



# Caraffa

*Carta dei Vini*  
Wine List - Wynlys

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## RISTORANTE DI FAMIGLIA

Welcome to the Caraffa wine list. Every wine selected for Caraffa's collection has been chosen personally by Enrico, Michaela & Byron for your enjoyment. Our focus is to offer a variety of the best wines from South Africa's wineries as well as a choice of wines from international vintners. In this way, we cater for a wide range of tastes, from the more adventurous to the most discerning palates. Our exclusive selection covers many wine regions and varieties to ensure that your choice of wine will enhance the flavours of your dish to create a blissful dining experience. Please do not hesitate to approach us to recommend a wine as we have carefully tasted through all these wines to ensure we have the perfect collection.

## WINE AND FOOD PAIRING

Taste differs from person to person and your personal taste experience depends on your choice of wine and food combinations. Pairing the best wine with a particular dish enhances the dining experience, simply because the flavours complement each other. Although pairing wine with your meal is a personal decision, a few general ideas could help you make the best selection. Sparkling wines pair well with appetizers, white wines with salads, fish and lighter dishes and red wines complement meat and heavier dishes. As the finale to your meal, a good dessert wine is the perfect companion for any of our delicious desserts.

## JUST A GLASS!

We have selected a variety of wines by the carafe. Keeping in mind our diverse customers we tried making a selection that will suit almost everyone's taste. So we've got you covered whether you just like mixing things up or your approach to wine is one of moderation. Please see our selection of wines by the carafe on page 2 and also look out for the "🍷" symbol by the wines that are served by the carafe throughout the wine list.



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## WHITE WINES BY THE CARAFE

	250ml
<b>Durbanville Hills</b> , Sauvignon Blanc, Cape Town	70
<b>Alvi's Drift, 221</b> , Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	85
<b>Hartenberg, The Doorkeeper</b> , Unwooded Chardonnay, Western Cape	75
<b>Idiom</b> , Pinot Grigio, Stellenbosch	100
<b>Haute Cabrière</b> , Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Stellenbosch	90

## ROSÉ WINES BY THE CARAFE

	250ml
<b>Nederburg</b> , Classic Rosé, Semi Sweet, Paarl	60
<b>Diemersdal</b> , Sauvignon Rosé, Cape Town	80

## RED WINES BY THE CARAFE

	250ml
<b>Warwick, The First Lady</b> , Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	95
<b>Jordan, Chameleon</b> , Syrah, Stellenbosch	75
<b>L'Avenir, Provenance</b> , Merlot, Stellenbosch	90
<b>Durbanville Hills</b> , Pinotage, Cape Town	75
<b>Alvi's Drift, 221</b> , Special Cuvée, Western Cape	95

## SPARKLING WINES BY THE GLASS

	150ml
<b>Sartori di Verona, Prosecco DOC</b> , Treviso, Italy	85
<b>Boschendal, Brut</b> , Cap Classique, Coastal Region	85
<b>Boschendal, Brut Rosé</b> , Cap Classique, Coastal Region	85

## DESSERT WINE BY THE GLASS

	75ml
<b>Iona</b> , Noble Late Harvest, Elgin	80

# CHAMPAGNE

"I only drink champagne when I'm happy, and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I am not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it—unless I'm thirsty." - *Lily Bollinger*

	375ml	750ml
<b>Laurent Perrier, Brut, Champagne, France</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>1500</b>
The wine's complexity is expressed in successive notes such as those of vine peach and white fruit. A perfect balance between freshness and delicacy with fruity flavours very present on the finish.		
<b>Lanson, Brut, Le Black Reserve, Champagne, France</b>		<b>1750</b>
The latest release of Lanson's NV Brut Black Label is showing well, offering up aromas of warm biscuits, crisp orchard fruit, dried citrus rind and toasted brioche. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied and crisp but fleshy, with the house's non-malo style tempered by a generous core of fruit, concluding with a long, chalky finish.		
<b>Moët &amp; Chandon, Nectar Impérial, Demi-Sec, Champagne, France</b>		<b>1750</b>
The mouth is first enveloped by dense tropical fruit notes: pineapple and passion fruit. Then, it discovers the firm and silky flavours of stone fruits, finishing on the invigorating freshness of grapefruit.		
<b>Mumm, Grand Cordon, Rosé, Champagne, France</b>		<b>1750</b>
Beneath its pale salmon colour and subtle orange highlights, reveals surprising aromatic complexity. Not only poised and lively, this champagne also highlights the roundness and balance of Meunier, the elegance of Chardonnay and the power of Pinot Noir, all grown in the finest Champagne crus.		

