

Welcome. Welkom .
Wilkommen. Wamkelekile.
Bienvenue . Bienvenida .
Ben Arrivati.

In November of 1679 Simon van der Stel rode into a beautiful fertile valley on horseback. The town of Stellenbosch was born and the river running through it became known as the Eerste River. The traditions surrounding the making and drinking of wine were begun here, just one year later with the planting of the first vines. These traditions have been associated with Stellenbosch ever since.

This wine list has been set up with the heartfelt desire to make available the wonderful wines of this area. However, in the interest of greater variety, we have extended our area of selection in order to include some truly spectacular wines. Take your time to browse through our carefully selected range; we would however understand if you wish to bring your own at R30 per 750ml.

We have included food-matching suggestions throughout the menu, please keep in mind that these are subjective and that there are no set rules to follow.

Our sommeliers, Dawid, Pierre and Werner as well as our managers, are well equipped to be of assistance with your wine choice.

Please enjoy your time with us.

Thank you for being our guests.

A welcoming aperitif

per glass

	Kir Royale	South Africa	32
	Crème de Cassis with Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel.		
2009	Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel	South Africa	30
	The first Cap Classique. A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir		

Sparkling Wine Champagne

NV	Bollinger Special Cuveé Brut	France	900
	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier Full bodied and elegant.		

Méthode Cap Classique

2008	Longridge	Stellenbosch	165
	Refreshingly alive with a fragrant bouquet of lime, orange blossom and red apple. Indulge!		
NV	Pongrácz Brut Rosé	Stellenbosch	165
	Desiderius Pongrácz's Pink Lady, sophisticated and noble though witty and provocative.		
2009	Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel	Stellenbosch	160
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Carbonated

NV	JC le Roux La Fleurette	Stellenbosch	90
	Semi Sweet Vividly alive and sweetly dressed in pink.		

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Wines by the glass...

White Wine		per glass
2010 Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc	Durbanville	27
Complex papaya, grapefruit, lime and winter melon through to green pepper on the palate.		
2010 Kleine Zalze Chardonnay	Stellenbosch	26
Unoaked Citrus, ripe apple and pear, tossed in lime and served on a smooth mineral base. I'll take two...		
2010 Fleur du Cap Chenin Blanc	Stellenbosch	27
Subtle wood bursting with aromas of ripe melon and honey blossom. Remarkable!		
2010 Simonsig Gewürztraminer	Stellenbosch	29
Semi Sweet. Expressive spicy aromas, rose petals, litchis and tropical fruit. Famous for its longevity.		
Red Wine		
2006 Hartenberg Pinotage	Stellenbosch	36
Opulent and outgoingly fruity with firm oak support. Love it or adore it!		
2010 Lourensford River Garden	Stellenbosch	28
(Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon) Spiced vanilla berry fruits please the taste buds, lingering and well balanced, let the fun begin!		
2007 Villiera Cabernet Sauvignon	Stellenbosch	35
Explosive spice, dark berry flavours and vanilla integrated in oak. All that was needed to complete the picture...		
2008 Dornier Cocoa Hill	Stellenbosch	30
(Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Shiraz-Cabernet Franc) Upfront fruit and hints of white pepper rounding with berries, vanilla and caramel. Pure pleasure!		

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Private Cellar

A selection of limited, exclusive and older vintages of some of the best wines this region has to offer.

2007 Aldering (Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot) A rich, round and juicy wine, evoking strawberry and blackberry, 24 month old French oak floral sensations seduces in rich smoked chocolate! Speechless...	Stellenbosch	265
2004 De Waal Top of the Hill (Pinotage) Ink dark wine with intense flavours of rich black plum fruit, cigars, dark chocolate and spiciness.	Stellenbosch	320
2009 Kanonkop (Pinotage) A deep red full-bodied Pinotage. A perfect marriage of berries followed by a hint of banana and supported by fine oak.	Stellenbosch	385
2006 Meerlust Rubicon (Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Cabernet Franc) An ultra dark and intense icon with a concentrated fruit core wrapped in lush tannins.	Stellenbosch	410
2009 Rainbow's End (Cabernet Franc) No filtering. No fining. No nonsense. An intensely deep wine. Earthy black forest cake rich in violets and fynbos and juicy plums in dark chocolate. Chauffeur please!	Stellenbosch	195
2007 Rustenberg John X Merriman (Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon-Cabernet Franc) Rich, dense and full flavoured wine with the right amount of finesse. Plenty of lush plums and smoky cigar box.	Stellenbosch	260
2007 Rust en Vrede (Shiraz) Smoked sweet Cedar holds gentle jasmine, vanilla and subtle clay, mesmerizingly comforting.	Stellenbosch	310

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White Wine

Sauvignon Blanc

These wines have a distinctive peppery or grassy character, and are often aged in wood (sometimes labelled Blanc Fumé). Versatility means greatly different results depending on the area of origin within the Cape, while wood also adds a measure of complexity in some instances.

