La Pentola

Drinks Menu

“A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine.”

Corkage: R75 per 750ml bottle (one 750ml bottle per 3 people for group bookings). Availability from the estates can change; vintages may differ and prices are subject to change. John Platter ratings are shown where submitted.

Celebrate Life

CHAMPAGNE

Moët & Chandon Brut NV **R 1800**

France

Brut Imperial is subtle, dryer-styled champagne, pale in colour with shades of green, delicately vinous with a lime and vine blossom attack. Predominantly Pinot Noir characteristics being very ample on the palate with a discreet finish.

Moët & Chandon Nectar NV **R 2150**

France

It reflects the diversity and complementarities of the three champagne grapes and the richness of the region’s best vineyards to reveal the magic of the world’s best-loved champagne. The nose opens with a burst of exotic fruits (pineapple and mango), leading to the fleshier notes of stone fruits (Mirabelle, plum and apricot) and a faint hint of vanilla. The voluptuous palate combines complexity and elegance, creaminess and vibrancy.

Mumm Grand Cordon Rosé NV **R 2300**

France

A vivacious initial impression: energetic, bracing and fresh. Elegantly structured, it delivers flavors of fragrant summer fruits and a long, bright finish, balanced by the succulent sweetness of red berries.

VINTAGE CAP CLASSIQUE

Domaine Des Dieux Claudia 2018 **R 650**

Hemel-en-Aarde

Traditional method bottle fermented sparkling from Chardonnay (81%) and Pinot Noir (19%). Apple and creamy lemon curd notes mingle with a hint of perfumed red berries. On the palate, the expansive mousse is both creamy and mineral. Keenly balanced with a long finish of citrus fruits and toasty brioche notes. Four & half star John Platter

Boschendal Jean le Long 2012 **R 2650**

Western Cape

Pale gold with a flourish of tiny bubbles exploding with enticing lemon cream, pink grapefruit and discreet almond biscotti aromas that carry through to an intricate palate detailed with a tight core of lemon and orange zest, rich roast nuts and flattering minerality finishing with extraordinary length and freshness. Four & half star John Platter

CAP CLASSIQUE

Benguela Cove Cuvée 58 NV **R100 gls | R 420**

Walker Bay

This Method Cap Classique allures with vivid aromas of candied apple, pear and sweet grass that comes to life when the fine mousse explodes on the surface. The expected bright acidity is balanced with a tangy finish, concluded with a fresh floral note. Absolutely delicious and versatile.

Benguela Cove Cuvée 58 Rosé NV **R 420**

Walker Bay

This Cap Classique shows prominent aromas of red berries, Turkish Delight and pomegranate with undertones of violets on the nose. The palate is seductively fresh and persistent with a lingering after taste of strawberry, nougat and sliced grapefruit.

Graham Beck Bliss Nectar NV **R 585**

Robertson

This bliss nectar is an indulgent delight for the senses with its enchanting hints of butterscotch, honey and praline. Four star John Platter

Graham Beck Brut NV **750ml R 600 | 375ml R 345**

Robertson

This non-vintage MCC has light yeasty aromas, limey fresh fruit on the nose and rich creamy complexity on the palate. The exceptionally fine mousse contributes to the freshness and finesse. Four star John Platter

Avontuur Brut NV **R 690**

Stellenbosch

A bright medium bodied, with lots of white peach and melon on the palate. A subtle minerality and lovely floral notes add to the complexity. It has a fine mousse and crisp acidity on the finish. It's a cranberry and nectarine explosion on the nose, with a yeasty, freshly baked bread undertone.

PROSECCO

Sartori NV **R 570**

Italy

Delicate appley fruit on the nose with some lightly floral notes. Dry, with some subtle nutty flavours and enough round fruit ripeness to make this rather deliciously moreish.

SPARKLING

Pearly Bay Pink NV **R 250**

Worcester

A flamboyantly fizzy, sweet wine with delicious mouth-watering flavours.

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Gorgeous Sparkling Rosé **R 300**

Western Cape

Seductive flavours of rose petals and cotton candy on the nose are joined by raspberry cream, juicy strawberries and cherries on the palate – each sip lingering and enticing another.

White Wines

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Cape Point 2024/2025 **R75 gls | R300**

Cape Town

A fresh wine with bright acidity and lingering notes. Flavours of ripe pear, lime and peaches with herbaceous notes of dried herbs and fynbos.

Bouchard Finlayson 2024/2025 **R 360**

Hemel-en-Aarde

Aromatic and distinctive, boasting aromas of passionfruit, lemongrass and jasmine flower. A tangy apple and poached pear character balances with the supple structure of this wine. A touch of savoury salt marks the finish. Impressive for its focus and refreshing quality. Four star John Platter

Creation 2024/2025 **R 430**

Hemel-en-Aarde

Pale straw yellow in colour with twinkling flashes of green. A superbly balanced wine beckoning with aromas of tropical fruit, elegant elderflower and interesting, mineral whiffs.

