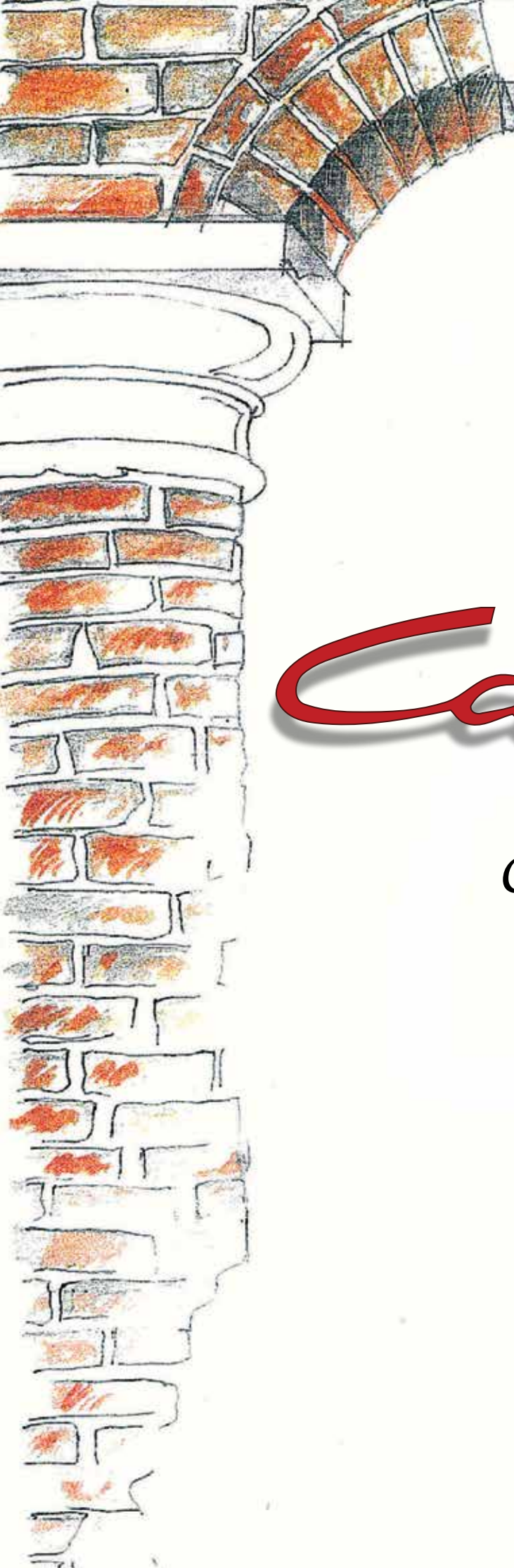




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Carta dei Vini
Wine List - Wynlys

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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
Jordan, Chameleon , Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch	70
Alvi's Drift, 221 , Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	90
Hartenberg, The Doorkeeper , Unwooded Chardonnay, Stellenbosch	80
Idiom Bianco di Stellenbosch , Pinot Grigio, Stellenbosch	95
Boschendal , Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Coastal Region	90

ROSÉ WINES BY THE CARAFE

	250ml
Nederburg, Classic Rosé , Semi Sweet, Western Cape	65
Diemersdal , Sauvignon Rosé, Cape Town	80

RED WINES BY THE CARAFE

	250ml
Diemersdal , Cabernet Sauvignon, Cape Town	100
L'Avenir, Provenance , Merlot, Stellenbosch	85
Jordan, Chameleon , Syrah, Stellenbosch	75
Old Road Wine Co. The Fat Man , Pinotage, Stellenbosch/Paarl	80
Hartenberg , Merlot, Malbec, Stellenbosch	95

