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De Kruwyf

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INTRODUCTION

Owners Fred and Nadine welcome you to De Viswif Restaurant.

This is Us...

Jeffreys Bay, in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, is famous for its world-class waves, friendly locals, and relaxed atmosphere. And while the surf is a must-see, it's often said that De Viswif Restaurant should be at the top of your must-visit list too.

Established in 1999, De Viswif has earned its reputation as a place where excellent food meets an exquisite setting. And that setting? We are proud to be the restaurant overlooking the Kitchen Windows surf break. Ironic? Not at all! With a kitchen that creates delicious dishes and a view that takes your breath away, it's a pairing that just makes sense.

As a family-owned and operated restaurant, we live by our passion for food and our belief that life is simply too short for bad food or bad wine. Customer satisfaction is at the heart of everything we do.

Our menu is a celebration of variety - fresh fish, succulent steaks, traditional favourites, and much more - each perfectly complemented by our extensive wine selection. Whether you're here to indulge in seafood or sip on a glass of something special, you'll find a pairing to suit every taste.

We invite you to experience it for yourself and become part of the De Viswif family - because here at De Viswif, we aim to serve... or is it surf?

We take great pride in carefully curating our wine list. Here you will discover a selection that balances well-known favourites with an exciting variety from South Africa's diverse wine-producing regions. Our list features wines from large, established producers as well as exclusive estates and boutique wineries, each bringing its own unique character and story. We invite you to take your time in making your choice - whether you prefer to enjoy a trusted classic or venture into something new, perhaps even a cultivar you've never tried before.

It is our pleasure to serve your personal selection of wine. A corkage fee of R90 per bottle applies, reflecting industry standards and the care we take in service."

It is a well-known fact that the interplay of environmental factors – soil, climate, and topography – exerts a profound influence on the character of the grape and, ultimately, the wine it produces. It is therefore no coincidence that the majority of our wines hail from the Western Cape, a region celebrated worldwide for producing South Africa's finest vintages.

While a beautifully prepared meal or a glass of exceptional wine can each be memorable in their own right, the true magic lies in how they elevate one another when thoughtfully paired. With this in mind, we warmly recommend the pairings outlined below.

WINE SELECTIONS

Furthermore we have added highlights of the winemakers tasting notes along with our “connoisseur” notes to provide you with as much information possible to help you make your selection.

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Any great meal or a glass of an excellent wine on its own may well be a memorable experience but will be significantly more memorable when your meal and wine complement one another. Therefore we strongly suggest the below pairings.



WINE PAIRINGS

SEAFOOD

Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc,
Shiraz & Rosé

STEAK & BEEF

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz,
Pinotage & Red Blends

SALADS

Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc,
Unwooded Chardonnay & Rosé

VENISON

Pinotage, Shiraz & Rhone Blends

CHICKEN

White Blends, Sauvignon Blanc,
Chenin Blanc & Chardonnay

LAMB

Merlot, Pinot Noir and Red Blends

PORK

Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc

OSTRICH

Pinotage

CAP CLASSIQUE & BUBBLES

CAP CLASSIQUE. Suitable for any time of the day, there's always an excuse for a celebration! Champagne is derived from France where the original "Bubbly" came from, known as Cap Classique in SA. Delicious shortcake flavours with hints of fruitiness on the nose & a dry finish. Cap Classique may be made from three grape varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier. Cap Classique produced traditionally, undergoes a second fermentation, where sugar & yeast are added to the bottled wines, then resealed. Carbon dioxide is trapped inside the wine under pressure & is released as bubbles "mouse," when the Cap Classique is served. Both wines rely on the traditional French fermenting process, which is labour intensive, time consuming and entirely reliant on handpicking only the best grapes to ensure exceptional quality and optimal purity of fruit. This is what makes them so sought after and valuable. Cap Classique is South Africa's bubble equivalent to champagne.

Brut – Sparkling Wine that is dry or dryish in taste. **Blanc de Blancs** – White of Whites ; White "wine made from only white grapes." **Demi-Sec** – Fully Sweet. **NV** – Refers to Non Vintage

SPARKLING WINE. You can spot the difference between the two if you look closely at their bubbles; a Cap Classique will have tiny bubbles with refined effervescence while Sparkling Wine has a larger, coarser fizz. Sparkling wine by comparison is created by a process which uses artificial carbonation on the production line resulting in a distinctly different drinking enjoyment.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Colmant Brut Réserve NV

440

Wine of Origin : Franschhoek

Winemaker : Kalissa de Kok | Cellar Master : Paul Gerber

52% Chardonnay, 48% Pinot Noir. Delicate nose with a mellow spicy toastiness, appealing lemon and brioche typicity and soft scents of mature stone fruit. Fresh, crisp entry on the palate with beautiful balance of citrus vivacity and acidity complementing the yeasty depth and fresh-baked bread flavours. Structured and elegantly refined, the wine retains its poise to a long, smooth and rounded finish.

Strandveld Skaamgesiggie

Vintage

410

Wine of Origin : Cape Agulhas

Winemaker : Conrad Vlok

- Conrad Vlok: Dinersclub Winemaker of the Year 2022

100% Pinot Noir. Skaamgesiggie or bashful Sugarbush as it is affectionately known, are a very rare species of (Protea pudens) with unique downward hanging flowers. This timid flower is endemic to the Strandveld biosphere and is so endangered that it has been classified as a 'red data' species. This delicate Cap Classique is made in the traditional method from Pinot Noir grapes and shows notes of strawberry, cherry and oyster shell and has a fine, lingering mousse which delights the palate.

