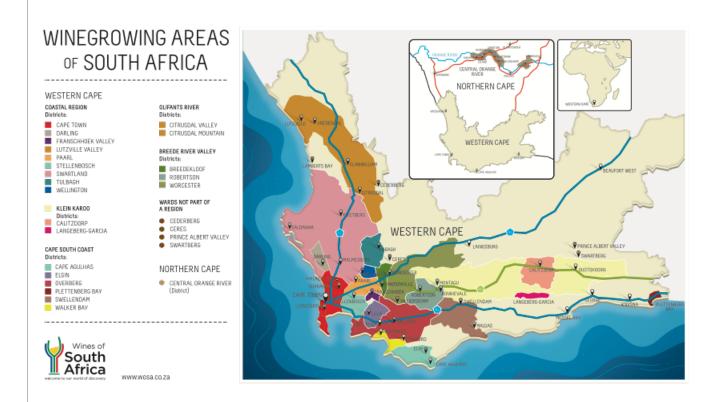
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# The Winelands of South Africa

The Cape winelands stretch from the rugged mountains and multi-directional slopes of the coastal regions to open plains of the Little Karoo where viticulture takes place mainly in the riverine valleys. South African vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. However, there are another five geographical units that exist outside of this area, namely Eastern Cape, Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo and Northern Cape.



# STAR RATINGS

Star ratings are taken as a guide from Platters S A Wine Guide

- 5 ★ Superlative A Cape Classic
- 4☆ ★ Outstanding
- 4 ★ Excellent
- 3☆★ Very Good
- 3 ★ Characterful, appealing
- 2☆ ★ Good everyday drinking
- 2 ★ Pleasant Drinking
- 1 ★ Simple, Easy drinking

# Certification

Because Three Tree Hill holds the **Fair Trade Tourism (FTT)** certification stamp, we strongly believe in procuring sustainable goods & choose wines that have a similar ethical code to ours. Where possible, we select Fair Trade, Organic, Biodynamic, Woman-made, Blackowned and do not serve any imported wines.

Below are some of the certification labels that we look out for when making our choices.

The statutory certification seal of the **Wine and Spirit Board (WSB)** is an absolute guarantee to the public that the claims made on the packaging about the wine are true and that the wine was of good quality when it was evaluated by the Wine and Spirit Board for certification. As such, it is very important to wine lovers. A wine can only be certified when all the requirements of the Wine of Origin Scheme have been met. Only certified wines may claim origin, cultivar or vintage.



South Africa was at the forefront of developing an industry-wide Sustainablity Seal. Issued by the WSB. Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) is a voluntary environmental sustainability scheme established by the South African wine industry. In order to achieve this Sustainability Seal the winery must ensure the health & safety of their workers, use limited chemicals & pesticides, introduce natural predators onto their farms, clean up waste water & they must protect the biodiversity of the world's richest Floral Kingdom. They are audited every 3 years. **Sustainable Wine South Africa (SWSA)** is the alliance between the Wine and Spirit Board (WSB), the Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) scheme and Wines of South Africa (WoSA). Together these organisations are driving the South African wine industry's commitment to sustainable, eco-friendly production.



Through a voluntary membership model, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) works with the environmental leaders in SA's wine industry, known as the **Conservation Champions** (**CC**). These landowners commit to biodiversity-friendly and regenerative farming practices, conserve their natural areas and continually improve their water and energy efficiencies.



The **Confronting Climate Change (CCC) Carbon Heroes** initiative is a carbon footprinting project, developed to support SA's wine and fruit sectors through identifying and responding to the risks and opportunities associated with carbon emissions.



**Fair Trade (FT)** is the most trusted ethical certification in the world. Fair Trade standards aim to reduce poverty and empower small-scale farmers and farm workers by ensuring better trading, working, living conditions and supporting sustainable production and protection of the environment.



The **V-Label (V)** is an internationally recognised, registered symbol for labelling vegan and vegetarian products and services. For consumers, it is a simple and reliable guide to help them when they are shopping. With the V-Label, companies promote transparency and clarity.



CORKAGE

Should you wish to enjoy a bottle of your own wine, corkage of **R100** per bottle will be charged.



# Summarised Wine List

Due to the large variety of spectacular South African wines we stock at Three Tree Hill, it may be daunting to choose something to your liking. Below is a summary list of varietals & their prices. Please ask your host for food pairing assistance.

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Glass	Sparkling	Pierre Jourdan Brut '19	88.00	8
Glass	White	Trizanne Signature Wines (TSW)Sauvignon Blanc '21	65.00	8
Glass	White	DMZ Chardonnay '21	65.00	8
Glass	White	Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc '21	45.00	8
Glass	Red	Org de Rac Cabernet '19	65.00	9
Glass	Red	Lyngrove Merlot '20	50.00	9
Glass	Red	Reyneke Shiraz/Cabernet '20	50.00	9
Glass	Rosé	Dawn Patrol Cinsault Rosé '21	55.00	9
Sparkling	Cuvee	Simonsig Cuvee Royale '17	800.00	9
Sparkling	Brut Rose	Colmant Brut Rose NV	700.00	10
Sparkling	Pet-Nat	Abingdon Pet-Nat '18	465.00	10
Sparkling	Brut	Pierre Jourdan Brut '19	335.00	10
Sparkling	Brut	Pierre Jourdan Brut 375ml	175.00	10
White	White Blend	Cape Point Isliedh '20	700.00	10
White	White Blend	Bizoe Henrietta '17	350.00	10
White	White Blend	Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc. '21	180.00	11
White	Chenin Blanc	Stellenrust 56 Chenin Blanc '20	585.00	11
White	Chenin Blanc	Kumusha Breedekloof Chenin Blanc '20	250.00	11
White	Chenin Blanc	Cederberg Chenin Blanc '21	220.00	11
White	Chenin Blanc	Marrass Piekenierskloof Chenin Blanc '21	195.00	11
White	Viognier	Lismore Age of Grace Viognier '20	500.00	12
White	Viognier	Tamboerskloof Viognier '20	410.00	12
White	Gewürtztraminer	Simonsig Gewürtztraminer '19	235.00	12
White	Pinot Grigio/Gris	Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio '20	170.00	12
White	Riesling	Saurwine CHI Riesling '22	500.00	13
White	Riesling	Spioenkop Riesling '17	500.00	13
White	Riesling	Jordan The Real McCoy Riesling '16	365.00	13
White	Semillon	Shannon Semillon '17	475.00	13
White	Verdelho	Org de Rac Verdelho '19	230.00	13
White	Colombard	Lowerland Vaalkameel Colombard '20	625.00	14
White	Chardonnay	Hogan The Galvanised Chardonnay '19	475.00	14
White	Chardonnay	Hartenberg Chardonnay '17	330.00	14
White	Chardonnay	Glen Carlou Chardonnay '19	330.00	14
White	Chardonnay	DMZ Chardonnay '21	250.00	14
White	Chardonnay	Bouchard Finlayson Sans Barrique '18	400.00	15
White	Sauvignon Blanc	Fryers Cover Bamboes Bay Sauv Blanc '20	745.00	15
White	Sauvignon Blanc	Cape Point Noordhoek Sauvignon Blanc '21	290.00	15
White	Sauvignon Blanc	Aslina Sauvignon Blanc '21	275.00	15
White	Sauvignon Blanc	Trizanne Signature Wines (TSW) Sauvignon Blanc '20	260.00	16
Rosé	Rosé	Delaire Graff Cab Franc Rosé '21	250.00	16
Rosé	Rosé	Dawn Patrol Cinsault Rosé '21	210.00	16
Red	Malbec	Anura Malbec '18	595.00	17
Red	Sangiovese	Terra Del Capo Sangiovese '20	215.00	17
Red	Tannat	Lowerland Tolbos Tannat '19	625.00	17
Red	Zinfandel/Primitvo	Idiom Zinfandel '15	660.00	17
Red	Mourvèdre	Beaumont Mourvèdre '18	740.00	18
Red	Cinsault	Darling Cellars Old Bush Vine Cinsault '19	435.00	18
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Red	Grenache Noir	Rustenberg Grenache Noir '18	260.00	18
Red	Cabernet Franc	Warwick Cabernet Franc '16	925.00	19
Red	Tempranillo/Tinta Roriz	Dornier Tempranillo Reserve '16	450.00	19
Red	Pinot Noir	Tesselaarsdal Pinot Noir '20	925.00	19
Red	Pinot Noir	Bouchard Finlason Galpin Peak Pinot Noir '18	900.00	19
Red	Pinot Noir	Crystallum Peter Max Pinot Noir '19	665.00	20
Red	Pinot Noir	Haute Cabriere Pinot Noir Reserve '18	520.00	20
Red	Pinot Noir	Creation Pinot Noir '18	510.00	20
Red	Pinot Noir	Spioenkop 1900 Pinot Noir Ghandi '17	500.00	20
Red	Merlot	Vergelegen Reserve Merlot '16	700.00	20
Red	Merlot	Plasir de Merle Merlot '17	540.00	21
Red	Merlot	Thelema Merlot '17	400.00	21
Red	Merlot	Lyngrove Merlot '20	200.00	21
Red	Pinotage	Spioenkop Pinotage '20	740.00	21
Red	Pinotage	Moreson The Widowmaker Pinotage '16	545.00	21
Red	Pinotage	Painted Wolf Guillermo Pinotage '20	465.00	21
Red	Pinotage	Survivor Pinotage '20	425.00	22
Red	Pinotage	Diemersfontein Pinotage '20	290.00	22
Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	Bartinney Cabernet '17	665.00	22
Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	Springfield Whole Berry Cab '18	490.00	22
Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon '18	300.00	22
Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	Org de Rac Organic Cabernet '19	250.00	23
Red	Shiraz	Groot Constantia Shiraz '18	565.00	23
Red	Shiraz	Robertson Constitution Road Shiraz '16	560.00	23
Red	Shiraz	Hartenberg Shiraz '16	535.00	23
Red	Syrah	Bizoe Estaletta Syrah '18	450.00	23
Red	Shiraz	Raka Biography Shiraz '18	415.00	23
Red	Syrah	Schultz Family 'Pepper Street' Solid Syrah '17	325.00	24
Red	Syrah	Trizanne Signature Wines (TSW) Syrah '21	245.00	24
Red	Red Blend	De Toren "Z" '15	920.00	24
Red	Red Blend	Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal '17	880.00	24
Red	Red Blend	Abingdon XIV '18	720.00	25
Red	Red Blend	Abingdon Averse de Grete '15	615.00	25
Red	Red Blend	Spier Creative Block No. 5 - '19	450.00	25
Red	Red Blend	Warwick Three Cape Ladies '17	390.00	25
Red	Red Blend	Black Oystercatcher Triton '16	425.00	25
Red	Red Blend	Laibach Ladybird '17	340.00	26
Red	Red Blend	Hartenberg Cab/Shiraz '19	225.00	26
Red	Red Blend	Reyneke Shiraz/Cabernet '20	200.00	26
Dessert	Riesling	Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest '17(by the glass)	220.00	28
Dessert	Riesling	Jordan Mellifera '18 (by the glass)	185.00	28
Dessert	Muscat	Thelema Vin de Hel '18 (by the glass)	100.00	28
Dessert	Semillon	Bizoe Tiny '10 (by the glass)	100.00	29
Dessert	Semillon	Nitida Modjadji Noble Late Harvest '19 (by the glass)	80.00	29