SPARKLING WINES BY THE GLASS

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

DESSERT WINE BY THE GLASS

	75ml
Diemersdal , Noble Late Harvest, Durbanville	75

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
Laurent Perrier, Brut, Champagne, France	820	1500
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.		
Moët & Chandon, Nectar Impérial, Demi-Sec, Champagne, France		1700
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.		
Lanson, Brut, Le Black Creation, Champagne, France		1750
Crisp yet fleshy, with aromas of warm biscuits, orchard fruit, and citrus rind — from one of Champagne's oldest and most esteemed producers.		
Mumm, Grand Cordon, Rosé, Champagne, France		1750
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
Cantina di Carpi e Sorbara, Lambrusco Amabile di Modena DOP, Emilia-Romagna, Italy	305
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 like salami and prosciutto di Parma.	
Alvis Drift, Blanc de Blanc, Chardonnay, Scherpenheuvel, Breede River Valley	305
Flavours of fresh green apple and a touch of lemon zest take centre stage. Elegant and refreshing, this bone-dry sparkling wine offers a zesty acidity, with bright fruit flavours carrying through on the palate.	
Pongrácz, Rosé, Cap Classique, Western Cape	425
Dry Cap Classique with delicate strawberry tones with juicy blackberry fruit flavours.	
Simonsig, Kaapse Vonkel, Demi-Sec, Cap Classique, Western Cape	425
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.	
Sartori di Verona, Prosecco DOC, Treviso, Italy	440 ♀
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!	
Boschendal, Brut, Cap Classique, Coastal Region	460 ♀
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.	
Boschendal, Brut Rosé, Cap Classique, Coastal Region	460 ♀
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.	
Charles Fox, Grande Reserve, Brut, Elgin	475
The balance is exceptional. The generosity of the fruit lingers with notes of stone fruit and sourdough and is rounded out with an umami finish. A wonderful and balanced palate weight.	
Colmant, Blanc de Blanc, Chardonnay, Bonnievale/Upper Hemel-en-Aarde	635
Racy, stony, and chiselled with striking tension - a cool and extremely precise Blanc de Blancs.	
Ferrari, Rosé, Trentodoc, Trentino, Italy	905
Fresh and fruity, with a touch of mellowness: the flavour of sweet almonds is supported by an acidulous vein that is extraordinarily appealing.	
Ferrari, Brut, Trentodoc, Trentino, Italy	925
Harmonious and well-balanced, with a faint suggestion of ripe fruit and attractive hints of crusty bread.	

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

Bolla, Soave Classico, Veneto, Italy

420

Garganega

Delicate tropical and floral notes with a tangy and well balanced finish.

Fantini, Calalenta, Abruzzo, Italy

490

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.

ITALIAN RED WINES

750ml

Uggiano, Chianti Colli Fiorentino, Tuscany, Italy

460

Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon

Elegant wine with a complex bouquet with hints of spiced violets and sour black cherries.

Zaccagnini, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Abruzzo, Italy

595

Montepulciano d'Abbruzzo

Full bodied wine with an intense Bouquet of prune preserve. Well balanced and a long finish on the palate.

Tommasi, Bardolino Villa Fontana, Veneto, Italy

650

Corvina veronese, Rondinella, Molinara

Delicate aromas of cherries, strawberries and raspberries. A fresh and well balanced wine.

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.

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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.

Finca Flichman, Estate, Mendoza, Argentina 515

Malbec

This Malbec offers aromas of plum, cherry and subtle oak notes, with fruity plum and raspberry flavors. The finish is fresh and fruit-forward, with a memorable personality.

Framingham, Marlborough, New Zealand 705

Sauvignon Blanc

Smoky aromatics, with flint, bitter lemon citrus, grapefruit and suggestions of tropical fruit salad. Rich, fleshy palate with good mouth feel, texture and harmony. Flavours of yellow citrus, currant, stonefruit and sweet herbs

Château Martinet, Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France 765

Grenache, Syrah

This red wine will charm you with its notes of cherries, crushed black fruits, herbs, and slightly woody. The well-defined tannins result in a harmonious finish. Hints of undergrowth, vanilla and dark berries in the nose. Well-rounded on the palate, with elegant tannins paving the way for a smooth, long-lasting finish with not the slightest hint of harshness.

