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So as to further enhance your dining experience with us, we would like to make the following recommendations to match food and wine. If some of the dishes mentioned are not on your menu they may be prepared for you as a special.

With Chardonnay

The richly textured, buttery and nutty character of these wines is well suited to a spread of our Tandoori starters such as Chicken Tikka and Tandoori Prawns. For the main course especially good are the fuller bodied delicacies with creamy, cardamom infused sauces such as Prawn Malai Curry and Chicken Khorma.

With Chenin Blanc and Riesling

Cashew and almond nut paste enhanced dishes, again those grilled in the Tandoor and finished in creamy sauces with tomato and tamarind – such as Chicken Tikka Masala and Butter Chicken, are well suited to the crisp character of Chenin. The light and fresh apple texture of the Riesling makes it a suitable partner to several of our vegetable preparations that have subtle coriander and cumin seed spicing.

With Sauvignon Blanc

Chicken and Lamb preparations with pronounced flavours, such as those with tomatoes, sun dried coriander and caramelised onions are well matched with the tight, mineral 'green fruit' character of Sauvignon. Try with either the Bhoona Gosht or Chicken Madras.

With White Blends

The dry and off dry styles, with little residual sugar, are definite considerations to accompany our skillfully spiced vegetarian dishes, with subtle combinations of delicate and aromatic spices – the likes of Dal Makhani and Paneer Makhni. The sweet blends are best matched with Karai Chicken or Lamb Do Piazza, and Jalfrezis which are fairly hot and liberally spiced.

With Rosé and Blanc de Noir

Absolutely a must with our Mughlai preparations, especially the Kaliya Kesar and all the Briyanis. Mughlai foods are creamy and delicate with gentle and subdued combinations of cinnamon, cardamom and Star anise. Dried fruits are used as thickening agents, which contribute to the rich textures and flavours.

With Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernets have a powerful mouth feel to them so are best with strongly spiced but not necessarily chilli-hot, sauces. Suggested with Lamb Rogan Josh, Lamb Madras and Chicken Madras.

With Shiraz

Hot and spicy Chicken or Lamb Vindaloo are the perfect partners to a fully textured Shiraz. Alternatively, try with the Fish Malabar Curry or Prawn Pepper Fry.

With Merlot

Seafood curries elegantly partner this noble varietal with its classic full flavoured palate of red berries and spices. Merlot should also be tried with the not too creamy but full textured Lamb and Chicken main courses such as Chicken Masala or Lamb Coconut Curry.