## CAP CLASSIQUE & OTHER SPARKLING

The South African answer to Champagne. Cap Classique or CC refers to a sparkling wine which has undergone a second fermentation process in the bottle in which it is sold.

	750ml
<b>Haute Cabrière, Tranquille Sparkle, Western Cape</b>	<b>290</b>
A fresh and fruit driven wine, bursting with sparkling bubbles, strawberries, lemon zest and tropical fruits, on the refreshing palate.	
<b>Cantina di Carpi e Sorbara, Lambrusco Amabile di Modena DOP, Emilia-Romagna, Italy</b>	<b>300</b>
An easy drinking young and fruity wine, naturally sweet and fermented into a lightly fizzy red wine, typical of Emilia Romagna. Perfect as an aperitif or for light meals, pizzas and cold meats, salami, prosciutto di Parma.	
<b>Pongrácz, Brut, Cap Classique, Western Cape</b>	<b>390</b>
Dry Cap Classique with crisp green apple notes and imparts mouthful blackberry fruit flavours.	
<b>Pongrácz, Rosé, Cap Classique, Western Cape</b>	<b>390</b>
Dry Cap Classique with delicate strawberry tones with juicy blackberry fruit flavours.	
<b>Boschendal, Brut, Cap Classique, Coastal Region</b>	<b>400</b> †
Pale gold with a flourish of delicate bubbles and enticing lemon cream and almond biscotti precede lovely layers of citrus and a finish with appealing length and freshness.	
<b>Boschendal, Brut Rosé, Cap Classique, Coastal Region</b>	<b>400</b> †
This Brut Rosé captivates with its delicate pale pink colour and intoxicating red fruit aromas which further delight the palate with hints of strawberry, raspberry and cherry flavours.	
<b>Krone, Borealis Vintage, Cuvée Brut, Cap Classique, Tulbagh</b>	<b>420</b>
Traditional grape varieties of pinot noir and chardonnay are harvested in the cool of the night, on the palate bubbles like silk, featherweight and buoyant, languidly wrap around winter melon, white peach, fresh pineapple.	
<b>Simonsig, Kaapse Vonkel, Demi-Sec, Cap Classique, Western Cape</b>	<b>420</b>
Deliciously sweet Pink Lady apples, white pears, candied red berries meld with a delicate brioche complexity on the rounded palate, ending in a luscious ripe fruit finish.	
<b>Sartori di Verona, Prosecco DOC, Treviso, Italy</b>	<b>420</b> †
Sartori di Verona Prosecco Love Story Brut is made from Glera grapes using the charmat method, which means that the second fermentation of the wine takes place in large steel tanks, after which the sparkling wine is cooled, clarified and bottled after adding sugar. Prosecco has a fruity, fresh aroma with a delicate fruity taste. Sparkling wine with a fine bubble and an elegant structure!	
<b>Ferrari, Brut, Trentodoc, Trentino, Italy</b>	<b>720</b>
Harmonious and well-balanced, with a faint suggestion of ripe fruit and attractive hints of crusty bread.	
<b>Ferrari, Rosé, Trentodoc, Trentino, Italy</b>	<b>910</b>
Fresh and fruity, with a touch of mellowness: the flavour of sweet almonds is supported by an acidulous vein that is extraordinarily appealing.	