CAP CLASSIQUE & BUBBLES

Groote Post Brut Rosé NV

360

Wine of Origin : Darling Hills
Winemaker : Lukas Wentzel

70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir. This Cap Classique is salmon-pink tinged with flavours of strawberry and hints of yeasty biscuit. It is crafted according to the age-old tradition of second fermentation in the bottle.

M•A•N Family Wines

Sparkling Chenin

270

Wine of Origin : Agter-Paarl
Winemaker : Riaan Möller

100% Chenin Blanc. Vibrant bouquet of pear and pineapple with fresh apple flavours on the palate. Crisp acidity with hints of minerality and a full-bodied mouthfeel.

Genevieve Blanc de Blanc

450

Wine of Origin : Bot River
Winemaker : Melissa Genevieve Nelsen

Delicate layers of toasted almond, contributing to the wine's complexity and adding a pleasing depth of flavour. The well-integrated acidity provides freshness and structure, culminating in a lingering, crisp, and satisfying finish.

Krone Night Nectar Vintage

Demi Sec

380

Wine of Origin : Tulbagh
Winemaker : Stephan De Beer

A scent of waxy honeycomb & crushed limes. The cinnamon smoke of apple pie, cloves. Golden apples, baking citrus & white roses spill over into the plush, fruity palate. Night Nectar demands rich, indulgent dishes.

Paul René Brut Chardonnay

420

Wine of Origin : Robertson
Winemaker : Stefan Bruwer & Henk van Niekerk

Rich with citrus blossom and nougat flavour. Adding to its crystalline citrus quality, are lemon curd and orange notes. The bright limestone acidity holds this svelte wine taut and fresh with some bready and creamy notes on the finish.



SAUVIGNON BLANC



Seafood • Salads • Tomato

Wines from this grape are mostly very dry, fresh whites with an intense taste and aroma, designed to be drunk young. Wooded, it is referred to as blanc fumé. Nose: cut grass, green asparagus, green pepper, gooseberry and granadilla. The aroma usually follows through to the palate. Zesty and refreshing.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Groote Post Seasalter (Blanc Fumé) **310**

Wine of Origin : Darling

Winemaker : Lukas Wentzel

Wonderfully expressive on the nose and the palate with captivating notes of black current, stone fruit and green apple together with hints of fynbos and kelp, sea-breeze and a touch of oak. Rich, layered and long, this subtly powerful blend is intense but not weighty.

Ataraxia **290**

Wine of Origin : Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge

Winemaker : Kevin Grant

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

An unwooded Sauvignon Blanc. Grapes are from individual parcels scattered throughout the Cape winelands. A complex wine with firm tannins. Some herbs and spice on nose. More of an acidic palate with a well structured long soft finish.

Doolhof Mountain Range **250**

Wine of Origin : Limietberg

Winemaker : Rüdger van Wyk

Pale yellow to clear with a light green tinge in colour. The wine is dominated by lovely tropical notes with underlying green figs and gooseberries on the nose. It is underlined with a core of mineral flavours. A crisp line of acidity carries the wine beautifully, with a fresh and lingering finish.

Trizanne TSW **270**

Wine of Origin : Cape South Coast

Winemaker : Trizanne Barnard

Vibrant oyster shell minerality gives this wine a fresh character that perfectly expresses its cool climate terroir. Notes of Granny Smith green apple, elderflower and pink grapefruit, with good salinity and pithiness throughout. The fresh and youthful acidity, structure and tension carries the aromatics well.

Chamonix **250**

Wine of Origin : Franschhoek

Winemaker : Neil Bruwer

A strong core of minerality with a flinty elegance on the nose with scents reminiscent of tropical fruits and hints of gooseberry. Lightly bodied with a bright acidity.

CHENIN BLANC



Salads • Chicken • Lightly Spiced Food

Chenin Blanc, also known as Steen, is the most widely planted variety in South Africa. It produces a range of good wines, from very sweet to dry, from Sherry and Sparkling Wine to Brandy. Nose: tropical fruit, guava, sweet hay and apple/almond blossom. Fresh, fruity lively acid taste, like biting into an apple, with peach and apricot flavours.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Roodekrantz Brand se Berg

Old Bush Vine

390

Wine of Origin : Agter-Paarl

Winemaker : Marius Burger

The mid-palate is fleshy and oily in texture, showing generous ripe citrus flavours - mandarin and orange - alongside stone fruit and a gentle hint of butteriness. Bright acidity binds the components seamlessly, ensuring lift and precision. The oak is beautifully integrated, adding structure without intruding on the fruit purity. The finish is lingering and expressive, with notes of sour apricot and zesty orange citrus.

Lievlund Old Vine

300

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Riaan Möller

Light straw colour with notes of white peach, citrus and pineapple on the nose. The mouthfeel is rich and ripe and coupled with vibrant acidity.

Kaapzicht Family Range

260

Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch - Bottelary Hills

Winemaker : Danie Steytler

Ripe quince, pineapple and stone fruit with some interesting savoury undertones. Lightly textured palate, with a hint of sweetness and balancing crunchy acid, results in a brisk finish.