Please explore our underground wine cellar for older vintages dating back as far as 2008.

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# APERITIF (50ml)

# Caperitif R70

#### Swartland

A Chenin Blanc fortified spirit gently sweetened by the sugar of the grapes, bittered by Quinchona bark & flavoured with 35 truly Cape ingredients such as Fynbos, Kalmoes & Naartjies. By itself it's excellent, but mixed with gin is refreshing. This is known as "Gin & Cape" The original Spion Kop cocktail mix is half Caperitif, half French Vermouth.

#### Haute Cabriere Ratafia R70

#### Franschhoek

Ratafia is a fun drink, packed with rich honey flavours. A great aperitif made from 100% Chardonnay fortified with Pierre Jourdan Fine de Jourdan (brandy) Serve chilled.

# WINE BY THE GLASS

What follows below is merely a guide to help you choose a glass of wine. Should you require a taste of something else from the list, please feel free to ask your waitron.

# 2019 Pierre Jourdan Brut R88

MCC with sweet entry, shy apple flavours and brisk finish.

# 2021 Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc R45

Uncomplicated off dry blend of Sauvignon Blanc & and Chenin with a splash of Riesling

# 2021 Trizanne Signature Wines (TSW) Sauvignon Blanc R65

Vibrant & fresh note of passion fruit, citrus & subtle herbal notes with a distinct minerality expected from this cooler climate wine.

Energetic palate, which finishes off on a dry, clean and very classy note.

# 2021 DMZ Chardonnay R65

Nectarine & peach aromas, with subtle citrus hints & creamy oak finish. Grapes in this vineyard are serenaded by Baroque music to encourage healthy growth.

#### 2021 Dawn Patrol Cinsault Rosé R55

Displays flavours of wild strawberries, floral undertones & mouth-watering pomegranate, complimented with a fantastic dry finish.

# 2020 Reyneke Organic Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon R50

Fruit is rich and pure, but has an old-world feel in its savoury, complex long, dry finish.

#### 2019 Org de Rac Organic Cabernet R65

Distinctive aromas of tomato leaf, pencil shavings and mulberry beckon on the nose.

A rich and well - rounded wine with sumptuous dark fruit flavours supported by velvety tannins.

#### 2020 Lyngrove Merlot R50

Classic style of Merlot with labels of soft berry fruits on the nose and palate, with a smooth velvety tannin structure. Very accessible wine with fresh acidity and lingering spices on the finish.

# SPARKLING WINES

Under agreement with France, South Africa does not use the term "Champagne" which is actually a geographic appellation describing the sparkling wines from the Champagne region in France. In South Africa the term METHOD CAP CLASSIQUE (MCC) is rather used.

MCC describes Sparkling Wines made by the classic Methode Champenoise.

Enjoy these MCC's with our Seafood and Lemongrass Soup or Drakensberg Smoked Trout Crepes.

# 2017 Simonsig Cuveé Royale R800

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ \$\price\$) (SWSA)

The finesse, purity & power of Chardonnay find expression in this grand style of Blanc de Blanc. Creamy, dry elegance with cinnamon and toast.

#### Colmant Brut Rosé NV R700

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★★) (WSB)

Delightful blend of Pinot Noir (80%) and Chardonnay (20%) with a minimum 24 months on the lees. This MCC is macerated on the skins to give the Brut Rose its colour and signature berry aroma and flavour. Elegant, with silky richness & vibrant colour that reflects the fresh notes of wild strawberries & red currants.

#### 2018 Abingdon Pet-Nat R465

#### KwaZulu Natal Midlands

Pet-Nat stands for petillant-naturel – a wine that's bottled before the fermentation is complete. The result is a sparkling wine that has less fizz than champagne but tastes just as good. Perfumed floral nose of violets, subtle apricots, white peach and pear drop on the palate.

#### 2019 Pierre Jourdan Brut R335

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA)

Classic blend of chardonnay & pinot noir.

Salty tang to zesty apple & lemon flavours, creamy mid-palate with raspberry finish.

# WHITE BLENDS

# 2020 Cape Point Isliedh R700

Cape Peninsula ((Platter  $\star\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA)

Pronounced (ai-lay). This Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon blend displays a silky, grippy finesse, combining lightness of texture with depth of flavour. Made for ageing.

#### 2017 Bizoe Henriëtta R350

Somerset West (Platter ★★★☆) (WSB)

Judiciously oaked Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc blend. Wisps of orange peel on the palate, fresh tropical fruit aroma & a delicate aftertaste derived from being matured in oak barrels for 7 months. Limited edition of 2700 bottles.

# 2021 Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc R180

# Constantia (Platter ★★★☆) (WSB)

Uncomplicated dry blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin with a splash of Riesling. Combines green notes with more tropical tones: cut grass & gooseberries, kiwi ending in mineral-freshness.

#### CHENIN BLANC

Chenin is the Cape's signature variety, with the largest planting of this variety in the world.

Smoky sweet Sunday Gammon will match well with these wines.

#### 2020 Stellenrust 56 Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc R585

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\star\star\star\star\star$ ) (FT) (SWSA)

56 year old bush vines from Bottelary produce a dramatic wine, fermented with wild yeast & spending 9 months in the barrel. Pure, rich & refined, apricot, marmalade & cashew cream vivacity with beautiful layers of complexity. Restrained oak with long, honeyed finish.

