



Wines



Corkage charge:
R25 per bottle



Introduction

Nearly 95 % of the country's wine-growing takes place in the Cape Floral Kingdom, the richest and also the smallest plant kingdom on the planet. Recognized both as a global biodiversity hotspot and a World Heritage site, it has come under increasing threat from agriculture, urban development and invasive alien species.

Many South African wineries are addressing the need to co-exist with nature & increase the longevity & sustainability of the South African wine industry. At Three Trees we strongly believe in procuring sustainable goods & choose wines that have a similar ethical code to ours. We therefore do not serve any imported wines.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

People often get confused by the terms organic, biodynamic and sustainable. Sustainability refers to production that is environmentally responsible in a holistic sense. It is about farming for future generations.

Organic wine has been made from organically grown grapes and has met the standard for certification by one of many recognised organic certification agencies, and these can differ from country to country. All organic wine is produced without chemical pesticides or fertilisers. In some countries organic wine must be produced without the added use of sulphites. It is possible for organic farmers to not meet the requirements as set down by IPW (Integrated Production of Wine) if, for instance, they are not handling their waste water correctly or ploughing virgin land without permits.

Biodynamic wine is made and grown on the principles first established by Rudolf Steiner. Biodynamic farming looks at vines as part of an organic living whole. This includes the influence of the moon and planets, and the entire interdependent ecosystem of wildlife, natural habitat, vineyards and people.



INTEGRATED PRODUCTION OF WINE (IPW) – This is a voluntary environmental sustainability scheme established by the South African wine industry. IPW complies with international wine industry environmental sustainability criteria. The guidelines for sustainable Viti-viniculture: Production, processing and packaging of products' as published by the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV).



BIODIVERSITY & WINE INITIATIVE – The BWI is a pioneering partnership between the South African wine industry and the conservation sector. Addresses issues like rehabilitation & restoration of threatened ecosystems & fragmented corridors, fire & waste management and the eco-friendly control of problem animals. BWI Champions have committed more than 10% of their farms to conservation.



FAIR TRADE (FT) Fairtrade is the most trusted ethical certification in the world. Fairtrade standards aim to reduce poverty and empower small-scale farmers and farm workers by ensuring better trading, working and living conditions and supporting sustainable production and protection of the environment. The wines listed with this logo are made by Fairtrade certified farms in South Africa and part of the price you pay for the wine is re-invested in the farming communities. www.FairtradeSA.org.za



WINE AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY ETHICAL TRADE ASSOCIATION (WIETA) is a not for profit, voluntary association of many different stakeholders in the South African wine and agriculture industry, who are committed to the promotion of ethical trade in this sector.



SULFITE FREE (SF) – Organic wine has no added sulfites, but sulfites are a naturally occurring result of fermentation, coming from the skin of the grapes. So, organic wines must maintain a level of sulfites less than 100 parts per million (ppm), as opposed to the 350 ppm limit for non-organic wine makers.

By the Glass

*Below is merely a guide to help you choose a glass of wine.
Should you require a taste of something else from the menu,
please feel free to ask.*

2010 Buitenverwagting Buiten Blanc R 30

Uncomplicated off-dry blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Chenin with a splash of Riesling.

2011 Newton Johnson Sauvignon Blanc R 35

Fresh, aromatic dry fruit with elegant minerality.

2009 Tukulu Organic Chardonnay R 40

Lively citrus and peach with pronounced minerality, earthiness and nuts.

2009 Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz R 35

Smoky plum aroma with plump, fruity grip to the sip.

2010 Porcupine Ridge Merlot R 35

Rose petal, violet, red cherry & prunes with generous French oaking.

2008 Pierre Jourdan Brut R60

Sweet entry with shy apple flavours and brisk finish.

Sparkling Wines

Under agreement with France, South Africa does not use the term "Champagne" which is actually a geographic appellation describing the sparkling wines from the Champagne region of France. In South Africa the term MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE is rather used. MCC describes Sparkling Wines made by the classic Méthode Champenoise.

