

# The Table Bay

## WINE LIST 2018

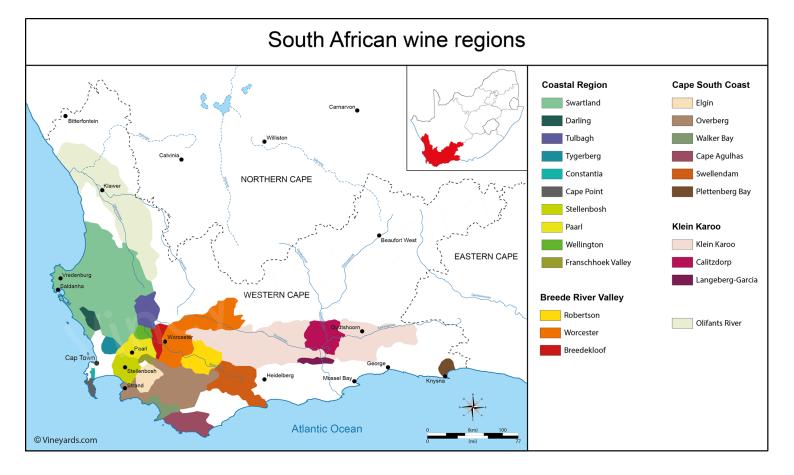
# INTRODUCTION

At The Table Bay Hotel we believe in creating unique, memorable experiences for all our guests. With this in mind we endeavour to provide you with only the best of both local and international wine offerings as well as unique wines that are not freely available to the trade.

South Africa has one of the most interesting wine industries today. A combination of both "Old World" and "New World" winemaking styles, ensures that there is a great deal of options to suite every palate.

Below you will find a map of the Western Cape Wine Region. This highlights the different regions within our vast landscape. One of the major impacts, which makes South Africa's wines so exceptional is the different climates and soil types which forms part of the "Terroir".

Please feel free to consult with one of our Wine Stewards for assistance in choosing the best wine to suite your taste.



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## WINES BY THE GLASS

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES BY THE GLASS

NV	TABLE BAY BRUT MCC	95
NV	GRAHAM BECK ROSE MCC	105
NV	TAITTINGER BRUT NV	350
NV	TAITTINGER BRUT ROSE NV	375

## WHITE WINES BY THE GLASS

2015	IONA SAUVIGNON BLANC	95
2015	LA CHAUMIERE CHARDONNAY	90
2014	SPRINGFIELD 'WILD YEAST' CHARDONNAY (UNWOODED)	90
2016	CEDERBERG CHENIN BLANC	90
2015	ARENDSKLOOF PINOT GRIGIO	100
2015	HARTENBERG RIESLING	95
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## ROSÉ BY THE GLASS

2016KANONKOP KADETTE ROSE8	2016	KANONKOP KADETTE ROSE	8	35
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2014	IONA MR. P. NOIR	105
2014	TABLE BAY "CAPTAINS TABLE" RED BLEND	85

## CHAMPAGNE

#### NV TAITTINGER BRUT

#### Wine of Origin: Reims, France

Attractive golden hue. Refined, expressive nose suggestive of brioche and almond. The palate shows seductive fullness, mellowness and creamy texture yet also freshness underpinning the whole. Persistency is also a feature. An elegant cuvee.

#### NV MOET & CHANDON IMPERIAL BRUT Wine of Origin: Epernay, France

As the House's signature cuvée, Moët Impérial is its most comprehensive and universal expression. This Champagne is a perfectly executed blend of over 200 crus, mingling the full body of Pinot Noir with the suppleness of Meunier and the finesse of Chardonnay. The very incarnation of balance in Champagne for over 150 years.

#### NV VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN YELLOW LABEL Wine of Origin: Reims, France

The strength of this golden yellow wine is immediately pleasing to the nose while its complexity explodes on the palate. The initial notes of fruit are followed by more discreet aromas of brioche and vanilla when the wine is allowed to age in the bottle.

#### **NV TAITTINGER ROSE**

#### Wine of Origin: Reims, France

The intense and brilliant body is bright pink in colour. The bubbles are fine, and the mousse persistent. The full nose, wonderfully expressive, is both fresh and young. It gives off aromas of red fruits (freshly crushed wild raspberry, cherry, blackcurrant). On the palate, this wine strikes a fine balance of velvety and full-bodied. The flavours are reminiscent of fresh, crisp red fruits. 375 / 1800

1950

## CHAMPAGNE

#### NV KRUG BRUT

Wine of Origin:

Persistent mousse, with fine bubbles rising slowly. Pale salmon pink in color, with a shade of gold. A nose of red fruits and fresh pear. Delicate fruit on the palate, elegant, and showing great finesse.

#### 2006 DOM PERIGNON

Wine of Origin: Reims, France

Aromas of almond and powdered cocoa develop gradually into white fruit with hints Of dried flowers. On the palate the wine instantly traces as astoundingly fine line between density and weightlessness. Its precision is extreme, tactile, dark and chiselled. A full taste that lingers.

#### 2009 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL Wine of Origin: Reims, France

Cristal is a remarkably balanced and refined champagne whose length is inimitable. It has a silky texture and fruity aromas, complemented by a powerful mineral quality with white fruit and citrus notes. Cristal is a wine that keeps well: it can be conserved for over twenty years without losing its freshness and character.

## INTERNATIONAL WINE SELECTION

#### NV NUA PROSECCO

#### Wine of Origin: Treviso province of Veneto

Nua is a premium Italian producer of the world famous prosecco sparkling. This pale yellow sparkling is elegant and crisp, with a fruity bouquet of citrus and tropical fruits. The palate is mellow and textured, and shows an amazing harmony between all aspects of the wine

#### 2013 CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME COTES DU RHONE ROUGE Wine of Origin: Rhône

Bright fruit of redcurrant and blackcurrant with liquorish and violet notes. This wine is full of personality and has a remarkable freshness and complexity

5400

4200

4850

585

## INTERNATIONAL WINE SELECTION

#### 2010 B

#### BODEGAS MUGA RIOJA RISERVA Wine of Origin: Rioja

Dominant flavours of blackberry, redcurrant and plum are intermingles with fine leather and spicy aromas. Well-structured and elegant.

