.

Shiraz



Spier Stellenbosch **R50 R140**
Dark plum in colour, the wine shows inviting aromas of white pepper and prominent ginger, with mouth-watering fruit. A fruit-driven palate hosts well-structured tannin with hints of sweet and smoky American oak-delivered flavours.

Knorhoek '06 Stellenbosch **R210**
Rich plum and young berry flavours enhanced by mixed spice and white pepper flavours on the nose.

Thelema '08 Stellenbosch **R350**
Rich and robust, this exuberant charmer shows ripe black fruit and spice, with a lovely toasty finish. Full bodied.

Boekenhoutskloof Syrah '09 Franschhoek **R615**
The concentrated spicy fruit, especially the black berries and cherries, carries through onto the palate with remarkable freshness, complexity and purity.

Merlot



Flagstone 'Poetry' 10 Stellenbosch **R40 R120**
This warm rich ruby red wine shows great complexity on the nose. There is a mixture of dark red fruit, cigar box and mint aromas with well balanced wood. Sweet spicy undertones give this wine great depth.

Franschhoek Cellar 'The Old Museum' Franschhoek **R120**
This dark plum coloured wine has aromas of forest floor, Christmas cake and red cherries. The aromas of the nose are also expressed on the palate. The palate finishes fresh and clean.

Porcupine Ridge '09 Franschhoek **R130**
Raspberry and vanilla flavours with ripe plum and a velvety texture. Smooth tannins and the subtle use of oak compliment the profile.

Creation '10 Hemel-en-Aarde Valley **R360**
Has a bounty of fruity, spicy aromas to invite you in. On the palate, rewarding dark chocolate and mocha combine with generous ripe berry flavours, supported by the firm structure derived from judicious oak maturation. Recommended with red meat such as prime quality braised beef or venison in a spicy, fruity sauce.

Meerlust '08 Stellenbosch **R500**
Very intense plum-black colour with ruby rim. The nose is varietally expressive with rich plum, mulberry and creamy fruit with hints of anise and spices. The palate is rich and opulent, bursting with ripe merlot fruit and supported by silky soft tannins.

Veenwouden '09 Paarl **R510**
It has a saturated dense purple colour, exhibits rich marichino cherry, raspberry, cranberry and a hint of chocolate espresso. On the palate it has good underlying acidity with rich ripe fruit, soft tannins and lingering aftertaste.

Pinotage



Beyerskloof '11

Stellenbosch

R45

R135

Darkish Burgundian purple. Spicy wood notes against rich plum and berry fruit, with typical restrained 'fynbos' aromatic notes.



Fleur du Cap

Stellenbosch

R150

This wine has a deep red colour with purplish edges. On the nose it shows a variety of dark fruit flavours such as plums and black cherries



Jacobsdal

Stellenbosch

R185

Dark ruby with purple edges. It has a bouquet of prunes, plums and cherries with subtle wood spice aromas in the background.



Diemersdal '10

Durbanville

R195

This wine shows a complex nose of red fruits, vanilla, exotic spices, coffee and rich dark chocolate aromas. The palate is full flavoured and smoothly textured with oriental spice, chocolate and roasted banana flavours.



Altygedacht '10

Durbanville

R220

Fragrant, wild berry & raspberry aromas and flavours with firm tannins to finish. Fine balance from the French and American oak. Great all round award winning wine.

Pinot Noir



Muratie 'George Paul Canitz' '09

Stellenbosch

R380

Bright concentrated strawberry to garnet hue, exceptional for Pinot Noir. Very ripe and luscious smell; velvety and round, cherry flavoured with the ripeness and leathery notes typical to our climate. The oak is subtle but supports the wine's structure and tannins perfectly. Powerful wine but not overpowering



Meerlust '10

Stellenbosch

R475

Mature, with a smoky, cedary edge to the tar and macerated cherry fruit. But there's still good grip and life, with the tarry element giving way to a tangy minerality



Creation '11

Hemel-en-Aarde

R365

Deep ruby in colour, gleaming and inviting in the glass. The intensely fragrant bouquet shows a mélange 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 dense structure. A superbly balanced wine with a lingering, memorable aftertaste.

Red Blends

Bordeaux



Grand vin de Glenelly '07

Stellenbosch

R285

Grand Vin de Glenelly is the signature red blend of the estate, the wine has a deep, dark, rich colour. The wine offers an elegant complex bouquet developing aromas of cassis, spicy plums with notes of toast in the background. The palate has a great intensity and concentration with fantastic freshness and fine elegant, but well structured tannins.