#### 2020 Kumusha Chenin Blanc R250

Breedekloof (Platter ★★★☆) (WSB)

Aromas of pear, white peach & lime on the nose. Juicy palate with flavours of melon & matamba (monkey orange) with crisp, dry finish.

# 2021 Cederberg Chenin Blanc R220

Citrusdal (Platter  $\star\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

South Africa's highest lying vineyards (1036m above sea level) near the coastal windswept of Elim, make this chenin truly unique. Zesty chenin with notes of lemon & grapefruit & a hint of tropical sweet melon. Creamy sensation with a crisp finish.

#### 2021 Marras Chenin Blanc R195

Piekenierskloof (Platter  $\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA)

Juicy pear & quince on the palate with baking spice aftertaste.

Rich, but perfectly balanced.

# VIOGNIER

Can be enjoyed with roast pork and crispy crackling, homemade chicken pie or pasta.

# 2020 Tamboerskloof (Kleinood) Viognier R410

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA)

Frangipani, jasmine and citrus blossom flavours on the nose, which are well supported by apple, peach and citrus on the palate

# 2020 Lismore Age of Grace Viognier R500

Greyton (Platter ★★★★) (BSW)

Beautiful perfume of honeysuckle & orange blossom, with a textured palate of apricot, kiwi & pineapple. A sensual & exotic experience, made by a woman, barrel-fermented & aged.

# **GEWÜRZTRAMINER**

Best served with traditional Malay-spiced Bobotie dish.

# 2019 Simonsig Gewürztraminer R235

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow$ ) (SWSA)

The first cellar to release a Gewürztraminer in South Africa, which is notoriously difficult to grow. Lush tropical fruit & rich spice aromas. Exotic tastes of litchi, Turkish delight & roses.

Juicy, well-balanced sweetness with a clean, lingering aftertaste.

# PINOT GRIGIO/GRIS

Drakensberg Smoked Trout Pate will compliment this wine.

# 2020 Anthonij Rupert Terra del Capo Pinot Grigio R170

Franschhoek (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

Richly honeyed, dry white wine, which is well balanced with macadamia nut nougat, some yellow apple fruit & Granny Smith acidity.

# RIESLING

Grilled Root Vegetable Quiche and Goats Cheese will compliment your Riesling well.

# 2016 Jordan "The Real Mc Coy" Riesling R365

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

Intense lime & aromatic tropical fruit flavours,

balanced by a crisp, fruit acidity & a spicy complexity.

#### 2017 Spioenkop Riesling R500

Elgin (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ ) (BSW)

Dry Alsace style. Aromatics of grape fruit and lime, and the palate is 'tightly wound with punchy acidity and a very dry finish' or 'dense, pithy and wonderfully racy and pure'.

#### 2022 Saurwine Chi Riesling R500

Elgin (SWSA)

Chi means 'life force' and stands for Chiuta (an African rain god) Fragrant orange blossom, green melon, lime. Yellow stone fruits, honeysuckle and flint.

# SEMILLON

Drakensberg Smoked Trout Crepes served with a Dill Dressing will do well with this wine.

#### 2017 Shannon Semillon R475

Elgin (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

Naturally fermented Semillon, which is round on entry, then dense & concentrated in the middle. My absolute favourite white wine in the world!

# VERDELHO

Fresh oysters, shellfish or duck roulade would go so well with this, we can only dream?

# 2019 Org de Rac Organic Verdelho R230

Piketberg (Platter ★★★★☆) (100% Organic) (SWSA) (V)

Delightfully balanced, fresh but lightly rich with citric acidity and a hint of honey & subtle gingery spice.

# COLOMBARD

Best enjoyed with Pork Sirloin Steaks and Apple Ginger Sauce

#### 2020 Lowerland Vaalkameel Colombard R625

Prieska (Platter ★★★★☆) (100% Organic) (BSW)

Fresh, fruity, yet fully rounded with red apple skin aromas followed by stone fruit component and ginger spice on the nose with gentle, long & white peachy finish.

# CHARDONNAY (Wooded)

Roast chicken, lentil curry and bootie dishes go well with Chardonnay.

#### 2019 Hogan The Galvanised Chardonnay R475

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA)

Wonderful purity with aromas of melon, parma ham, nutmeg and papaya. Great fruit concentration, light grapefruit citrus freshness, restrained oak and delicate lees creaminess giving harmonious balance. Woman-made.

# 2017 Hartenberg Chardonnay R330

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA)

Crisp, yet creamy. Citrus, chalky toast & clean minerality.

# 2019 Glen Carlou Chardonnay R330

Paarl (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

Tangy citrus notes with crispy apple fruit. Barrel ferment gives toast & biscuit nuances before a lipsmacking lemony finish.

# 2021 DMZ Chardonnay R250

 $\textbf{Stellenbosch} \; (\text{Platter} \; \bigstar \, \bigstar \, \bigstar) \; (\text{SWSA}) \; (\text{CC})$ 

Subtle white peach & pear with deft oaking adds succulent toasty nuance with clean lemon & lime farewell.

Grapes in this vineyard are serenaded by Baroque music to encourage healthy growth.

# CHARDONNAY

# (Un-Wooded)

# 2018 Bouchard Finlayson Sans Barrique Chardonnay R400

Elandskloof (Platter  $\star\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

Crafted in a Burgundian style for wine lovers who like their

Chardonnay unhindered by the taste of oak. White peach & grainy pear, crushed seashell notes, salty minerality, while lively acid gives an upbeat finish.

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

Always suited to enjoying with lunch time home grown salads and our famous fish pie.

#### 2020 Fryers Cove Bamboes Bay Sauvignon Blanc R745

Bamboes Bay, West Coast (Platter ★★★☆) (SWSA)

Invigorating sea-inflected intensity in greenage, lemongrass, passionfruit array. Taut & bracingly racy, balanced by the underlying weight. On the nose this wine is a vibrant mix of clean, herbaceous and tangy passion fruit aromas, with briny wisps of seaweed in the background.

# 2021 Cape Point Noordhoek Sauvignon Blanc R290

Noordhoek (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow$ ) (SWSA)

Consistently refined, smooth texture with clean-cut freshness. Subtly intense range of riper greener flavours, a kernel of sweet peachy fruit to its brightly succulent dryness. The palate is rich and full made in a style to be a wonderful food companion.

# 2021 Aslina Sauvignon Blanc R275

Stellenbosch (SWSA)

Ntsiki Biyela grew up in Mahlabathini, a rural village in KwaZulu-Natal, and matriculated from high school in 1996. Having spent a year as a domestic worker, she was awarded a scholarship to study winemaking at Stellenbosch University, and eventually graduated in 2003 with a BSc in Agriculture (Viticulture and Oenology) Her beloved grandmother was the guiding light in her life and it became obvious that her new brand should be named Aslina in the matriarch's honour.

A full rounded tropical character sauvignon blanc with complex bright fruit and lots of citrus characters. Lemon zest, with beautiful complexity and depth and a lingering silky finish.

# 2020 Trizanne Signature Wines (TSW) Sauvignon Blanc R260

Elim (Platter ★★★☆) (SWSA)

Vibrant & fresh note of passion fruit, citrus & subtle herbal notes with a distinct minerality expected from this cooler climate woman-made wine.

Energetic palate, which finishes off on a dry, crisp and very classy note.

# ROSÉ WINES

Long, lazy lunches on the verandah will go well with these Rose wines

#### 2021 Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé R250

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA)

Made from 100% Cabernet Franc, this unique rose displays flavors of red berries & cream, satisfying balance of weight with pleasing dryness.

#### 2021 Dawn Patrol Cinsault Rosé R210

Swartland (Platter  $\star\star\star$ \$\price\$) (SWSA)

Tangy strawberry & raspberry appeal.

Juicy, fresh & easy to like, especially for summertime.

For every bottle purchased, Dawn Patrol Wines gives a percentage of their profits back to the ocean and local communities through Ocean Pledge and Surfpop. By turning awareness into action, Ocean Pledge is dedicated to reducing single-use plastics. Surfpop creates upliftment and long-lasting opportunities for children and youth from disadvantaged communities.

# RED WINES MALBEC

Grilled lamb chops with garlic new potatoes go so well with these Malbecs.

2018 Anura Malbec R595

Paarl (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$   $\bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

Honest black fruit and elegant structure with lots of concentration. Hints of liquorice & black currant on the nose & rich blueberry, mulberry & dried peach flavours.