Enjoy these MCC's with our Seafood & Lemongrass Soup or Drakensberg Smoked Trout.

2008 Pierre Jourdan Brut R175

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★)

Sweet entry with shy apple flavours and brisk finish.

2006 Krone Borealis Cuvee Brut R175

Tulbagh (Platter★★★★)

Classic styling with great complexity & warmth, elegant, biscuity bouquet.

2008 Pierre Jourdan Cuvee Belle Rose R210

Franschhoek (Platter★★★★½)

Distinct strawberry & mushroom tone.

2003 Simonsig Cuvee Royale R275

Stellenbosch (Platter★★★★½)

Creamy, dry elegance with cinnamon & toast.



South Africa is a peaceful democracy, a vibrant and exciting country of enormous diversity. This variety is reflected in our wines. With a winemaking history dating back more than 300 years, the industry reflects the classicism of the Old World but is also influenced by the contemporary fruit-driven styles of the New World. This rare combination makes for wines which are complex yet accessible, refined yet powerful, eloquently expressing the unique terroir and people of the Cape.

South Africa now competes with confidence on the world wine stage. New wineries are opening up at a steady rate and South African wines are attracting increasing acclaim internationally.

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THE CAPE WINELANDS

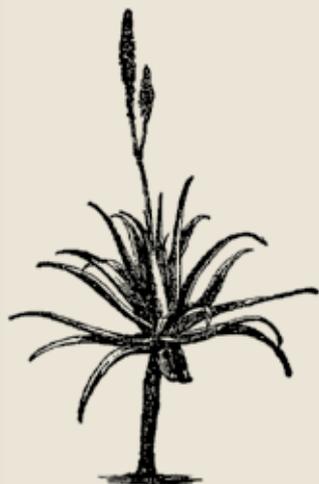
The Cape wine-growing areas have a Mediterranean climate with mountain slopes and valleys forming the ideal habitat for the wine grape *Vitis vinifera*. Long, sun-drenched summers and mild, wet winters contribute to the ideal conditions for viticulture at the Cape.

More than 4 360 farmers cultivate some 112 590 hectares of land under vines. About 834 million litres of wine are produced annually.

Rapidly increasing quantities of South African wines are being sold abroad. An official seal is given to each bottle by the Wine & Spirit Board, which verifies that the claims made on the label regarding origin, vintage and grape variety are true.

As far as international wine production is concerned, South Africa ranks ninth at around 4% of the world total, after France, Italy and Spain.

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White Wines

WHITE BLENDS

Easy drinking dry whites can be enjoyed without a meal, watching the sun set over the Drakensberg Mountains.

2010 Boschendal Le Bouquet R 95

Simonsberg-Paarl (Platter ★★★) (BWI/WIETA)
Off-dry slightly grapey blend. Easy drinking lunch wine.

2010 Buitenverwagting Buiten Blanc R 115

Constantia (Platter ★★★½)
Uncomplicated blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Chenin with a splash of Riesling.

2010 Haute Cabrière Chardonnay/Pinot Noir R 155

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★) (BWI)
Ever slight pinkish hue to this Chardonnay.

2005 Klein Constantia Mme Marlbrook R 210

Constantia (Platter ★★★) (BWI Champion)
Hints of dry grass, citrus with rich full sweetness. Half Semillon with Chardonnay & Sauvignon Blanc. Best with our lentil curry.

2009 Bizeo Henriëtte R 245

Somerset West (Platter ★★★½)
Judiciously oaked Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc blend. Light toned lemon, pineapple and vanilla dusting.

CHARDONNAY

Roast chicken, lentil curry & bobotie dishes go well with Chardonnay.

2009 Tukulu Organically Produced Chardonnay R 155

Darling (Platter ★★★½) (FT/BWI)
Lively citrus & peach with pronounced minerality, earthiness & nuts.
Will go well with Smoky Roast Chicken dinners.

2009 Hartenberg Chardonnay R 175

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★) (BWI)
Creamy vanilla oak with brisk lemon aroma & flavour.
Smoked Chicken & Avocado salad will compliment this.