Wonderful with Chicken, Africa salad or Fish.

2010 Clouds Pink	Stellenbosch	120
Lush pink and bursting with berries, passion fruit, gooseberries and kiwi, flavoured with a splash of young syrah.		
2010 Durbanville Hills	Durbanville	95
Complex papaya, grapefruit, lime and winter melon through to green pepper on the palate.		
2010 Ernst Gouws & Co	Stellenbosch	110
Shines with blossoms and wild flower, ripe in green fig, melon and apple. Captivating, embracing and surely lingering.		
2009 La Motte Pierneef Collection	Franschhoek	165
Organic. Intense tropical flavours of passion fruit and melon, scents of Fynbos with a minted finish.		
2010 Stellenbosch Hills	Stellenbosch	80
Brilliantly bright with an abundance of kiwi, starfruit and melon. Full bodied and lingering.		
2010 Waterford	Stellenbosch	145
Another Icon from the house of Arnold and Orr. Ripe and tropical with underlining chalk and lime. Crisp and voluptuous!		

Chenin Blanc

Characterised by its versatility, Chenin Blanc produces good natural wines covering the whole spectrum from sweet to dry, as well as sherry and sparkling wine. A wonderful complement to our Pork or Meraai's Chicken Pie.

2010 Fleur du Cap	Stellenbosch	90
Subtle wood bursting with aromas of ripe melon and honey blossom. Remarkable!		
2009 Ken Forrester	Stellenbosch	115
Full bodied, with melon and spicy baked apple aromas, layered with honeycomb and caramel. So rewarding!		
2009 Teddy Hall	Stellenbosch	70
Unoaked. The tropical fruit flavours complement the complex palate and ends lingering in a wild honey sensation.		
2010 Waterford Pecan Stream	Stellenbosch	85
Rich apricot and citrus on light vanilla from French oak, dense, ripe and mouthfilling refreshing.		

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Chardonnay

Locally, much experimentation has been taking place with barrel fermentation and oak ageing of Chardonnay and excellent wines are being produced. Simply delectable with our Fresh Line Fish!

2008 Delaire	Stellenbosch	155
Bright green gold, rich in lemony citrus fruit flavours and lush nuances of honeycomb peaches and butterscotch. As lingering as the breathtaking skies it derives from.		
2010 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection	Stellenbosch	80
Unoaked Citrus, ripe apple and pear, tossed in lime and served on a smooth mineral base. I'll take two...		
2009 Morgenhof	Stellenbosch	115
Lime, kiwi and pineapple on exhibition, steadfast on wood and draped in lasting silky cream.		
2009 Muratie Isabella	Stellenbosch	165
A lady destined to be Queen. Complex and elegant. Smoked lemon and lime into a rich, ripe and round creaminess. Sheer royalty!		

White Blends and Other Cultivars

Light and quaffable style.

Depending on the blend, try these wines with a light meal or salad.

2009 De Waal Viognier	Stellenbosch	110
Unoaked Aromatic, floral, apricots and peaches with a long persistent finish.		
2010 Simonsig Gewürztraminer	Stellenbosch	96
Semi Sweet. Expressive spicy aromas, rose petals, litchis and tropical fruit. Famous for its longevity.		
2010 Stellenrust Kleine Rust	Stellenbosch	70
(Chenin Blanc- Sauvignon Blanc-Chardonnay) Lusciously ripe tropical fruit carried through onto a lingering palate of grapefruit and a zesty acidity.		
2007 Villiera Rhine Riesling	Stellenbosch	90
Off dry. Well rounded tropical fruit flavours demonstrates beautifully with hints of cinnamon and clove.		
2009 Jordan Chameleon	Stellenbosch	85
(Sauvignon Blanc-Chardonnay) An intriguing blend – grassy, green fig Sauvignon Blanc and zesty, citrus-melon Chardonnay with a long finish.		
2010 Delheim Pinotage Rosé	Stellenbosch	80
Radiant and not shy, despite the blush, hues of pink with layers of strawberry and raspberry.		
2009 Beyerskloof Chenin - Pinotage	Stellenbosch	95
Fresh tropical fruit and strawberry, pear and mineral flavours. Summer just got better!		