## WINES OF ITALY

Italy's glowing reputation as producers of quality wine is based mostly on the fact that it is the country that produces and exports more than any other and that it offers the greatest variety of types, covering nearly every colour, flavour and style imaginable. Additionally, leading wine producers in many parts of the country have kept their emphasis firmly on traditional vines. The authentic treasures of their ancient land are enhanced in modern wines creating aromas and flavours that cannot be experienced anywhere else. Exploring the unique wines of Italy is an endless taste adventure. Our range of Italian wines pair well with true Italian dishes like pasta, pizza and fish.

*La Dolce Vita!*

## ITALIAN WHITE WINES

750ml

### **Fantini, Calalenta, Abruzzo, Italy**

**430**

#### ***Merlot Rosato***

Fresh and flinty aromas of rose petals and strawberries. Refreshing acidity and minerality with an elegant and long finish.

### **Zaccagnini, Abruzzo, Italy**

**540**

#### ***Pinot Grigio***

A very lively and intensely aromatic wine. Well balanced and very fresh.

### **Tenuta Aquilaia, Maremma Toscana, Italy**

**600**

#### ***Vermentino***

A fresh and crisp wine with mineral overtones and a lingering finish. Fruity and floral scents on the nose.

## ITALIAN RED WINES

750ml

### **Tenuta Aquilaia, Maremma, Toscana, Italy**

**570**

#### ***Ciliegiolo***

A playful palate with refreshing acidity and soft tannins. Sour cherries and woody green herbs are picked up on the nose.

### **Renzo Masi, Chianti Riserva, Abruzzo, Italy**

**600**

#### ***Sangiovese, Canaiolo***

A fruity and smooth, medium bodied wine. Extremely perfumed and aromatic. Perfect match with any pasta!

### **Zaccagnini, Veneto, Italy**

**600**

#### ***Montepulciano d'Abruzzo***

Wonderful full bodied wine with intense bouquets of prune preserve.

### **Ca'Bianca, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy**

**1250**

#### ***Nebbiolo***

Barolo produced from 100% Nebbiolo grapes from vineyards situated on the hills of La Morra, Piemonte. Dry, full-bodied wine with cloves and vanilla bouquet and lingering aftertaste of liquorice and balsamic essences.

## ITALIAN SPARKLING WINES

750ml

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# WINES OF THE WORLD

No time for a wine vacation? Maybe you want to broaden your wine horizons or just stop getting confused every time you stare at the store shelf trying to pick the perfect bottle of wine. We have gathered a few, well-priced gems to give you some insight of what other countries are doing.

## **M. Chapoutier, Belleruche Côtes-du-Rhône, Rhône Valley, France 450**

### ***Grenache, Syrah***

Deep red garnet color, this Cotes du Rhone Belleruche shows intense aromas of blackcurrant and raspberry complemented by notes of white pepper. In the mouth, this wine is juicy, powerful and fruity with red fruits and lovely roasted notes. The mouthfeel is accompanied by silky and delicate tannins.

## **Kia Ora, Marlborough, New Zealand 510**

### ***Sauvignon Blanc***

The region's specialty, Sauvignon Blanc, is beloved for its pungent, aromatic character with notes of exotic tropical fruit, freshly cut grass, and green bell pepper along with a refreshing streak of stony minerality. A fuller style with lots of gooseberries, guava, passion fruit and minerals. Yeasty notes and good depth and length.

## **Chateau Ste Michelle, Washington State, Columbia Valley 800**

### ***Cabernet Sauvignon***

Vina Pomal Rioja Crianza displays Picota cherry red with violet hues. High aromatic intensity on the nose: field flowers, black fruits and liquorice with hints of vanilla and roasted coffee. It is supple, balanced and fresh on the palate with good structure and soft tannins.

**\*Please ask your server about off the wine list options.**

# NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE & SPARKLING WINE

## **Juno, De-Alcoholised White, Swartland 170**

### ***Sauvignon Blanc***

This beautiful fresh and crisp Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of lime, yellow peaches and gooseberry, a tropical passion fruit on the palate with a long and lingering finish.