# SANGIOVESE

Enjoy slightly chilled as an aperitif on a summer evening.

# 2020 Anthonij Rupert Terra Del Capo Sangiovese R215

Franschhoek (Platter  $\bigstar \star \star \star \star$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

Subtle whiffs of black & red fruit outlined by firm tannins.

Boasts sour cherry flavour, fresh tannin & acid bite.

# TANNAT

Kudu fillet in a red wine reduction with thyme & rosemary potato au gratin or our solar-cooked lamb shank potjiekos will go beautifully with this wine.

# 2019 Lowerland Tolbos Tannat R625

Prieska (Platter ★★★★☆)(100% Organic) (SWSA)

Perfume character with the red and black berry aromas, followed by spicy notes that follows through to the plate with well balanced soft tannins. Sweet fruit & some power, but good, dry finish. Aged for 10 months in old French oak.

# ZINFANDEL/PRIMITIVO

The mouth waters at the thought of matching this with our Lamb Shank Potjiekos or Beef Fillet with Mushroom Sauce

# 2015 Idiom Zinfandel (Primitivo) R660

Sir Lowry's Pass (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

An explosively exotic wine. Aromas of fynbos and a fusion of sage, rosemary and mint entice the nose. Intense fruit with polished finish.

# MOUVÈDRE

Enjoy this single varietal with Grilled pork knuckle & spicy chorizo.

#### 2018 Beaumont Mourvèdre R740

Bot River (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Rightarrow$ ) (SWSA)

Vivid fruit alongside a spice & herb array. Dark, thick-skinned berries resulting in powerful spicy & sometimes gamey aroma. Complex & involving.

# CINSAULT

This wine will go very well with roasted leg of lamb, Moroccan lamb, well-made Curry stews or Escargot. Suitable for Vegans.

#### 2019 Darling Cellars Old Bush Vine Cinsault R435

Darling (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow$ ) (SWSA)

An irresistible, well balanced red wine, with a bright ruby red colour and sour cherries, red cherries and candy floss on the nose. The fruity palate is delicious with earthiness and flavours of white pepper followed by a fresh acidity on the pallet. Grape tannins very well supported by the oak tannins. The wine finishes with a long aftertaste. Bush vines older that 30 years.

# GRENACHE NOIR

Best enjoyed on its own, slightly chilled with a selection of tapas from the kitchen

# 2018 Rustenberg Grenache R260

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★) (SWSA)

Medium-bodied wine with red fruits & fine tannins. Enjoy slightly chilled.

Attractive red fruit flavours, such as strawberry & cherry, along with wonderful pepper spice.

# CABERNET FRANC

Try this with a portion of slow cooked duck & hoisin sauce

#### 2016 Warwick Cabernet Franc R925

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\star\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA)(CC)

Rich, explosive core with soft, sweet blackcurrant fruit. For those that like your reds with a double helping of flavor & the softness of a velvet slipper.

# TEMPRANILLO/TINTA RORIZ

Try this wine with slow cooked risotto, selection of artisan cheese & pates.

#### 2016 Dornier Tempranillo Reserve R450

Stellenbosch (SWSA)

Full bodied wine with excellent length and creamy tannins. The nose is filled with plush aromas of molasses with a hint of spice and a leathery appeal. Only four barrels produced of this Spanish varietal grown on the slopes of the Stellenbosch mountain.

# PINOT NOIR

South African Pinot Noir tends to be of light or medium body with blackberry and currant aromas. Poultry dishes, cured cold meats and local Indezi cheeses will go well with any of these below.

#### 2021 Tesselaarsdal Pinot Noir R925

Hemel-en-aarde Ridge (Platter ★★★★☆) (BWI Champion) (SWSA) (V)

Berene Sauls grew up in a small village called Tesselaarsdal, situated 24 km North East of the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Hermanus, in the Overberg region. Tesselaarsdal has a unique history: in 1810, Johannes Tesselaar bequeathed his farmland to his servants and slaves. She named her wine Tesselaarsdal to honour that legacy.

Berene initially joined Hamilton Russell Vineyards as an au pair, aged 19. She soon moved to an administrative position on the estate, becoming involved in the export, labelling and warehousing of the wines.

Clean & lifted wild red fruit with cranberry & red plum aromas, hint of baking spices & cloves. Long gentle palate with savoury minerality & crystalline purity.

# 2018 Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Pinot Noir R900

Walker Bay (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

Firm but deliciously elegant. Fragrant rich with exuberant fruit & long lasting palate profile.

# 2019 Crystallum Peter Max Pinot Noir R665

Hermanus (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$   $\bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

Reflects an excellent Cape vintage combining power, concentration and elegance. The nose shows dark cherry, raspberry, strawberry, dark chocolate and sweet spice. The palate offers plenty of fruit and texture, while maintaining a wonderful vibrancy and freshness.

#### 2018 Haute Cabrière Pinot Noir Reserve R520

Franschhoek (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA)

Cherry fruit brushed with wet earth & leaves. Pleasing dryness & balanced acid. Aged for 11 months in specialised French oak barrels.

#### 2020 Creation Estate Pinot Noir R510

Elgin (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA) (CC)

Deep ruby colour with intensely fragrant bouquet shows melange of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and a whiff of wood spice. Superbly balanced.

# 2017 Spioenkop "1900" Pinot Noir Gandhi R500

Elgin (Platter ★★★★☆) (BSW)

This Pinot shows savoury red fruit with spicy tannin from the 100% koffieklip soil. Typical earthiness from this rocky soil, refreshing cranberry & pomegranate piquancy, appealing grip.

# **MERLOT**

The sweetness of our Apricot and Macadamia nut stuffed Chicken Breasts served with Garlic, Sherry Citrus Sauce is a great accompaniment to these wines.

# 2016 Vergelegen Reserve Merlot R700

Somerset West (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA) (CC)

Ripe plum colour with a ruby rim. Heady aromas of nutty fruitcake, tobacco presage lush, powerful palate, with herbal hint & rather sullen strong tannins before a slightly sweet finish

#### 2017 Plasir de Merle Merlot R540

Simondium (Platter ★★★☆) (SWSA) (CC)

Perfumed violets, gentle mocha flesh with ripe red berry flavours supported by a hint of mint.

Soft ripe tannins add to this impressive Merlot

#### 2017 Thelema Merlot R400

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA)

Bright fruit with choc-mocha notes & tobacco. Smooth, elegant & effortlessly enjoyable.

# 2020 Lyngrove Merlot R200

Somerset West (Platter ★★★) (SWSA) (V)

Classic style with labels of soft berry fruits on the nose and palate, with a smooth velvety tannin structure. Very accessible wine with fresh acidity and lingering spices on the finish.

# PINOTAGE

A 1920's grafted cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsaut (Hermitage) gave us a true South African gem served best with true South African dishes, such as Bobotie, Ostrich or Oxtail casserole and hearty winter bean soups.

# 2020 Spioenkop Pinotage R740

Elgin (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ \$\price\$ (BSW)

It's a racy, cool climate expression of the grape, with tangy red cherry and raspberry fruit, stony intensity, whole bunch spices and a hint of good reduction.

# 2016 Môreson The Widowmaker Pinotage R545

Franschhoek (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

Rich, deliciously heavy red wine characterized by plum, black cherry & mocha flavours.

Tasty enough to be a meal on its own!

# 2020 Painted Wolf Guillermo Pinotage R465

Swartland (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

Organically certified Pinotage grapes give rise to an intense, rich wine packed with flavours of ripe blueberry and mulberry, exotic spice and creamy vanilla with evident ripe tannins and a long lingering finish.

# 2020 Survivor Pinotage R425

Constantia (Platter ★★★★☆) (BSW)

Sumptuously ripe & opulent. A rush of sweet bramble & mulberry, with weavings of cherry cordial & dark chocolate from oak barrelling for 18 months. A youthful wine ready to drink now, but can be cellared. Great with locally made boerewors grilled on the braai.

# 2020 Diemersfontein Pinotage R290

Wellington (Platter ★★★☆) (BSW)

On the nose distinct coffee, rich dark chocolate and baked plums. The ripe subtle tannins create a wine to be drunk very young.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

All of these Cabernets will slip down best with our home-bred Brahman Beef Fillet and rich, cream Mushroom Sauce.