Fairview

240

Wine of Origin : Coastal Region

Winemaker : Annette van Zyl with Anthony de Jager

Pale straw colour in the glass. The wine has an abundance of sweet tropical fruit, candied pineapple with stone fruit and subtle citrus notes. A medium bodied palate with yellow fruit, a touch of creaminess from the barrel component and followed by a lingering dry and crisp refreshing acidity on the finish.

Rijks Touch

260

Wine of Origin : Tulbagh

Winemaker : Adriaan Jacobs

Freshly peeled apple aromas on the nose, with some hints of tangerine and lemon. The palate is layered with white pear and peaches. A well balanced wine with great finesse. The acidity is racy and the wine ends in a long and saline finish. The subtle use of oak helps to uplift the fruity characters of this versatile cultivar.

CHARDONNAY



Seafood • Pasta • Pork

Popular and versatile, it responds well to being aged in oak, giving the wine a depth of flavour. Wines from this grape range from light to full-bodied, depending on how they are made. Nose: melon, peach, citrus, vanilla, smoky & buttered toast if unwooded. Taste of citrus, lime, lemon, fruit salad, butter, toast, vanilla & butterscotch if wooded. Full bodied.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Beeslaar

520

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch / Simonsberg

Winemaker : Abrie Beeslaar

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

Scented aromas of green apple and invigorating citrus fruits. Ripe pineapple flavours on the palate are delicately juxtaposed against the wine's mineral nucleus. The moderate alcohol, along with a gentle thread of acidity that weaves through the impeccably balanced core, result in a palate-pleasing and refreshing conclusion.

Boschkloof

280

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Reenen Borman

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

A wine created in a rich complex style with citrus, lime and hints of apricot flavours. Elegant aroma shows citrus characters, integrated with subtle hints of oak that adds to the complexity. Good fruit and balance with long lingering finish.

Wildeberg Wild House

230

Wine of Origin : Western Cape

Winemaker : JD Rossouw

A contemporary style of Chardonnay in that it is actually quite old-fashioned! A nose of crushed rocks, citrus-flower, and salted butter. The palate is a bright, tangy combo of fresh pear and cold butter yet with old-fashioned structure and minerality. Classic yet contemporary in its charm.

Chamonix (Unoaked)

240

Wine of Origin : Franschhoek

Winemaker : Neil Bruwer

Intense aromas that recall fresh citrus and stone fruit. Light to medium bodied mouth feel and lingering acidity all in perfect balance.

CHARDONNAY

Hartenberg Doorkeeper (Unwooded) **260**

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Kelsey Nel with Wilhelm Joubert

Beautiful lime cordial tinge in colour. Subtle floral, green fig and white pear aromatics. Later on, the glass opens to Chablis-like flinty and chalky notes. The palate is creamy and complex, with zesty citrus flavours and finishing with great length.

Stellenzicht Thunderstone **250**

Area : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : L'Re Hughes

Vibrant aromas of fresh citrus, apricots & finishes with some lovely white floral notes. The extended lees contact creates layers of texture & nuance in the wine, while the older oak component contributes to the hints of biscuits on the finish of the palate.



OTHER WHITE CULTIVARS & BLENDS

ENJOY SOMETHING ELSE
AND NOT THE ORDINARY CHOICE.



Chicken • Pasta • Pork • Seafood

The process of blending together two or more white grape varieties, creates wines with varied and exciting tastes, which will appeal to most palates. Enjoy as an appetiser or with seafood, chicken and salads.

Coterie Chenin Blanc / Grenache 340

Wine of Origin : Coastal Region

Winemaker : JD Rossouw

A ripe, open nose with white peach, apricots and hints of jasmine flowers. The palate shows texture and generosity from the old bush vine Chenin, veiled with white spice and exotic notes from the younger, alluring Grenache Blanc, the whole ultimately finishing rich, yet fresh and textural.

Arbeidsgenot Grenache Blanc 350

Wine of Origin : Swartland

Winemaker : Jaco Brand

This white grape variety originated from Northern Spain. This wine shows subtle lime blossoms and green herbal notes along with white peach and quince followed by a richly textured palate with a balanced acidity.

Eenzaamheid Vin Blanc 270

Wine of Origin : Agter-Paarl

Winemaker : Janno Briers-Louw

Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc and Viognier. The nose is greeted with aromas of hay, yellow peach, apricot, mango, pineapple, a touch of citrus and subtle white pepper. The palate has a pleasing weight and depth of flavours, and a creamy mouthfeel. Crunchy green apple acidity on the finish, allowing the ripe tropical fruit flavours to linger.

ROSÉ / BLANC DE NOIR



Salads • Prawns • Salmon

Pink in colour, a Rosé can be made by blending white and red grape varieties, or from red grapes whose skins are left in the must during fermentation. The juice is then run off the skins and treated the same way as white wine. Rosé can be Dry to Semi-Sweet. Vary greatly in the level of residual sugar.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Lievland Liefkoos

310

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Riaan Möller

An elegant dry Rosé made from Syrah and Mourvèdre parcels on the Lievland estate. Pomegranate, red current, and cranberry aromas, with citrus peel and lively red fruit on the smooth palate. Extended lees contact gives the wine texture and richness.

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines

Secateurs

240

Wine of Origin : Kalmoesfontein, Swartland (Malmesbury)

Winemaker : Adi Badenhorst

This is a truly unique Rosé as it was made from very old vines and really displays the minerality that characterizes the wines from our farm. The aromas are complex red fruits, spice, rose water, currants and the palate is generous and textured with a long finish.