2010 Glen Carlou Chardonnay R 185

Paarl (Platter ★★★)
Rich, round fruity flavours, harmoniously balanced with well-integrated oak.

2009 Bouchard Finlayson Sans Barrique Chardonnay R 195

Walker Bay (Platter ★★★) (BWI)
Crafted in a Burgundian style for wine lovers who like their Chardonnay unhindered by the taste of oak.

2008 Moreson Premium Chardonnay R 215

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★)
Limey richness with sweet-sour note.

2010 Crystallum The Agnes Chardonnay R 245

Hermanus (Platter ★★★)
Limey richness with sweet-sour note.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Always suited to enjoying with lunch time home grown salads & our famous fish pie.

2010 Pecan Stream Sauvignon Blanc R 135

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★) (BWI)
Medium bodied, dry white.

2011 Stellar Organic Sauvignon Blanc (No Sulphur Added) R 145

Klawer (Platter ★★★) (FT/SF)

Clear wine with a pineapple-yellow tinge. The slight creaminess on the nose is reminiscent of fresh Bulgarian yoghurt. A gentle and smooth entry on the palate combined with subtle fruit and crisp acidity makes this a juicy and very enjoyable wine.

2011 Newton Johnson Sauvignon Blanc R 155

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI)
Fresh, aromatic dry fruit with elegant minerality.

2010 Springfield Life from Stone R 185

Robertson (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI)

Made from 20 year old vines. Refreshing racy acidity with lime & passionfruit.

2010 Lomond Pincushion Sauvignon Blanc R 185

Cape Agulhas (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI)
Poised & elegant with crushed fynbos & minty freshness.

2007 The Bernard Series Oaked Sauvignon Blanc R 200

Bellingham, Wellington (Platter ★★★★★)

Matured in new French oak barrels for 12 months. Unique intriguing wine with layers of ripe fig, gooseberry, zesty orange & peach with appealing fresh lime & vanilla cream.

2010 Spioenkop 1900 Sauvignon Blanc R 225

Elgin, Walker Bay (Platter ★★★★★)

Flavours of lemon, passion fruit, fern, hay, gooseberry and mango, supported by a fine minerality. Full texture in the beginning and ending with a fine dose of minerality that gives the wine a long aftertaste and charm.

CHENIN BLANC

Lentil Curry & rice will match well with these Chenin Blancs.

2010 Cederberg Chenin Blanc R 145

Citrusdal (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI Champion)

South Africa's highest lying vineyards near the coastal, windswept town of Elim. Citrus-scented palate with full creamy finish. Grapefruit & melon aromas.

2009 Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc Steen Op Hout R 135

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★½) (BWI)

Pleasant wooded Chenin with oak brushed finish.

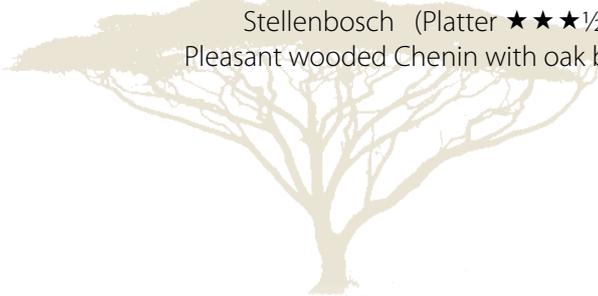


Three Trees Lodge has been built on a hillside amongst striking *Aloe spectabilis* and the *Acacia sieberiana* with views that inspired a guest to write:

"Quintessential Africa!"

The lodge overlooks a secret game-filled valley, where white rhino, giraffe, eland, kudu as well as numerous other smaller antelope species can be seen.

270 bird species from Cape Vultures and Lanner Falcons to Buff Streaked Chats and Fairy Flycatchers have been recorded in the area. Guided horse trails, mountain biking and bushwalks are all offered from the lodge.





