



Wine List

A touch of colonial charm...
The perfect venue, a delightful wine list, because...
We care as much as you do.



# Wine Regions of the Western Cape

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



#### **STAR RATINGS**

Taken as a guide from Platters SA Wine Guide

****	5	Superlative - a Cape classic	
****/2	4 1/2	Outstanding	
***	4	Excellent	
*** <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3½	Very Good	
***	3	Characterful, appealing	
<b>★★</b> ½	2 ½	Good everyday drinking	
**	2	Pleasant Drinking	
*	1	Simple, Easy drinking	



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	750ml
J.C. Le Roux La Chanson Stellenbosch ★★ Refreshing, lively, sparkling wine - full fruity flavour with a rich, robust character.	R 98
J.C. Le Roux Le Domaine  Stellenbosch ★  The first sparkling wine to offer both natural lightness and a delicious full taste. Lighter in alcohol and kilojoules.	R 98
J.C. Le Roux Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch ★★½ Crisp and dry with an exuberant flavour, this sparkling wine abounds with the freshness of the noble Sauvignon Blanc grape.	R 98
J.C. Le Roux La Fleurette  Stellenbosch ★½  A lively, passion-pink sparkling wine that entices all the senses.	R 98
Methode Cap Classique  South African Mèthode Cap Classique wines	
have been made in the traditional champagne method.	
	750ml
Pongrácz Brut	R 165

Stellenbosch District ★★★

An explosion of pinpoint bubbles, characteristic fine aroma and yeastiness on the nose followed by the rich complexity, finesse and lingering aftertaste.

R 180

Pongrácz Rosé Stellenbosch District ★★★½ Delightfully light, but dry with strawberry flavours.





Chardonnay	
Hill & Dale Chardonnay Stellenbosch ★★½ A lightly wooded wine which gives a buttery fullness. Drinks well with our meat dishes served with rich sauces.	R 84
Zonnebloem Chardonnay Stellenbosch ★★★½ Elegant and multi-layered wine subtly wooded in new French Oak.	R 99
Glen Carlou Chardonnay  Paarl ★★★  Rich, round fruity flavours, harmoniously balanced with well-integrated oak.	R 165
Saucignon Blanc	
Two Oceans Sauvignon Blanc Coastal Region ★ ★ ½ This dry wine is light, crisp, remarkably fresh and very palatable	R 68
Hill&Dale Sauvignon Blanc	R 75

Stellenbosch ★★★ An elegant, crisp dry wine with style and individuality, with layers of mouth-filling tropical fruit and gentle hints of grass.

Place in the Sun Sauvignon Blanc R 80 Stellenbosch NEW

Crisp, well-balanced with ripe tropical flavours and a hint of pineapple.

**Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc** R 95 Durbanville Hills ★★★★

A full-bodied wine offering a multi-layering of tastes with a crisp finish.

R 99 Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch ★★★★

Mouthfilling and crisp with tropical fruit flavours.

**Springfield Life From Stone Sauvignon Blanc** R 165 Robertson ★★★★

A dramatic wine full of ripe red peppers and passion fruit. Will mature to perfection into flavours of mineral and flint.



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### Other White Wine Cultivars

750ml

Tukulu Fairtrade Chenin Blanc R 84

Darling ★★★★

This popular styled, lightly wooded wine will drink well with snails, calamari and chicken.

Flat Roof Manor Pinot Grigio R 88
Stellenbosch (made on Uitkyk Estate) ★★½

Pinot Grigio is an Italian cultivar. It is dry and fruity and can be enjoyed with salads and pasta dishes.

Theuniskraal Riesling R 79

Tulbagh ★★★
A fine dry wine made on the estate well-known for its excellent quality Riesling. Deliciously refreshing. This wine drinks well with chicken, calamari and pasta.

Blended White Wine

Zonnebloem Blanc de Blanc R 75

Stellenbosch  $\star \star \frac{1}{2}$ A fresh yet crisp medium-bodied wine with a fruity character.

Delicious with seafood, chicken and Thai styled food.

Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc R 110

Constantia ★★★½
A full bodied Sauvignon and Chenin Blanc blend with fruity character.

Semi-Sweet White Wine

Nederburg Stein R 69

Paarl ★★½
A fresh, crisp wine with ripe fruit flavours.

Rosé Wine

Grünberger Rosenlese R 75

Western Cape ★½

From Sauvignon, with a splash of Ruby Cabernet supplying the coral colour. Candyfloss aromas, fruit shy palate.

Nederburg Rosé (semi-sweet)

Stellenbosch ★★

A fruity and charming wine.

Hill&Dale Dry Merlot Rosé (dry) R 75

Stellenbosch ★★★

An almost dry Rosé filled with Merlot characteristics. Perfect for a luncheon or light meals.





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	750ml
Two Oceans Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot Coastal Region ★★★½ Full of berry aroma with undertones of grassiness. This wine is medium-bodied and fruity.	R 78
Nederburg Baronne  Paarl ★★★½  One of South Africa's favourite blends of Cabernet and Shiraz.  Fragrant oak and meaty flavours.	R 98
Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz Stellenbosch ★★★½ Spicy with rich berry aromas. Rich and elegant fruit flavours make a soft, smooth and drinkable wine.	R 145
Alto Rouge Stellenbosch ★★★ One of the Cape's oldest and best loved labels, a traditional bordeaux blend. Drinks well with pastas and red meat dishes.	R 135
Cabernet Sauvignon  Zonnebloem Cabernet Sauvignon	
Zonnebloem Cabernet Sauvignon  Stellenbosch ★★★  A full-bodied, well-balanced example of this very noble cultivar, with subtle berry and cassis flavours with undertones of wood cedar and vanilla.	R 130
Uitkyk Carlonet - Celebrating it's 50th Vintage Stellenbosch ★★★ 100% Cabernet. This award winning wine shows a combination of dried fruit, berries and spices all in one mouthful.	R 145
Durbanville Hills Cabernet Sauvignon  Durbanville ★★½  Intense flavours with parsley bouquet with ripe berry-fruit characteristics as well as clean oak tannins and typical Cabernet aftertaste.	R 155
Allesverloren Cabernet Sauvignon Riebeek West ★★★½ Brimming with traditional Cabernet aromas, matured in oak for 18 months, this robust, opulent wine has excellent structure.	R 165



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Shiraz

R 130

R 165

Fleur du Cap Shiraz	V	R 140
Stellenbosch ★★★½		
Deeply flavoured with elegant varie	etal aroma, revealing a si	ubtle
spicy character on the nose and pa	alate.	

Stellenzicht Shiraz

Stellenbosch  $\star \star \star \frac{1}{2}$ Ripe fruit with dark chocolate and subtle oak. Full-bodied with ripe mulberry and black berry fruit. Just plain elegant! Try with our beef and lamb roasts.

generous-bodied wine.

Place in the Sun Shiraz Stellenbosch NEW
A bounty of succulent red fruits meld with pepper flavours in this

Zonnebloem Pinotage Stellenbosch  $\star \star \star \frac{1}{2}$ 

A full-bodied wine with crushed berries and well integrated wood flavours and a long finish.

Jacobsdal Pinotage R 130
Stellenbosch ★★★★

One of the originals, rustic, truly South African.

Diemersfontein Pinotage

Wellington  $\star \star \star \star \star \frac{1}{2}$ On the nose rich dark chocolate, a hint of mint and baked plums. Ripe subtle tannins.

Hill&Dale Merlot R 94
Stellenbosch ★★

Merlot

Low alcohol makes this wine light and accessible. Serves well with our lamb dishes.

Durbanville Hills Merlot

Durbanville ★★½

R 128

This is a smooth wine with appealing elegance. Try this wine with our chicken schnitzel or one of the vegetarian dishes.

Fleur du Cap Merlot Unfiltered R 190
Stellenbosch \*\*\*

A profusion of concentrated fruit flavours make this a superbly smooth and lively wine. Enjoy with lamb, parma ham or Italian dishes.