#### 2015 DOMAINE WILLIAM FEVRE CHABLIS VILLAGE Wine of Origin: Burgundy

A hint of thyme and chives perks up the melon, citrus and grapefruit flavours. Agreeable racy and intense with fine bead of minerality that concludes in a balanced and saline finish

#### 2012 HUGEL GEWURZTRAMINER

#### Wine of Origin: Alsace

Soft, aromatic scented bouquet showing opulence and body with notes of rose. Mango and spice. Harmonious and mouth filling with a long, rich finish.

#### 2011 CHATEAU LA COURONNE SAINT EMILLON GRAND CRU Wine of Origin: Bordeaux

Wonderful fruit and oak balance of plums, dark cherries and spice results in an approachable wine with good structure, depth and length.

#### 2013 JULIETTE AVRIL CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Wine of Origin: Rhone Valley Fine notes of gingerbread and pepper mixed with delicate aromas of Morello che

Fine notes of gingerbread and pepper mixed with delicate aromas of Morello cherries and raspberries. Light in style with silky tannins

## MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

#### NV

## TABLE BAY BRUT MCCWine of Origin: Robertson

This MCC was exclusively produced for the Table Bay Hotel by Graham Beck Wines after a Blind Panel tasting. The wine cannot be found in any retail outlet in South Africa and will only be available at the Hotel. Made from a blend of only the finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes, it is surprisingly crisp on the palate with a long lingering creamy finish.

#### 810

715

725

800

1100

95 /400

## MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

#### NV

#### GRAHAM BECK BRUT ROSE Wine of Origin: Robertson

Aromas of raspberries, cherries and a few secondary whiffs of minerality. It is lively mousse but fine in the mouth, with subtle red berry flavours enlivened by bright acids.

#### 2014 SILVERTHORN THE GREEN MAN Wine of Origin: Robertson

Half human, half nature, the Green Man is an ancient mythical figure representing the spirit of the forest, the continuous regeneration of life and the interdependence of all things. Secondary fermentation occurred in the bottle and the wine spent a minimum time of 24 months on the lees after which it was manually riddled and degorged. Total production – 7000 bottles. A well balanced palate with an elegant structure, fine mousse which imparts a gentle explosion of bubbles on the palate and a long finish

#### NV STEENBERG 1682 CHARDONNAY MCC Wine of Origin: Western Cape

An outstanding well enjoyed MCC. Refreshing and crisp on the palate yet full of creamy flavours and bursting in aromas of fresh granny smith apples, freshly baked biscuits and a yeasty nose. A gorgeous bubbly to start a special event or any occasion or just to enjoy as is.

## 2008 PONGRAZ DESIDERIUS

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

This MCC has a wonderful foaming mousse with a persistent bead and an unusual lingering aftertaste. Delightfully elegant, it has a rich complexity, classic yeasty character and delectable dry taste. As the wine matures it tends to give wonderful creamy, nutty characteristics on the nose and a full bodied palate which lasts for ages on the palate.

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

#### 2015 IONA SAUVIGNON BLANC

Wine of origin: Elgin

Fragrance of pure white grapefruit, intense tropical fruit, ripe gooseberry and fleshy kiwi fruit over-lay lona's distinctive herbal and floral undertones. The palate is keenly balanced showing cut green apples and lime marmalade followed by great minerality and length.

#### 2016 FRYERS COVE DORINGBAY Wine of Origin: Western Cape / Bamboes Bay

Distinct tropical fruit with green undertones and youngberry fruit. The palate is crisp, alive and refreshingly dry without being acidic. It shows touches of passion fruit with a full rich middle palate and delicious depth with a lingering tropical fruit finish.

## 105 /445

825

800

1950

95/350

335

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## SAUVIGNON BLANC

#### WATERFORD ELGIN 2017

#### Wine of Origin: Elgin

A Sauvignon Blanc showing strong granadilla, white pear and floral notes, underlying chalk and slate confirming the Elgin origin of the grapes. The palate shows good midweight and texture, finished off by a crisp natural acidity.

#### THE GOOSE 2016

#### Wine of Origin: Upper Langkloof

The bouquet of the wine is Cape Floral driven with a sure tropical distinction. Small hints of gooseberry support the nose. The wine lingers beautifully on the palate, with a complexity that showcases a typical cool-climate minerality with a full-bodied character.

#### AALDERING 2015

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

A myriad of tropical and herbaceous characters make this wine irresistible. Savour flavours of fresh lime, luscious kiwi and passion fruit, enhanced by a mineral flintiness.

## CHARDONNAY

#### LA CHAUMIERE CHARDONNAY 2015 Wine of Origin: Franschhoek

A mineral limey nose with a hint of butter. Palate shows a crisp yet elegantly soft, well rounded acidity and mineral characteristics accompanied by tropical notes of papaya and a whisper of butter on the finish.

#### 2017

#### Wine of Origin: Robertson

SPRINGFIELD 'WILD YEAST'

True to its moniker, the Wild Yeast Chardonnay is fermented using the native, wild yeasts that occur naturally on the skins of the grapes. Unwooded, it is fermented in underground cement tanks in a slow, volatile process that can take anywhere between 6 – 9 months.

#### AALDERING 2015

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

This wine has a lovely straw yellow colour, with beautiful aromatics of sun-kissed pear and peach which are seamlessly held together by fresh minerality and a hint of piquant vanilla. The palate is full bodied, and in perfect harmony with the creamy yet elegant mouth feel.

455

355

490

90 / 360

90/340

## CHARDONNAY

#### LA BRI CHARDONNAY 2016

#### Wine of Origin: Franschhoek

Handpicked in the last week of January. Chalky, lemon, quince nose with crisp Granny Smith apple acidity on the palate and a lingering lime finish. The wines underwent natural fermentation in the barrels. After three months lees contact the wine was racked and returned to age for a total of 12 months.