Peter Falke Blanc de Noir

270

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Werner Schrenk

Hues of very delicate blush pink colour with subtle aromas of crushed strawberries, ripe nectarine, and flower petals. The palate finishes with a crisp freshness of pomegranates and a stylish silkiness.

Arbeidsgenot Grenache

240

Wine of Origin : Swartland

Winemaker : Jaco Brand

A unique barrel fermented Rosé that has clean, fruity & refreshing flavours with notes of Turkish delight and cranberries.

Delheim Pinotage

250

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Altus Treurnicht

Notes of pomegranate, cranberry with nuances of candy floss and floral notes add to the complexity of this wine. Delicate flavours of red berry fruit linger on the palate and add to the freshness of the wine. There is no limit when it comes to food that will match this elegant Rosé.

PINOT NOIR



Tuna • Duck • Beetroot • Mushroom

Called the heartbreak grape because it is difficult to cultivate. In SA it's the second most popular restaurant red thanks to a perception of elegance. It may be the toughest grape to grow, but the effort is worth the constant care & investment. Fruit forward red wine.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Crystallum Peter Max

490

Wine of Origin: Western Cape

Winemaker: Peter-Allan Finlayson

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

An elegant, complex vintage showing beautifully integrated fruit and savoury notes. Raspberry, red cherry and cinnamon on the nose, with confected strawberry and orange rind on the palate, supported by a savoury herbaceousness and subtle saline minerality. With fine tannins and signature bright acidity.

Ataraxia Young Blood

320

Wine of Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge

Winemaker: Kevin Grant

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

Young Blood is a medium-bodied Pinot noir made from grapes sourced from our youngest vineyards, all grown in a cool maritime climate. Red summer fruit flavours dance over the palate, where the easy, yet poised and inviting structure will have you reaching for a second bottle in no time at all.

Stark-Condé Kara-Tara

350

Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Jaen Lochner | Cellarmaster: José Conde

The name Kara-Tara refers to a small town near Knysna, where winemaker Rudger van Wyk grew up. Translated from the Khoisan, it means "deep dark shadows" and refers to the Karatara river that runs through the town.

An elegant, lightly-wooded style showing classic strawberry and red cherry notes coupled with a hint of spice. Silky smooth tannin structure supports the lovely bright characteristics.

The Valley by La Brune

360

Wine of Origin: Elgin

Winemaker: Nico Grobler

It's all about strawberries and cherries, some citrus notes with a fresh and pure profile. Linear, tight with red fruit and a beautiful soft texture with a long pure finish.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Steak • Venison

Probably the most well known black variety in the world. High in tannins, the wines age well and need time to mature. Cabernet wines are robust and rich in colour, aroma and flavour. Nose: berries, blackcurrant, herbaceousness, mint, oak, mixed spice and vanilla. Whatever you pick up on the nose should follow through.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Keermont

490

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Alex Starey

A vibrant bouquet of ripe red berry fruit, cassis, dustiness, and a hint of fresh herbs. The palate is fine and structured. The tannins are firm, while the natural acidity keeps the ripe fruit in check. Savoury notes of cocoa and cloves add character to the bright red strawberry and mulberry flavours which linger into a long-focussed finish.

M•A•N Family Wines - Ou Kalant

240

Wine of Origin : Agter-Paarl

Winemaker : Riaan Möller

A ruby red-edged dark purple and garnet in colour, it exhibits a nose-filling range of aromas: mint, dark cherries, pencil shavings and cigar box. The palate is typically Cabernet Sauvignon with notes of cassis and red currant. The finish shows silky tannins and is persistent.

Zevenwacht Estate

300

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Hagen Viljoen

The wine is classic and elegant with aromas of black currant, blueberry and graphite with underlying notes of wet tobacco and cigar box. Dark blackberry and plum flavours dominate the palate supported with a firm yet well integrated tannin structure and lingering finish.

David Finlayson

330

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : David Finlayson

Produced from four outstanding clones of Cabernet Sauvignon planted on different sites in them Stellenbosch area. Made to exude the intensity and purity of Cabernet Sauvignon varietal character and as such display typical Cabernet Sauvignon cassis and blackcurrent flavours. The wine has a fresh, minty, red berry fruit spectrum on the palate backed by mocca vanilla oak. Firm structured tannins and a long finish on the palate show good ageing potential.

SHIRAZ / SYRAH



Steak • Venison • Hearty Dishes

A noble variety of French origin - also known as Syrah. Made in several different styles here, it yields deep purple smokey and spicy wines which develop a complex character with age. Shiraz exudes white pepper, spicy notes on the nose and palate. Big bold wines with good fruit tannins and great maturation potential.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Staanspoor Syrah

550

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Angus Paul

The grapes grow on the celebrated farm of Karibib in the Polkadraai Hills of Stellenbosch. Vines were planted in 1994 on kofseeklip soils, rich in clay overlying the white granitic bedrock that is signature to Polkadraai on a southwest aspect. The sea winds are always present on the high hilltop slope. (250m).

The name Staanspoor means the departure point in Afrikaans and this wine's departure is a shared passion. The name illustrates that where passion is shared, it brings people together and illustrates that anything is possible and can overcome most things. This is also Pierre Puren and Pieter Vermaak, both from Jeffrey's Bay, with winemaker Angus Paul's first collaboration and the departure point of their new adventure together.