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

NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE & SPARKLING WINE

Leopard's Leap, Natura, De-alcoholised Classic, Red, Franschhoek 180

Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromas of Red berries and sweet spice.

Leopard's Leap, Natura, De-alcoholised Classic, White, Franschhoek 180

Chenin Blanc, Muscat

Crisp and refreshing with tropical fruit flavours.

J.C. Le Roux, Non-Alcoholic La Fleurette, Sparkling Wine 225

This enchanting, passion pink Non-Alcoholic sparkling blush entices all the senses. It reveals fruity flavours with hints of strawberry and plum. The balance of freshness and sweetness typical of the original J.C. Le Roux La Fleurette is pure delight.

DESSERT WINES

Diemersdal, Noble Late Harvest, Durbanville

350ml

375 🍷

Sauvignon Blanc

Ripe tropical fruit, tangy dried fruit and hints of almond with bright acidity.

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

Sauvignon Blanc

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, Stellenbosch 595

Riesling

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.

Jordan Chameleon, Stellenbosch

This vivacious style of Sauvignon Blanc highlights the pristine tropical fruit and piquancy of the grape grown in exceptional Stellenbosch terroir.

750ml

205 !

Paul Cluver, Elgin

Gooseberry, passion fruit with Aromas of nettle, black currant and white flowers.

290

Fryer's Cove, Cape West Coast

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.

350

Tokara, Elgin Reserve Collection, Elgin

Lime Blossom and passion fruit and sweet greengage.

385

Uva Mira, The Mira, Stellenbosch

Vibrant and floral with layers of dragon fruit, kiwi, guava, and tropical passion fruit, framed by elderflower and wild jasmine, with a touch of flint and salinity. Remarkable precision and purity of fruit meet a fine chalky texture and energetic limy acidity, finishing with delicate white flowers.

400

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.

UNWOODED

Hartenberg, The Doorkeeper, Stellenbosch

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.

750ml

235 !

Paul Cluver, Village, Elgin

Notes of Citrus followed by white peach and a maritime salinity .

310

WOODED

La Brune, Elgin

Fresh, pure and clean, citrus, apples and pears ending in a long clean finish.

395

Jordan Barrel, Ferment, Stellenbosch

Bold and graceful with fragrances of lemon biscuit and overripe oranges.

550

Capensis, Silene, Stellenbosch

This zesty and fresh Chardonnay offers alluring citrus notes of lemon peel, grapefruit and subtle notes of nectarine on the palate, refined by a hint of cream.

670

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

265 🍷

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.

Mullineux, Kloof Street, Swartland

320

Aromas of sun ripened pears and wet granite.

Rijks, Private Cellar, Tulbagh

465

Attractive notes of tropical fruit, winter melon and freshly squeezed white peach.

Bernard Series, Old Vine, Durbanville

495

Cool-climate wine showcases vibrant layers of fruit and freshness. Crisp & lively with citrus, white & yellow peach, balanced by delicate fruit sweetness and a lingering acidity.

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

Oak Valley, Stone and Steel, Elgin

270

Riesling

Aromatic and concentrated. This Riesling is reductively made and fermentation is halted to achieve a perfect sugar-to-acid balance. Grapefruit and apricot bursts on the palate, followed by a clean dry finish.

Idiom, Bianco di Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch

290 🍷

Pinot Grigio

This refreshing white wine with a well structured mid-palate showcases the great potential of Pinot Grigio from South Africa. A delicious drinking wine for aperitivo, antipasto and seafood.

Stellenbosch Vineyards, Credo Limited Release, Stellenbosch

495

Verdelho

Aromas of apricot and ripe peach with nutty and floral hints.

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

Bouchard Finlayson, Blanc de Mere, Hemel en Aarde

260

Riesling, Viognier, Chardonnay

Striking rosewater, tangerine and orange blossom flow from the glass with a complex and layered palate that reveals fresh cut apple and dried apricot, flanked by subtle sea salt.

