

# SPARKLING WINES

South Africa's answer to Champagne, Méthode Cap Classique (MCC) is bottle fermented and disgorged true to French tradition. MCC's can be paired successfully with a number of dishes such as crayfish, mushroom or truffle risotto and lightly spiced dishes.

## VINTAGE BLANC

- 2011 CHARLES FOX BRUT 'CIPHER'** 729  
 Origin: Elgin  
 An elegantly fine mousse refreshes the palate and carries delicate flavours of crisp apple and white pear to end with a bone-dry finish. 

## VINTAGE BLANC DE BLANC

- 2014 HUIS VAN CHEVALLERIE BRUT 'FILIA'** 699  
 Origin: Swartland  
 A balanced and savoury style crafted from Chenin Blanc. Attractive notes of yellow peach, white pear, elderflower and brioche.

## MULTI-VINTAGE BLANC

- MV VILLIERA BRUT 'TRADITION'** 399  
 Origin: Western Cape  
 Crafted from the classic Champagne varieties (Pinot Noir and Chardonnay) with a dash of Pinotage. Lively citrus and savoury yeasty aromas, a bone dry palate and lean finish. 

## ROSÉ

- 2011 CHARLES FOX BRUT ROSÉ** 499  
 Origin: Elgin  
 A smooth blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, the nose shows notes of raspberry and cherry with whiffs of flinty minerality. Elegant and structured in style. 
- MV HUIS VAN CHEVALLERIE BRUT ROSÉ** 389  
 Origin: Swartland  
 From bush vine Pinotage, this offering is deliciously crisp and linear with excellent purity of fruit and precise freshness with a salty, tangy note.

## ALCOHOL FREE

- MV VAN LOEVEREN 'PAPILLON'** 169  
 Origin: Robertson  
 Crafted from the classic Champagne varieties (Pinot Noir and Chardonnay) this is an MCC with lively citrus and savoury yeasty aromas, a bone dry palate and lean finish.

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# RIESLING

- 2016 GROOTE POST** 329  
 Origin: Darling Hills  
 Enticingly floral on the nose with notes of grapefruit and pineapple and aromatic spice. The palate shows generous acidity carrying the wine to a long, refined finish..
- 2015 OAK VALLEY 'STONE & STEEL'** 319  
 Origin: Elgin  
 Floral and white stone fruit aromas blend with the characteristic kerosene-like note of this variety. Impressive in structure and with a long length.
- 2015 SPIOENKOP 'STONE & STEEL'** 509  
 Origin: Elgin  
 A bone dry and very refreshing style with notes of lime and passion fruit. Well delineate, crisp and flinty on the palate.

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## and semillon

South African Sauvignon Blanc is a crisp, fresh white style with delicate tropical fruit, citrus, lemongrass and apple aromas. The fresh acidity of these wines makes them the perfect partner for foods with sharp flavouring or racy acidity where the wine will have an equal bite.

- 2013 GHOST CORNER** 459  
 Origin: Elim  
 A striking nose of star fruit, elder flower and green apple with a palate that shows balanced fruit acidity and a lingering minerality.
- 2013 HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN 'NO.5'** 399  
 Origin: Sunday's Glen  
 A complex and well balanced wine with a fresh and elegant character. The green fig and white pear notes are balanced by floral and stone fruit flavours. 
- 2013 SEVEN SPRINGS** 169  
 Origin: Overberg  
 A stellar example of a local white Bordeaux blend. Rich tropical fruit and salty ocean notes mingle with hints of white asparagus and capsicum.
- 2016 TRIZANNE 'TSW'** 289  
 Origin: Elim  
 A vibrant and fresh style showing the distinctive flinty mineral note from this region. Crisp white pear and star fruit notes introduce a focussed and posed palate.

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# CHARDONNAY

Our selection of Chardonnays is meticulously chosen to exhibit interesting examples of cultivar, region and style. These wines represent balance between the inherent freshness of the fruit and the depth of complexity imparted by oakaging. The original, subtle flavours of this style means that it can be paired with an array of food styles.