Wildeberg Wild House

220

Wine of Origin : Franschhoek

Winemaker : JD Rossouw

Inviting aromas of summer pudding, ripe black cherry, vanilla and even a touch of Framboise. On the palate, more rich black fruits, smoky notes and a suggestion of dark chocolate and star anise. Youthful acidity and ripe balanced tannins give a fresh finish with depth and complexity.

Gabriëlskloof Syrah

280

Wine of Origin : Botrivier

Winemaker : Peter-allan Finlayson

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

The nose offers blackcurrant, leather, sour cherry and white pepper. There are lighter, floral notes that complement the savoury spice typical of our Syrah. The palate is medium bodied and focused with excellent fruit intensity and supple tannins, and will continue improving and developing for five to eight years after harvest.

SHIRAZ / SYRAH

Boschkloof Syrah

390

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Reenen Borman

Complex and attractive bouquet of oriental spices with pronounced violet and white pepper flavours. It has lovely ripe fruit and a perfumed background on the nose. There are also lovely integrated and velvety tannins on the palate. Well balanced wine with spicy overtones and a lingering finish. Very classic style with unmistakable Rhône flavours.

Raka Biography Shiraz

310

Wine of Origin : Kleinrivier (Stanford)

Winemaker : Josef Dreyer

Spice and leather on the dark chocolate nose. Palate is structured and elegant with notes of toast and mocha on the finish. Dry and grippy tannins on the aftertaste.



PINOTAGE



Pinotage was bred by the late Professor A.I. Perold in 1925 by crossing Pinot Noir and Cinsaut, then locally known as Hermitage. Abraham Izak Perold (20 October 1880 - 11 December 1941) was a remarkable man. He

obtained his PhD. in Chemistry (summa cum laude) in Germany during 1904 and was first appointed as a temporary professor in Chemistry at the University of Cape Town. The Cape Government sent him on an extended overseas tour to collect grape varieties that could be established locally. Perold is credited with the introduction of Barlinka, which he came across during a visit to Algeria. This variety became the backbone of South Africa's table grape production, earning millions in foreign exchange. Today Pinotage is South Africa's signature red grape. Rich in texture, full bodied and firm in structure with delicate dark berry fruitiness overlain with smokey, tarry and spicy complexity that is often shocking to the uninitiated. Some of these flavours appear in many South African reds but Pinotage is the most expressive.

Out of all the world's wine-producing nations, South Africa is unique in knowing the exact date on which its wine industry began, thanks to the entry on 2 February 1659 in the diary of Jan van Riebeeck, official of the Dutch East India Company and First Commander of the Cape: "Today, praise be to God, wine was made for the first time from Cape grapes." In one sense, then, the South African wine industry is very well established. In another, it could be said that it dates no further back than some 20 years, 11 February 1990 being the date that Nelson Mandela walked free from Victor Verster Prison in Paarl, a watershed moment in the political and social transformation of the country.

There are about 60 appellations within the Wine of Origin (WO) system, which was implemented in 1973 with a hierarchy of designated production regions, districts and wards. WO wines must be made 100% from grapes from the designated area. As far as international wine production is concerned, France leads with 17.3% of the total, Italy is second with 17.2%, Spain third with 13.0% and South Africa seventh with 3.5% (2010 figures). According to the latest available data (2011 provisional), South Africa is the eighth largest wine producer in the world, producing 9.665 million hectolitres a year, putting it behind Chile in seventh place with 10.463 million hectolitres and ahead of Germany in ninth place with 9.611 million hectolitres (France and Italy vie year on year for biggest global producer overall).

The Cape winelands are some of the most breathtakingly beautiful in the world. Several of the wine routes, including Constantia, Durbanville, Darling, Stellenbosch, Helderberg, Paarl, Franschhoek, Wellington and Walker Bay, are within an hour or less easy driving distance from Cape Town. Others, like Breede-kloof, Worcester, Robertson, the Little Karoo, Tulbagh, the Swartland, Olifants River and the Northern Cape take you on a slightly longer journey through constantly changing and spectacular landscapes. Undeniably, South African wine has a higher alcohol content than French wine. Typical alcohol levels in French wine range from 10%-12% for white and 11-13% for red. South African wine starts at 12% and goes up to 16% for both red and white wine, averaging at around 14% for both. One has to keep in mind that the alcohol in wine results from the fermentation of sugar. The more sugar there is in the original grape juice, the higher the alcohol in the wine. The sugar in grapes increases dramatically as they ripen. In the cool climate of Europe, the grapes never reach the levels of ripeness that they do in the hot South African summer, so there is less sugar in the juice. In brief, hot summers produce riper grapes, which have more sugar, which essentially produces a higher level of alcohol. We would like to introduce to you our wine - please enjoy and discover the beauty of our wine, different wine styles, different cultivars from different terroir. Enjoy!

PINOTAGE



*Steak • Ostrich • Traditional SA
food like Bobotie or Oxtail*



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Beeslaar

780

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch / Simonsberg

Winemaker : Abrie Beeslaar

- Member of the Cape Winemakers Guild

“Pinotage is nie vir sissies nie!”

Vivid ruby-red colour and a captivating bouquet of red currants, ripe raspberry, black cherry compote, and cranberries, interwoven with delicate notes of cedarwood, dried herbs and spice. The palate is lavish and indulgent, featuring layers of juicy dark plum and red cherry fruit, underscored by delicate French oak, aromatic spices, and an earthy, herbal nuance. Additional notes of velvety cocoa, forest berries, and exotic spice emerge, seamlessly integrated with a refined oak character.