## **Juno, De-Alcoholised, Red, Swartland 180**

### ***Shiraz***

Deep ruby red in colour with hints of ripe red fruit, crushed black pepper and candied cherries. Well integrated French Oak tannins with a combination of smokey cigar and red berries on the nose.

## **J.C. Le Roux, Non-Alcoholic La Fleurette, Sparkling Wine 210**

Strawberry and plum flavours with a well-balanced freshness and sweetness.

# DESSERT WINES

## **Iona, Noble Late Harvest, Elgin 390 <sup>350ml</sup> 🍷**

Elegant, delicate tropical fruit flavours with a balanced slightly sweet palate and refreshing acidity.

## **Paul Wallace, The Nix, Noble Late Harvest, Elgin 460**

It flaunts layers of dense apricot and tangerine fruits, with a hint of almond and star anise. An invigorating fruity acid adds backbone and structure to this noble late harvest.

## **Jordan, Mellifera Natural Sweet, Riesling, Stellenbosch 600**

Delicate and floral with a ripe apricot and spring blossom bouquet and the well-balanced acidity adds elegance to the long, rich finish

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

South Africa's most popular white grape variety, fresh and crisp Sauvignon blanc is very rarely oaked, making it an easy-drinking option. Widely speaking, there are two styles of Sauvignon blanc – the greener, grassier style with aromas of asparagus and green pepper, and a tropical-fruit style with hints of guava and granadilla.

	<i>750ml</i>
<b>Durbanville Hills, Cape Town</b> Medium bodied with a mix bowl of tropical fruit flavours, citrus and ends with a lingering freshness.	<b>200</b> †
<b>La Brune, The Valley, Elgin</b> Beautiful cool-climate complexity. Textured and fresh.	<b>300</b>
<b>Ataraxia, Hemel-en-Aarde, Cape Coast</b> Our cool-climate, alchemy-free unwooded white wine celebrates the virtues of elegance, vivacity and finesse.	<b>330</b>
<b>Fryer's Cove, Cape West Coast</b> Concentrated aromas on the nose of guava, paw-paw, green fig and limes. This wine is fresh, bright and bursting with vibrant citrus fruit, mouth-watering grapefruit and wonderful saline savouriness that makes it a fantastic food pairing.	<b>350</b>
<b>Diemersdal, Reserve, Cape Town</b> Well-balanced, vibrant palate with an array of tropical fruits, ripe figs, gooseberries along with crisp acidity and a mineral character.	<b>350</b>
<b>Iona, Elgin</b> Beautiful purity of limes and ripe gooseberry, with tropical, floral and fine herbal notes.	<b>400</b>

## CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay is the most popular white wine on earth and, more recently, it has also become the most divisive. Travel to any wine region in the world, and you'll find at least one vineyard growing Chardonnay. It's a wine that can be simple or regal, aged for many years or consumed immediately. The Chardonnays from South Africa range from steely wines with a clean, citrusy focus to heavily oaked ones with a rich, buttery consistency.

<b>UNWOODED</b>	<i>750ml</i>
<b>Hartenberg, The Doorkeeper, Stellenbosch</b> An enticing bouquet of ripe fig, juicy pear, and vibrant Cape gooseberry, layered with delicate hints of elderflower and a chalky minerality. On the palate, flavours of brisk tea leaves and zesty lemon intertwine harmoniously with succulent peach.	<b>220</b> †
<b>Fat Bastard, Robertson</b> A characteristic pale green and gold glow of a classic Chardonnay, a pleasingly approachable, medium-bodied wine with expressive tropical fruit aromas intermingle with rich buttery notes and undertones of vanilla.	<b>260</b>
<b>WOODED</b>	
<b>Stellenzicht, Thunderstone, Stellenbosch</b> Vibrant aromas of fresh citrus, apricots and finishes with some lovely white floral notes. The extended lees contact creates layers of texture and nuance in the wine, while the older oak component contributes to the hints of biscuits on the finish of the pallet.	<b>260</b>
<b>Haute Cabrière, Reserve, Franschhoek</b> The orange blossoms and lime on the palate compliment the well-integrated oak structure, showing light toasty and yellow fruit flavours.	<b>390</b>
<b>Oak Valley, Groenlandberg, Elgin</b> Made from parcels of fruit found high on the Groenlandberg mountain, this Chardonnay reflects our cool climate with understated elegance. Flint, oatmeal, lemon peel and honeysuckle.	<b>550</b>