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Red Wines

Pinot Noir

The king of Burgundy but notoriously difficult to grow elsewhere. Although not yet widely planted, it is now producing excellent wines in the cooler viticultural areas of South Africa. Wines tend to be lighter in colour with distinct vegetal flavour and aroma.

Best paired with our Venison.

2009 Muratie	Stellenbosch	245
Dark strawberry red and exceptional. Decadently fresh cherries and a slight forest floor character with an oak background.		
2007 Ernst Gouws & Co	Stellenbosch	180
As remarkable as the family behind this label. Spice dusted raspberry and earth-rubbed dark cherry, best to hide your glass from your friends!		

Pinotage

A local cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsaut (Hermitage), created by Professor Abraham Perold in 1925, it combines the noble characteristics of the former with the reliability of the latter. Unique to South Africa, it can produce complex and fruity wines with age but is also often very drinkable when young.

Partner this wine with our Haloumi Salad, Bobotie or even the Roast Duck!

2006 Hartenberg	Stellenbosch	135
Opulent and outgoingly fruity with firm oak support. Love it or adore it!		
2008 Jacobsdal	Stellenbosch	130
Ripe berry and prune, slight farmyard character and faint vanilla. Full-bodied and harmonious!		
2009 Lanzerac	Stellenbosch	170
Velvety and luxuriously ripe and plummy red fruits underlined by layers of chocolate and caramel. Quite clear why this label pioneered the variety in SA!		
2009 Middelvlei Free Run	Stellenbosch	145
Deep ruby red with violet edges, sweet raspberry, mulberry and elegant oak spices. Packed with flavour. Definitely a show stopper!		

Made from the free run juice, juice that flows freely from the skin of grapes before they are pressed. Due to it not being pressed, the juice contains much fewer tannin and is often called the "noble juice". The end product is considered much higher in quality.

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Merlot

An early ripening variety, traditionally used as a blending partner to add softness and breadth to Cabernet Sauvignon, but now being increasingly bottled as a varietal wine, with some superb results locally.

Planted in increasing quantities, particularly in the Stellenbosch and Paarl regions. A must with the Venison or Mature Beef.

2009 De Waal	Stellenbosch	125
Sweet berries laced with a hint of mint. Full bodied and ready to be enjoyed.		
2008 Koelenbosch	Stellenbosch	90
Fresh strawberries, eucalyptus and cloves. Liquorice dipped berries. No convincing necessary, just have another!		
2007 Longridge	Stellenbosch	165
Liquid gold deserving the double accolades! Dominant blackberry and blueberry fruits hypnotizes seductively...		
2007 Somerbosch	Stellenbosch	105
Ripe, purple plums and hints of smoked meats and mocha. Full rounded. Why try to reason?		

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Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet is King! An increasingly significant variety at the Cape, it's the foremost variety of the Bordeaux region of France. Cabernet Sauvignon produces top-class wines that develop well with age into spicy, full, complex wines. As in Bordeaux, it may be blended with Merlot or its relative, Cabernet Franc.

Lamb, Beef, Stews, you just can't go wrong.

2005 Morgenhof	Stellenbosch	120
Deliciously dark and intense with flavours of black berries, cassis, spice and violets.		
2007 Spier Private Collection	Stellenbosch	210
Full bodied and complex with a bouquet of stewed strawberry, black cherries, cloves and cinnamon. A meal on its own!		
2007 Villiera	Stellenbosch	115
Explosive spice, dark berry flavours and vanilla integrated in oak. All that was needed to complete the picture...		
2007 Waterford	Stellenbosch	195
Classic and dressed in dark crimson, tastefully coloured with lead pencil, bitter cherry and rich cigar smoke. Stunning!		

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Shiraz

A noble variety of French origin. Made in several different styles here, it yields deep purple smoky and spicy wines which develop a complex character with age.

The perfect choice to complement our Oxtail, Cape Country Sampler or Venison of the day.

2006 Anatu	Stellenbosch	155
Swirling vanilla spice, dense fruit integrated with powder-fine tannins. This wine is not for the faint hearted as it boasts with character. Remarkable!		
2003 Annandale Reserve Selection	Stellenbosch	290
A full house takes the table. Dense and almost black, rich and super concentrated. This one's got it all!		
2007 De Meye	Stellenbosch	140
Ripe, black cherry and peppercorn, packed with ripe dark fruit and a lingering finish of toast. Perfect.		
2009 Eikendal	Stellenbosch	165
Elegantly long and rich in spice, dark fruit and chocolate. Satisfyingly evolving!		
2005 Mooiplaas	Stellenbosch	150
Oak roasted spice and fynbos, silky and very approachable.		