Morgenhof Estate '05

Stellenbosch

R540

It is the flagship wine, a classical Bordeaux blend with a proven track record. The Morgenhof Estate is a carefully blended wine with grapes coming from only the best vineyards on the Estate. A barrel selection is then made of the best wine for this top blend, aged in French Oak for minimum of 18 months. An elegant wine to savour now with food, or to put away for a while.



Meerlust Rubicon '07

Stellenbosch

R650

Very classic Rubicon nose with violets, ripe plum, cedar wood and intense spiciness. Still young and intense, promising further maturation potential. The palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded, linear tannins.



Rust en Vrede Estate '97

Stellenbosch

R1300

Massively rich aromas with an array of ripe cherry and blackberry, exotically spiced. The palate is packed with these flavors –deeply concentrated. Almost explosively mouth filling, with a fine tannin finish



Waterford 'The Jem' '06

Stellenbosch

R1600

Flagship Wine with strong lead pencil and cassis notes backed by Cedar & Spice aromas. Typical Bordeaux structure,

Cape Blends



Bull Run Red

Stellenbosch

 R30 R90

Meaty tones from 15 months on oak, with grassy edge to spicy berries.



Beyerskloof Synergy '09

Stellenbosch

R185

Dark in colour with cassis, cherries, mocha, with a touch of coconut and a dash of wildness. Juicy and well-balanced and a solid mouthfeel.



Warwick 'Three Cape Ladies' '09

Stellenbosch

R300

Displays lots of prune and berry compote aromas as well as peppermint chocolate and Sandalwood. The Pinotage is soft and sweet while the Merlot and Shiraz offers a subtle spiciness. The Cabernet Sauvignon is the backbone of the blend with well balanced and focused tannins that will do well with cellaring.

Rhone Blends



Boekenhoutskloof 'The Wolftrap' '11

Franschhoek

R115

A spicy profile with ripe black fruit, cherries and hints of violet flavours from the Viognier. Smooth and rich on the palate with soft tannins and good density. Made for easy drinking

Other Blends



Ken Forrester Petit '11 (Cabernet/ Merlot)

Stellenbosch

R120

A youthful wine showing fresh ripe mulberries and plums with a spicy undertone



Rustenberg 'John X Merriman' '09 (Merlot/ Cabernet)

Stellenbosch

R380

A classically styled blend with layers of red and black fruit and a perfumed spiciness. Medium bodied with a good tannin structure and balance.



Val de Vie Ryk Neethling '09 (Shiraz/Mourvedre)

Paarl

R300

A full bodied blend with nutty, berry and violet flavours on the nose and taste. A rich, balanced wine with the oak and fruit in harmony. A long aftertaste & trust to deliver a perfectly cellared, gently aged great wine that is as smooth as silk with soft textured fruit and pleasing intensity. A legend in itself!



The Chocolate Block '10

Franschhoek

R450

A seriously exceptional wine from Marc Kent, winemaker at Boekenhoutskloof, In Franschhoek. This wine has reached cult status amongst wine lovers. A multi-dimensional sensory experience; resonating lilies, spice fragrance with plenty of dark cream chocolate.

Other Red Varietals



Allesverloren Tinta Barocca '06

Swartland

R190

Ruby red in colour. Lots of berry fruit intermingled with mocca, vanilla and oak spices.

Large Bottles



Rust en Vrede Nebuchadnezzar 1998 (15Lt) Stellenbosch R15000

A bottle of fabulously deep crimson red wine. Floral (rose petals), cassis, plums, mulberries and black berries with hints of white pepper. Chocolate & mocha undertone. Huge structure. Ripe fruit flavours. Firm acidity. Bucha and fynbos flavours. Mouth coating, tight tannins. Great ageing potential - 10 to 20 years!!



Knorhoek Pantère Rehoboamm 2006 (5Lt) Stellenbosch R2000

Aromas of youngberries and other berry fruits, a hint of smokiness and white pepper spices with load



L'Ormarins Shiraz 1986 Jereboam (3Lt) Calitzdorp R3500

Ripe, juicy red fruit with exciting spices and black pepper on the nose follows through for a perfect long finish of optimum fruit and beautifully integrated smooth wood tannin. Goes superbly with grilled steak or game.



Rustenberg 'John X Merriman' 2007 Magnum (1,5 Lt) Stellenbosch R820

Plum and cigar-box aromatics prelude a multi-layered palate with an elegant tannin structure. This Bordeaux blend typifies Rustenberg's terroir.



Jacobsdal Pinotage 1997 Magnum (1,5 Lt) Stellenbosch R750

An abundance of prunes, plums and cherries with subtle wood spice aromas in the background.