#### 2017 Bartinney Cabernet R665

Banghoek (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA) (CC)

Carbon neutral winery. True classic with upfront cassis, tobacco & pencil lead nuances on the nose, followed by rich plum & chocolate flavor on the palate.

# 2019 Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet Sauvignon R490

Robertson (Platter ★★★1/2) (SWSA)

Harvested by hand, carried to the cellar in baskets, placed uncrushed into open tanks and left to ferment with natural yeasts into wine. Unfiltered with soft fresh palate.

#### 2018 La Motte Cabernet R300

Franschhoek (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

Hand sorted grapes ensure that only the ripe tannins end in the bottle. Beautifully structured with complex, ripe blackcurrant flavours. Matured in French oak barrels for 15 months.

# 2019 Org de Rac Organic Cabernet R250

Piketberg (Platter  $\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA)

Distinctive aromas of tomato leaf, pencil shavings and mulberry beckon on the nose. A rich and well - rounded wine with sumptuous dark fruit flavours supported by velvety tannins.

# SHIRAZ/SYRAH

Ideal with our rich Lamb shank Potjiekos and baked vegetables with fresh mint sauce.

#### 2018 Groot Constantia Shiraz R565

# Constantia (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA) (CC)

The first wine estate established at the Cape of Good Hope in 1685 by Simon van der Stel, governor of the Cape. On the nose shows black pepper & subtle violet undertones.

Palate is spicy & elegant.

# 2016 Robertson Winery Constitution Road Shiraz R560

Robertson (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA)

Only selected hand-picked grapes were used to produce an exclusive 50 barrels of this wine.

Dark ripe blackberry with seductive fruit and black pepper.

Velvety palate.

#### 2016 Hartenberg Shiraz R535

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA)

Deep black - red in colour and spicy, earthy notes on bouquet entry. Also, cloves, red and black berry fruit. The palate is rich, fruit-driven and has great balance. Fine, powdery tannins finish the wine.

#### 2018 Bizoe Estelét Syrah R450

Somerset West (Platter ★★★★)

Gorgeous plum and blackberry fruit aromas and flavours are held together by lilting notes of violet, black tea and anise. The long, iron-tinged finish really sails on nicely, with well-integrated, mouthwatering acidity.

# 2018 Raka Biography Shiraz R415

Standford (Platter  $\star\star\star\dot{}$ ) (SWSA)

Trademark silky tannins from appealing oak supports coriander spice, biltong and concentrated dark berry aromas.

# 2017 Schultz Family Pepper Street Solid Syrah R325

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

This Syrah exhibits beautiful aromas of dark berry, cherry and pepper with seamlessly integrated tannins and seductive hints of mocha, earth and spice adding to the complexity, which in turn follows through on the lengthy palate.

# 2021 Trizanne Signature Wines (TSW) Syrah R245

# Swartland (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA)

Beautifully ripe and fresh black and red fruits on the nose accompanied by some aromatic spice – black pepper and cardamom – with some dust and warm earth undertones. On the palate, the fruit is persistent and abundant.

Lovely concentration without being overly "heavy".

# RED BLENDS

The classic pairings for this style of wine are red meats such as lamb and beef. That's because the tannins react with the protein in such meats to complement the flavour of both wine and meat alike. Make sure you have enough left over for dessert. These blends will go exceptionally well with our rum-flavoured dark chocolate mousse.

#### 2015 De Toren "Z" R920

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA)

Cabernet and Malbec play a supporting role in this exceptional blend with mocha choc and sinuous body. Rose petals, plum and blueberry on the nose.

Soft firm tanning with delicate cinnamon notes.

# 2017 Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal R880

Walker Bay (Platter ★★★★☆) (SWSA) (CC)

Sangiovese (39%) led blend with Pinot Noir (18%), Shiraz (18%)

Nebbiolio (15%), Barbera (5%) and Mouvedre (5%)

Exotic toasted sesame aroma with black cherry compote, violets & Belgian chocolate spicing.

# 2018 Abingdon XIV R720

KwaZulu Natal Midlands (SWSA)

This is a soft and elegant wine shows intense flavours of plum, cherry and blackcurrant with a hint of spicy pepper to finish.

# 2015 Abingdon Averse de Grete R615

KwaZulu Natal Midlands (SWSA)

This Syrah/Cabernet blend is a soft and elegant wine which shows intense flavours of plum, cherry and blackcurrant with a hint of spicy pepper to finish.

# 2019 Spier Creative Block No. 5 R450

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA) (CC) (V)

Creative Block is a collection of small, blank canvasses that are transformed by established and emerging artists. Collectors buy one or a number of these, arranging and re-arranging them to create a larger artwork. Inspired by the winemakers selecting grapes from the various blocks of vineyards in the Cape and blending them together. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Subtle oak derived flavours of cinnamon and cloves.

# 2017 Warwick Three Cape Ladies R390

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow$ ) (SWSA)

Quintessential Cape Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (66%) Pinotage (22%) with a splash of Cabernet Franc (12%) Complex cherry and blackcurrant. Soft tannins.

#### 2016 Blackoystercatcher Triton R425

Elim (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ ) (SWSA)

As the name refers to a striking black bird that thrives on the coast, the pioneers of this vineyard established the first vines in this maritime ward of Elim. The sea breeze caresses the grapes constantly allowing them to open gradually, which results in an intense fruit flavour. Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot blend with smoky sweet, soft tannins complimented by plump mouth-feel and a long finish.

# 2017 Laibach The Ladybird Organic R340

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA)

Named after the ladybird that helps keep these organic vineyards healthy & free of mealy-bugs, one of the biggest threats facing vines. Medium bodied wood-matured red blend of Merlot (55%) Cabernet Sauvignon (32%), Cabernet Franc (8%), Petit Verdot (4%) and Malbec (1%)

Made from trellised, un-irrigated organic vines.

# 2019 Hartenberg Cabernet/Shiraz R225

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★☆) (SWSA)

Medium to full-bodied fruit driven red.

Smoky, plum aromas, accessible berry fruit with a plump grip.

#### 2020 Reyneke Organic Shiraz/Cabernet R200

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow$ ) (SWSA) (V)

The fruit is rich and pure, but it has an old-world feel in its savoury, meaty complexity and long, dry finish. Shiraz (98%) with Cabernet Sauvignon (2%)

# OLDER VINTAGES

Feel free to browse through the underground wine cellar for these gems.

Limited number of bottles of each vintage.

2019 Creation Pinot Noir R660

2018 Crystallum Peter Max Pinot Noir R695

2018 Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet R590

2018 Diemersfontein Pinotage R490

2017 Spier Creative Block No.5 R750

2017 La Motte Cabernet R500

2017 Anura Malbec R545

2017 Creation Pinot Noir R470

2017 Hartenberg Cabernet/Sauvignon R325

2016 Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal R1030

2016 Groot Constantion Shiraz R765

2016 Spier Creative Black No.5 R495

2016 Kaapzicht Pinotage R450

2016 Laibach Ladybird R415

2016 Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet R415

2016 La Motte Cabernet R375

2015 Warwick Cabernet Frank R1125

2015 Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal R1065

2015 Haute Cabriere Pinot Noir R750

2015 Painted Wolf Guillermo Pinotage R665

2015 Plasir de Merle Merlot R580

2015 Darling Bush Vine Cinsaut R545 2015 Laibach Ladybird R540 2015 Spier Creative Block No. 5 R495 2015 Thelema Merlot R495 2015 Hartenberg Shiraz R470 2015 Warwick Three Cape Ladies R415 2014 Simonsig Cuvee Royale R990 2014 Beaumont Mouvedre R900 2014 Bartinney Cabernet R750 2014 Painted Wolf Guillermo Pinotage R665 2014 Constitution Road Shiraz R660 2014 Moreson The Widowmaker Pinotage R605 2014 Haute Cabriere Pinot Noir R550 2014 Plasir de Merle Merlot R545 2014 Spier Creative Block No.5 R545 2014 Thelema Merlot R495 2014 Leeuwenkuil Cinsaut R440 2014 Black Oystercatcher Triton R420 2014 Laibach Ladybird R415 2014 Org de Rac Cabernet R305 2013 Warwick Cabernet Franc R1650 2013 Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak R1100 2013 Robertson Constitution Road Shiraz R860 2013 Hartenberg Shiraz R715 2013 Bartinney Cabernet R715 2013 Spier Creative Block No.5 R615 2013 Springfield Whole Berry R465 2012 Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak R2035 2012 Beumont Mouvedre R850 2012 Plasir de Merle Merlot R745 2012 Robertson Constitution Road Shiraz R715 2012 Bizoe Syrah R650

2011 Villiera Cabernet R600

2011 Neethlingshof Malbec R525

2011 Jacobsdal Pinotage R495

2010 Villiera Cabernet R625

2010 Thelema Merlot R605

2009 Hartenberg Shiraz R545

2009 Warwick Three Cape Ladies R535

2009 Laibach Ladybird R530

2009 Terra del Capo Sangiovese R360

# DESSERT WINES (per glass - 90ml)

# 2017 Paul Cluver Riesling Noble Late Harvest R220

Elgin (Platter  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Rightarrow$ ) (SWSA) (CC)

Packed with dry apricot, spice and honey character on the nose, with superb balance on the mouth. Excellent with Apple Tarte Tatin.