#### **GROOT CONSTANTIA CHARDONNAY** 2017 Wine of Origin: Constantia

This full bodied wine shows a mineral, chalky character with some mandarin orange and butterscotch on the nose. The rich butterscotch follows on the palate with layers of citrus and toasted almonds, all beautifully held together by a crisp, fresh acidity

## CHENIN BLANC

#### **CEDERBERG** 2017

#### Wine of Origin: Cederberg

The Cederberg style Chenin Blanc offers beautiful layers of melon, grapefruit and fleshy white pear. Five months lees contact ensured a mouth coating creaminess on the palate with a lively crisp acidity to finish off. Altitude vineyards make this Chenin Blanc truly unique.

#### **REMHOOGTE HONEYBUNCH** 2016

#### Wine of Origin: Simonsberg, Stellenbosch

The wine has a pale golden yellow colour. The nose is complex and begins with fresh aromas of tropical fruit and honeysuckle, with undertones of subtle butter scotch and spicy acacia. The Palate is rich and full bodied with a creamy texture and is livened by a fresh acidity and has a lingering, crisp finish. Honeyed aromas and flavours will develop with aging in the bottle.

#### KEN FORRESTER THE FMC PREMIERE SELECTION 2016 Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

A super rich style of wine that is possible only in the best and ripest of years is a wine to relish in its youth, but certainly a wine to respect in its dotage of you can keep it for the next 20 years!

475

850

550

## CHENIN BLANC

## 2015 KAAPZICHT 1947

Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Grapes come from a 1947 block, SA's second oldest planted to Chenin, and hence the name. Spontaneous fermentation and maturation for 12 months in various sizes of barrel, about 50% new. It has an extraordinarily complex nose, a delicate potpourri top note before, citrus, peach and pear plus more secondary characteristics including yeastiness, nuttiness, honey and spice. Fantastic fruit concentration and more than enough acidity. The finish, meanwhile, is long and pithy.

## SEMILLON

#### 2014 BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF Wine of Origin: Franschhoek

The nose shows a mixture of freshly squeezed citrus, pear, orange blossom, lemon curd and honeysuckle. The bright yellow fruit follows through onto a vibrant yet elegant palate with a richly textured mineral core, a firm structure and soft, balanced acidity. The use of French oak is evident from the hints of vanilla and almonds which lifts the palate in such a subtle way. The wine has a long, dry, nutty, spicy finish with peach blossoms and hints of marzipan lingering in the mouth.

## VIOGNIER

## 2015 HILTON THE EMPEROR PROBUS VIOGNIER

Wine of Origin: Elgin

Deep brooding peach and quince with judicious hints of vanilla oak overtones. This wine teases the senses with tropical notes and a pallet of white juicy fruits of lychee, peach and apricot. Rich, concentrated and with mouth-watering appeal this full bodied yet soft wine will round out to become long and lingering.

## **PINOT GRIGIO**

#### 2016

#### Wine of Origin: Worcester

ARENDSKLOOF

A fuller style wine, with tropical, floral and citrus flavours. A wine that fills your whole palate. You have to share this with a good friend. Due to minimum filtration sediment may form in the wine, but this is to ensure the best possible wine and nature friendly.

100 / 390

## RIESLING

#### 2016 HARTENBERG

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

The spicy richness on the nose gives way to a taut yet floral and fruity mid-palate that has both richness and complexity. The residual sugar is barely noticeable and if anything it contributes extra fullness and richness to the palate. This is a quality wine that offers great value and food-pairing versatility.

#### 2016

#### Wine of Origin: Darling

**GROOTE POST** 

This wine displays beautiful rose petal, grapefruit and pineapple fragrances on the nose and ginger and spice abound on the palate. The wine has a long, lingering mid palate with generous acidity carrying the wine through to the end.

## GEWÜRZTRAMINER

#### 2015 PAUL CLUVER ESTATE

Wine of Origin: Elgin

The most consistent Cape producer of this aromatic variety. Red rose petal, hints of litchi and fragrant lime zest, light and fresh, great as an aperitif or with mildly spiced Cape Malay cuisine.

## **GRENACHE BLANC**

#### 2015 BOSMAN FIDES GRENACHE BLANC Wine of Origin: Elgin

An orange wine called made from Grenache Blanc, it underwent spontaneous fermentation on the skins, this lasting three weeks. Maturation was in second-fill oak. I found yellow peach, apricot, spice and a subtle nuttiness. Really flavoursome, well balanced and nicely pithy on the finish. Not part of the standard range but a "Project of Passion" according to the cellar.

## WHITE BLENDS

#### 2015 TABLE BAY 'THE CAPTAINS TABLE' Wine of Origin: Noordhoek

Intruding floral notes with strong tropical fruit flavours. The palate is smooth and balanced with hints of lemon flavours and orange peel. The fruit is balanced by a zesty crisp lingering finish

95 / 350

95 / 350

355

580

60 / 220

## WHITE BLENDS

#### 2012 WATERKLOOF CIRCLE OF LIFE WHITE Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Lime and peach notes. Intense, with great balance. A tight mineral core and creamy middle palate allows for great complexity and a persistent finish

#### 2012 SIJNN WHITE

#### Wine of Origin: Malgas

With each new vintage the wines are showing a real sense of place. This vintage is especially expressive at an early stage. An attractive pale yellow colour. A lovely mineral, apricot / peach nose with honey & nuts complementing. A rich and full palate with fresh fruit & all the other complex flavours carrying it to a long finish.

#### 2016 VONDELING BABIANA

#### Wine of Origin: Paardeberg, Paarl

60% Chenin Blanc, 18% Grenache Blanc, 16% Viognier, 6% Chardonnay 6%. The Babiana noctiflora is a rare species of fynbos found only on the Paardeberg Mountain. The Chenin Blanc grapes originate from a 30+year-old vineyard, aptly named The Graveyard Block in respect to the historic family graveyard it encloses. The fullness of the Chenin Blanc and the structure and aroma of the Viognier is tempered by a strong mineral freshness typical of our granite soils. The Chardonnay and Grenache Blanc lend vigour and freshness to the blend. The wine is matured on the lees for 7 months before being racked and blended.