Rijks Touch

300

Wine of Origin : Tulbagh

Winemaker : Adriaan Jacobs

A rich, fruit-forward, and robust wine, the bouquet brims with lush, blackberry and dark cherry aromas, accented by hints of pepper and a whisper of dark chocolate. The palate is velvety and indulgent, striking a fine balance between smooth, well-defined tannins, vibrant acidity, and intense dark-fruit flavours.

Roodekrantz Old Bush Vine

350

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Marius Burger

Captivating, perfumed scents of red berries, red plums and a touch of spice, complemented by delicate oak nuances. On the palate, the wine shows good balance between the fruit, acidity and oak, with plush flavours of red cherries and plums. The sweet-fruited character of Pinotage comes to the fore on the finish, followed by a lingering smoky undertone.

Beyerskloof Kriekbult

600

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Anri Truter

The Kriekbult Pinotage expresses an abundance of black fruit flavours, from blackberries to cassis, with balanced oak aromas from barrel maturation. A wine with excellent balance, a lovely core, and a long, juicy aftertaste.

MERLOT



Lamb • Chicken

Traditionally blended with Cabernet, these wines have a berry fruit character. Unblended Merlot is usually medium-bodied, soft and easy drinking wine. Flavours of plums and fruitcake. Nose: mint, plums, black cherries, coffee, dark chocolate and mocha.



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Longridge

360

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Jasper Raats & Hendrien de Munck

Medium bodied wine with a savoury nose and slight cedar characters. Ripe, yet soft tannins complement the aromas of plump, dark, red fruit and ripe strawberries with a hint of dark chocolate, cocoa green herbs and wet stones on the nose with well integrated vanilla oak.

Zevenwacht

300

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Hagen Viljoen

The nose shows plums, cassis and subtle oak spice that opens up to red currant with undertones of fennel. The palate has plush fruit with a firm tannin that will reward aging for optimal enjoyment.

Groote Post

330

Wine of Origin : Darling

Winemaker : Lukas Wentzel

Ripe cherry, plum and chocolate notes are followed by hints of aniseed and cassis on the nose. The palate is supported by ripe red berries and good tannins.

Hermanuspietersfontein

Posmeester

350

Wine of Origin : Western Cape

Winemaker : Wilhelm Pienaar

Red and purple fruit such as raspberries and blueberries, showing milk chocolate undertone; fruit freshness. Lush and juicy palate; generous offering; supple and full with good length.

Weltevrede Cherrychoc

250

Wine of Origin : Robertson

Winemaker : Philip Jonker

The colour is deep red. On the nose you get prominent notes of ripe cherries and chocolate. The mid-palate is chunky with intense flavours of cherries, plums, bitter espresso and a pleasant, dry finish of black pepper and dark chocolate.

CINSAULT



CAPTAINS CHOICE

Miles Mossop Wines Chapter One 420

Wine of Origin : Swartland

Winemaker : Miles Mossop

The nose is perfumed with beautiful rose petal, strawberry and cherry aromas. There are underlying notes of dried herbs. Flavours of fresh strawberries, ripe cherries and rose water are evident on the palate. The mid-palate is textured with hints of dried herbs leading to a dry finish with fine tannins.

Eenzaamheid 330

Wine of Origin : Agter-Paarl

Winemaker : Janno Briers-Louw

A very delicate and elegant wine filled with flavours of red fruits, spice, rhubarb, tart cherry, and a hint of fresh herbs. A juicy, fresh and vibrant wine with pomegranate and red lollipop notes on the finish.

Illimis 360

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker : Lucinda Heyns

Indulging bouquet of Turkish delight, cocoa, redcurrants, and black cherry notes. Fresh sage, thyme and pancetta on the palate, complemented by white pepper and earthy spice. Serious in its depth yet effortlessly light, this ethereal wine unveils its intricate layers with finesse, leaving a trail of fine tannins that linger on the palate.

Strange Kompanjie 310

Wine of Origin : Paarl

Winemaker : JD Rossouw

The nose is alluringly bright with aromas of fresh cranberry and raspberry. The palate reflects these with vibrant, crunchy red berry fruit, tangy acidity and warm, gently spicy notes. An immediately appealing and quaffable style with a serious streak of quality thanks to the low yielding bush vine fruit.

RED BLENDS



Steak • Lamb

Be it Cape or Bordeaux blends, the combination of grape cultivars has been in existence for as long as man has been making wines. The best of each grape's features are accentuated and complexity is achieved. To enjoy with our meat dishes.

Doolhof Mountain Range

Syrah / Grenache Noir

340

Wine of Origin : Limietberg

Winemaker : Rüdger van Wyk

Crimson red wine with an intensely perfumed mélange of red fruits, and candy apple, and bright oak undertones. On the palate, the fruit/oak balance is harmonious with soft and juicy tannins, cassis, and plum flavors producing a wine of vibrant structure and a lingering finish.

RHÔNE BLEND

Strandveld The Navigator

400

(Rhône Blend)

Wine of Origin : Cape Agulhas

Winemaker : Conrad Vlok

- Conrad Vlok: Dinersclub Winemaker of the Year 2022

Shiraz, Grenache with a little Viognier & Mouvédre. Aromas of cool-climate spice with white pepper and cloves. Floral hints courtesy of the Viognier. The spiciness carries through to the palate and is complemented by black berry flavours. The Grenache contributes juicy red berry fruit, dried-peach tannins and a long finish.