SPIOENKOP GAME RESERVE

Our position overlooking the Spioenkop Game Reserve affords great game viewing opportunities, whether it is from your room, on horseback or whilst out walking on our property. Rhino and giraffe and many varieties of antelope may be spotted grazing near the Lodge on the other side of the fence.

Managed by Ezemvelo Wildlife the park is well worth a visit. It is easily accessible by car and takes an hour to get to the entrance.



Jordan wineries conduct a variety of interconnected research projects in order to understand the biogeography of chameleons, their adaptations to the environment, and the effects of global change (climate change and land transformation). They sponsor four student bursaries to aid this.

VIOGNIER

Can be enjoyed with roast pork & crispy crackling, homemade chicken pie or pasta.

2008 Fort Simon Viognier R 210

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★☆☆)

Complex & harmonious peach melba, apricot kernel, pineapple & quince layered with honey.

RIESLING

Grilled Root Vegetable Quiche & Goats cheese board will compliment your Riesling well.

2009 Jordan Riesling R 145

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★☆☆½) (BWI)

This off-dry Riesling has a clean, fresh style with a light greenish tinge. Apricot & ripe apple palate. Wonderful with all our summer lunch salads.

Rosé Wines

Any long, lazy lunches on the verandah will go with these Rosé wines.

2009 Ross Gower Rosé R 125

Elgin (Platter ★★☆☆½)

Fresh, delicious & fruity Rosé.

2010 Le Bonheur Pinot Noir Rosé R 125

Simonsberg-Stellenbosch (NEW - not yet rated) (WIETA)

Fresh, crisp berry palate with strawberry & candyfloss aromas.

Red Wines

MALBEC

Grilled lamb chops with garlic potatoes go so well with the Malbec.

2010 Neethlingshof Malbec R 195

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★☆☆½) (BWI/WIETA)

Appealing pepper, wild fruit & chocolate edged notes

PINOT NOIR

South African Pinot Noir tends to be of light or medium body with blackberry & currant aromas. Poultry dishes, cured cold meats & local Indezi cheeses will go well with any of these below.

2007 Haute Cabrière Pinot Noir R 255

Franschhoek (Platter ★★☆☆½) (BWI)

Abundant wild berries, cured meats & earthiness structured by fresh acidity & third new oak.

2010 Creation Pinot Noir R265

Elgin (Platter ★★☆☆) (IPW/BWI)

Deep ruby colour with intensely fragrant bouquet shows a melange of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla & a whiff of wood spice. Superbly balanced.

2008 Galpin Peak Pinot Noir – Bouchard Finlayson R 475

Walker Bay (Platter ★★☆☆½) (BWI)

Firm but deliciously elegant. Fragrant rich with exuberant fruit and long lasting palate profile.

PINOTAGE

A 1920's grafted cross between Pinot Noir & Cinsaut (Hermitage) gave us a true South African gem served best with true South African dishes, such as Bobotie, Ostrich or Oxtail casserole & hearty winter bean soups.

2009 Jacobsdal Pinotage R 165

Stellenbosch, Kuils Rivier (Platter ★★★★★)

One of the originals (established 1916), this traditionally made wine from off-dry bush-vines has a savoury, silky cherry balance encased with firm, chewy tannins.

2011 Diemersfontein Pinotage R 175

Wellington (Platter ★★★★★½) (BWI)

The original coffee-chocolate Pinotage.

2008 Reyneke Organic Pinotage R 195

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI)

This organic & biodynamic wine has brilliant qualities that respects nature & your health. All compost & biodynamic preparations are made on site followed by natural fermentation.

2010 Spioenkop Pinotage R 255

Elgin, Walker Bay (Platter ★★★★★½)

Complex nose of black currant, violet & cinnamon. Elegant Pinotage with lingering aftertaste. 100% matured in French oak barrels.

2003 Meerendal Pinotage R255

Durbanville (Platter ★★★★★)

Appealing strawberry & sugared plum with composed tannins.

2008 Moreson Pinotage R 255

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★★★)

Mulberry tones richly spread across velvet palate.

MERLOT

The sweetness of our Apricot & Macadamia nut stuffed Chicken Breasts served with Peppadew pesto works so well with these wines.