## ROSÉ

#### 2016

#### KANONKOP KADETTE ROSE Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

A full bodied wine with more onion skin colour rather than red/pink. Typical Pinotage floral aromas with prominent red fruit flavours. Staying with the Kanonkop philosophy this wine is a full bodied food wine. Add a bit of ice for spice.

#### 2015

#### NOBLE HILL MOUVERDRE ROSÉ Wine of Origin: Simonsberg-Paarl

This rosé stands out with a beautiful salmon pink colour and a bit of orange peel on the rim. The wine elicits aromas of rose water, strawberries, watermelon, and black currant with a crisp, dry finish.

460

420

350

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### 2015 WARWICK 'FIRST LADY'

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

This wine has a deep and intense ruby red colour. The bouquet reveals red berries, black currants and pleasant herbal characters. The smooth, ripe and round tannins make this wine easy to drink while retaining good structure.

#### 2013 WATERFORD ESTATE Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Very consistent Cape Cabernet made from estate grown fruit. Plenty of dark berries, prunes and Christmas spices, very fine but ripe tannins. Red currant adds to the fresh finish. Matured in French barrique, only a third consists of new barrels.

#### 2013 OVERGAAUW

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

This is a classic elegant Stellenbosch Kloof Cabernet Sauvignon, a wine that truly honours its roots. The deep dark velvet colour and intensity draws you into this complex wine of great finesse; with its dark plum core and intriguing layers of roasted spice and cedar wood, a mélange of red and black berry fruit and a full rich round palate. 7 to 12 years Cellaring potential when this wine would reach its full potential.

#### 2012 VERGELEGEN RESERVE Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

The wine is complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, ripe plums and attractive wood aromas and flavours. It is full with soft, ripe tannins leading to a lingering aftertaste.

#### 2013 KLEINE ZALZE FAMILY RESERVE Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

A very classic Cabernet bouquet that shows lots of dark fruit with undertones of more savoury notes like tobacco and cedar. On the palate the flavours of currant, cassis and sweet oak fill the mouth initially and then give way to a very long slightly more savoury finish. The wine show great density and structure without losing any elegance. It is a truly special wine that will evolve beautifully over the next decade or two.

465

520

## CABERNET FRANC

#### 2015 KNORHOEK CAB FRANC

#### Wine of Origin: Simonsberg, Stellenbosch

Intense deep colour with blackberries and ripe plum against a backdrop of tea bush flavours. Rich and complex with a soft tannin structure. A full-bodied serious wine enjoyed with various meats, particularly ostrich and venison, but also complements tomato-based pasta. Drink now or in the next 3-5 years.

#### 2013 RAKA

#### Wine of Origin: Klein Rivier Valley

This medium deep ruby colour, Cabernet Franc has an elegant perfume of concentrated berry flavours with an herbal edge. Good oak balance is in perfect harmony with the fresh and intense fruit, balanced by a fine acid structure.

#### 2012 HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN SWARTSKAAP Wine of Origin: Walker Bay

This violet to ruby red Cabernet Franc has aromas of black olive, fynbos and spice with good minerality. This wine has been in 2<sup>nd</sup> fill French oak for 18 months resulting in its elegant yet lingering finish.

## MERLOT

#### 2016

## THE LOUIS 57 PRIVATE CELLAR

Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Dark, ruby in colour, medium to full bodied with aromas of berry and plum fruits. Soft and firm tannins with a long finish.

#### 2014 BARTON

#### Wine of Origin: Botrivier

The saturated dense purple coloured Merlot exhibits sweet blackberry and dark cherry aromas with a dash of roasted coffee. On the palate it has outstanding freshness, rich ripe fruit, good underlying acidity and soft ripe tannins with a layered finish and an exceptionally long aftertaste which lingers.

#### 2016 LAIBACH

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Deep dark colour with a good nose of bitter chocolate, meat and hints of blackberries. Medium bodied with good tannin structure to support an array of flavours. This Merlot was matured in French oak barrels for 12–14 months.

445

530

655

80 / 305

## MERLOT

#### 2014 JORDAN BLACK MAGIC

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Harvested from mature east and west facing vineyards established on mother soils of decomposed granite. Part whole-berry fermentation and softer pump-overs extract aromas of red plums and dark bitter chocolate. French oak maturation seasons the wine to accentuate the seductive flavours and generous velvety tannins. Perfect with fillet or game meat such as ostrich or kudu.

#### 2015 MEERLUST

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Deep, youthful purple colour with a ruby rim. Intense dark fruit on the nose, mulberry and damson plum with hints of dark chocolate and spice. The full bodied palate offers generous, ripe, pure Merlot fruit with refreshing acidity, structured yet silky tannins and pronounced length and minerality.

## SHIRAZ / SYRAH

#### 2014 TAMBOERSKLOOF

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Scarlett to Crimson in colour. The nose is rich with red berries, black pepper and cloves. A balanced palate confirms the nose with prominent flavours of strawberry, red cherry as well as cocoa and rosewood nuances from the Mourvèdre component. The wine is rounded off by plush tannin and a lingering spicy aftertaste.

#### 2012 THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Wine of Origin: Perdeberg / Elgin

This flawless 100% Syrah illustrates the joy of vividly pure sweet fruit underpinned by spicy, supple tannins. Combination of Perdeberg and Elgin grapes creates accessible but elegantly restrained style offering an appetising nod to Northern Rhone.

#### 2011 STELLENZICHT PLUM PUDDING Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Deep intensity with a bright ruby colour, on the nose it has floral tones of violets and fresh plum puree, white pepper and Mahogany shavings. A clean, elegant and vibrant wine with wonderful balance between ripe plum flavours, integrated oaking and supple tannins.

495

650

90 / 370

520

## SHIRAZ / SYRAH

#### 2012 BIZOE ESTALET

#### Wine of Origin: Breedekloof Valley

The nose is exploding with aromas of sweet cherry embraced with warm cinnamon and cloves. The palate is big with an excellent balance of fruit, acid and oak spice. The wine has soft tannins with a smooth finish.