Boschendal, Coastal Region

270 🍷

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

Remarkable fruit intensity whilst maintaining the characteristics freshness of this unique wine. Hints of strawberry preserve impart an intriguing aroma, with nuances of ripe red berries.

Khakibos, Thistle and Weed, Western Cape

500

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

Aromas of fragrant tangerine, preserved lemon and toasted brioche. The richly layered, and expressive palate is kept in line by a searing acidity finishing with a playful zest.

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, Western Cape

190 🍷

Pinotage, Grenache, Cinsault, Shiraz

Turkish delight pink in colour, this wine showcases lovely aromas of rose petals and strawberries with a hint of candy floss. Intense flavours of red berries with a dash of sweetness, ending extremely fresh and elegant.

Diemersdal, Sauvignon Rosé, Cape Town

235 🍷

Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromas of passion fruit and lime, with hints of cherry and strawberry.

Jordan, Dry Rosé, Stellenbosch

315

Merlot, Shiraz

A melange of scented, red-blushed fruit with a hint of blood orange citrus.

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, Western Cape

230

This is a medium-bodied red wine with a deep ruby hue, this wine presents an inviting aroma of warm spices and rich cassis, complemented by a hint of chocolate.

Diemersdal, Cape Town

315

Blackcurrant, plum and dark chocolate. 14 months on French Oak staves.

Alto, Stellenbosch

540

Flavours of plum, black-currant and fig paste with a firm line of graphite adding a luxurious dimension to the palate.

Kaapzicht, Skemerlig, Stellenbosch

600

This wine boasts a generous nose of graphite, blackcurrants and dusty herbs. Elegant dark fruits and an intense perfumed nose makes this icon truly special. A fine grain of tannin gives tension and grip to this elegant Stellenbosch King.

Groot Constantia, Constantia, Western Cape

625

Flavours of cedarwood and pencil shavings. The palate is elegant and restrained, with a firm tannin structure.

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

255

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

Shannon, Elgin

395

Good acidity lends to outstanding freshness with a well integrated ripe and seductive tannin structure.

Muratie, Alberta Annemarie, Stellenbosch

475

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.

Keermont, Stellenbosch

590

Violet and fynbos aromas lead to black cherry, capsicum, and subtle oak on the palate framed by granular, layered tannins.

Groot Constantia, Constantia, Western Cape

595

Ripe red fruit flavours follow on the palate supported by a firm tannin structure and fresh acidity.

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.

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| Jordan, Chameleon, Syrah, Stellenbosch | 750ml
220 🍷 |
| This syrah displays generous aromatics and flavours of ripe, spiced plum and mulberry. | |
| Saronsberg, Provenance, Shiraz, Tulbagh | 310 |
| Red berry and black fruit Aromas with floral notes and fynbos nuances. | |
| Boschendal, 1685, Shiraz, Coastal Region | 390 |
| 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. | |
| Old Road Wine Co. 12 Mile, Syrah, Swartland | 525 |
| South African Syrah in style. Spicy, rich, textured layers, ripe but fresh berry fruit. Soft, velvety tannins combine with lingering dark plum fruit and great structure for a memorable taste encounter. | |
| Uva Mira, The Mira, Shiraz Stellenbosch | 595 |
| Creamy red fruit elegance on the nose, with delicate violets, tobacco leaf, leather, black olive salinity, charcuterie, and a whisper of white pepper spice. A poised palate of crisp red fruit, savoury olive and sweet spice, lifted by fresh herbs and soft, fine tannins on a bright, floral finish. | |

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.