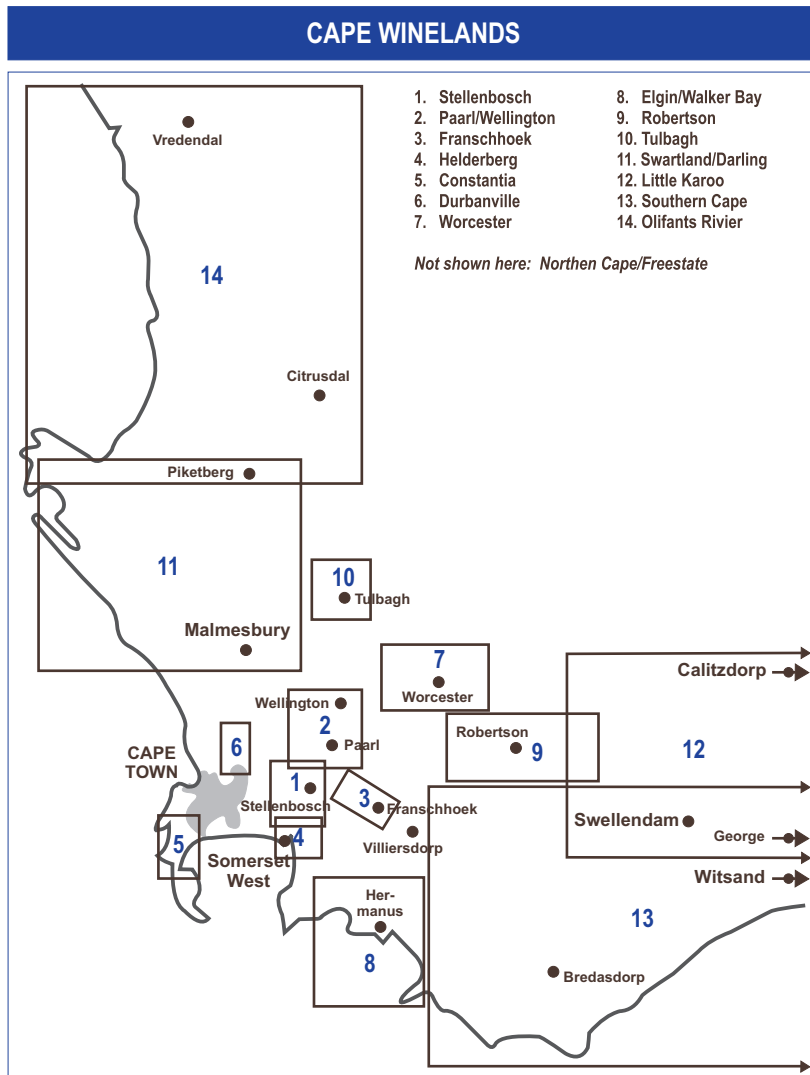
With Red blends

Our selection varies from the lighter styles through to the more full-bodied, but they essentially have Cabernet Sauvignon as a base-blending partner. Crab Masala and several other seafood curries, as well as Rogan Josh and Kerely Lamb Sheekh are further enhanced by the complexity of the heavier blends.

With Desserts

We have a selection of several dessert and port wines, as well as estate brandies, cognacs and armagnacs to compliment your choice of dessert. Please feel free to discuss your postprandial selection with your server.

WINE LIST



Franschoek

The Franschoek valley is a small but significant region, inland (to the west) of Stellenbosch. Surrounded by the spooky-sounding Drakenstein mountains, the wide variety of soils and relatively high rainfall permits production of a wide variety of wine styles. It's a hotter region than Stellenbosch, and with its profusion of trendy restaurants it can rightfully claim to be the gourmet capital of the winelands. An easy day trip from Cape Town.

Paarl

Well known region north-west of Cape Town, and home to several leading producers, including Veenwouden, Nederburg, Fairview, Glen Carlou and Plaisir de Merle. Traditionally a white wine region, but with its Mediterranean climate and terroirs it's now focusing more on reds. Hotter than Stellenbosch, so the very best wines come from the more elevated vineyards.

Robertson

Some 120 km east of Cape Town, next door to Worcester, this hot region is rather paradoxically best known for its whites. De Wetshof, Springfield and Graham Beck are among the leading producers here.

Stellenbosch

Just a short distance east of Cape Town, this is the country's leading wine area, and is home to many of the country's leading estates. There are several different subregions, and the geology here is quite complex. Simplistically, the granite-based soils in the east are especially suited to the production of fine red wines, whereas the sandstone soils in the west are best for whites.

House Wines

Uiterwyk (1682), situated in the cool Stellenbosch Hills, has been a De Waal family concern since 1864. The wines combine elegant Old World finesse and abundant New World fruit.

The much-awarded Top of the Hill, from very old vines, maintains its top-end status in the Pinotage leagus with a 6th Absa Top Ten and 2009 Decanter Top 10 Awards. The De Waal family promise visitors an incomparable heritage experience.

STELLENBOSCH

De Waal Sauvignon Blanc 2009 ★★★

The cooler microclimate of Stellenbosch adds crisp, mineral, fresh cut green grass and mouth-watering gooseberry flavours to this wine.

R 115.80

glass R 37.80

STELLENBOSCH

De Waal Viognier 2008 ★★★

A brilliant pale lime straw with creamy tropical fruit flavours. A well-balanced, rich textured palate, perfect with flavours of spicy meals.

R 137.80

glass R 43.80

STELLENBOSCH

De Waal Merlot 2008 ★★★☆

Mulberry fruits and stewed plums burst forth with a whiff of cigar-box and mocha, neatly meshed with toasty character from fine French oak barrels.

R 142.80

glass R 45.80

STELLENBOSCH

De Waal Pinotage 2006 ★★★☆

The De Waal family is deeply rooted in the history of Pinotage and considered a top producer of the varietal. A full, fruity wine with flavours of ripe plums and cherries, rich and well integrated with wood.

R 121.80

glass R 38.80

STELLENBOSCH

De Waal Shiraz 2007 ★★★☆

A soft and accessible Shiraz from the De Waal Young Vines range. Ripe cherries and chocolate flavours with a spicy peppery nose.

R 109.80

glass R 35.80

All our wines are subject to availability. Corkage - R65 per bottle





hampagne

The world of wine could never be complete without the addition of Champagne. It is made largely from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes by means of an ancient process whereby gas is accumulated under pressure to produce a "fisaute" wine that explodes with soft, tiny bubbles on the tongue. Fabulous as an aperitif, it is superb with light starters and delicious with dessert. Champagne is a fail-safe choice!