## CHENIN BLANC *A.K.A. Steen*

Up there, with the world's finest. It's a little known fact, but a fact all the same, that South African Chenin blanc wines are among the world's finest. The most widest planted variety in South Africa, producing an arsenal of different styles of wine.

750ml

### **Alvi's Drift, 221, Western Cape**

250 🍷

This gorgeous wine has an inviting, fruit-driven nose of ripe peach, lemon, and hints of honeysuckle. The palate is richly textured, marked by electrifying acidity.

### **Miles Mossop, The Introduction White, Western Cape**

330

A sumptuous, complex Cape blend with intense aromas of blackberry, plum and cassis, with hints of mint, spice and vanilla.

### **Remhoogte, Honeybunch Reserve, Stellenbosch**

510

This wine has incredible complexity showing rich, honeyed fruit with a bright acidity leading into a delicious savoury finish.

## OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

There are too many different varieties to even list. Here is our collection of the best of unique varieties made by passion across the wine producing areas of South Africa. Each wine is truly different from what you know.

750ml

### **Idiom, Stellenbosch**

300 🍷

#### *Pinot Grigio*

Light straw in colour with citrus zest, acacia flowers and hints of flinty minerality on the nose. Elegant mouthfeel with flavours of white pear and green apple.

### **Lanzerac, Bergpad, Stellenbosch**

350

#### *Pinot Blanc*

The dominant flavour of Pinot Blanc on the nose is preserved quince, violets, lavender and pears which follows through to the palate where creaminess and softness enters at the mid-palate and lingers on the extended finish. Jonkershoek Valley of Stellenbosch.

### **Delheim, Stellenbosch**

350 🍷

#### *Gewürztraminer - Off-Dry*

This delightful off-dry wine is typical of the varietal: vibrant aromas of litchi, Turkish delight and white pear follow onto the palate and finish with a zesty acidity.

### **Jordan, Stellenbosch**

490

#### *Assyrtiko*

Pure and aromatic, minerally rather than floral. Citrus peel with green, crunchy stone fruit and steely acidity which drives the wine.

## WHITE BLENDS

South African wineries are the most innovative when it comes to white blends. It is also where our vineyards are earning the highest international acclaim. These wines have a high average rating of perceived quality, they have the ability to age and often show the terroir. Wine-makers can create distinctive blends using the diversity of the viticulture of the Western Cape. Expect Bordeaux-style blends of Sauvignon blanc and Sémillon or Mediterranean-style blends with Viognier, white Grenache, Roussanne, Marsanne and very old Chenin vines.

750ml

### **Haute Cabrière, Franschhoek**

260 🍷

#### *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir*

Vibrant citrus fruits, underlined by a firm acidity, with an abundance of white peach, litchi and red berry fruits fill the palate.

### **Spier, Creative Block 2, Stellenbosch**

330

#### *Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon*

Beautifully clear with a distinctive green tinge. Hints of gooseberries, crushed nettle and grapefruit with lively acidity. The finish suggests asparagus and slight savoury characters mixing in distinct minerality.

### **Springfield, Miss Lucy, Robertson**

350

#### *Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Pinot Gris*

This unique blend of Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Sauvignon Gris bursts with citrus pamplemousse flavours and ample mouth feel, yet remarkably moderate in alcohol.





## ROSÉ

This wine with its pink hue is not only appealing on the eye, but is normally quite light and very refreshing. The pink colour comes from the limited amount of skin contact in the wine making process, dry Rosé pairs with Carpaccio, whereas the off-dry, sweeter wines pair well with lightly-spiced dishes.

