

## Cabernet Sauvignon

**Rustenberg (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 270  
Typical Cabernet Sauvignon flavour and aroma profiles of dark berries & tobacco with a well-structured and lengthy palate. **carafe 90**

**Kleine Zalze \*\*\*\* ½** 360  
**Vineyard Selection (Stellenbosch)**  
Lovely depth of blackcurrant, cedar & chocolate flavour, mingled with hints of spring flowers, great combination of elegance & concentration on well-structured tannin backbone.

**Springfield 'Whole Berry' (Robertson) \*\*\*\*** 400  
Intense dark berries, bittersweet chocolate & pencil shavings abound, while palate weight, depth of presence & a lasting finish

**Le Riche (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\*** 600  
Aromas of sweet cherries are balanced by a touch of mint & cedar. The palate shows classy Cabernet flavours & soft, supple tannins with a firm structure. The rich, juicy entry is followed by an elegant mid-palate & long, lingering finish. **carafe 200**

**Rustenberg 'Peter Barlow' (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 1020  
Perfume, intermingled with concentrated cassis, black cherries & some herbaceousness. Layered & scrumptious combines power & finesse, shows class & ageability. Has all hallmarks of a classic.

## Merlot

**Glen Carlou (Paarl) \*\*\* ½** 300  
Black cherry with dark plum aromas complemented by spicy cinnamon & cloves & dark chocolate notes. Subtle oak & juicy fruit flavours of berries & plums, characteristically velvety with a fine dry tannins & a long savoury finish. **carafe 100**

**La Bri (Franschhoek) \*\*\*\*** 330  
Black cherries, red plums & mulberries, juicy elegant entry with soft integrated tannins.

## Pinotage

**Nelson's Eye (Paarl) 230**  
Bright ruby red color with a pleasant fruity nose & its soft & elegant body. Soft fruit, very accessible wine with medium long finish charm. **carafe 75**

**Spice Route (Swartland) \*\*\*\*** 290  
Intense ruby red. Rich blackcurrant & cherries. Intense dark fruit flavours combines well with sweet vanilla oak aromas.

**Kanonkop 'Kadette' (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\*** 330  
Raspberry, strawberry, black plum which follows through, balanced by characteristics of sweet spice vanilla & supple tannin structures with a good length & dry finish.

**Diemersdal Reserve (Durbanville) \*\*\*\*** 435  
Full bodied with dark berry & plum flavours & well balanced with aromas from Oak barrels. **carafe 145**

**Allée Bleue (Franschhoek) \*\*\*\* ½** 540  
Ripe cherries & strawberries. sweet vanilla pods & liquorice Intense brick red color. Rich, soft & very elegant. **carafe 180**

## Wine List - Red Wines

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### Grenache & Pinot Noir

**Spice Route Grenache (Swartland) \*\*\*\* ½** 300  
Red berry fruit & subtle pepper harmonize with cardamom & iron-like spice with fine tannins & good acidity. **carafe 100**

**Bouchard Finlayson 'Galpin Peak' (Hermanus) \*\*\*\*\*** 710  
Explosive red fruits & infused cherry, cranberry & plum with smoky strawberry high tones. Bright with a good grip & velvety mouthfeel with considerable ageing potential.

**Hamilton Russell (Hemel en aarde) \*\*\*\* ½** 1020  
Fruity, soft & sweet, shows hints of that alluring savoury "primal" character along with a dark, spicy, complex primary fruit perfume.

### Bordeaux Style Blends

**Alto Rouge (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\*** 260  
Powerful berry fruit with cigar box & dark chocolate followed by vanilla & oak spices. Elegant but powerful medium bodied, soft tannins.

**De Toren Delicate (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\*** 300  
Fresh, ripe, red strawberries combined with rose petals, marshmallows & the mystical aroma of cinnamon. Gentle tannins & delicate balance of acidity gives this wine its unique character of being fresh, youthful & light with a lingering, lazy aftertaste. **carafe 100**

**Joubert Tradauw R62 (Barrydale) \*\*\*\*** 390  
A complex blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc with underlying tones of raspberries, blackberries & red fruit, followed by a lingering, herbal finish. **carafe 130**

**Warwick 'Three Cape Ladies' (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\*** 430  
Cassis & black plum aromas with complex layers of allspice, mace, cinnamon, cocoa powder & dried lavender. Balanced out by the well-integrated acidity & chalky tannins. **carafe 150**