# 2018 Jordan Riesling Mellifera R185

Stellenbosch (Platter ★★★★) (SWSA)

Named after the Cape Honey Bee, *Apis mellifera* Capensis, and inspired by the owners' son's unfortunate experience with them during the sweet wine's first press cycle.

This Natural Sweet wine is only made in years when botrytis, or a small amount thereof, is found on the grapes.

# 2010 Bizoe Tiny Semillon Noble Late Harvest R100

Somerset West (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ ) (BSW)

Distinguishable honey aroma to this Straw Wine that follows through to the pallet with a pleasant fruity and floral aftertaste.

#### 2018 Thelema "Vin de Hel" Muscat Late Harvest R100

Stellenbosch (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ ) (SWSA)

A golden dessert wine with very typical Muscat characters on the nose. The wine shows upfront aromas of pineapple, citrus, apricots, a touch of honey and subtle floral notes. The palate is lush with the perfect balance between sweetness & fresh acidity.

#### 2019 Nitida "Modjadji" Noble Late Harvest R80

Durbanville (SWSA)

Semillon derived with flavours of dark chocolate, candied orange peels, rounding off to hints of freshly picked forest truffles.

# FORTIFIED WINES

(per tot-90ml)

#### Monis Dry / Medium / Full Cream Sherry R40

Stellenbosch

A splash of Chilli's soaked in this sherry will enhance any soup at our dinner table, as was tradition when the British were at war in India.

No general's table would be without it!

# Sedgwick's Old Brown Sherry R30

South Africa's first and original Old Brown Sherry launched in 1916 is an old family favourite made in Spanish Oloroso style which gives it a sweet taste and dark colour.

# Allesverloren Fine Old Vintage R45

Swartland (Platter  $\star\star\star\star$ \$)

Soft and effortlessly smooth with delicious dark prune and mocha flavours enhanced by a savoury nuttiness and a ripe-raisin sweetness on the finish.

# De Krans Cape Tawny R65

Calitzdorp (Platter ★★★★)

Burnt toffee and apple flavours. Matured for more than a year before being stored.

# Peter Bayly Dry White R45

#### Calitzdorp (Platter ★★)

Barley sugar sweetness with a lovely finish. Great over ice or with tonic and a twist of lemon.

#### Org de Rac Organic Pumphouse Cape Ruby NV R45

Swartland (Platter ★★)

As a non-vintage blend, maximum consistency was achieved in the character of this organic Cape Ruby. Colour is a very bright deep beetroot. Opulent nose with a mixture of baked fruitcake and fresh berries underlined with a rich nutty mature bouquet. Light sugar with harmonious acid balance. Fruity mouthfeel and light lingering freshness.

# DIGESTIF

(per tot - 30ml)

# Dalla Cia Cabernet/Merlot Grappa R70

A smokey, dark chocolate and vanilla bouquet with a slightly sweet aftertaste due to wood maturation.

# Wilderer Signature Edition Grappa R70

Produced with Pinotage or Shiraz grape husks (depending on availability)

Sexy salmon colour with nut & chocolate theme

#### Wilderer Williams Birne R70

This special edition Eu de Vie is suffused with the aroma of deliciously ripe pears on the nose & palate.

#### **Ancestors Abasinthe R120**

This unique absinthe contains indigenous botanicals not found anywhere else in the world. Most prominent of these is African wormwood, which has a more subtle and less bitter flavour than its European cousin. Another special ingredient is Impepho, herb used by traditional Zulu herbalists and shamans, which adds a slightly minty flavour.

LIQUEUR

(per tot - 30ml)

Amarula Cream R35

A liqueur made from cream blended with the fermented fruit of Africa's Marula trees, said to be an elephant's favorite treat. The flavour is very reminiscent of butterscotch candies and is great added to coffee or mixed with rum & a light dusting of cinnamon or cocoa.

#### Van der Hum R50

A unique tangerine flavoured liqueur, Van Der Hum is produced in the Cape winelands of South Africa. A blend of five year old potstill brandy, wine distillate, tangerine peel, herbs and spices. complex citrus flavour enhanced by fragrant, mild spicy notes. Mellow and sweet with a lingering spicy aftertaste.

#### Triple Sec R36

An orange-flavoured liqueur made from the dried peels of bitter and sweet orange

#### Frangelico R36

Toasted wild hazelnuts combined with cocoa, vanilla berries and other natural extracts make up its complex flavour.

#### **Grand Marnier R55**

Orange-flavoured cognac liqueur made from a blend of Cognac brandy, distilled essence of bitter orange, and sugar.

CRAFT RUM

(per tot-25ml)

#### De Vry Warm Rasta Rum R60

#### Free Sate

The Du Plooy brothers have used a combination of the Free State climate and specifically charred barrels for culturing, to create this uniquely flavoured rum, with gentle macadamia notes. Barrels are selected at the optimum ageing time; the rum is then blended, filtered and bottled.

# Inverroche Rum R60 Still Bay

This aged rum is perfect for those who prefer more bitter cocktails with coffee and savoury notes rather than sweet and sugary. Inverroche Distillery, based in Stilbaai, releases just 1500 bottles of this seven-year-old African Blackstrap Rum twice a year.

Tapanga Gold R60 Gingingndlovu This small batch, single estate rum is distilled from liquid sugar squeezed out of cane grown in the Kwa Zulu Natal rolling coastal, green hills.

#### **Durbanville Rum R60**

#### Durbanville

This small-batch rum is cold-distilled. By avoiding conventional boiling temperature, harsh notes are prevented. A soft & subtle rum, made from pure Black Strap Mollasses, with no added colourants, flavourants.

# **Copeland Rum R60**

#### Cape Town

Hints of pineapple and litchi skin on the nose, drifting deeper towards cacao and toasted coconut aromas. A hard spice entry unfolds towards spun sugar, finishing with dark cacao and roast pineapple on the palate

#### Rhino Rum R60 Port Elizabeth

Distilled from locally-sourced molasses, Rhino Rum displays bewitching undertones of raisin, caramel toffee, vanilla and honey. Smooth on the palate and boasting a pleasing finish of dried plum & banana, Rhino Rum is best enjoyed with gingery mixers. If you're after a lighter drink, it also works a treat with pineapple juice.

# Blackstrap Spiced Rum R60 KwaZulu Natal

Produced from locally sourced Blackstrap molasses, tripled distilled, with the third distillation incorporating a vapour infusion of Cassia Bark, blended with a 'Rhum Agricole' style spirit, fermented from the RAW juice of the sugarcane stalk, distilled and aged in American oak barrels.

# Cape of Storms Oak Infused R60 Cape Town

The palate is treated to a seriously smooth, naturally sweet, honey profile in addition to its subtle oak tones. Prepare your taste buds for a truly decadent experience.

# Dagga Boy Sipping Rum R60 Johannesburg

This bold African rum greets you with the scent of woody vanilla, rich caramel and citrus peel, before opening up to deliver a rich roasted cocoa and spicy Saville orange taste on the palate. It finishes with delicate notes of white pepper and a kiss of orange peel. No sugar, additives or colourants are used in this uniquely African rum, named after the notoriously obstinate & solitary African buffalo bulls that are never too far from their local watering hole.

CRAFT BRANDY (per tot - 25ml)

# Kaapzicht 15 year old R250 Stellenbosch

Deep golden amber colour, with complex, dried fig, prunes, toasted - almost smoky oak, fine spices cinnamon and cloves nose. Potstill brandy. Taste is mellow and mild, lingering oaky, sherry finish. Ideal cigar companion.