2010 Porcupine Ridge Merlot – Boekenhoutskloof R 135

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★★★½) (BWI)

Characteristics of rose petal, violet, red cherry & prunes with generous French oaking.

2009 Villiera Merlot R 185

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★½) (BWI/WIETA)

The aroma shows hints of cedar-wood and vanilla with attractive dark berry fruit, meat-spice & smoke characters.

2009 Plaisir de Merle Merlot R 225

Simondium (Platter ★★★★★½) (BWI/WIETA)

Perfumed violets, gentle mocha flesh with ripe red berry flavors supported by hint of mint. Soft ripe tannins add to this impressive Merlot that is impressive and delightful.

2009 Thelema Merlot R 255

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★)

Milk Chocolate, plummy notes balanced by ripe fruit.



BATTLEFIELDS HISTORY

Three Tree Hill Lodge specialises in the history of the 2nd Anglo-Boer War from (1899 - 1902) with the Battle of Spioenkop being a focal point. One cannot hope to understand this watershed event (not just for South Africa – it was 'the longest, the costliest, the bloodiest and most humiliating war that Britain fought in between 1815 and 1914') without studying what caused one of the smallest countries in the world to declare war on the world's greatest empire of the time.





PETIT VERDOT

Elegantly compliments Venison Pie served with Cape Gooseberry sauce.

2008 Stellenzicht Cellar Masters Release Petit Verdot (No Sulphur Added) R195
Stellenbosch (WIETA)

Rules on near perfect fruit, minimal handling & an abundance of care for its existence. Fruit qualities express itself through an array of spice & dark red berry flavours.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

All of these Cabernets will slip down best with our home-bred Brahman Beef Fillet & rich, creamy Mushroom Sauce.

2008 Villiera Cabernet Sauvignon R 195
Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★)

Well structured, honest red wine with earthy, textured tannins.

2009 Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet R 225
Robertson (Platter ★★★½)

Harvested by hand, carried to the cellar in baskets, placed uncrushed into open tanks & left to ferment with natural yeasts into wine. This unfiltered & unfinned wine has a soft fresh palate with berry fruit aromas.

2008 La Motte Cabernet R 255

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI Champion/WIETA)
Hand sorted grapes ensure that only ripe tannins end in the bottle. Beautifully structured with complex, ripe blackcurrant flavours.

2005 Alto Cabernet Sauvignon R 285
Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★) (WIETA)

Sophisticated, big & powerful. Cigar-box aromas plumped out with juicy blackberries & a hint of mint.

SHIRAZ

Ideal with our rich Lamb neck Potjiekos & baked vegetables with fresh mint sauce.

2008 Raka Biography Shiraz R 215
Stanford (Platter ★★★★★½)

Trademark silky tannins from appealing oak supports coriander spice, biltong & concentrated dark berry aromas.

2007 Hartenberg Shiraz R 225
Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★½) (BWI)

A smoky, complex spice and meat character gives a long aftertaste.

2008 Groot Constantia Shiraz R 245
Constantia (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI)

The first wine estate established at the Cape of Good Hope in 1685 by Simon van der Stel, governor of the Cape. On the nose shows blackcurrant, white pepper & loads of fruit. Good tannin structure.

2007 Number One Constitution Road Shiraz R 275
Robertson (Platter ★★★★★½) (WIETA)

Only selected hand-picked grapes were used to produce an exclusive 50 barrels of this wine. Dark ripe black berry with seductive fruit & black pepper. Velvety palate.

"Feel part of the past"



RED BLENDS

2009 Boer & Brit The General R 145

Paarl (Platter ★★★½)

These young winemakers' great-grandfathers were adversaries in the Anglo-Boer War, hence the witty label for this blend of Cabernet Franc (40%), Merlot (5%) & Petit verdot (55%).

2009 Hartenberg Cabernet/Shiraz R 145

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★½) (BWI)

Smoky plum aromas, accessible berry fruit with a plump grip.