#### 2014 HILTON THE DALMATION SYRAH Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Beautifully fragrant nose of loganberries, dark forest fruits and a hint of spice supported by vanilla oak overtones. On the palate the structure is still very tight but with a wonderful mouthfeel of intense fruit displaying characters of dark plum laced with soft tannins. Cellaring Potential, when drinking now, decant into a decanter two hours before serving. Optimum drinking 2019 – 2023. Cellaring potential until 2027

## PINOTAGE

#### 2016 BEYERSKLOOF RESERVE

Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

The wine shows rich, deep aromas of plumbs and cherries on the nose with a subtle aroma of dark chocolate and a dash of spice. The palate explodes with rich textured fruit flavours of plum, cherries and dried figs with an underlying toasted spice. A good firm tannin structure and a long finish with lingering dark chocolate flavours.

## 2014 FLAGSTONE WRITERSBLOCK

Wine of Origin: Breedekloof, Western Cape

Deep, incredibly dark purple colour, with lively bright purple edges. Intense, concentrated aromas of wild blueberry, mulberry and ripe cherry supported by smoky, spicy dark chocolate undertones. On the palate the wine is ripe and generous with a core of wild black berry, preserved plum and youngberry.

#### 2015 DAVID & NADIA, SIEBRITSKLOOF PINOTAGE Wine of Origin: Swartland

Pinotage like you've never had it before. David & Nadia Sadie focus on organic, dryfarmed bush vines on different soils across Swartland – these grapes come from the highest plots on the Paardebosch farm in Paardeberg – and they make their wines as naturally as possible. Early harvesting has given great freshness to the spicy, plum fruit and there's lovely gentle toasty notes from 14 months in old French oak barrels. Beautiful label, showcasing the bush vines and contour lines of the vineyard.

520

695

635

## PINOTAGE

#### 2015 KANONKOP

#### Wine of Origin: Simonsberg, Stellenbosch

A complex and fruity wine with red and black fruit flavours when young. After some bottle age, this wine will start to show some farmyard, earthy and forest floor characteristics.

## **PINOT NOIR**

#### 2015 CREATION

#### Wine of Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge

This wine is deep ruby in colour with an intensely fragrant bouquet showing a melange of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and a whiff of wood spice. These follow through on the full-bodied palate where soft, supple tannins contribute to the dense structure. A superbly balanced wine with a lingering, memorable aftertaste.

#### 2014 LA CHAUMIERE

#### Wine of Origin: Franschhoek

Ripe red berries, sweet black cherries and a hint of forest floor on the nose. A predominantly French style Pinot Noir with exceptional mouth feel and balance, red fruit characteristics accompanied by the perfect amount of acidity. Soft and elegant tannin structure. The wine itself is 90% free run and 10% pressed with a bag press at 0.6bar No pesticides or copper is sprayed in the vineyard and the use of sulphur is kept to the minimum. The wine is unfiltered and kept as natural as possible as it is the philosophy of the winemaker.

#### 2012 BOUCHARD FINLAYSON 'GALPIN PEAK' Wine of Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Walker Bay

A bold wine with rich fruity expression, packed with a medley of dark berry and plum flavours. Open textured, velvety and appealing for covert enjoyment from a lingering and expressive finish. Will mature for many years to come.

## MALBEC

#### 2013 MOUNT VERNON

#### Wine of Origin: Klapmuts, Paarl

Very attractive nose with intense, ripe dark berry aromas with cherry and plum in the forefront. Touch of chocolate, hint of coffee with anise and light smoke in the background. Bright and juicy in the mouth with smooth tannins and lovely acidity. Beautiful balance. Good structure. Solid, dry, fruit filled finish.

1000

465

625

## **RED BLENDS**

#### 2015 TABLE BAY 'CAPTAINS TABLE'

#### Wine of Origin: Western Cape

The Table Bay team members have handcrafted this wine blend uniquely for our establishment and your enjoyment. Ripe purple and red fruits with dark chocolate aromas. Full and rich with complex mixture of berry flavours and gentle tannins.

2015 RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE Wine of Origin: Franschhoek

> This 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot Blend has fresh raspberry aromas, plum blossom, ripe fig nuances and cassis undertones with exceptional elegance and length and has been on French for 18 months.

#### 2012 IDIOM SMV

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

The Viognier was partly fermented in stainless steel tanks and then completed fermentation and malo-lactic in 20% new French oak 225L barrels. Both red varieties received four days pre-fermentation cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The Shiraz and Mourvedre then completed malolactic fermentation in 45% new French and American oak 225L barrels and matured in these same barrels for 12-14 months. All three varietals were then blended and placed back into barrel to marry for 3 months before being lightly filtered and bottled.

#### 2014 VILAFONTE SERIES M Wine of Origin: Paarl

Deep red and black fruit leads this Merlot driven vintage of the Series M. A nose of blackberries, black cherries, raspberry and beef bouillon is followed by balsamic, dried flowers and chocolate with a beautiful perfume undertone. The palate is soft and inviting with good weight and composure. Cellaring this wine will enhance integration and flavour complexity and will reward the collector. With proper cellaring, Vilafonté Series M 2014 will develop and improve for 15 years or more.

#### 2012 FLEUR DU CAP LASLO

#### Wine of Origin: Western Cape

Rich powerful blend of 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Shiraz and is the culmination of meticulous barrel selection and blending trials. This full-bodied red has complex aromas of tobacco, vanilla, ripe prunes, blackcurrants and cherries that meld seamlessly on the palate with integrated oak nuances. It ends in a long, lingering finish with hints of berries and oak spices. A firm tannic backbone ensures great ageing potential with further maturation.

520

810

## **RED BLENDS**

#### 2014 DE TOREN 'FUSION V'

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Very classic and delicate, with supportive red and black fruit. Classic aromas of cedar, leather and tobaccos are knitted with ripe fruit and fine tannins, which just begin to integrate. Some hints of liquorice and flint accompany the long finish.