# **Zula XO Cape Brandy R250**

100% Potstill that exudes class while still staying true to its African heritage. Double distilled & slow matured in oak ensures a well balanced, but full & fragrant complexity.

# Karo XO 13 year old R85 Klein Karoo

Double distilled in copper pot stills & matured in French oak barrels for 13 years. Final result is smooth & lingering with a pleasing aftertaste of vanilla & apricot, the final blend results in a unique flavour combination of delicate dried peaches & litchi with a hint of delicate herbs from the Karoo bush.

# Copper Republic Rooibos Wood Finish R85

Double distilled in copper pot stills & slow matured in bourbon oak & unique African Cape Rooibos wood. Small batches exude rich rooibos smokey notes.

# Devry Distillery Boereraad Barrel Aged R85 Free State

Smooth and elegant young brandy with prominent oak notes and a lingering fruity finish.

# Ladismith 8 year old Cape Brandy R85 Klein Karoo

On the nose, Ladismith displays dried fruit, apricot and citrus. In the mouth, a symphony of tropical fruit abounds with full flavoured banana and litchi followed by more subtle floral notes and a hint of red berry. The swallow is soft, complex and well balanced, with a lovely lingering dried fruit finish.

# Triple Three Zinfandel Distillers Reserve R85 Cape Town

The Zinfandel Distiller's Reserve is the ultimate expression of the Zinfandel cultivator's best South African terroir blocks.

Limited collection of hand-numbered bottles.

# KWV 10 year old R45

#### Stellenbosch

Masterfully crafted using the finest Chenin Blanc and Colombar grapes. Distilled in copper potstills and gracefully matured in small French oak barrels for a decade, this distinguished brandy delivers a superbly balanced flavour profile that rewards the senses. Boasting an alluring amber colour that releases ripe apricot, peach and prune aromas, the nose blooms further to reveal rich notes of oak and vanilla. A beautifully appointed palate follows suit, showcasing a lovely layered effect of dried fruit, exotic spices, prune and nut flavours.

# SINGLE MALT /GRAIN WHISKY (per tot - 25ml)

#### **Ardberg R80**

Carefully matured in the finest American & European oak sherry casks, this creamy, smooth, mellow whisky is exceptional.

#### Caolila R80

Carefully matured in the finest American & European oak sherry casks, this creamy, smooth, mellow whisky is exceptional.

# Highland Park 10 year old R70

Carefully matured in the finest American & European oak sherry casks, this creamy, smooth, mellow whisky is exceptional.

# Glenfiddich 12 year old R80

Carefully matured in the finest American & European oak sherry casks, this creamy, smooth, mellow whisky is exceptional.

# **Bains Cape Mountain Whisky R35**

Produced from 100% South African maize (mielies), this incredibly smooth whisky with distinctive notes of spice & vanilla has a rather unique double maturation process over a five year period in casks previously used for Bourbon.

# BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

(per tot-25ml)

#### **Jameson R55**

A light floral fragrance, peppered with spicy wood and sweet notes. The perfect balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry and exceptional smoothness.

# BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

(per tot-25ml)

# Johnny Walker Black Label R52

Luxurious scent of rich & tropical dark fruits, with hints of sweet vanilla. This iconic whisky delivers a smooth & warming smoke finish.

# TENNESSEE WHISKEY

(per tot - 25ml)

# **Jack Daniels Old No.7 R40**

Perfect mix of corn, rye & barley brings sweet vanilla & caramel to the nose with oak edge.

Balance of sweet & oak finish.

CRAFT GIN

(per tot - 25ml)

"Little nips of whisky, little drops of gin, Make a lady wonder where on earth she's bin!"

#### Old Buck R30

#### Cape Town

South Africa's most consumed gin. A London dry-style gin distilled by Henry Tayler & Ries Ltd., Old Buck is distilled with traditional aromatics, and is described as having a "gorgeous release of clean juniper with cleanliness heightened by some zesty citrus," according to the International Wine and Spirit Competition.

# Inverroche Classic, Amber, Verdant R60 Still Bay

The Scottish word "Inver" meaning 'a confluence of water' and the French word "Roche" meaning 'rock or stone' are the very elements that have come together in Still Bay to create the conditions necessary to make these world class craft gins. Gin Classic is crispy and dry with upfront green, grassy juniper notes which blend seamlessly with a bouquet of soft flowers on the nose. Redolent of summer citrus, rose petals and assertive florals, delivering a clean, dry and spicy finish. Serve with lemon zest & slice of lemon.

Gin Verdant is floral and soft with a translucent golden-green hue. Delicate aromas reminiscent of elderflower and chamomile, lead to summer blooms, a touch of spice, subtle juniper, waxy lemon rind and alluring liquorice on the palate. Serve with cinnamon stick & slice of raw ginger.

Gin Amber is a rich and aromatic, amber coloured gin with fresh citrus, slight juniper, sweet toffee apples and delicate floral notes which intertwine to deliver a dry, woody finish. Serve with pink peppercorns, strawberries & orange zest.

# Musgrave Pink R60 Cape Town

Maurice Boon Musgrave, grandfather of founder Simone Musgrave, left Plymouth in 1949 bound for Africa to start a new life exploring and discovering the people and land of Africa. Three months on a ship with a small baby, a measles outbreak and many a day of seasickness and the adventure that would change the shape of his family had begun. From then onward an African family would take on the adventure Maurice had started. The spirit of endevour, adventure and courage lives on in granddaughter, Simone, guardian of Maurice's passion for the unusual. This is an artisan gin celebrated for its top notes of Cardamom, African Ginger and Grains of Paradise. Musgrave pink celebrates the flower of love and beauty with the source of

the rose, rosehip, which complement Musgrave's spicy nature. It is then infused with rose water for its timeless perfume and romance.

#### Clemengold R60

#### Cape Town

The sweet and sun-ripened essence of ClemenGold, SA's leading mandarin, now treats gin aficionados to a classic Cape Dry style gin with subtle hints of citrus. Nine botanicals – with sundried ClemenGold peels taking the flavour lead – are used when distilling this superb gin in the heart of Cape Town. ClemenGold and orange peel, cinnamon, honey, ground almond, juniper berries, angelica and orris root, and coriander are macerated and vapour-infused. Serve with fresh thyme & orange peel.

#### 6 Dogs Blue R60

#### **Hex River Valley**

This distillery started in a shed, housing 6 dogs & an old copper geyser converted into a still. The Blue variety contains Clitoris Ternatea (Blue Pea Flower), an antioxidant & aphrodisiac in traditional medicine.

# 031 D'Urban Scarlet & Dry R60 Durban

The world's first gin made with cascara (coffee cherries). This exciting gin is crafted in small batches using cascara sourced from Beaver Creek Coffee Estate on the KZN South Coast. Cascara is the red, fleshy covering around the coffee bean, and adds subtle berry notes to the gin without being overpowering.

# Pienaar & Sons Empire R60 Cape Town

Situated a stones' thrown from Parliament, this distillery has used newly, hand built, locally produced engineering principles to distill their special spirit. Made from South African maize, this gin shows fresh hints of citrus, pine notes of juniper & Angelica root. Serve with a dash of honey & star aniseed.

# Triple 3 Just Juniper R60 Stellenbosch

The ripe juniper berries used for this gin boast a broad array of aromas. Fresh essential oil fragrances like menthol, eucalyptus, pine, cloves and lime are gently emphasised by whiffs of white pepper. Notes of vanilla and the floral scent of rose

petals reflect the sweet juiciness juniper naturally carries. This 100% Juniper Berry Gin captivates with its smooth fullness and menthol-like herby whiffs served with a stimulating citrus touch. Dry spicy notes join the interplay of aromas.

# Cape Town Rooibos Red R60 Cape Town

To make Cape Town Rooibos Red Gin, rooibos is added to the original gin's concentrate. It is left to stew for three hours (no longer, as rather than a warm amber, the colour goes all sorts of haywire) before being cut further with neutral spirit and brought back to bottling strength. To taste, there is a smoky tea flavour that whips its way around the tongue, holding all of the other botanicals in the gin hostage. The spice, though, is light and bright – catching in the back of the throat and burning all the way down. The tea infusion is to the star anise what E-numbers are to a five-year-old. The spice runs around like a lunatic, loud and fast, dizzy and silly. Serve with rosemary or cucumber.