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Red Blends & Other Cultivars

2008 Dornier Cocoa Hill	Stellenbosch	100
(Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Shiraz-Cabernet Franc) Upfront fruit and hints of white pepper rounding with berries, vanilla and caramel. Pure pleasure!		
2009 Klein Zalze	Stellenbosch	135
(Shiraz-Mourvedre-Viognier) Prominent black fruit and spice, carefully whisked in honeysuckle on French oak.		
2008 Neethlingshof	Stellenbosch	95
(Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot) Ample plum, cherry and blackcurrant, dark and satisfyingly rich.		
2010 Lourensford River Garden	Stellenbosch	85
(Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon) Spiced vanilla berry fruits please the taste buds, lingering and well Balanced, let the fun begin!		
2008 Rupert & Rothschild Classique	Franschhoek	175
(Cabernet Sauvignon – Merlot) An abundance of red fruit flavours and vanilla spice, juicy plums and blueberry flavours, ending smooth and silky .		
2007 Stellenrust Timeless	Stellenbosch	185
(Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Cabernet Franc) Every bottle aimed to be timeless... Menthol fresh herbs and mint chocolate lingers rounded and rich to be... well, timeless.		

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Dessert Wines

per glass 50ml

2010 Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest (Weisser Riesling) Complex and elegant with slightly more perfumed, floral notes and with hints of ripe peaches and pineapple.	Elgin	40
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Red Fortified Wines

per glass 50ml

2003 Bredell Vintage Dark, crimson and voluptuously rich. Christmas pudding, dried fruit, mocha, mint and spice. Is 5 stars enough John?	Stellenbosch	26
2001 Villiera Fired Earth Shiraz, Gamay Noir, Pinotage, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Barrocca from red soil were gracefully blended delivering an invigorating experience.	Stellenbosch	24

Sherry

per glass 50ml

NV Monis Pale Dry Dry, aromatic and refreshing. Classic fino type sherry.	South Africa	18
NV Monis Medium Cream Mellow and smooth with a hint of sweetness and silky character.	South Africa	18
NV Monis Full Cream Smooth and rich with a naturally glowing full cream character.	South Africa	18

Brandy & Cognac

...our balloons require a double,
thus, remember to up your order when going neat...

	25ml	50ml
Imoya	40	75
Klipdrift	8	
KWV 20yr	50	90
Oudemeester VSOB	8	
Remy Martin	40	75
Uitkyk 10yr	28	50

For those who are driving...

Please keep in mind what the French have taught us, drinking a glass of water for every glass of wine will make your dining experience more enjoyable.

Mineral Water

Karoo	Still and Sparkling	250ml	13
		750ml	26

Soft Drinks

Appletiser and Grapetiser			15
Coke, Coke Light, Tab			10
Cordials - cola tonic, lime and passion fruit			3
Cream Soda, Fanta orange			12
Dry Lemon, Gingerale, Lemonade, Soda, Tonic			10
Ice Tea			14
Orange juice			10
Tomato cocktail			13

...and the passengers...

Beer

			bottle
Amstel			13
Castle Lager			11
Heineken			15
Miller			14
Windhoek Lager			13
Windhoek Light			13

Cider & Alco-Pop

			bottle
Hunters Dry			14
Savanna Dry			15
Smirnoff Spin			16

Muscadel

			50ml
2004	Montague Muscadel		10

Whiskey & Bourbon

			25ml
Bains Cape Mountain			12
Bells			12
Chivas Regal 12yr			30
J & B			13
Jack Daniels			15
Jameson			15
Johnnie Walker Black Label			35
Johnnie Walker Red Label			25

Spirits

	25ml
Bitters	5
Campari	15
Gordons Gin	8
Mainstay Cane	8
Martini Dry, Bianco or Rosso	8
Red Heart Rum	12
Pernod	12
Smirnoff Vodka	8
Spiced Gold	10
Tequila	15

Liqueurs

	25ml
Amaretto	20
Amarula	8
Frangelico	15
Ginger	8
Kahlua	15
Peppermint	8
Sambuca - Black or Gold	12
Supercassis	15

Digestives “regmakers”

If you're feeling a little fragile...

Jägermeister	25ml	16
Underberg	per bottle	25

Fruit Spirits

	25ml
Störtebeker Pampelmuse	10

Grappa

	25ml
Dalla Cia (Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot)	25

Cigars

Please ask your waiter about our fine selection.