750ml

### **Nederburg, Classic Rosé, Paarl**

Intense aromas of red berries with a dash of sweetness and ending extremely fresh and elegant.

**180** 🍷

### **Diemersdal, Sauvignon Rosé, Cape Town**

Classic Sauvignon Blanc flavours of passion fruit, gooseberries and lime seamless blend with hints of strawberry and cherry from the Cabernet Sauvignon.

**230** 🍷

### **Lanzerac, Pinotage Rosé, Stellenbosch**

This iconic dry Rosé, held in high regard by many generations of Stellenbosch wine-lovers, boasts gentle aromatic notes of perfume and rose petals, redcurrants and crushed strawberries.

**230**

### **La Brune, The Valley, Pinot Noir Rosé, Elgin**

Red fruit and perfumed, tight and linear with beautiful minerality.

**320**

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

South African Cabernet Sauvignon shows classical characteristics of blackcurrant, lead pencil and firm tannins, flavours that blend well to make for a full bodied wine. For a wonderful combination, pair a Cabernet Sauvignon with red meat.

750ml

## **Alvi's Drift, Signature, Western Cape** 220

Beautiful deep ruby colour. Intense aromas of blackberry with hints of spice. A well-balanced palate with fruit following through to the finish.

## **Nederburg, The Winemasters, Western Cape** 260

Red and dark fruit aromas with subtle hints of spice and well integrated oak and flavours of cocoa and black cherry.

## **Warwick, The First Lady, Western Cape** 300 🍷

A smooth and textured palate with tropical fruits, fresh herbs and green melon, creating an expressive character with a fresh finish.

## **Vondeling, Barrel Selection, Voor Paardeberg** 390

Cinnamon, red cherries, cigar box and sultry vanilla. Succulent and silky palate, plenty of red fruit, with toasted almond richness. Fine, textured tannins on finish.

## **Boschendal, Stellenbosch** 600

Aromas of ripe black cherry and cassis, pencil shavings, cigar box accents and spice make an enticing entry and linger onto the palate, where chalky tannins and a rich, textured mouthfeel also become noticeable. A well-structured and powerful wine that offers a new discovery at every sip.

## **Le Riche, Stellenbosch** 700

A Supple, elegant and rich with layers of fruit and a true expression of the quintessential Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon with a firm structure and juicy, lingering finish.

# MERLOT

A soft fruit with gentle tannins creates a very popular varietal. Once barrel fermented or aged, a Merlot can become a more serious wine with vanilla and spice flavours. Merlot pairs well with the Springbok Carpaccio or Rack of Lamb.

750ml

## **L'Avenir, Provenance, Stellenbosch** 260 🍷

Flavours of crushed pomegranate, juicy plums are complimented by a sweet spiciness and smooth lingering finish.

## **Fat Bastard, Robertson** 330

A medium-bodied Merlot delivers a delightfully well-rounded, palate-pleasing profile. Upfront, ripe fruit aromas swiftly greet the nose which sets a vibrant tone for the unfolding flavours of the palate.

## **Muratie, Alberta Annemarie, Stellenbosch** 430

This luscious and opulent wine, with balanced sweetness and full-bodied richness on the palate is soft and approachable with dark cherries, coco, cinnamon and a hint of hazelnut.

## **Remhoogte, Aspect, Stellenbosch** 460

This wine is classic in style showing juicy dark fruit on the entry with a broad chalky tannin and fresh acidity bringing balance and length.

## **Overgaauw, Reserve, Stellenbosch** 490

It is a well-structured, medium-bodied wine with a rich combination of sumptuous black cherry fruit, hints of cocoa powder and elegant spicy oak notes. The fine but firm tannins are complemented by a mouth-filling fruity and lingering complexity.

## SHIRAZ / SYRAH

Shiraz or Syrah with its inherent spiciness and combinations of smokiness and red summer berries make for a well-rounded, very enjoyable red wine. Hints of leather and fynbos linger in the glass. Enjoy this wine with oxtail or Caraffa's famous fillet gorgonzola.