- 2015 EIKENDAL 'JANINA'** 229  
 Origin: Stellenbosch • Helderberg  
 A focussed wine that is both subtle and intense. A forceful mineral acidity is beautifully balanced by a subtle yet compelling intensity of fruit.
- 2015 HAMILTON RUSSELL** 679  
 Origin: Walker Bay • Lower Hemel-en-Aarde Valley  
 An outstanding barrel-fermented style showing creamy lime, spicier cardamom, fenugreek and fennel notes.
- 2012 KERSHAW 'CLONAL SELECTION'** 589  
 Origin: Elgin  
 A classic example of Chardonnay with concentrated lemon flavour, zesty citrus and a great line of acidity.

## CHENIN BLANC and chenin based blends

Currently by far the most planted white grape variety of South Africa's vineyards, Chenin is a truly versatile grape. Best paired with more fatty dishes where the natural acidity of the wine can cut through the fattiness of the dish and so lighten the flavour.

- 2014 BEAUMONT 'HOPE MARGUERITE'** 509  
 Origin: Bot River  
 Bold gooseberry and granadilla flavours abound and blend with lime and stone fruit. A medium-bodied palate shows balance and lively acidity.
- 2015 ELEMENTAL BOB 'COSMIC HAND'** 509  
 Origin: Western Cape  
 An unusual blend produced via spontaneous fermentation and partial skin contact. Notes of citrus, apple, peach and ice abound. 
- 2007 RIJK'S 'PRIVATE CELLAR'** 769  
 Origin: Tulbagh  
 A fresh, crisp style showing fine notes of elderflower, white pear and yellow peach. The palate is light but with surprising texture and delicious viscosity.
- 2014 THORNE & DAUGHTERS 'ROCKING HORSE'** 409  
 Origin: Western Cape  
 A versatile blend sourced from many different vineyards, each chosen for unique reasons. The body is full and rounded with generous notes gooseberry, clementine, lavender and rosemary.

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# VIOGNIER

- 2016 CREATION** 349  
 Origin: Elgin  
 An aromatic style with hints of sweet spicy and stewed yellow fruit. Dry on the palate with great balance. A subtle wine showing a bit of bottle maturation. 

## ROSÉ

Almost all black grape varieties can be used to make rosé wine, although varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and now Pinotage seem to be the most popular. Although often dismissed due to the archaic sweet styles of the previous century, modern rosé wines show refinement and elegance with racy acidity.

- 2015 BLACK OYSTERCATCHER** 279  
 Origin: Elim  
 A deliciously dry style. Light, flinty and crisp with whiffs of pomegranate and sweet spice.
- 2016 DELAIRE GRAFF** 259  
 Origin: Stellenbosch • Hell's Heights  
 Beautifully grafted from Cabernet Franc grapes. This vineyard is specifically managed for rosé production, a strategy that is evident in the structure and complexity.
- 2016 HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN** 269  
 Origin: Sunday's Glen  
 Essentially a Bordeaux style blend made in the Rosé category, the herbal Cabernet notes are evident, yet supported by the juicier red fruit notes of the Merlot. 
- 2015 CUTTER'S COVE** 199  
 Origin: Walker Bay • Stanford Foothills  
 Produced from Shiraz grapes, this rosé shows deep cherry and plum fruit tones with a slight whiff of spice.

# PINOT NOIR

A notoriously difficult grape to grow outside of its native Burgundy and often referred to as the „Heart Break Grape“. Walker Bay is known to produce some of South Africa’s top Pinot Noirs due to the similar terroir to Burgundy. Once mastered in the cellar, it transforms into one of the world’s greatest red wines with a heady, red berry fruit character, a silken texture and gamey complexity. .