2006 Black Oystercatcher Triton R 175

Elim (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI/WIETA)

As the name refers to a striking black bird that thrives on the coast, the pioneers of this vineyard established the first vines in this maritime ward of Elim. The sea breeze caresses the grapes constantly allowing them to open gradually, which results in an intense fruit flavor. Cabernet sauvignon, Shiraz & Merlot blend with smoky sweet, soft tannins complimented by plump mouth-feel & a long finish.

2008 Alto Rouge R 155

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★) (WIETA)

True Cape legend with sweet -fruited friendliness. Blend of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot.

2009 Laibach The Ladybird Organic R 200

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★) (BWI)

The Ladybird is the natural enemy of the mealy-bug, one of the biggest threats facing vines. Medium bodied wood-matured red blend of Merlot (54%), Cabernet Sauvignon (20%), Cabernet Franc (17%) & Petit Verdot (9%). Made from trellised, un-irrigated organic vines.

2008 Spier Creative Block 5 R 200

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★) (WIETA)

Creative Block is a collection of small, blank canvasses that are transformed by established & emerging artists. Collectors buy one or a number of these, arranging & re-arranging them to create a larger artwork. Inspired by the winemakers selecting grapes from the various blocks of vinyards in the Cape & blending them together. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot. Subtle oak derived flavours of cinnamon & cloves.

2009 Warwick Three Cape Ladies R 225

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★½) (BWI/WIETA)

Quintessential Cape Blend of Caberne sauvignon, Merlot & Pinotage with splash of Syrah. Complex cherry & blackcurrant. Soft tannins.

2008 De Toren 'Z' R 345

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★★)

Cabernet & Malbec play the supporting role in this exceptional blend, with mocha choc & sinuous body. Rose petals, plum & blueberry on the nose. Soft & firm tannins with delicate cinnamon notes. Merlot (45%), Cabernet sauvignon (27%), Malbec (15%), Cabernet franc (7%) Petit verdot (6%)

2008 Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal R 415

Walker Bay (Platter ★★★★★½) (BWI)

Sangiovese led blend with Pinot, Nebbilio, Barbera & Shiraz. Exotic toasted sesame aroma.



Early in the Boer War this inscription was scrawled on a Boer farmhouse wall:

"We are bound to win this war, Kruger has 90,000 burgers, that means 90,000 Generals, and the English have 200,000 soldiers but only one real General, General French."

General John Denton Pinkstone French, later Field Marshal and the first Earl of Ypres, led the cavalry charge that relieved Kimberley, where Cecil John Rhodes was besieged. He was also involved in many other epic battles with the Boers.

Over the years bitter memories fade. Now 110 years later, two direct descendants of President Kruger and General French have combined forces. The motto of Boer & Brit winemakers Alexander Milner and Stefan Gerber is living proof:

*"The war is over...
let's party!"*

Laibach began using organic practices at the beginning of the century and soon realized the advantages of this. They have no irrigation on the farm & use ladybirds to control the mealybugs.





THE WILDERNESS FOUNDATION

As part of The Wilderness Foundation, The Green Leaf Environmental Standard is an Internationally recognised standard that measures environmental impact in hotels and lodges. The aim of the standard is to reduce the effects of consumption on our environment and improve upon environmental management and awareness in an eco friendly manner.

Three Trees helps the Environment by having in place procedures and systems to reduce waste and save resources, including a focus in these key areas:

Energy, Procurement, Waste,
Community and Water.

SPIOENKOP OR SPION KOP?

The name Spion Kop or Spionkop (Spy or Lookout Hill) was given to this impressive hill by the Voortrekkers in 1837 as they settled along the Tugela River Valley. Spionkop was the original Voortrekker or Boer spelling and is still the English version. Spioenkop is the modern Afrikaans spelling.
So, as you wish.



Fortified Wines

(by the glass)

Monis Dry Sherry R 20

Stellenbosch

A splash of Chilli's soaked in this Sherry will enhance any soup at our dinner table, as was tradition when the British were at war in India. No general's table would be without it!

