



Change is the constant in wine, whether in wine making, maturation in oak or bottle, and indeed, sometimes of overriding concern, due to the changing face of politics and climate.

Our list is delivered to offer as widespread an appeal of vinous as possible, yet if you do not find a prescribed requirement, please feel free to ask for the other options available!

Happy Sipping!

ROSES

BLACK OYSTERCATCHER ROSE

225

Elim

From the cold climate tip of Southern Africa, the collusion of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, grown to phenolic ripeness in these pristine vineyards, offer a robust and fruity nose, crisp and clean finish and a deliciously dry palate.

DELHEIM

175

Stellenbosch

Pomegranate and cranberry aromas collide in the glass with a silky smooth finish. From Pinotage, (4% Muscat de Frontignan for floral benefaction) this wine has the accolade as being the first estate in the world to make rose from SA's homegrown grape, and continues to be imbibed with very little effort!

BUBBLES

KLEINE ZALZE BRUT

305

Western Cape

Relying on fruit expression, these bubbles take Chardonnay from limestone rich Robertson and combined with Pinot Noir planted in cooler sites, to ensure a long ripening period, deliver the classic blackberry notes of South Africa's MCC category, and retains that crunchy biscuit finish. Memorable sipping fare...

MISS MOLLY ROSE BRUT

300

Western Cape

Playful in nature, this range take its name from the owners' frisky Weimaraner, and whilst it offers a reasonable pink hue of tightly packed bubbles, still classifies as being bottle fermented, and not a wholesale, force carbonated 'sparkling' wine.

PIERRE JOURDAN BRUT

152

Western Cape - 375mls

Classic blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, the confident mousse has citrus tints with the Pinot adding to fullness of flavor and finish. Packaged for the solo tippler, or with about two and a half glasses makes a comfortable start to a lunch, dinner or celebration.

WHITES

SPRINGFIELD LIFE FROM STONE SAUVIGNON BLANC 338

Robertson

Acclaimed, benchmark and standing strong are all feats this wine has achieved, in short order to its consistent quality. Quartz sited vineyards retain that mineral nature, and balanced acidity encourages longevity of finish.

BOSMAN UPPER HEMEL EN AARDE SAUVIGNON BLANC 225

Walker Bay

Location makes the wine and this example offers a nice play between integrated fruit, some herbaceous and flint flavours and a rewarding freshness.

JORDAN SAUVIGNON BLANC 267

Stellenboschkloof

Prominent winemakers Gary and Kathy Jordan have stamped their mark into South African wine history with their stellar stable of wine. This example continues to be the benchmark by which this area can judge the quality of this varietal, and while fig and Cape gooseberry mingle with a hints of granadilla, this wine allows seafood and fresh flavours enough room to be enjoyed with.

ZEVENWACHT SAUVIGNON BLANC 210

Kuils Rivier, Stellenbosch

Fresh, fruity and dry, hallmark qualities in a precision effect Sauvignon. Here, winemaker Jacques Viljoen, derives a very rounded effect with a touch of Semillon, that executes great mouth feel without offsetting the sheer drinkability.

WHITES

PAINTED WOLF PELETON BLANC

273

Coastal

Stellenbosch, Paarl and Swartland all lend a hand in providing fruit for this aromatic and layered Cape white blend. Vibrant acidity and full finish, this wine is wonderful with any combination of white meats, seafood or light fare and tapas.

THELEMA SUTHERLAND CHARDONNAY

305

Elgin

Without any doubt, some of the most astounding examples of this grape originate from this new, cooler climate area. Redolent of citrus and white pear notes, the mid palate expression balances the acid structure and aids the development of the finish to no small degree. Paired to risotto, white meats or seafood, this wine will challenge the Chardonnay nay-sayers and grant an evocative experience.

TIERHOEK CHENIN BLANC

294

Piekernierskloof

With high altitude and between 30 and 50 year old vines, this wine continues to be the star of the show from this estate. Six months of barrel age and a bit of time in bottle make for a lush and conversant subject with both fruit and freshness, as well as a unique herbaceous character that might have something to do with the Buchu and Rooibos crop this area is famous for.

MARRAS PIEKENIERSKLOOF CHENIN BLANC

183

Piekernierskloof

High altitude and virus free vineyards were often lost to cooperative bulk wine production, and happily young stalwart Martin Lamprecht abetted by David Niewoudt of Cederberg fame present us with this light and easy sipper!

REDS

KAAPZICHT PINOTAGE

340

Stellenbosch

When made with the practiced effort of several generations, this wine is an excellent ambassador for its kind. Racy acidity upfront that speak of bright red fruits and hints of cedar and tobacco, it opens to a brooding presence in the glass with a full and rounded finish. Aerate well and enjoy slightly chilled!

SPICE ROUTE GRENACHE NOIR

309

Swartland

Whilst the Swartland fetish has yet to abate, this farm have been proving their dedication to old vine vineyards and the use of Mediterranean varietals to showcase their terroir. This light bodied wine exudes all the comfort of Pinot Noir, the vital fruit and taut acidity with a robust amount of earthy spice devolving from its region of production.

THE HUNTRESS PINOT NOIR

330

Franschoek

Always tongue in cheek at Moreson, this sultry vixen of a wine has able body and acidity to help food pairing, but stands by itself with ease of accessibility... Serious conveyance at great value!

GLENELLY GLASS COLLECTION SYRAH

235

Simonsberg

Wonderful aromatics, with white pepper tinges behind lush black fruit and also floral textures, that pique on the finish. With only older barrels used in production, the tannins are finely trained against the spice and fruit character, but offer a wallop when paired against red meat and game fish dishes.

REDS

MORGENSTER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

235

Somerset West

A vital drop of intensity and finesse, providing all the required tannin, without astringency or hard tannin. A champion of Bordeaux cultivars and noble Italian, this farm over deliver value at this price.

GABRIELSKLOOF THE BLEND

269

Bot Rivier

As the sure broom of cellarmaster Pieter-Allen Finlayson brushes the cobwebs from this farm, the wines have been elevated by inspired viticulture and attention to detail. Lush tannins, fragrant aromatics and plenty of backbone describe the effects of this Bordeaux style bottle, and not least its attendant effect with red meat and hearty style dishes.

ZEVENWACHT MERLOT

246

From two different vineyards, this merlot has characteristic ripeness of fruit on nose and through the palate, but also is balanced with judicious oaking regimes and hints of mineral and dark chocolate. Rewards particularly well with meaty fish, red meats and even with desserts with unctuous flavours.