### Jordan, Chameleon, Stellenbosch

This syrah displays generous aromatics and flavours of ripe, spiced plum and mulberry.

750ml

220 🍷

### Neil Ellis, Groenekloof

A full bodied Syrah, with a vibrant colour, which shows balance, elegance and great structure. The nose has bright dark fruit with contributing spicy perfumed aromas from the Cinsaut.

350

### Boschendal, 1685, Coastal Region

Deep black fruit with riper vintage fruit expression with pepper spice. Richness and juiciness with round integrated fruit core and silky ripe tannins. Shows elegant freshness and length with a lingering fruit on the finish.

380

### Groote Post, Darling

True to the Darling wine region, the wine is filled with pepper and spice flavours.

420

### Old Road Co., 12 Mile, Swartland

This restrained, delicate treatment resulted in a great example of the new elegant style of South African Syrah. It is spicy, rich with textured layers and ripe, fresh berry fruit. There is an inviting blackcurrant on the nose with aromatic notes of white pepper and coriander. On the palate, soft, velvety tannins combine with lingering mulberry fruit and great structure for a memorable taste encounter.

610

## PINOT NOIR

This grape varietal is known as one of the most volatile grapes, A Pinot Noir is a light 'gentle' red wine that is complex and intense. Always a good pairing with porcini and carbonara pasta.

### Paul Clüver, Villages , Elgin

Delicious, elegant and silky with poached ripe plums, cherry and redcurrants, mingling with roasted spices and cured meat flavours.

750ml

300

### Iona, Mr P, Elgin

Beautiful ripe strawberries, raspberries, cranberries and sweet spice on the nose. It is a perfect combination of old meets new world.

375

### Shannon, Rockview Ridge, Elgin

Black cherry and farmyard aromas classical of true Pinot Noir from the Elgin Valley. It has a dense mouthful of fruit with assertive tannins and tight acidity, powerful yet balanced with fine wood fruit combinations - A fine wine.

720

## PINOTAGE

Dr Perold of Stellenbosch created a hybrid seed of Pinot Noir and Cinsault, to create the uniquely South African Pinotage. Pinotage pairs perfectly with Caraffa's pepper fillet, as well as the lamb rump or Osso Buco when available.

### Durbanville Hills, Cape Town

A medium bodied wine with succulent strawberry flavours with hints of dark cherries and oriental spice.

750ml

220 🍷

### Lanzerac, Stellenbosch

The longest bottled Pinotage, full bodied, complex that boasts an excellent deep colour, ripe berries and plums on the nose and pallet with a good mouth-feel and lingering aftertaste.

460

### De Grendel, Amandelboord, Western Cape

Luxurious and full palate of blackberry, cherry, sweet clove and vanilla oak with a sprinkling of almond and trimmed cigar.

590

## OTHER RED VARIETALS

Once again, too many to list. Here you have a selection of our favourite unique red varieties. These varieties are so diverse but we truly believe our selection showcases the best of their respective producing areas.

750ml

### **Diemersdal, Cape Town**

#### ***Malbec***

On entry layers of ripe black fruit and spicy undertones a mineral core and a juicy black pepper finish.

**360**

### **Jasper Raats, The Silkweaver, Stellenbosch**

#### ***Sangiovese***

On the nose, the wine shows dark berry fruit and a warm glowing hint of spice. Flavours abound displaying warm cedar wood, black cardamom and a rich mulberry finish that lingers lusciously on the palate. Well-rounded, grippy tannins make for a wine which is accessible now, but with enough structure and balance to age and reward well in years to come.

**490**

### **Doolhof, Limietberg**

#### ***Cabernet Franc***

Youthful, dark crimson with inviting aromas of perfumed blackcurrants, violets, vanilla, truffles and sweet spice.

**520**

### **Lanzerac, Kurktrekker, Stellenbosch**

#### ***Cinsaut***

Grapes for the Keldermeester Versameling Kurktrekker originate from a single Cinsaut vineyard in the Jonkershoek Valley.