#### 2014 VILAFONTE SERIES C Wine of Origin: Paarl

Series c rewards with immediate complex aromas of warm cocoa, toasted bread and blackberry jelly; denser than just primary fruit. The wine is layered with concentrated bright, ripe black fruit. It displays weight and density of flavour on the palate without heaviness or heft and with a long intense fruit finish. Compact and refined, series c is immensely harmonious with a sense of the explosion of flavour to come. Cellaring this wine will enhance integration and flavour complexity and will reward the collector. Decanting before serving is recommended.

#### 2014 RADFORD DALE BLACK ROCK RED

#### Wine of Origin: Swartland

Carignon, Syrah, Cinsault, Mourvedre, Grenache and Viognier made in the famous Rhone style, a style that Radford Dale are renowned internationally for. Hand harvested, hand sorted in the cellar. The vivid purple hue of its colour invites one to explore the reaches of this fascinating wine. With aromatic wild, berry fruits and stylish spice notes the nose entices and delights. Tannins are supple and rounded in keeping with the generous nature of the wine, while a fresh lift in the finish make for epic drinkability. Awarded Red Wine of the Year by Platters 2017 Wine Guide

#### 2011 WATERFORD ESTATE 'THE JEM'

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Second vintage of what is considered as the most intriguing 8 way red blend crafted in the Cape. Combining the best of both "Alps", this Franco Italian blend is elegant and complex, with an amazing depth and structure. The finish displays aromas of black olives and cedar wood.

2900

2800

2450

## DESSERT WINE

#### 2013 THELEMA 'VIN DE HEL'

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Beautiful rich golden colour with very typical Muscat characters on the nose complemented by some undertones of citrus and apricot. Superb mouth feel with bags of flavour which is backed up with a good balance of acid.

#### NV TIERHOEK STRAW WINE Wine of Origin: Western Cape

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375 ML 75 GLASS 525 BOTTLE

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100% Chenin Blanc, from old vines, picked early then left to air dry for 2 weeks. The dried bunches are then pressed and fermented in old French oak barrels for up to 6 months. The result is an immense concentration of dried apricots and honey, while the equally concentrated acidity cuts through the sweetness to provide perfect balance.

#### 2010 BIZOE TINY

375 ML 125 GLASS 1250 BOTTLE

100% Semillon. Aged in 2<sup>nd</sup> fill French oak barrels for 12 months. Bright yellow straw colour. Dried apricots, honey and hazelnuts on the palate. Elegant, smooth finish. Only 600 bottles were ever produced of this very unique dessert wine which was sold out in the first 4 months after it was bottled.

## 2013KLEIN CONSTANTIA VIN DE CONSTANCE500 ML200 GLASS2000 BOTTLEWine of Origin: Constantia

Golden orange in colour, with delicate aromas of nougat and honeycomb. The palate has a fresh acidity with rich flavours of Seville marmalade and dried apricots enveloping the mouth. These fruity notes are married with sandal wood and all spice flavours. Richly aromatic that tapers into an elegant and endless finish.

## PORT STYLED WINES

#### **DE KRANS 'CAPE TAWNY'** NV

Wine of Origin: Western Cape

Lovely coppery-gold colour. Flavours of coffee-toffee, hazelnut, cinnamon spice, as well as some raisins in the background. Good, long finish and excellent grip at 19% alcohol.

#### PETER BAYLY 'CAPE VINTAGE' 2009 Wine of Origin: Calitzdorp

A pitch black centre and garnet hued rim invites one into a bouquet bursting with aromas of black hedgerow fruits, plum, "fynbos", mulling spices and undertones of new leather, cacao, liquorice and brandied apricots. Black cherry, macerated brambles, plump fresh plums, cracked pepper, all-spice, fynbos, liquorice and "meaty" undertones all vie for attention from the taste buds. The palate is complex, dense and the finish is, characteristic of only the finest Cape Vintage Port, dry and endless with the lingering twang of liquorice and spicy brandied fruits.

#### ALLESVERLOREN 'FINE OLD VINTAGE' 80 GLASS 2010 50 ML Wine of Origin: Swartland

This estate wine is made from a blend of Tinta Barocca (20%), Souzao (20%) and Pontac (20%), while the balance is made up of equal parts of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Röriz, Malvasia Rey and Tinta Francesca. Complex aromas of alluring ripe dark fruit and glazed cherries with a hint of smokiness and honey A full, rich wine with a combination of red and black berry as well as spice flavours, and a lingering finish of roasted hazelnuts and almonds.

#### **BOPLAAS CAPE TAWNY VINTNERS RESERVE** NV 50 ML 80 GLASS Wine of Origin: Swartland

A fine fortified wine with impeccable pedigree. Crafted according to the traditional methods from Portuguese varieties, this blend of 12 to 14 year old barrel matured Cape Tawny "Port" is a testament to the patience and craftsmanship of the Nel's of Boplaas. This lusciously complex fortified is best enjoyed lightly chilled accompanied by classic Canard A'l'orange, slow roasted pork belly, fine mature Stilton, decadent Crème Brûlee or simply savoured solo.

80 GLASS

80 GLASS 50 ML

50 ML

## FINE AND VINTAGE WINE SELECTION: MCC & CHAMPAGNE

#### NV GRAHAM BECK BRUT

#### Wine of Origin: Robertson

An all-round crowd pleaser and extremely versatile bubbly crafted from a selection of the classic mcc varieties, pinot noir and chardonnay. Rich yeasty aroma with hints of clean lime fruit on the nose. An exciting fine mousse and a creamy complexity on the palate

## 2009 BOSCHENDAL GRAND CUVEE BRUT

#### Wine of Origin: Western Cape

Fresh green apple and hints of citrus supported by discreet almond biscotti and brioche typical to classic bottle fermented sparkling wine style. Extended lees contact gives a full and creamy mouth feel with elegant minerality, good balance and a seamless finish.

#### 2012 KLEIN CONSTANTIA BRUT

Wine of Origin: Constantia

The palate is rich with a delicate mousse and fine bubbles, rounded off with a long zesty finish. Fresh and lively with a flinty nose and elegant lemon and pear flavours.

