



WINE LIST

Delving through the Platters guide this year may seem to be a thankless task, with over 900 producers now operating in South Africa, not least the western Cape but as far as the Karoo and Kwa Zulu Natal!

Yet is it as equally exciting to see how developed the wine industry is becoming, not just at servicing the bulk wine market, but with far flung experience from all corners of the globe, the list of cultivars available grow exponentially. In addition to this however is the clear and present danger of climate change, and how the vineyards and winemakers are required to shift the spectrum of their abilities to produce excellent vinous products.

This wine list is by no means a comprehensive breakdown, but offers a diverse range of bottles to please most palates. For those who require something special, please find our 'cellar selections' off of the list and available to peruse from your waitron

BUBBLES

G.H. MUMM BRUT CORDON ROUGE NV **1350**

Champagne

Produced from a subtle blend of over 110 different Crus, this iconic cuvee offers a harmonious combination of vivacity and intensity. It embodies the character and complexity Pinot Noir.

KLEINE ZALZE BRUT NV **305**

Stellenbosch

60% Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in this consistently stylish tippler. Zesty and upfront citrus combine with redcurrant tartness, and the palate has a refreshing finish. Aperitif or long-term, this wine holds on to the balance of great bubbles without heaviness or oak interference.

MISS MOLLY ROSE BRUT NV **295**

Franschhoek

Strawberries and roses underline the creamy mousse in this pale pink hued bubbly from Franschhoek stars, Moreson. Pure tippling pleasure with salads, pastas and tapas at hand, or even without!

MISS MOLLY NECTAR ROYALE **295**

Franschhoek

Brand new to the miss Molly family! This bubbly is sweet, pink and delicious. Sure to be a hit with the ladies and a great pairing with dessert.

ROSÉ

LONGRIDGE EMILY **220**

Western Cape

Delicate, dry and delicious, classic styled Chardonnay and Pinot offer buckets of berries for the nose and a creamy, soft tasting wine that suits tapas, salads and pasta

BABYLONSTOREN MOURVEDRE ROSÉ **250**

Wine of Origin Western Cape

Strawberries and rose petal aromas with a candyfloss finish on the palate. Fresh acidity for a delicious, lingering mouth-feel

WHITES

REYNEKE SAUVIGNON BLANC/SEMILLON **205**

Western Cape

Succulent palate presence by SA's veteran of organic viticulture that this new range is from. The cellar has even taken a further step towards biodynamics, and this shows in the quality of their product! Less fruity and more mineral, also shows great spice nature, all of which underline the easy drinking nature of this drop!

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON BLANC DE MER **270**

Cape South Coast

Untrammelled with oak, this vibrant combination of several cultivars has always been a unique and distinct wine from Peter Finlayson. Riesling driven, the Sauvignon Blanc adds illumined freshness, without detracting from mineral overtures and a tart lime texture. Shellfish and seafood are the obvious choices here, but fowl and lighter meat dishes will also behave alongside this wine!

BEAUMONT CHENIN BLANC **250**

Botrivier

An excellent example of cooler climate Chenin Blanc, fermented in concrete and stainless steel tanks. Dry, fresh and delicious!

MARRAS LOS TROS CHENIN **185**

Swartland

Sunshine rich Swartland fruit and a zippy tension from well timed harvest, aid winemaker Martin Lamprecht to show a glimpse of this uber-trending region. Without hurting the pocket or over adulterating the wine with oak complexes, this is not just considered a sipper but perhaps even a guzzler...!

DELAIRE GRAFF SUMMERCOURT CHARDONNAY **295**

Stellenbosch

Delightful offering from this ultra glamorous Banghoek estate, where can be tasted basking in the reflected light of the diamonds also available here! The fruit profile here has tinges of honeysuckle and tropical fruits, yet the palate is keen and clean, full of mineral roundness and a scintillating acidity.

WHITES

LOUIS LATOUR ARDECHE

350

Burgundy

Maison Louis Latour is one of the most innovative producers in Burgundy. This Chardonnay reveals notes of green apple on the nose with a well rounded palate, peach aromas and a nice freshness on the finish.

GROOTE POST SEA SALTER SAUVIGNON BLANC

315

Darling

Flagship Sauvignon from Darling's veterans, as in maiden vintage 1999! This wine typifies the length of experience, with site specific vineyards ensuring a conclusive example of mineral and fruit, with literal whiffs of sea salt laden Atlantic breeze!

JORDAN "COLD FACT" SAUVIGNON BLANC

295

Stellenbosch

Named after the Rodrigues album, also a play on the cold soak technique used to extract flavour from the skins lending to the intense flavours associated with this highly aromatic grape variety.

BOSMAN SAUVIGNON BLANC

235

Hemel en Arde

Value packed delivery and precise acidity are all encompassed by this wine, from cool climate Hemel en Aarde valley!

VONDELING SAUVIGNON BLANC

175

Paardeberg

An aromatic kaleidoscope, rich with perfumed peach blossom and citrus. The tropical palate is perfectly balanced by a steely mineral zest.

REDS

POST HOUSE BULLSEYE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 408

Stellenbosch

The postal theme continues here with reference to Brazil's first printed stamp, and holds true to the nature of this wine. Majorly ripe and powerful, a seduction of the senses with dark fruit punctuated by violets leading to a vintage cigar box backbone. Suggests decanting and hearty fare to help you hit that bullseye!

TAMBOERSKLOOF SHIRAZ 450

Stellenbosch

A vivacious wine with 'cool' scents of Mulberry, hints of Orange Blossom with a ripe and generous bouquet on the palate. Moroccan leather tannins

MULLINEUX SYRAH 650

Franschhoek

This perfumed Syrah has notes of spicy citrus rind, refined black fruit, violets and lilies. The palate is elegant and restrained yet with good body and a silky texture balanced by a fresh, natural acidity

GLEN CARLOU MERLOT 299

Paarl

Plums and mulberries meld with dark chocolate notes in this classic styling of a noble varietal. Comfortably medium bodied with a smooth finish, enjoy with a wide range of dishes.

MORGENSTER MERLOT 245

Stellenbosch

Sumptuously smooth with enough fine tannin to broaden the palate weight and add an extra dimension to a very fruit driven experience.

REDS

LAMMERSHOEK, INNOCENT PINOTAGE

235

Swartland

New Wave style Pinotage from Swartland stalwarts; delivered without oak treatment, this ineffable wine speaks of freshness and fragrance, with light touch of tannin and acidity surrounding the fruit filled body

BABYLONSTOREN BABEL

350

Stellenbosch

A balanced fusion of dark red berry and chocolate flavours with a soft mouthfeel and juicy, lingering finish. Dominated by Bordeaux cultivars.

MILES MOSSOP INTRODUCTION RED

305

Stellenbosch

From acclaimed ex-Tokara maestro, Miles Mossop demonstrates the philosophy and attention due to the 'Family' range of wines, but with this range explores the beginning of the conversation. Cabernet Sauvignon meets Merlot in this vintage offering pin-point tannins bolstered effectively with a lightness of oaking.

RASCALLION PANDICULATION

395

Western Cape

This comforting Rhone styled blend puts Shiraz and Grenache Noir against each other, where the silken muscle of the Shiraz is abetted by the fruit combo and vigor of the Grenache component. Mitigate with red meats, charcuterie and rich dishes, or sip simply by itself!

BALEIA PINOT NOIR

465

Cape South Coast

Delicate and savoury, the perfume beguiles with whiffs of violets, and behind the dark fruit an ethereal earthiness. The texture is thoroughly Burgundian, the lightness of palate matched to a vibrant heart of acidity and tannin, and will benefit aeration!