CAPE BLEND

Beyerskloof Traildust

350

Area : Stellenbosch

Wine of Origin : Anri Truter

Pinotage, Cinsaut & Pinot Noir. Ruby red. Abundance of red fruit and cherries aromas combines well with hints of sweet oak. Generous amount of sweet fruit, cherries and plum. A well-balanced wine with a juicy middle and soft well-rounded tannins.

RED BLENDS

BORDEAUX BLEND

Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar 990

Wine of Origin : Paarl / Franschhoek

Winemaker: Charl Coetzee with Klaas Stoffberg

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot & Malbec. Superbly crafted with good balance of vibrant multi-layered dark red fruits supported by tight, well-honed tannins. Handles the oak effortlessly. Opulent yet sophisticated with a long, compelling finish. Satisfying now, but with time will develop and unfold its many treasures. Deep, black colour, with a herby and cigar-box nose. Palate is showing dark fruit beautifully balanced with perfect oak. A mouthful long finish.

Waterford Antigo 470

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Mark le Roux

The Waterford Antigo takes its name from the colour of the soils in which the specific Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard, that makes up majority of the blend, is planted. The red clay and rich soils of this vineyard bring softer and plush elegant fruit to the aromatics. They also create tannins which are richer softer and sweeter.

Raka Quinary 320

Wine of Origin : Kleinrivier (Stanford)

Winemaker: Josef Dreyer

The wine has a deep ruby brick colour. Cassis and leather on the spicy nose. Palate is elegant and dry with red berry fruit and spice following from the nose. Dry and grainy tannins on the leathery aftertaste.



OTHER RED CULTIVARS

Olifantsberg Grenache Noir **390**

Wine of Origin : Breedekloof

Winemaker : Elizma Visser

- Elizma Visser: Tim Atkin Special Report 2021

Young Winemaker of the Year

This is an aromatic wine with notes of dark cherry, raspberry, blood orange and dried herbs. The vibrant and refreshing flavours give it a moreish quality, along with youthful tannins and a beautiful fruit-forward finish.

Fairview Grenache Noir **300**

Wine of Origin : Paarl

Winemaker : Annette van Zyl with Anthony de Jager

Juicy red berry and raspberry nose with subtle hints of perfume and indigenous spicy fynbos herbs. A berry fruited palate followed by a fresh acidity and balanced tannin structure. This makes for an accessible medium-bodied finish and a versatile food partner.

Migliarina Grenache Noir **340**

Area : Elgin

Wine of Origin : Carsten Migliarina

Light ruby red. Perfumed with sweet raspberry, spice and a touch of black cherry. Soft, yet firm tannins with a velvety mid palate and lasting red berry finish.

Spijker Malbec **320**

Wine of Origin : Western Cape

Winemaker : Annelie Viljoen

Upfront nose of blackberries, mulberries, creamy vanilla, cedar, plums and fynbos follows through to a palate packed with blueberries, cherries, plums, cedar, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. The fruit is beautifully balanced with a savoury, meaty and wild herb note, bright acidity and crunchy but moderate tannins.

De Kleine Wijn Koöp Kreatuur **330**

Wine of Origin : Coastal Region

Cellarmaster : Wynand Grobler

Cinsault, Shiraz & Mourvèdre. Ek is hier, die Kreatuur... medium struktuur. Gebek in Mourvèdre en gestert in Syrah. Met groot gees, stewig in Cinsault en Grenache. Trek 'n kurk, ek proe soos nog!

HOUSE WINES & PER GLASS

WHITE WINES



The Good Mimosa (can)

65

SPARKLING

M•A•N Sparkling Chenin Blanc

270

80

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Doolhof Mountain Range

250

70

CHENIN BLANC

Fairview

240

75

CHARDONNAY

Chamonix Unoaked

240

75

ROSÉ

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines

Secateurs

240

75

De Krans Moscato Rosé Perlé

200

RED WINES

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

M.A.N. Family Wines - Ou Kalant

240

75

PINOTAGE

Rijks Touch

300

85

SHIRAZ / SYRAH

Wildeberg Wildhouse Syrah

240

75

MERLOT

Zevenwacht

300

85

LIFESTYLE WINES & PER GLASS

PORCUPINE RIDGE

Versatile wines named after a celebrated local. This range of delicious, everyday wines is a firm favourite on tables throughout the world - offering great value and superb drinking. We proudly named the range after the Crested Porcupine, a most unique and fascinating inhabitant of our farm.



187ML



Sauvignon Blanc	160	45
Chenin Blanc	160	45
Chardonnay	160	45
Rosé	160	45
Cabernet Sauvignon	160	45
Syrah	160	45
Merlot	160	45



ROBERTSON WINERY

FOR THE SLIMMERS



187ML



Chapel Light	155	45
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FOR THE SWEETER PALATE

Chapel Sweet White	155	45
Chapel Sweet Rosé	155	45
Chapel Sweet Red	155	45

BEVERAGES

“What happens on the boat stays on the boat.”

DESSERT WINE



THE SALDANHA WINE & SPIRIT CO.