**520**

### **Steenberg, Stellenbosch**

#### ***Nebbiolo***

The bright, fresh palate eases off to reveal a classic Nebbiolo varietal character: sour cherry, raspberry and tobacco leaf linger to give the wine brilliant length and persistence.

**590**

### **Twee Jonge Gezellen, Tulbagh**

#### ***Grenache Noir***

Vibrant, Burgandy, red. Aromas and flavours of pomegranate and red cherry with some white pepper notes and cloves mark this wine. It is a wine more reminiscent of a Pinot Noir in its lightness and grippy finish. Dryland-farmed bushvines - Piekenierskloof.

**610**

## RED BLENDS

“Winemakers in our country generally have free reign when it comes to blending. Usually inspired by the French Bordeaux- and Rhone-style blends they deliver some of our best wines boasting complexity, character and showcasing our fine winemakers’ skills and knowledge. Cape blends have also become a firm favourite amongst local wine connoisseurs. The other blends are often more adventurous and inspired by the Spanish, Australian and Italian blends. They showcase the wines produced by the more daring and bold winemakers and deliver some real gems.”

### **Alvi's Drift, 221, Special Cuvée, Western Cape**

750ml

**280** 🍷

*Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Petit Verdot, Grenache, Viognier, Durif*

This aromatic, medium-bodied wine is a beautifully crafted, Shiraz-led blend of eight superb varieties. Fruit driven and well balanced with silky-smooth tannins, it is an intensely aromatic wine with hints of tobacco.

### **Hartenberg, The Doorkeeper, Stellenbosch**

**290**

*Merlot, Malbec*

Captivating aromas of rose petals, dark chocolate and Turkish delight, intertwined with ripe cherries and plums. On the palate, it reveals vibrant flavours of blackberries and cherries, accentuated by a subtle smokiness, all wrapped in uber-fine tannins.

### **Fryer's Cove, Cape West Coast**

**350**

*Grenache, Cinsault*

This medium-bodied wine is bright and exuberant in colour with light violet hues. It is packed with aromas of wild raspberry and a hint of clove spice. It boasts smooth tannins with a balanced acidity, giving it a seductive round finish.

### **Vergelegen, Western Cape**

**350**

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot*

On the nose striking cassis underlined with cedar and a fresh ripe fruit character. On the palate the freshness carries through with a long-lasting aftertaste.

### **Alvi's Drift, Fusion, Western Cape**

**380**

*Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Durif, Petit Verdot*

A sumptuous, complex Cape blend with intense aromas of blackberry, plum and cassis, with hints of mint, spice and vanilla.

### **Miles Mossop, The Introduction Red, Western Cape**

**390**

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault*

This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cinsault is from specially selected vineyard sites around the Stellenbosch region. The grapes are hand-picked to express purity of fruit and freshness to accompany the bold Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics.

### **Boschendal, Nicolas, Coastal Region**

**470**

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot*

The Nicolas is an exceptional blend showcasing how skilled craftsmanship can create a masterpiece greater than the individual components on their own. On the nose red cherries, fresh plums, mulberries and cassis are complimented by pencil-shavings, dark chocolate and spicy cigar box flavours. The complex and luscious aromas follow through onto the palate confirming the quality.

### **Creation, Walker Bay, Hemel en Aarde Ridge**

**520**

*Syrah, Grenache*

A well-endowed Rhône-style blend with intense flavours of ripe plum, black pepper, tapenade and umami.

### **Cavalli, Warlord, Stellenbosch**

**530**

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot*

Notes of fresh plum, blackforest cake and cedar spice. The wine shows a delicate mid-palate with a soft, rounded tannin that complements a well-balanced acidity.

### **Iona, One Man Band, Elgin**

**600**

*Syrah, Petit Verdot, Mouvèdre, Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Viognier*

Cool Climate peppery spice, grippy tannins, with layers of bramble and black cherry fruit.