#### 2011 CHARLES FOX VINTAGE BRUT ROSE

#### Wine of Origin: Elgin

A wonderful blend of cherries, red currant and strawberries on the nose. Succulent summer fruits integrate harmoniously with hints of pomegranate, plums and fresh baked bread against a backdrop of fine acidity.

#### NV VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSÉ

#### Wine of Origin: Reims, France

An intense and elegant nose. Notes of raspberry, wild strawberry and cherry predominate, followed by a touch of dried fruits and pastry. In the mouth, the attack is powerful, leaving behind a harmony of fruits. The wine offers exceptional balance and surprising intensity.

425

565

625

## FINE AND VINTAGE WINE SELECTION: WHITE WINES

#### THE LOUIS 57 PRIVATE CELLAR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 250 Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch Beautifully balanced with a delicious passion fruit and gooseberry expression, light tropical fruit texture with a lingering finish.

#### PAUL CLUVER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 Wine of Origin: Elgin The colour is clear and bright, with a hint of green. The nose is clean and fresh with expressive granadilla, elderberry, gooseberry and black currant characteristics. These flavours follow through onto the palate which has a lovely creamy texture - the result of extended lees contact.

#### UVA MIRA 'THE MIRA' SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 295 Wine of Origin: Western Cape Luscious passion fruit and white peach blossom with lingering green notes balanced with refreshing acidity and a citrus finish.

#### STEENBERG 'THE BLACK SWAN' SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 Wine of Origin: Constantia

Passion fruit, ruby grapefruit and gun smoke on the nose initially followed by lime and some snap peas. The palate shows beautiful balance between acidity and richness, strong mineral core with an herbaceous undertone. All the elements of this wine will enable it to bottle age well.

#### STELLENZICHT CELLAR MASTER CHARDONNAY 2010 Wine of Origin: Golden Triangle, Stellenbosch

Fresh and complex with nuances of ripe pineapple, pawpaw and gooseberry. Extended lees contact has added some faint biscuit characters as well as touches of pre-baked sour dough. The palate is different from what one would normally expect from a white wine. Its freshness at the end belies the rich, buttery complexity with which it starts off. With no easily identifiable single fruit characteristics up front, it is the subtlety and complexity of the wine which gives it its attractiveness initially, while its fresh, green apple flavours allow it to end off with a crisp, clean freshness.

225

250

## FINE AND VINTAGE WINE SELECTION: WHITE WINES

#### 2014 DE WETSHOF 'FINESSE' CHARDONNAY Wine of Origin: Robertson

The soils' limestone and clay components help the vines to develop strong citrus flavours with a pronounced nuttiness on the mid-palate which leads through to a clean finish with zesty citrus notes

#### 2012 DORRANCE 'CUVEE ANAIS' CHARDONNAY Wine of Origin: Western Cape

Light greenish gold in the glass, this wine has a nose of cold cream and buttered popcorn. With a bright and fantastic acidity that brings to life juicy flavours of melon curds, white flowers and lemon peel that linger with a real nice minerality in a clean finish.

#### 2014 ATARAXIA CHARDONNAY Wine of Origin: Walker Bay

The wine has a core of fiercely expressive grapefruit, grilled almond, pear and white flowers aromas and flavours. The palate is complimented by minerality and racy acidity that adds to the great length.

#### 2012 RUSTENBERG FIVE SOLDIERS CHARDONNAY Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Characters of ripe citrus, melon and peach with great minerality, rounded out by welljudged oaking. A very complex wine with a long and creamy finish and a good acid backbone.

#### 2014 PAUL CLUVER ESTATE CHARDONNAY Wine of Origin: Elgin

Lots of buttered toast / brioche on the nose with some citrus aspects too. Tangerine fruit and citrus blossom fragrances are apparent, with hints of vanilla pod and almond flakes. These characteristics follow through onto the palate. The fine, fresh acidity is natural, and adds poise and focus to the wine.

# 2015 KLAWER CELLARS CHENIN BLANC 240 Wine of Origin: Olifants River Fresh, crispy wine with tropical aromas and a complex aftertaste. Fruity, tropical and a guava aftertaste. 240

310

420

550

## FINE AND VINTAGE WINE SELECTION: WHITE WINES

#### 2014 DORRANCE 'KAMA' CHENIN BLANC

#### Wine of Origin: Perderberg

From a 38 years old bushvines in the Perderberg region, shows subtle notes of apples, melon & spice. Intriguing spicy palate with a round soft texture & enticing mineral undertones with just a slightest hint of oak. Full on elegance...

#### 2012 BOSMAN 'OPTENHORST' CHENIN BLANC Wine of Origin: Wellington

Pale straw with vibrant golden rim. The nose shows a melange of apricots, nectarines, grapefruit rind, honey and almond brittle. On the palate, beautiful restraint mouth feel. Finishes with lively, mineral accent.

#### 2013 DAVID NIEUWOUDT 'GHOST CORNER' SEMILLON

#### Wine of Origin: Elim

An aromatic Semillon displaying aromas of green fig, white fruit and nettles characteristic of the cool climate in Elim. A distinct minerality with a slight earthiness on the nose that follows through onto the palate. A small amount of French oak adds a hint of smokiness leading to a creamy palate with a crisp acidity.

#### 2015 EAGLES' NEST VIOGNIER

#### Wine of Origin: Constantia

This wine exhibits a fresh green-gold hue, testament to its barrel fermentation and maturation. The nose shows primary Viognier aromas of ripe peach, apricot and later jasmine flower. A fresh, rich mouth filling palate infused with white stone pip flavour and telltale Viognier spices are the order of the day. Positive freshness coupled with subtle wooding ensure a crisp clean finish and lingering after taste.

#### 2015 PAUL CLUVER ESTATE 'CLOSE ENCOUNTER' RIESLING Wine of Origin: Elgin

Wonderfully fragrant, concentrated fruit and floral notes. Lots of mango, orange and frangipani with a sweet melon finish. Lovely lime and lemongrass finish.