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| Oak Valley, Sound of Silence, Elgin | 750ml
325 |
| These cool south-facing Pinot Noir vineyards are located at altitude on the foothills of the Groenlandberg mountain. Treated gently in the cellar under cool fermentation conditions. Delicate bright red cherry fruit and careful use of oak. | |
| La Brune, The Valley, Elgin | 460 |
| A Pinot Noir that embodies the best of Elgin's cool-climate terroir. Vivid tart cherry notes, Savory undertones and a subtle earthy complexity that lingers on the palate. | |
| Ghost Corner Cape, Elim | 650 |
| Aromas of wild strawberry, brambleberry, cranberry, black olive and bruised rosemary herbal notes. | |
| Ataraxia, Hemel en Aarde | 725 |
| Ataraxia, a serene state of mind, free of worry and preoccupation. A compellingly seductive bouquet of red cherries, pomegranate, delicate forest floor and a hint of spice and new oak. | |

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.

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| Old Road Wine Co. The Fat Man, Stellenbosch/Paarl | 750ml
240 🍷 |
| Generous and inviting on the entry, juicy red berries, plums, hints of milk chocolate, oregano and spice. | |
| Rijks, Touch of Oak, Tulbagh | 375 |
| A bouquet of ripe, brambly berry and plum, aromas that are hit with complementary notes of black pepper and a touch of cocoa powder. | |
| Kaapzicht, Stellenbosch | 450 |
| Generous notes of blackberry, mulberry and blackcurrant are present on the nose, while rich oak and vanilla spice creates a lasting and textural finish. | |
| Lanzerac, Stellenbosch | 475 |
| 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. | |

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.

Diemersdal, Cape Town

Malbec

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

750ml

370

Kaapzicht, Skuinsberg, Stellenbosch

Cinsault

Lovely dense earthy savory sun dried strawberry and bramble berry fruit nose. Full and fleshy, this is showy, bright and mouthwatering, displaying a crunchy edge, saline acidity and a fine sweet macerated red currant finish.

450

Iona, Elgin

Nebbiolo

Perfumed with a floral nose of rose petals, intense aromas of red fruit, red cherry, raspberries and underlying spice notes.

460

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."

Doolhof, Single Vineyard, Limietberg

Grenach Noir, Syrah

Notes of red fruit, candied apples and undertones of oaky spice. With a Soft elegant palate.

750ml

265

Hartenberg, The Doorkeeper, Stellenbosch

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.

290 🍷

Alvis Drift, Special Cuvee, Western Cape

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

This medium-bodied red wine offers complex aromas of mulberry, white pepper, plum, and violet, with a subtle touch of herbs. Layers of fruit and floral notes, along with a hint of spice, are complemented by a smooth, velvety texture and well-balanced acidity.

290

Muratie Melcks, Blended Red, Stellenbosch

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Shiraz

The workhorse of a wine! Overdelivering on quality, this wine will leave you wanting more!

340

Vergelegen, Mill Race Red, Western Cape

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

A opulent red blend that delights, with lashings of red berries and dark chocolate shavings. The texture is velvety with a plush finish.

380

Alvi's Drift, Fusion, Western Cape

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.

395

Miles Mossop Wine, Introduction Red, Stellenbosch

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Merlot

There is a deep garnet colour to this wine. The nose of this wine is dark and brooding with aromas of black currant, mulberries and hints of earthy tobacco and dried herbs with a touch of cocoa nibs. The palate entry is vibrant with rich black fruit flavours leading to a full textured mid-palate and lingering tannins.

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Idun, Chorégraphie, Elgin

Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon

Seductively fruity with vanilla and cigar box notes. Complex but elegant with fresh cool climate acidity. A velvety finish of juicy plums and fruit cake.

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Le Riche, Richesse, Stellenbosch

Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Durif, Petit Verdot

Mouth filling flavours of red and black berries. Balanced chalky tannins enhance the silky mouthfeel.

490

Boschendal, Nicolas, Coastal Region

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 though onto the palate confirming the quality.

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Ataraxia, Serenity, Hemel en Aarde

Pinotage, Pinot Noir, Cinsault

Ataraxia, a serene state of mind free of worry and preoccupation. This wine has the winemaking excesses of fruit ripeness, extraction in the cellar or an overtly strident use of new oak barrels. It celebrates the virtues of restraint, poise, and tension, promising to be immensely companionable, warmly entertaining, and always charming.

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