- 2013 BOUCHARD FINLAYSON ‘GALPIN PEAK’** 799  
 Origin: Lower Hemel-en-Aarde Valley  
 Notes of leather, sweet spice and tobacco make for a masculine form of this grape. The palate is equally robust yet without sacrificing elegance.
- 2013 GROOTBOS ‘WHITE STINKWOOD’** 299  
 Origin: Elim  
 A mélange of red berry aromas that follow through on the medium-bodied palate where soft, supple tannins contribute to the dense structure.
- 2015 CREATION ‘RESERVE’** 719  
 Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge  
 Fresh berry fruits blend with earthy tones on a complex palate that shows restraint and structure.
- 2013 SEVEN SPRINGS** 339  
 Origin: Overberg  
 A juicy style with generous red fruit aromas underpinned with savoury notes of tobacco and wet earth.

# MERLOT NOIR

Merlot’s flexibility as both a blender and a single cultivar wine has made it extremely popular with wine growers. A black grape with a thin skin that prefers warmer climates, its primary red flavour profile shows plum, spice and fruit cake aromas. Blackberry, chocolate and a hint of smokiness are also typical.

- 2015 LA BRI** 319  
 Origin: Franschhoek  
 Fruit driven and light on the palate, this wine offers generous notes of red current, aromatic Christmas spice and a smoky undertone. 
- 2015 LOMOND** 289.  
 Origin: Cape Agulhas • Elim  
 A fuller style of this Bordelais grape with aromas of black cherries, red plums and a smoky undertone.
- 2006 NEDERBURG ‘PRIVATE BIN R181’** 999  
 Origin: Paarl  
 Showing beautiful integration at its current age, yet not lacking in freshness and expression. Notes of mulberry, liquorice and fennel mingle with tobacco and hay.

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# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Known as the King under the black grapes of South Africa, Cabernet Sauvignon is recognised to show aromas and flavours of green pepper, mint, dark chocolate, tobacco and cloves. As it matures, it takes on the earthy aroma of forest floor. This wine wants uncluttered food - roast turkey, quail and steak.

## 2008 ELGIN VITNERS 'AGAMA' 299

Origin: Elgin

A polished wine from a long and cool vintage. Dark black fruit, maraschino cherries, chocolate and rich fruit cake on the nose. Rich, yet soft on the entry. Finely textured with a satisfyingly long finish



## 2001 ALLESVERLOREN 2 739

Origin: Coastal

A beautifully matured offering vinified from the 'King of Black Grapes'. The wine has developed an elegance and style that is more than the sum of its parts. Truly rewards a palate that appreciates older vintages

## 2014 KLEIN ZALZE 'VINEYARD SELECTION' 379

Origin: Stellenbosch

Cassis, blackcurrant, cherry, a touch of spices and chocolate. The wine has a good tannin structure, perfect balance and length. Full on the palate.

# PINOTAGE

## and pinotage based blends

Pinotage is probably South Africa's most treasured wine, not least because it was created in the country in the 1920's by crossing Pinot Noir and Hermitage. The result is a wine with great depth of colour that ages better than most other red wines, developing a meaty complexity and strong raspberry notes. A robust pepperiness, chocolate and coffee flavours often present on the nose.

## 2014 BEAUMONT 369

Origin: Bot River



This wine is rich, yet shows both well knitted texture and flavour. Still youthful with red berry fruit, fine grainy tannin and superb length.

## 2012 SPRINGFONTEIN 'TERROIR SELECTION' 509

Origin: Stanford Foothills



Aromatically powerful and impressively complex, this blend offers primary dark fruit aromas with tones of earth and liquorice.

## 1998 ZONNEBLOEM 1 139

Origin: Stellenbosch

Always an accomplished expression of the variety, with well-judged oak, precision and poise. Measured and finely textured showing true-to-kind sweet spice and earth tones. Truly a rare find.

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# SHIRAZ / SYRAH

## and syrah based blends

Known as Syrah in its native France and Shiraz to the majority of the world. Its berries give the wine firm tannins, acidity and ripe berry fruit flavours. The strong black fruit character and the slight pepper notes add a wonderful touch of excitement to any meal of ostrich or springbok. Also the perfect partner for grilled or barbecued foods.