**Boekenhoutskloof Chocolate Block (Swartland) \*\*\*\* ½** 530  
Dark, ripe plums & blackberry & attractive whiffs of liquorice, violets, cocoa & mint, follows through onto a rich savoury palate. Fine grained, svelte tannins are in perfect balance with the lemony acidity, lending complex the finish is chabby & long. **carafe 175**

**De Toren Fusion V (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 1020  
Intense aromas of juicy red cherries & ripe blueberries. Beautifully textured, with detailed fruit flavours of creamy blackberries. Supporting nuances of perfume, creamy notes of cassis & an understated, underlining chalky minerality. Dense, yet vibrant the wine lingers with soft, fine grain tannins.

**Ken Forrester 'The Gypsy' (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 1060  
A very concentrated, focused blend with layers of deep fruit. The character is expectedly somewhat "wild" a little brambly with hints of nutmeg, cinnamon, dark spices, with vanilla scents & a distinct, concentrated red-fruit focus.

**Hartenberg The Mackenzie (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 1230  
Cedary oak, classic cigar box and wood spice aromatics on the bouquet. The palate reveals dark fruits, plums, choc & cassis. Succulent, plush yet elegant mouth-feel with find dry, lingering tannins.

**Vilafonté 'Series M' (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 1400  
A blend of consists of Malbec (50%), Merlot (36%), Cabernet Sauvignon (12%), and Cabernet Franc (2%). Dark mulberry hue, with inky depth displays pure, elevated aromas of cranberry, ripe raspberry & sour cherry fruit.

Corkage is R60 per bottle per couple (2)

R100 corkage for wines on our wine list.  
For Couple (2) with more than ONE bottle = R100 per bottle thereafter

## Shiraz / Syrah

**Allee Bleue (Franschhoek) \*\*\* ½** 360  
Powerful bouquet of violets, cinnamon & chocolate followed by ripe cherries. Smooth & silky, packed with berry fruit & spicy nuances.

**Joubert Tradauw Syrah (Barrydale) \*\*\*\*** 390  
Fresh & lively, yet complex, with a spicy cherry nose. Earthy minerality, soft tannins & good acidity with a fine, lingering finish. **carafe 130**

**Tamboerskloof Syrah (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 480  
Redcurrant, strawberry pastilles & just a touch of blackcurrant. Ripe & generous bouquet, smooth texture, good body & presence with a pleasant chewiness on the finish.

**Waterford Kevin Arnold (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 550  
Vibrant dark fruit, earthy & clove pepper spice lead the aromatics accompanied by soft liquorice undertones. **carafe 185**

**Saronsberg (Tulbagh) \*\*\*\* ½** 690  
Succulent ripe fruit flavours supported by expressive yet delicate floral notes.

### Special Wine Varietals

**Diemersdal Malbec (Stellenbosch) \*\*\* ½** 300  
Layers of ripe black fruit & spicy undertones cascade from this smooth Malbec & a touch of Old World minerality adds a note of elegance. **carafe 100**

**Dornier Malbec (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*** 330  
Aromas of dark berries & plum with hints of violet that is typical of the varietal. The palate is rich in texture & shows characteristics of berry, dark chocolate & juicy fruit. The finish is long with a balanced acidity & fine tannin structure. **carafe 110**

**Raats 'Dolomite' Cabernet Franc (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\*\*** 360  
Dark & red cherry. Dark berries, spiciness & herbs linger on the palate. Great purity of fruit with a hint of wet stone minerality & a velvet soft finish. **carafe 120**

**Spice Route Mourvedre (Paarl) \*\*\*\*** 290  
Black cherry infused with cardamom & nutmeg on the nose. Intense fruits shows well on the palate, with elegant iron-like tones adding to the savoury character of the wine. **carafe 95**

**Baleia Tempranillo (Riversdale) \*\*\*\*** 330  
Red berry fruit & subtle pepper harmonize with cardamom & iron-like spice with fine tannins & good acidity. **carafe 110**

**Fairview Barbera (Paarl) \*\*\*\*** 240  
Dark red colour with redcurrant & cinnamon spice on the nose. Soft tannin with red berry, vanilla & a fresh acidity. **Carafe 80**

**Rietvallei 'Dark Cin' Cinsaut (Robertson) \*\*\*\*** 300  
Dark earthy black berry fruit with touches of spice & smokey chocolate & a spicy freshness. Beautifully rounded with gentle inviting fruit tannins & a delicious, juicy all-encompassing finish. **Carafe 100**