Neethlingshof Merlot R 115
Stellenbosch★★★

Medium-bodied wine with smooth coffee and cream abundance on the palate. Mint, plum, cherry and nougat aromas.



## Unique Red Cultivars

#### **Two Oceans Pinot Noir**

R 80

Coastal Region ★★★

Medium-bodied with abundance of mulberry, cherry and blackcurrant flavours and spiciness.

#### Allesverloren Tinta Barocca

R 136

Swartland ★★★

18 Months in oak give warmth and body to the fruity character of this wine. Delicious with red meaty stews

#### **Neethlingshof Malbec**

R 118

Stellenbosch District ★★★½

Medium-bodied, deep ruby in colour. Ripe plums and vanilla with a hint of dark chocolate and a rich and full palate. Silver Award at the International Malbec Challenge in France.

Dessert Wine Noble Late Harvest

375ml

#### **Nederburg 2004 Noble Late Harvest**

R 99

Credible alternative to special auction offerings. Tri-Nations 2005 Trophy.

The Grande Finale

**Allesverloren Port** 

750ml

R 150

A most gratifying way to end a brilliant evening.

50ml

R 18

Wine per glass

180ml perglass. Served from the bottle. Ask your waiter which wine is being served as we change these daily.

White wine R 22

Red wine R 25





per 50ml tot

Courvoisier VSOP R 54

Remy Martin R 45

The Best of South African Brandy

per 50ml tot

Nederburg Potstilled Solera Brandy
An award winner. Subtle enough to drink on the rocks.

Uitkyk 10 Year Old Estate Brandy
For the connoisseur!

Klipdrift Gold
A blend of superior potstilled brandies up to 21 years old.

Van Ryn's 12 Year old Estate Brandy
A superb velvety finish.

Collison's White Gold Potstilled brandy

R 25

Light smooth and delicate. It can be served on the rocks, in a Martini

Light, smooth and delicate. It can be served on the rocks, in a Martini or with a twist of lemon.





Due to the nature of wine, we have not indicated the vintages, however, all vintages are current. Should you wish to know the vintage of a wine, please do not hesitate in asking your waiter.

#### **Speciality Wines**

If you are looking for something unique, ask your waiter to see what we have stored behind the bar for you!

#### **Corkage Policy**

A corkage facility is not available at our venue.

Cape Vintages
OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS

- 2011 Yet more variable than last vintage, impossible to generalise. As in 2010, producer's track record should guide the buying/cellaring decision.
- 2010 A 'thinking winemaker's harvest', with destructive winds, unseasonable rains, heatwaves and reduced crops hitting many areas. Laterripening whitesand reds, and cooler/sheltered areas seem top have fared best but very difficult to gneralise.
- 2009 Perhaps one of the greatest Cape vintages. Both white and red look good. Standing out are the Sauvignon Blancs, Chardonnay, Riesling, Shiraz, Cabernet and Merlot.
- 2008 Long, wet, late and challenging but also unusually cool season, favouring elegance in both reds and whites, with ripeness generally achieved at lower alcohols.
- 2007 Elegant, structured whites, notably Sauvignon, smaller red-grape berries resulted in intense colour and fruit concentration, especially for Cabernet and Shiraz.
- 2006 Perhaps the best white-wine vintage in a decade particularly expressive Sauvignon and Chenin. Fleshy, mild-tannined reds, with lower alcohols all round.
- 2005 Short, early and particularly challenging. Concentrated if alcoholic reds; mostly average whites, some stellar exceptions.
- 2004 Cooler dry conditions yielded healthy, elegant, often age worthy wines with lower alcohols and yielding tannins. Chardonnay, Merlot and Shiraz especially promising.
- 2003 Outstanding, especially for reds-concentrated and structured, and often slow to show their best. Difficulties with late-ripeners in some areas.
- 2002 Challenging and patchy; generally, individual producers' track record rather than variety or terroir should guide the purchase/cellaring decision.