- 2013 WIJNSKOOL 'OUSKOOL'** 669  
 Origin: Western Cape  
 SHIRAZ • MOURVÈDRE • GRENACHE  
 An offering that combines leather and cigar box with dark red fruit notes and sweet spice. A muscular, yet balanced style.
- 2013 RAKA 'BIOGRAPHY'** 399  
 Origin: Klein River  
 A rustic style with power and body, yet great balance. A smoky, savoury nose is supported by dark fruit and herbal fynbos notes
- 2012 STRANDVELD** 469  
 Origin: Cape Agulhas • Elim  
 An elegant Syrah with complexity and power, yet very well polished. The finish is savoury and lengthy adding refinement to the drinking experience.

# CABERNET FRANC

A variety principally grown for blending with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot in the Bordeaux fashion and rarely vinified and bottled alone. Usually lighter in form than Cabernet Sauvignon, it shows an edge of finesse that is hard to find elsewhere. The wine has a unique flavour profile of green peppers, raspberry and chocolate and so does well with a diverse range of dishes ranging from asparagus to fish, charcuterie and lighter red meat dishes. It excels when paired with braised beef dishes, cheese and pâtés.

- 2014 HANNAY** 369  
 Origin: Elgin  
 A light, elegant style from South Africa's coolest wine growing region. A beautiful perfume of red fruit, herbal notes and spice make for easy drinking.
- 2011 WHALE HAVEN** 399  
 Origin: Coastal  
 Opulent in style with inviting notes of cedar wood, sweet spice and juicy black fruit. The palate is generous and rounded with a lingering smoky finish.

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# BARBERA

Originating from the Piedmont region of Italy, Barbera yields wines of different styles. These wine though are known for their low tannin and high acidity, which make them ideal partners with lighter dishes with an Italian influence – tomato sauces, charcuterie and salty cheeses in particular.

## 2015 TRIZANNE 439

Origin: Darling

A meaty, yet elegant style made with minimal intervention. Only lightly filtered and never fined, adding complexity and mouth feel.

# CINSAUT NOIR

Cinsaut Noir is a black grape with great tolerance for heat and is therefore one of the most popular grapes to be grown in warmer climates. It serves as a good blending component by virtue of its depth of flavour and will usually be partnered with more rugged and masculine grape such as Shiraz.

## 2014 MOUNT ABORA 'SAFFRAAN' 299

Origin: Swartland

A light and fruit-driven style with pleasing savoury and sweet spice notes. Light in body with fine tannins and a lingering, fresh finish.

# GRENACHE NOIR

The best South African Grenache wines usually originate from the Swartland region. The unmistakable candied fruit and cinnamon flavour is what gives Grenache away to expert blind tasters. It has a medium to full weight in taste, but has a deceptively lighter colour.

## 2014 MOMENTO 579

Origin: Swartland

An aromatic nose of red berries, spice and floral scents with a fresh, juicy mid-palate with a bright acidity. An elegant and pure form if this grape.

# ITALIAN INSPIRED

## 2014 BOUCHARD FINLAYSON 'HANNIBAL' 639

Origin: Walker Bay



Named after the famed conqueror Hannibal, this is an intriguing blend of both Italian and French varieties. Lush fruit mingle with spice and leather notes on the notes. The palate is full, yet not too overpowering.

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# KOSHER WINES

Founded by a family of Jewish refugees from Lithuania in 1916, Backsberg Estate Cellars has become the most prestigious South African producer of kosher wines. The wines are made under the auspices of the Cape Town Beth Din and the OU (Orthodox Union) of the United States and are both Mevushal and Kosher for Passover.

## KOSHER SPARKLING

**MV BACKSBERG** 389

Origin: Paarl

A refreshing méthode cap classique showing generous notes of red apple, white pear and honeycomb. A fine mousse awakens the palate and finishes with zingy acidity.