Monis Medium Cream Sherry R 20

Stellenbosch

Shakespeare in Henry IV said "If I had a thousand sons I would teach them to... dedicate themselves to Sherry."

Sedgwick's Old Brown Sherry R 15

South Africa's first & original old brown Sherry launched in 1916, made in Spanish Oloroso style which gives it a sweet taste & dark colour.

2007 Allesverloren Port R 25

Swartland (Platter ★★ ★★½)

Soft & effortlessly smooth with delicious dark prune & mocha flavours enhanced by a savoury. Nuttiness and a ripe-raisin sweetness on the finish.

2006 Peter Bayly Cape Vintage Port R 45

Calitzdop (Platter ★★ ★★)

This port, foot trodden by family & friends shows brandy-soaked dried fruit & glossy opulence.

2007 Peter Bayly Dry White Port R 45

Calitzdorp (Platter ★★)

Barley sugar sweetness with a lively finish. Great over ice or with tonic & a twist of lemon.

Digestif & Dessert Wines

Dalla Cia Cabernet/Merlot Grappa R 30 per glass

2006 Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest R 55 per glass

Elgin (Platter ★★ ★★½)

Packed with dry apricot, spice & honey character on the nose, with superb balance on the mouth. Excellent with Apple Tarte Tatin or Cème Brûlée.

Stellar Heaven on Earth R 35 per glass

Olifants River Valley (Platter ★★ ★★)

Honey sweet dessert wine made from muscat d'Alexandrie, partially dried on straw & rooibos, then rehydrated in their own juice. Fermented in seasoned barrels with Sauternes yeast.

Brandy

KWV 10 yr old Brandy R 25 per glass
Nederberg Solera Potstilled Brandy R25 per glass

Older Vintages

Available on request

2006 Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet Sauvignon	R 250
2005 Vergelegen Mill Race Red	R 245
2005 Hartenberg Shiraz	R 295
2005 Villiera Merlot	R 245
2004 Meerendal Merlot	R 265
2004 Edgebaston Shiraz	R 395
2004 Constitution Road Shiraz	R 395
2004 Hartenberg Shiraz	R 325
2004 Spier Vintage Selection	R 345
2004 Alto Rouge	R 245
2003 Jacobsdal Pinotage	R 320
2003 Constitution Road Shiraz	R 415
2003 Le Bonheur Cabernet Sauvignon	R 305
2005 Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal	R 550

Star ratings are taken as a guide from Platters S A Wine Guide

5	★★★★★	Superlative - A Cape Classic
4½	★★★★½	Outstanding
4	★★★★	Excellent
3½	★★★½	Very Good
3	★★★	Characterful, appealing
2½	★★½	Good everyday drinking
2	★★	Pleasant Drinking
1	★	Simple, Easy drinking