TOURS-SUR-MARNE

Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut Non Vintage

R 1,555.80

A melange of flavours consisting of fresh strawberries, raspberries and wild cherries.

EPERNAY

Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut Non Vintage

R 1,118.80

Balanced and harmonious with well developed flavours.

CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut Non Vintage

R 999.80

Deliciously rich and creamy with biscuit, walnut and fruit on the palate.



ethode Cap Classique

Wines with bubbles are associated with festivities and celebrations and have traditionally been considered as occasional extravagances. The Methode Cap Classique is a blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinotage or Rosé and displays a fresh, racy zestiness. Sparkling wines are the most versatile wines to accompany food.

FRANSCHHOEK

Môreson Solitaire Blanc de Blanc Non Vintage ★★☆☆

R 184.80

Fruit filled with shortcake biscuit flavours and hints of citrus. The dry and fruity finish ensure's the acid carries the fruit on the palate.

ROBERTSON

Graham Beck Bliss Demi-Sec Non Vintage ★★☆☆

R 215.80

Light yeasty aromas, with hints of butterscotch, honey and praline. This delectable bubbly with stimulate your sweeter senses.

ROBERTSON

Weltevrede Lindlize Rosé Non Vintage (not yet rated)

R 222.80

Freshness and finesse with delicate fruit lingers in the mouth.

All our wines are subject to availability.



Sauvignon Blanc

Probably the most popular white wine variety in South Africa today. These wines are generally unwooded, crisp, clean, dry and fresh. Depending on the area they come from, the wines are laced with tropical fruit, Cape gooseberries or they may be herbeous, grassy and have distinctive asparagus flavours. They have a very intense, natural acidity, which makes them perfect partners to salads, mixed greens with goats milk cheese, vinaigrette, seafood dishes and most chicken recipes.

COASTAL

Bellingham with a dash of Semillon 2009 ★★☆☆

R 125.80

A fantastically fresh and fascinating wine with discreet minerality and appealing floral, green fig and pear drop fragrances and flavours.

Veritas Awards 2007 - Double Gold

CAPE AGULLHAS

Lomond Sauvignon Blanc 2009 ★★☆☆

R 135.80

Stunning fruit intensity, subtle hints of green herbaceousness, lovely long finish.

glass R 48.80

DARLING

Groote Post Sauvignon Blanc 2010 ★★☆☆

R 150.80

Fresh fig and capsicum aromas, gooseberry and asparagus flavours.

ELIM

Black Oyster Catcher Sauvignon Blanc 2009 ★★☆☆

R 159.80

Delicious with hints of citrus, almonds and passion-fruit.

GROENEKLOOF

Neil Ellis "Groenekloof" Sauvignon Blanc 2009 ★★☆☆☆

R 165.80

Predominant flavours are those of tropical fruit with herbaceous overtones, whilst the overall impression is of elegance and delicacy.

Veritas Awards 2009 - Gold

CONSTANTIA

Groot Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2009 ★★☆☆

R 189.80

Rich and succulent; ripe peach, passion-fruit, juicy citrus with a long, lingering crisp finish from South Africa's most historic wine producer.

All our wines are subject to availability.



Chardonnay

The beautiful white grape variety of Burgundy. A complex grape that produces lights and feminine unwooded wines or equally complex, oaked and buttery ones. The flavours are those of oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, butterscotch, peaches and vanilla. They make wonderful food partners and transform fish, shellfish, and chicken.

Unwooded Chardonnay

FRANSCHHOEK

Mont Rochelle Unoaked Chardonnay 2009 ★★☆☆

R 120.80

A delicate wine - ripe tropical fruit with a full mouth.

Wooded Chardonnay

PAARL

Rhebokskloof Chardonnay 2008 ★★☆☆

R 145.80

Oak matured, big, open, complex, lemon, vanilla, creamy texture, fine balance.

PAARL

Backsberg Chardonnay 2008 ★★★

R 159.80

Fruity and creamy with generous citrus complexity.

glass R 55.80

STELLENBOSCH

Dombeya Chardonnay 2009 ★★★★★☆

R 179.80

Creamy mouth-filling wine with lime, peaches and a hint of smokiness.

FRANSCHHOEK

Glenwood Vigneron's Selection 2009 ★★★★★

R 255.80

Rich, powerful tangerine fragrances and match-stick complexity. Rich, juicy, minerality and excellent freshness.