#### Geometric R60

#### Riebeek-Kasteel

Geometric Gin is distilled from neutral spirits and fine grape spirit, resulting in a textured, silk-like gin. Fresh juniper is underpinned by citrus and cardamom, followed by heathery fynbos, our post-modern definition of Classic Cape Dry Gin. Serve with cardamom pods.

# Flowstone Marula R60 Cradle of Humankind

Marula, the iconic fruit of Africa, has been enjoyed by man and elephants alike over the millennia. These majestic Bushveld trees produce an abundance of fruits in the African mid-summer months of January and February. The antics of elephants that have overindulged in fallen fermenting Marulas are legendary. (but not necessarily true!) Clear tangy edge with a rich, almost citrus flavour of the Marula fruit. Serve with a slice of lime & a sprinkling of Acacia blossoms.

# Sugarbird Pino & Pelargonium R60 Cape Town

A floral gin inspired by the resurgence of traditional gin, their hope is to share a distinctively Cape Town made, crafted product with the world. Mastered with indigenous ingredients and creativity growing at the heart of the gin movement in

South Africa. The rich punch of colour from the Pinotage grape skins partnered with the fragrant floral flavours from Pelargonium set this rosy refreshment apart.

# De Vry Rooinek Cherry R60 Free State

Eight botanicals are infused with vapour to deliver a crisp dry gin with lingering citrus, pepper and floral notes. Die Droë Rooinek Dry Gin owes its unmistakable taste to a combination of juniper, coriander, angelica, chamomile, khaki bos, pink peppercorn, lemon and orange. Cherry variety is made from handpicked and gently crushed cherries, which are then macerated in the dry gin before being filtered and bottled. Die Soet Rooinek Cherry Gin bursts with the flavour of ripe fruits, almonds and spices. Both spirits made from sorghum base.

#### Rawdons R60

#### **Nottingham Road**

Originally famous for their craft beers, this Midlands establishment now creates gin with redistilled juniper berries. Enjoy this gin with a sprig of rosemary.

# Cape Fynbos R60 Cape Town

Quadruple distilled from the finest white grape spirits in small batches. This is then infused with premium juniper berries and elements from 33 indigenous botanicals, sustainably hand harvested for their bark, roots, berries, flowers, stems, peels or leaves. Most of these botanicals are members of the fynbos group of plants for which the region is world famous. Deep and complex herbal aromas with hints of orange essence, cloves and white pepper, honey and wild Fynbos all overlaying a perfectly smooth palate make this into a gin to treasure.

#### Die Mas R60

#### Kalahari

Kakamas boasts unique climatic conditions, where the waters of the powerful Orange River & the clear African skies bring to life the rich soil of this semi-desert region. Grapes grown & picked here are distilled to form a gin with rounded notes of juniper, delicate spiciness from traditional botanicals & a welcoming lemon & citrus finish.

# Mothers Ruin R60 Cape Town

Made by dead Rabbit Distillery. A London dry style gin with a kick of citrus & spice.

Think oranges & lemons, the bells of St Clements, a bit of cracked black pepper and you have the essence of Mothers Ruin. Perfect with a classic Indian tonic, strawberries & cracked black pepper.

#### Wilderer R60

#### **Paarl**

Produced in harmony with nature this purest wine spirit is made with water from the Franschhoek mountains & unique Fynbos botanicals, including buchu, honeybush, wild dagga & Devils Claw. It's a well balanced assortment of herbs, spices & zest on the nose, revealing juniper & fynbos on the palate. Sip neat or with soda & tonic mixer, together with fresh mint & lemon or fresh pineapple & curry leaves!

#### **Red Stone R60**

#### Clarens

Named after the red sandstone mountains surrounding Clarens. Originally, a brewery specializing in cider. Apples grown in the orchard, harvested, fermented into cider, is then distilled into Apple Schnapps. This is finally infused with botanicals & distilled one last time to produce a crystal clear refreshing botanical gin, with slight sweetness of fruit & berries.

#### **Step 5 R60**

#### Cape Town

Those familiar with Nataniel Currier's A Drunkard's Progress, basically a wino companion to the world famous Rake's Progressseries, will quickly pick up on the allusion behind the odd title. Italian juniper berries & Malaysian Lemon grass together with Seville Orange & Indian Coriander meet where Belgian Angelica takes a seat. Finally, some African Wild Rooibos is added for that local feel and such.

#### Phantom R60

#### Knysna

Knysna is home to the haunting beauty of Africa's southernmost Afromontane forest.

Deep within the forest a creature known only to this part of the world exists - the Phantom Moth. Phantom Gin is named after this ghost moth and pays tribute to the wild spirits that dwell in this delicate ecoregion. This London Dry style gin is handcrafted from botanicals sourced from Knysna and infused with natural fulvic trace minerals that lend to its unique earthy colour and offer you a taste of the ancient

forest. Serve with fresh mint & a slice of orange.

# Blossom & Hops R60 Cape Town

What started out as a hobby has turned into a passion. They say every brewer wants to grow up to be a distiller and this has certainly proved true with the creation of Blossom & Hops craft gin. Hops is traditionally a flavouring and stabilising agent in the production of beer but this distiller realised that due to its versatility and massively diverse flavour profiles it would work in gin. Countless experimental infusions later; a lucky find – a pairing that celebrates the earthiness of hops and the charm of lime blossom. A match made in heaven and a traditional gin which is both unique but unmistakably delicious. Serve with sprig of rosemary.

# Ginsala Blackstrap R60 KwaZulu Natal

An East Coast original. A delicate balancing act, between the key ingredients found in a Masala Spice blend and the traditional accents of Juniper berries, resulted in a truly unique flavour profile.

# Jorgensens Hibiscus R60 Wellington

Jorgensen's Hibiscus Gin is an unique gin with extraordinary length and lingers on the palate. It's playful with its beautiful pink hue from the hibiscus flower and exceptionally refreshing. Distinctive aromatics of local fynbos blend seamlessly with juniper, citrus, herbaceous and delicate floral notes.

# Jorgensen Wild Pepper R60 Wellington

Wild Rose Pepper Gin is infused with botanicals and whole black and red pepper kernels, this is a bold, unique gin experience. Robust and intensely aromatic with bright, spicy notes, beautifully integrated juniper and botanical notes ending with a full and balanced finish.

# Ugly Gin R60 Cape Town

This authentically hand-made craft gin stripped of all the non-essentials in an effort to provide you, the customer, with an amazing gin that you can enjoy without paying for the packaging, marketing, elaborate in-store display and Instagram ads. Because whether

we like it or not, the customer ends up paying for all of that. Infused with grapefruit & goji berry.

# Lieben Spy R60

#### Franschhoek

Rich, aromatic, spice driven black gin that turns a magical colour when mixed with tonic. Distilled with 30 unique botanicals including dried clove flower buds, Tuscan juniper, whole black peppercorns and cardamom. If you like your gin with spicy warmth, extreme complexity and robust flavours, you won't be disappointed.

#### Muti R60

#### KwaZulu Natal

In South African English, the word "muti" is derived from the Zulu word umuthi, meaning "tree" whose root is -thi. Muti has been fashioned by traditional healers since the dawn of Africa, to soothe the afflictions of our people, from the outlandish to the ordinary. Inspired by botanical remedies we expertly crafted this citrus styled gin from only the freshest umuthi. Rich, complex and refreshing, let it soothe and rejuvenate the soul.

#### Netherwood R60

#### KwaZulu Natal

Perched on the hillside overlooking the small hamlet of Nottingham Road and onto the beautiful backdrop of the Drakensberg mountains lies Netherwood Farm.

This gin is distilled with blue berries.

# Pienaar & Sons R60 Cape Town

A refreshing gin made from neutral grain spirit, infused with botanicals that have been carefully selected to pay homage to those who first brought gin to the shores of Cape Town. A beautifully balanced, dry English-style gin positively brimming with flavour. From the fresh hints of citrus to the comforting earthy, pine notes of Juniper and Angelica, it is the refreshing signature cucumber that makes this gin a deliciously fruity, yet complex experience.

# Rebel R60

#### Swellendam

	Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers. The ones who see things differently. – Walter Isaacson		
	The Rebel Gin is a classic craft gin with a rebellious nature ideally suited for the non-		
	conformist, designer of change and adventurer in you. Juniper Berries, Cassia Bark, Angelica		
Root, Coriander Seed, Citrus Peel are all fused together in the time old tradition of			
	Republic Rebel. Perfect gin base for your own rebellious concoction.		