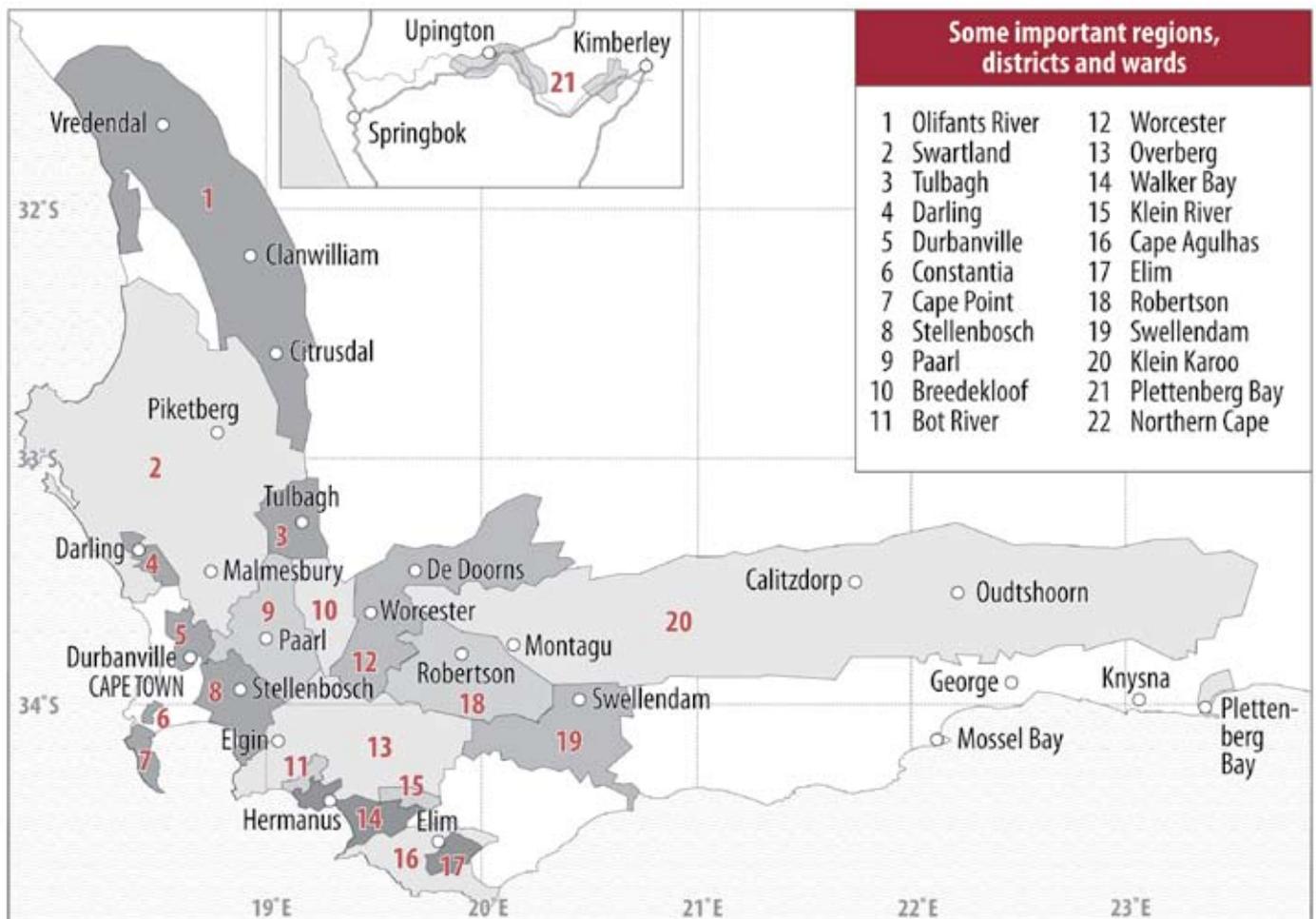


*"A man dies too young
if he leaves any wine
in his cellar."*

André Simon



MAP OF CAPE WINELANDS OF SOUTH AFRICA



Map courtesy of John Platter SA Wine Guide 2012

CAPE WINELANDS

The Cape winelands stretch from the rugged mountains and multi-directional slopes of the coastal region to the open plains of the Little Karoo where viticulture takes place mainly in the riverine valleys. South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. Rainfall on the coastal side, where fynbos and renosterveld vegetation flourish, measures up to 1 000 mm per year. Travel over the mountains into the hinterland and the rainfall decreases dramatically with the vegetation dominated by hardy succulents, cycads and aloes.

Currently around 100 200 ha of vines producing wine grapes are under cultivation over an area some 800 km in length. Under the auspices of the Wine of Origin Scheme, production zones in the Cape winelands are divided into officially demarcated regions, districts and wards. There are four main regions - Breede River Valley, Coastal, Little Karoo and Olifants River, encompassing 18 diverse districts and some 53 smaller wards including exciting new ones like Elim and Philadelphia.

WINE OF ORIGIN PRODUCTION AREAS

Cape Agulhas, Cape Point, Constantia, Darling, Durbanville, Klein Karoo, Lower Orange, Olifants River, Overberg, Paarl, Philadelphia, Robertson, Stellenbosch, Swartland, Tulbagh, Walker Bay, Worcester.