### 2013 BOSMAN ADAMA

#### Wine of Origin: Wellington

A light golden rim. Exotic, juicy flavours of pineapple, passion fruit, and ruby grapefruit finishing with a touch of spiciness. The aromas develop tremendously in the glass or by decanting. Complex secondary aromas accented by lovely spicy notes from maturation in oak. Finishes with lively, mineral accent.

520

415

350

270

670

## FINE AND VINTAGE WINE SELECTION: WHITE WINES

#### 2013 DELAIRE GRAFF WHITE RESERVE Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Zesty citrus, lime and almond with layers of pineapple, passion fruit and gooseberries. A crisp, spicy minerality adds to a long and lingering finish.

#### 2014 SPIER CREATIVE BLOCK 2 Wine of Origin: Western Cape

Ripe kiwi fruit and white peaches on the nose with a strong intense green grassy undertone. Perfumed green winter melon, full plated wine with an undertow of green asparagus.

#### 2015 WATERFORD ROSE-MARY Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

A lovely transparent pink onion skin colour, slightly lighter than previous vintage. Aroma is minerally driven with delicate fresh raspberry and apricot fruit. The well intergrated natural acid leads to an elegantly tangy mouthfeel with a characteristic dry finish. The low sulphur levels are definitely a positive factor of this wine.

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## FINE AND VINTAGE WINE SELECTION: RED WINES

#### 2009 GLEN CARLOU 'GRAVEL QUARRY' CABERNET SAUVIGNON Wine of Origin: Paarl

Classic aromas such as cedar and pencil shavings with hints of mint and clove, full bodied palate with lots of cassis and ripe plums, hints of chocolate and coffee.

#### 2013 RAINBOW'S END CABERNET FRANC Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Intense deep red colour. Damp earth and mint chocolate on nose. Lovely earthy and tea leaf flavours with black Forest cake and black cherry. Typical vegetative and herbaceous aromas with mineralic and slight floral aftertone (violets and fynbos). Intense rich fruit and juicy palate, with layers of dark chocolate and a hint of coffee.

#### 2014 UVA MIRA 'THE MIRA' MERLOT Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Rich aromas of concentrated mulberry, blackcurrant and cherry, cocoa-rich with subtle notes of jasmine. A wine of depth with silken texture. Soft velvety tannins and cedar undertones make this wine an effortless expression of terroir.

#### 2012 SHANNON VINEYARDS 'MOUNT BULLET' MERLOT Wine of Origin: Elgin

Perfect colour extraction, fragrant nose with minty hints, ripe red fruit medley such as plums and dark cherries, Pleasant earthiness. Good follow through to the finish with a dash of dark chocolate. This wine could establish Elgin as one of the prime Merlot regions of South Africa.

#### 2012 WATERFORD 'KEVIN ARNOLD' SHIRAZ Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Opulent, fragrant dark cherries complemented by white pepper spiciness. Rich and full-bodied, it finishes with hints of smoked meat, black stone-fruit and hints of salty liquorice. Fantastic balance, which makes this most enjoyable when young or matured.

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745

## RED WINES

#### 2011 BUITENVERWACHTING MERLOT

#### Wine of Origin: Constantia

This Merlot is of a riper style and offers delicious raspberry, plum and chocolate like characters. The wine style is between new and old world. Elegant and drinking well now but will improve with bottle age.

#### 2014 THE LOUIS 57 PRIVATE CELLAR PINOTAGE Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

This wine shows beautiful plumbs, mulberry and red fruit flavour. Soft silky tannins and long lingering savoury finish. Great balance of oak and fruit. It also has very good aging potential.

#### 2011 WELBEDACHT PINOTAGE Wine of Origin: Wellington

Dark with vibrant violet tinges, a fusion of freshly picked redberries, showing intense cherry and raspberry, interlaced with sweet oak aromas of vanilla, cocoa and smoked meat. The palate is rich and ripe followed by a delightful lingering sensation of cherry, dark chocolate, cinnamon and crushed black pepper. Intense but elegant, the wine has a firm structure with a superbly long finish.

#### 2012 THE LOUIS 57 CONCLUSION

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (60%), Cabernet Franc (18%) and Merlot (22%), a Bordeaux blend-carefully matured in new French barrels for 24 months.

#### 2015 IONA 'MR P' PINOT NOIR

Wine of Origin: Elgin

Elegant, fresh cherry and red berry nose. The palate is pure with lovely texture and focused sweet cherry fruit dominates with spicy undertones. The wine is fresh and intense with real vibrancy

#### 2016 CRYSTALLUM 'PETER MAX' PINOT NOIR Wine of Origin: Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Walker Bay

A wonderfully elegant and perfumed Pinot. The nose is Floral and fragrant, with strawberry tea and sweet spice dominant. The palate offers plenty of fruit and texture, while maintaining a wonderful vibrancy and freshness. Delicious. 315

315

345

## FINE AND VINTAGE WINE SELECTION: RED WINES

#### 2015 KLEIN CONSTANTIA ESTATE

#### Wine of Origin: Constantia

Rich dark fruit on the Nose with black cherries, mulberries and a hint of wood spice giving off some beautiful paprika and vanilla tones. Big concentration of fruit on the palate that is rounded off with some grippy velvety tannin that lingers.

#### 2014 RUSTENBERG JOHN X MERRIMAN Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Plum and cigar-box aromatics prelude a multi-layered palate of savoury dark fruits with an elegant tannin structure. This Bordeaux blend typifies Rustenberg terroir and has good ageing potential, if cellared correctly.

#### 2012 MEERLUST 'RUBICON'

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Extremely well matured it shows what South African wines are capable of. Classically structured, it has not lost its freshness, which is complementing the fine and softened tannins.

#### 2012 RAATS DOLOMITE

#### Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

The Wine: This sexy, uber-elegant Cabernet Franc shows the stunning heights this grape can attain! It combines a core of luscious blackberry, black cherry, and plum with expressive notes of cinnamon, tobacco, coffee, and spice. Silky tannins caress the palate, and hints of dark chocolate and a great minerality. This wine has a long and supple finish

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