Cape Vintage Port (50ml)	45
Jerepigo (50ml)	45
Hanepoot (50ml)	45
Fino Select (50ml)	50
Full Cream Sherry (50ml)	50

Sedgwick's Old Brown Sherry (50ml)	40
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HOT BEVERAGES

All our shots are double please ask if you prefer a single

Americano	39
Decaffeinated Coffee	39
Espresso or Red	49
Cappuccino or Red (cream add R5)	49
Mocha Chocca (Hot Chocolate with Espresso)	55
Tea (Five Roses / Rooibos / Green / Chai)	39
Hot Chocolate / Milo	55
Latte	55

COLD BEVERAGES

Soft Drinks & Mixers	33
Cordial with Mixer (Kola Tonic, Lime, Lemon, Passion Fruit & Grenadine)	45
Tizers (Apple or Red Grape)	40
Iced Tea	38
Fruit Juices	40
Iced Coffee	55
Fruit Juice Shakes	70
Milkshakes (Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime, Vanilla, Banana, Bubblegum, Coffee)	70
Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling Large - 750ml)	50
Energy Drink (Red Bull)	45

BEVERAGES

LOCAL BEERS / INTERNATIONAL BEERS

Amstel	38	Heineken / Zero	38
Black Label	38	Windhoek Draught	48
Castle (Various)	38	Stella Artois	45
Hansa	38		
Flying Fish (Lemon)	38		

CRAFT & ON TAP

Craft Beer	Tap Pint	65
Craft Beer	Tap Middy	50

WHISKEY

	<i>Single</i>	<i>Double</i>
Bells	30	50
J&B	30	
Jack Daniels	35	
Jameson	40	
Southern Comfort	35	
Johnnie Walker Red	35	
Johnnie Walker Black	40	
Bain's Cape Mountain	50	
Glenmorangie 12yr Single Malt	70	
Macallan	90	
Glenfiddich 12	65	
Jameson Select Reserve	60	
Highland Park 12	90	

POTSTILL BRANDY / BRANDY

	<i>Single</i>	<i>Double</i>
KWV Brandy 5yr	35	
Van Ryns 12yr	65	
Joseph Barry XO	75	
Klipdrift Premium	35	
Richelieu	30	50
Olof Bergh	30	

BEVERAGES

RUM

Bacardi Rum	30
Captain Morgan	30
Spiced Gold	30
Don Papa	50

GIN & VODKA

Gordon's Gin	30
Bombay Sapphire	40
Bulldog Gin	50
Musgrave Pink	50
Six Dogs Distillery	50
Top Shelve Gin's	45
Skyy	35
Belvedere	50

LIQUEURS & SHORT DRINKS

Amarula	30	El Jimador Tequila	45
Cointreau	40	(Gold / Silver)	
Drambuie	40	Espolòn Tequila	55
Frangelico	40	(Gold)	
Ginger Liqueur	40	Springbokkie	40
Kahlúa	40	Jägerbomb	60
Peppermint Liqueur	30	Caramel Vodka	35
Tang Apple Sours	30	Oyster	35
Toffee Apple	50		

DIGESTIFS & GRAPPAS

Jägermeister	45
Underburg	50
GRAPPA: (Husk Spirit)	
Dalla Cia	60

BEVERAGES

MOCKTAILS

Espresso Tonic (Espresso, Tonic Water, Lime Garnish & Sugar Syrup)	70
Mayday Mayday Margarita Mocktail (Lime Juice, Orange Slices, Orange Juice Shaken over Ice)	70
Mojito Nun (Sugar Syrup, Soda, Mint & Lemon. Served over crushed ice)	70
PAN-PAN Passionfruit Nojito (Passionfruit Concentrate, Lemon, Mint & Soda Water)	70
Flare Gun (Orange Juice, Lemonade & Grenadine)	70

CIDERS & COOLERS

Hunters / Extreme	40
Savanna Dry / Lite	40
Jane Doe Hard Lemonade	50
Ginger Square (Ginger Brandy, Lime, Ginger Ale, Bitters)	70
Steelworks (Kola Tonic, Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Bitters)	70
Rock Shandy (Lemonade, Soda Water, Bitters)	70
Bloody Mary (Virgin - Tomato Cocktail, Salt and Pepper, Tabasco Sauce)	70

LAND AHOY! COCKTAILS

“Work like a captain, play like a pirate.”

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| Long Island Iced Tea
(Bacardi Rum, Skyy Vodka, Gordons Gin, Silver Tequila, Triple Sec and Lime with Coca Cola) | 85 |
| Thudufushi Frozen Island Tea
(Bacardi Rum, Skyy Vodka, Gordons Gin, Silver Tequila, Triple Sec and Lime with Pineapple Juice) | 85 |
| Meisho Maru
(Skyy Vodka, Blue Caracoa, Grenadine, Lime with Pineapple Juice and Lemonade) | 75 |
| Moscow Mule
(Skyy Vodka, Lime with Stoney Ginger Beer) | 80 |
| Paloma
(Silver Tequila & Lime with Grapefruit Juice and Soda) | 80 |
| Pornstar Martini
(Skyy Vodka, Passionfruit Concentrate, Lime and Sugar Syrup) | 80 |
| Mai Tai
(Malibu, Spiced Gold, Grenadine, Triple Sec with Pineapple Juice and Orange Juice) | 75 |
| Hawaiian Blue
(Malibu, Blue Caracoa with Pineapple Juice and Coconut Cream) | 75 |
| Espresso Martini
(Espresso, Vodka, Kahlua and Sugar Syrup) | 80 |
| Aperol Spritz
(Aperol, Sparkling White Wine and Soda Water) | 85 |
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(Bartender makes a cocktail or a classic drink, on requests, should the ingredients be available) | SQ |



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