Kanonkop Kadette Magnum (1,5 Lt) Stellenbosch R320

Kanonkops second label. A blend of 50% plus Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Matured in 225 litre French Nevers barrels for up to 16 months



Darling Cellars Black Granite Shiraz Magnum (1,5 Lt) Durbanville R200

Medium-bodied with wild berries, ripe plums and dark chocolate on the nose. Opulent fruit and integrated wood structure.

Ports



De Krans Cape Ruby

Calitzdorp

R22

Much applauded, ever popular Port blend of Tinta, Barocca, Touriga Nacional and the red juiced Portuguese varietal - Souzao (50/45/5). Sweet, crushed strawberry, juicy plums, light and brilliantly priced. Perfect as an everyday tippie and exceptional value-for-money



Allesverloren

Swartland

R25

Deep ruby red in colour. Alluring aromas of honey, raisins and blackcurrant with chocolate and mocha undertones. Full and rich entry with a soft, velvety and lingering fruit cake aftertaste.



De Krans Cape Tawny

Calitzdorp

R30

Matured in 300 litre barrels for 6-9yrs. Predominantly made from Tinta Barocca with Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz. Beautifully foxy colour, scent of roasted almonds, cinnamon. Elegant, silky with salty tang on tail. A very special wine.



Muratie Ben Prins Vintage

Stellenbosch

R32

Very dark red colour. Ripe open fruitiness with hints of cinnamon and spices on the nose. Sweet start but well balanced acidity. The higher alcohol is perfectly masked by the tannins.

Dessert Wines



Graham Beck Rhona Muscadel

Robertson


R28

Rich straw colour with delicate orange rind, honey-suckle flavours and grapey freshness and hints of marzipan and apricots on the palate. The wine has an amazing rich lengthy finish.



Klein Constantia Vin de Constance

Constantia


R75

Appearance of burnished copper. The nose is a mellow combination of dried mangos, dried apricots and honey. The palate is full bodied with a thick, viscous consistency and is pared by pithy astringency and a fresh acidic finish.

The First History of Wine in Southern Africa

- 1652** The Dutch East India Company (DEIC) set up a refreshment station at the Cape of Good Hope under the command of Jan van Riebeeck.
- 1655–56** The first vines were imported from France, the Rhineland and Spain and successfully planted in the Company's gardens.
- 1657** The DEIC released 49 officers who became South Africa's first free burghers. Each was given a small land grant to farm.
- 1659** The first wine was produced at the Cape. Van Riebeeck wrote in his diary on 02 February: "Today, praise be to god, wine was made for the first time from Cape grapes."
- 1678** The town of Stellenbosch was established by Governor Simon van der Stel.
- 1680** Van der Stel planted some 100 000 vines in the Constantia valley.
- 1688** Some 150 French Huguenots emigrated to the Cape, bringing with them their winemaking skills. They settled mainly in the Franschhoek valley.
- 1761** Constantia exported wine to Europe. By 1788, the luscious dessert wines of Constantia win acclaim throughout Europe.
- 1886** The phylloxera disaster destroyed millions of vines at the Cape

The establishment by the Dutch East India Company of a refreshment station at the Cape in 1652 had one single aim: to provide fresh food to the company's merchant fleet on their voyages to India and surrounding areas. But much more evolved than that - the establishment of a trading station led to a flourishing wine industry and later to the birth of a nation.

Jan van Riebeeck, the first governor of the Cape, planted a vineyard in 1655, and on 2 February 1659, the first wine was made from Cape grapes. This led to the planting of vines on a larger scale at Roschheuvcl, known today as Bishops court, Wynberg. Van Riebeeck strongly encouraged farmers to plant vineyards although initially they were most reluctant.

There were many setbacks in the beginning, chiefly because of the farmers' ignorance of viticulture. Things improved when Van Riebeeck was succeeded in 1679 by Simon van der Stel, who was not only enthusiastic but very knowledgeable about viticulture and winemaking.

He planted a vineyard on his farm Constantia and made good wine from the outset. Later, Constantia was acquired by the Cloete family and their wines became world-famous. To this day, Constantia wine is mentioned when the world's finest examples are discussed.

The Dutch had almost no wine tradition and it was only after the French Huguenots settled at the Cape between 1680 and 1690 that the wine industry began to flourish. As religious refugees, the Huguenots had very little money and had to make do with the bare essentials. They also had to adapt their established winemaking techniques to new conditions. But with time their culture and skills left a permanent impression on our wine industry, and on life at the Cape.