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Chenin Blanc

Possibly the worlds most versatile grape, this white varietal is capable of producing the finest, longest living, sweeter wines. They display layers of tropical fruit, melon, mango, litchi and guava. Delicious with light summer food.

BOT RIVER

Beaumont Chenin Blanc 2010 ★★★★★

Green melon, golden delicious apple and delicate apricot blossom aromas with fresh green apple and pineapple flavour.

R 135.80

FRANSCHHOEK

Môreson Chenin Blanc 2009 ★★★★★

Pear drops, white peach and apple nose with a fresh and zesty palate.

R 159.80



Other White Varietals

STELLENBOSCH

Brampton Viognier 2008 ★★★★★

The palate is waxy and delicate yet an underlying strength and focus. Aromas follow effortlessly onto the rich palate.

*Decanter World Wine Awards 2009 - Silver
International Wine Challenge 2009 - Bronze*

R 115.80

ROBERTSON

De Wetshof Rhine Riesling 2009 ★★★★★

Crisp and delicate. The nose and palate are abundantly complex with a typically spicy deep fruity flavour.

R 145.80

ROBERTSON

Weltevrede Gewürztraminer 2008 ★★★★★

Roses, perfume and Turkish Delight. Aromatic and off-dry.

R 165.80

DURBANVILLE

Nitida Semillon 2009 ★★★★★

One of the finest and most consistent. Grassy, hints of spice and pebbly minerality, delicate but ripe texture and full flavour.

R 184.80

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B

lended White Wines

Blended wines are a combination of grape varieties such as Cabernet, Sauvignon, Merlot and Chenin and have an elegant structure of flavours, including vanilla, apple and blackcurrant. The success of a blended wine is that it is easy to drink and keeps its elegance. In most cases, the goal is to create a wine that is greater than the sum of its parts.

STELLENBOSCH

Laibach White Ladybird 2008 (Organic) ★★★★★

R 149.80

A medium-bodied palate is supported by juicy fruit and a well balanced acidity. Soft and round with a good creamy richness very well supported with some oak tones.

FRANSCHHOEK

Boschental 1685 Chardonnay/Pinot Noir 2009 ★★★★★

R 155.80

While the Chardonnay component adds to the richness of the wine, the Pinot Noir contributes to the fruit and elegance.

Monde Selection, Brussels 2009 - Gold

COASTAL

Bellingham "Fair Maiden" 2008 ★★★★★

R 199.80

An intriguing blend of Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne and Verdelho. Attractive tropical fruit, ripe peach, zesty citrus, and floral fragrances.

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2009 - Gold, International Wine Challenge 2009 - Silver Decanter World Wine Awards - Silver



weet & Semi-Sweet White Wines

A sweet wine is one that has either natural sugar left by stopping fermentation early, or sugar has been added, leaving a sweet taste.

PAARL

De Leuwen Jagt Stein 2009 ★★★

R 102.80

A Muscat and Chenin blend, fruity nose with a flower undertone.

glass R 36.80

STELLENBOSCH

Simonsig Franciskaner 2010 ★★★

R 105.80

A blend of Bukketrabe and Chenin Blanc. Lovely sweet honeycomb and glace fruit.

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Raj White Selection

A few wines that we feel complement and enhance the exotic flavours of our Indian cuisines

STELLENBOSCH

Thelema Muscat de Frontignan 2008 ★★☆☆

Delightful, semi-sweet with fragrant, fresh litchi fruit, rose petal and Turkish Delight flavours in nice balance. This irresistible quaffer is a must have with spicy curries.

R 125.80

glass R 41.80

CEDERBERG

Cederberg Bukettraube 2009 ★★☆☆

Exotic and very delicate floral and fruit salad aromas with a hint of honey/dried peaches and ripe Muscat. All natural sugar with a bracing fresh finish. Great partner to curry.

R 155.80

glass R 51.80

COASTAL ★★☆☆

The Bernard Series "Old Vine" Chenin Blanc 2008

Bold layers of tropical fruit and melon flavours that rest comfortably and refreshingly on the nose and palate.

R 239.80

glass R 79.80

International Wine Challenge 2009 - Silver,
Decanter World Wine Awards 2009 - Bronze

Rosé & Blanc de Noir

Rosé wines are made from various varieties and can be produced in one of two ways. The first being longer skin contact with red grapes while the second is based on the gentle art of blending white and red grapes to get the perfect colour flavours.