# WINE LIST



## Wine List - White Wines

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### Chenin Blanc

- Allée Bleue (Franschhoek) \*\*\*\*** 195  
Intense aromas of tropical fruit & well supported by an elegant vanilla & nutty bouquet. The palate is rich & vibrant with layers of sun dried fruits, nougat & lemony aftertaste. **carafe 65**
- Ken Forrester 'Old Vine Reserve' (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 300  
White pear, quince & green pineapple interlaced with a spicy complexity. French oak adds style & class to this magical grape. **carafe 100**
- Raats 'Original' (Cederberg) \*\*\*\* ½** 330  
Distinctive yellow apple & pineapple core, alongside notes of green melon & limes, bursting with fresh fruit flavours. The wine ends with zesty citrus flavours & has a long mineral finish. **carafe 100**

### Sauvignon Blanc

- Diemersdal (Durbanville) \*\*\*\*** 195  
Tropical fruit, ripe figs & gooseberries. crisp flavours with a mineral character followed by a long fruity finish.
- Warwick 'The First Lady' (Stellenbosch) \*\*\* ½** 220  
Fig, pear, nettle, flint & melon with bright granadilla, lime cordial & citrus. The palate is bone-dry with tropical fruit flavours & a zinginess of fresh acidity. **carafe 75**
- Neil Ellis (Groenekloof) \*\*\*\*** 240  
Sweet tropical fruits & lively balanced acidity. Bright aromatics of fresh late summer fruits, lifted florals with subtle herbaceous undertones. **carafe 80**
- Paul Cluver (Elgin) \*\*\*\* ½** 260  
Expressive granadilla, grape fruit, gooseberry & black currant characteristics follow through with a lovely creamy texture.

### Chardonnay

- Glen Carlou (unwooded) (Paarl) \*\*\*** 270  
Citrus lemon, lime & orange peel with apple blossom fragrance, just-ripe pineapple, apple & lemony freshness is underscored by a subtle wet stone salinity with a bright yet lingering acidity. **carafe 90**
- Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection (wooded) (Stellenbosch) \*\*\*\* ½** 270  
Ripe pear, citrus, green apples with a toasted & creamy oak character. well balanced with a crisp & clean acidity lengthy with marmalade & an almond-flower finish. **carafe 90**

### Rosé & Other Varietals

- Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé (Stellenbosch) \*\*\* ½** 240  
Ripe strawberries, cassis & candy floss with dark red berries & cream on the mid palate & a juicy, crisp & dry finish. **Carafe 80**
- Altydgedacht Muskarade (Durbanville) \*\*\* ½** 210  
Seductively Semi-Sweet. A delicate Aromatic blend. **carafe 70**
- Whalehaven Viognier (Hermanus) \*\*\*\*** 240  
Mid-straw; somewhat a typical aroma of honey bush with mineral notes of limestone & wet cement. Bone-dry; shows fruit notes of peach melba, dried apricot with rare minerality, all backed by tangy acidity. **carafe 80**
- Paul Cluver Riesling (Elgin) \*\*\*\* ½** 250  
Mango, orange & frangipani with sweet melon & pineapple freshness. Concentrated fruit & floral notes with a lovely lime & lemongrass finish. **carafe 85**

### Methode Cap Classique

- Valdo Quintini Prosecco Extra Dry - Brut [200ml]** 190
- Pierre Jourdan - Brut [375ml] (Franschhoek)** 170
- Krone Vintage Cuvee - Brut Rosé [375ml]** 230
- Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel - Brut (Stellenbosch)** 370
- Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel - Brut Rosé (Stellenbosch)** 370

### Champagne

- Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin - Brut** 1200
- Bollinger - Brut Rosé** 2000

### Dessert Wines

- Glen Carlou 'The Welder' Noble Late Harvest [375ml] (Paarl) \*\*\*\*** 360  
Bright & vibrant with concentrated flavours of dried apricots, ripe orange & honey with hints of white flower blossom. Clean & focused, it condenses into a rich finish, filling the palate. 100% Chenin Blanc. **glass 50**
- Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest [375ml] (Elgin) \*\*\*\* ½** 470  
A very expressive nose, with apricot & pineapple aromas dominating. Soft cardamom pod fragrances & orange blossom. Luscious, creamy palate which finishes clean. 100% Riesling. **glass 70**

# NELSON'S EYE