## KOSHER CHARDONNAY

**2011 BACKSBERG** 329

Origin: Paarl

An unwooded form of Chardonnay showing attractive notes of lemon zest, melon and hazelnut. The natural acidity is balanced by sweet fruit flavours of white peach providing a medium-bodied palate with a long finish.

## KOSHER MERLOT

**2011 BACKSBERG** 369

Origin: Paarl

A balanced, appealing Merlot with aromas of raspberry and red plums on the nose. Succulent sweet fruit flavours and finely chopped coated tannins make for great drinkability.

## KIDDUSH

**2011 BACKSBERG 'KIDDUSH SWEET RED'** 199

Origin: Paarl

As the name suggests, this is a sweeter, more concentrated form of red. Forest fruit and ripe red plum aromas combine with luscious fruit flavours and finely coated tannins to ensure a pleasurable drinking experience. Best enjoyed before or after dinner.

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# DESSERT WINES

## NOBLE LATE HARVEST

Noble Late Harvest wines are created by allowing white grapes to become infected by *Botrytis Cinerea*, a type of fungus. During the desiccation process of the grape the natural acidity levels remain high, which prevents the wines from being too sweet. This result in an opulent, rich, almost oily texture with upfront fruit flavours in a honeyed juice. Because of this, this wine is a good match for a salty blue vein cheese. It is, however, with sweet desserts where these wines feel most at home - apple and cinnamon baked desserts, fruit tarte tatins, clear of chocolate and toffee or coffee flavoured desserts.

SERVED BY  
THE GLASS  
(5 cl)

### 2012 **BEAUMONT GOUTTE D'OR NLH CHENIN BLANC** 59

Origin: Bot River



Fresh zesty lemon and lime notes flawlessly combine with orange blossom, hints of spice and honey aromas. Vibrant and crisp with a refreshing acidity on the palate.

### 2011 **FLEUR DU CAP NLH CHENIN BLANC ° SEMILLON ° MUSCAT** 39

Origin: Western Cape

Plush apricot compote aromas and lime blossom whiffs with rich backed pineapple notes. All held in balance by well-managed acidity. Voluptuous and detailed.

### 2014 **PAUL CLUVER NLH RIESLING** 69

Origin: Elgin



An aromatic nose of dried apricot, honey marmalade and floral tones introduce a concentrated mouth-feel with freshness and very long and clean finish

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# FORTIFIED WINES

Deliciously sweet and opulent in character, South African port-styled fortified wines are most commonly crafted from Portuguese varieties (notably Touriga Nacional, Souzao and Tinta Barocca) in accordance to the traditional methods and designated styles of Portugal. All port-styled wines produced in South Africa are bottled under the prefix “Cape” followed by the appropriate style due to the agricultural trade agreement signed between South Africa and the European Union.

SERVED BY  
THE GLASS  
(5 cl)

## CAPE RUBY PORT

**NV AXE HILL ‘CAPE VINTAGE RUBY’** 29

Origin: Calitzdorp

Lively cherry fruit aromas on a nose still showing juicy oak notes. An elegant, polished palate with dark fruit and finely integrated tannin.

**NV BOPLAAS ‘CAPE RUBY’** 49

Origin: Calitzdorp

A medley of sweet spice, fynbos, dark fruit and hints of liquorice. A full-bodied, complex and structured dry style.

## CAPE TAWNY PORT

**MV DE KRANS** 39

Origin: Western Cape

Fresh zesty lemon and lime notes flawlessly combine with orange blossom, hints of spice and honey aromas. Vibrant and crisp with a refreshing acidity on the palate.

## CAPE PINK PORT

**MV BOPLAAS** 29

Origin: Calitzdorp

A beautifully floral pink Port with a delicious strawberry and red fruit nose. Light and easy drinking with low alcohol (for a Port).

## CAPE WHITE PORT

**MV PETER BAYLY** 29

Origin: Calitzdorp

Savoury notes of roast almond, crushed oats and hints of orange blossom unfurl on the nose while the palate adds hints of spice. The finish is characteristically dry and lengthy

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