ELGIN

South Hill Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2009 ★★★

100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Refreshingly dry, bursting with strawberry and fresh fruit aromas. Clean, soft and juicy palate.

R 103.80

glass R 36.80

PAARL

Seidelberg Rosé 2010 ★★

Delicate rose pink in colour with a bouquet of fresh table grapes. Honey and oriental spice feature in taste lifted by citrus and Turkish Delight aftertaste.

R 115.80

CONSTANTIA

Groot Constantia Blanc de Noir 2009 ★★★

Crisp and dry from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

R 135.80

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Cabernet Sauvignon

The worlds most renowned, noble red grape variety. Its origins are in Bordeaux where it has been successfully blended to produce some of the finest red wines ever bottled. Its flavours are those of blackcurrants, chocolate and vanilla. It produces rich, full-bodied red wine which should be enjoyed with equally rich, full-bodied foods.

PAARL

Ridgeback Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 ★★★

Roasted peppers with hints of mint, mocha and vanilla with well rounded tannins.

R 165.80

glass **R 57.80**

BOT RIVER

Feiteiras Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 ★★★★★

Luscious fruit with solid backbone, full-mouth and a graceful finish.

R 168.80

PAARL

Glen Carlou Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 ★★★★★

A superbly structured wine with cassis, cedar and toasted flavours.

R 185.80

STELLENBOSCH

Knorhoek Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 ★★★★★

Intense deep colour with blackberries and ripe plum against a backdrop of mint, marzipan and almonds. Rich and complex with a soft tannin structure.

R 209.80

STELLENBOSCH

Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 ★★★★★☆

Classic Cabernet cassis with light red fruit and hints of tea leaves.

R 255.80

STELLENBOSCH

Rustenberg "Peter Barlow" 2007 ★★★★★☆

Upfront perfume intermingled with cassis, hints of cedar and some herbaceousness leads to an intense palate with fine-grained tannins.

R 695.80

Decanter World Wine Awards 2007 - Silver, Nedbank Green Wine Awards 2009

All our wines are subject to availability.



Shiraz

Shiraz is the South African/Australian name for the Syrah grape, a red grape of ancient Persian origin that produces aromatic, savoury wines. Usually blended with dashes of Grenade, Mourvedre and Viognier, this delicious red wine should be enjoyed with spicy dishes.

PAARL

De Leuwen Jagt Shiraz 2005 ★★

R 123.80

Smoked fruit and spice nose. Savoury blackcurrants on the palate. Lingering aftertaste of mild pepper and blueberries.

STELLENBOSCH

Brampton Shiraz 2007 ★★★★★

R 129.80

Earth, pepper-spice and hints of dark chocolate support the richness of ripe fruit.

*Decanter World Wine Awards 2009 - Silver
International Wine Challenge 2009 - Bronze*

PAARL

Rhebokskloof Shiraz 2007 ★★

R 145.80

This elegant wine has beautiful berry fruit and oak flavours on the nose with a delightful blackcurrant spice on the palate.

UPPER LANGKLOOF

Gander Shiraz 2009 *(not yet rated)*

R 155.80

Blackcurrant, ripe cherry, spice and chocolate aromas with ripe and soft tannins.

FRANSCHHOEK

Boschendal 1685 Shiraz 2008 ★★★

R 175.80
glass R 59.80

Only the best grapes from the Boschendal vineyards were chosen for this wine. Classic and spicy.

*International Wine Challenge 2009 - Commended
Decanter World Wine Awards 2009 - Commended*

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Merlot

Merlot is an extremely popular red grape variety commonly associated with the St Emilion and Pomerol regions of France. It is very successfully used in the blending of red wines and brings a silky, soft and sometimes herbaceous character.

CERES

Koelfontein Merlot 2006 ★★☆☆

R 125.80

Juicy plump fruit. 15 Months in French oak.

FRANSCHHOEK

Glenwood Merlot 2007 ★★☆☆

R 135.80

Easy drinking with raspberry, cherry bouquet with violet hints.

glass R 46.80

STELLENBOSCH

Villiera Merlot 2008 ★★☆☆

R 142.80

This rich wine has aromas and flavours showing hints of vanilla with attractive dark berry fruit along with delicious coffee, chocolate notes and gentle tannins.

FRANSCHHOEK

Mont Rochelle Merlot 2004 ★★☆☆

R 152.80

This wine has a sweet fullness, raspberry and cherry flavours enhanced with creamy chocolate and milled pepper with subtle oak aromas.

DARLING

Groote Post Merlot 2009 ★★☆☆

R 179.80

Blackberry flavours with a silky complexity.

Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir is the red grape responsible for all wines in the region of Burgundy, France. It loves to grow in colder climates and produces a lighter-bodied red wine that forms a sublime marriage with food. Some of the greatest red wines in the world have been made from Pinot Noir. Well-made Pinots are bright and bursting with raspberry and strawberry fruit.

HEMEL-EN-AARDEVALLEY

Hamilton Russell Vineyards Pinot Noir 2008 ★★☆☆

R 515.80

Characteristic tightness and elevated length balances a rich generous palate with dark, spicy, complex fruit perfume.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2008 - Bronze

All our wines are subject to availability.



P inotage

South Africa's very own contribution to the world of wine! A hardy, red grape variety that produces well-structured red wines with sweet red berry fruit and a wonderful ageing ability.

PAARL

Seidelberg Pinotage 2008 ★★★

R 155.80

Coffee with subtle banana undertones backed with cherry and spice on the palate with smooth tannins and a long finish.

PAARL

Anura Pinotage 2008 ★★★☆

R 165.80

Good balance; juicy raspberry and bramble scents. Soft tannins.

FRANSCHHOEK

Môreson Pinotage 2008 ★★★★★

R 265.80

Sweet mulberry and raspberry fruit with soft, rounded tannins.

WALKER BAY

Southern Right Pinotage 2008 ★★★★★

R 289.80

Classically styled, clay-grown wine, packed with complex dark berry fruit, beautiful tannins and subtle wood spice.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2009 - Gold, Wine Spectator - Scored 91/100

O ther Red Varietals

FRANSCHHOEK

Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2008 ★★★☆

R 142.80

Strawberry jam with an earthy meatiness on the palate.

SWARTLAND

Allesverloren Tinta Barocca 2007 ★★★

R 155.80

Attractive plum fruit with savoury notes and herbal whiffs.

PAARL

Anura Malbec 2005 ★★★☆

R 165.80

A rich mouth-feel, dried fruit and a long smooth finish.

STELLENBOSCH

Rainbow's End Cabernet Franc 2008 ★★★★★

R 264.50

Soft, spicy tannins, ripe red fruit and delicious chocolate/mocha flavours.

All our wines are subject to availability.

B

lended Red Wines

Just as good marriages bring warmth, fun and happiness to their partners, so too do grapes. They compliment one another and bring out their respective best qualities.

FRANSCHHOEK

Miss Molly Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2008 ★★★☆ R 121.80

Smooth and easy drinking. A portion of the money made from every bottle is donated to the South African Guide Dog's Association.

STELLENBOSCH

Edgebaston "The Pepper Pot" 2009 ★★★★★ R 135.80

Crushed pepper and mixed berry aromas with pure, clean dark red berry flavours which flow onto a smooth palate.

PAARL

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2008 ★★★★★ R 188.80

Exceptional blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, soft and accessible.

STELLENBOSCH

Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2005 ★★★★★☆ R 199.80

Delicious Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

ELGIN

Oak Valley Blend 2006 ★★★★★ R 265.80

Good mouth-feel with grainy dusty tannins balanced and integrated. A food wine!

UPPER LANGKLOOF

Goose Expression 2007 ★★★★★ R 499.80

A classic and elegant wine with Shiraz driven herbaceous tones, fused with soft blackberry undertones of Cabernet.

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Raj Red Selection

A few wines that we feel complement and enhance the exotic flavours of our Indian cuisines

STELLENBOSCH

Lourensford SMV 2008 ★★★★★

Red berry with terracotta hues. Aromas of spice and pepper with wild berries. A well-balanced, juicy wine with soft integrated tannins in a Rhone style.

R 225.80
glass R 75.80

ROUSILLON

Domaine Greer Grenache 2006

The wine shows classic red berry fruit and cherries with a hint of spice underlying vanilla chocolate.

R 239.80
glass R 79.80

COASTAL

The Bernard Series "Bush Vine" Pinotage 2007

Sensual flavours unique to the varietal including ripe black fruit, smoked meat and a hint of truffle beautifully balanced with complex aromas from French oak.

R 320.80
glass R 106.80

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2009 - Silver

John Platter Ratings

- ★ Plain and Simple
- ★☆ Casual Quaffing
- ★★ Pleasant Drinking
- ★★☆ Good Everyday Drinking
- ★★★ Characterful
- ★★★★☆ Very Good/Promising
- ★★★★★ Excellent
- ★★★★★☆ Outstanding
- ★★★★★★ Superlative/Cape Classic

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