Cape Point Noordhoek 2023/2024 **R 440**

Cape Town

Grapes sourced from older vineyard parcels that showcase the unique terroir of Noordhoek. Complex and lingering flavours of orchards, grapefruit, ripe pears and nectarine with aromatic notes of fresh grass. A vibrant acidity making for a textbook example.

Southern Right 2024/2025 — R 445
Hemel-en-Aarde
A wine that favours origin expressive individuality, minerality and palate complexity ahead of simple, pungent varietal aroma. A significant percentage of fruit from iron and clay-rich soil has added a textural and structural component and additional overall complexity to this wine. The sandstone soils have contributed their typical bright, tensile character and a marked, saline minerality. Four star John Platter

Hermanus Pietersfontein Kat met die hout been 2023/2024 — R 525
Hemel-en-Aarde
A fuller style Sauvignon Blanc 10-12 months in 75% old & 25% New French oak. On the palate an elegant & well rounded wine with a crisp freshness, good length & minerality at the finish. Tropical Fruit and peach aromas made this a delicious food wine. Four and half star John Platter

Gabrielskloof Amphora 2023/2024 — R 720
Botrivier
An atypical Sauvignon Blanc, this is textured and complex with aromas of white pear and yellow peach, as well as hints of blackcurrant leaf and smoke on the nose. The palate is silky and layered with mouth-watering acidity and notes of grapefruit rind, salted almond and wet stone. Four star John Platter

CHARDONNAY

Rustenberg Unwooded 2024/2025 — R 85 gls R 340
Stellenbosch
The omission of oak in this wine creates an elegant Chardonnay with fresh and fruity characteristics. A scent of lemon, mandarin orange and hints of pine needles are complemented by a crisp, clean finish on the palate.

Cap Maritime 2024/2025 — R100 gls | R 400
Cape South Coast
Pale straw and brilliant in appearance. Inviting aromas of fresh lime, apple blossoms and honeydew melon with gentle whiffs of lemongrass and chalk dominate a fresh, vibrant nose. The rich citrus character of the nose follows through onto a smooth, creamy palate, with flavours of quince, green apple and preserved lemon. The wine is medium bodied and textured, with beautifully integrated oak nuances adding to its elegance and balance. Grapefruit and lemon verbena linger on a pure, clean finish.

La Vierge Jezebelle 2024/2025 — R 475
Hemel-en-Aarde
The profile of this wine is based on the vines planted on a variation of Shale and Clay-based soils. The wine therefore expresses the zip and texture of the clay on the palate and aromatic lime, white floral and stone fruit, mineral character on the nose. Four star John Platter

Newton Johnson Southend 2023/2024 — R 625
Hemel-en-Aarde
A wine with energy and intensity. The high-toned, rapier-like lime fruit is buoyed with sharp ginger, white pepper and flint. Crushed stones and saltiness sustain the refreshing appeal. Good weight of flavour in the mid palate boosted with bright acidity and grippy texture. Four star John Platter

Benguela Cove Estate 2024 — R 735
Walker Bay
Green-gold in colour, elegantly knit aromas of flint, peach, melon and nougat lures you in and generously follows through on the palate. Met with fresh acidity, a gentle creaminess also envelops the palate, trailed with citrus zest, and a toasty finish. Four & half star John Platter

Avontuur Disa Gorge 2024/2025 — R 830
Stellenbosch
Aromatic nuances reveal delicate notes of citrus blossom, zesty key lime, and subtle white stone fruits, all underpinned by a refined minerality. The palate unfolds in layers of succulent white peach, pink grapefruit, and tangerine, enriched by oak maturation that imparts hints of toast, vanilla, and spice. This Chardonnay is elegantly textured with a chalky minerality and saline finish that mirrors its cool climate, oceanic origins, while its remarkable acidity ensures lasting freshness and length.

Thamnus 2023/2024 — R 1140
Hemel-en-Aarde
This Chardonnay opens up with lifted citrus notes of lemon zest and white grapefruit, layered with orange blossom and a hint of fresh ginger. A saline edge and flinty minerality reflect the maritime influence, while subtle tones of almond, crushed stone, and a whisper of spice add further detail. French oak is finely judged, contributing gentle texture without obscuring fruit purity. On the palate the wine is taut and energetic, its vibrant acidity and concentrated core creating an electric line of tension. This Chardonnay carries elegance and clarity, seamlessly uniting precision with a poised expression of site.

Hamilton Russel 2023 **R 1550**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Bright, vibrant natural acidity and a marked dry minerality combine with structural length and complexity in this elegant, classically styled wine. Four & half star John Platter

CHENIN BLANC

Lomond Rockpool 2024 **R 85 gls | R 340**
Cape Agulhas
Bush vine vineyards on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain Range with cooled by prevailing summer South Easterly wind. The wine is aged in oak providing texture to the wine while retaining fresh levels of acidity. Flavours and aromas of white peach, nectarine and ripe green apple with subtle butter notes.

Gabrielskloof 2024/2025 **R 360**
Botrivier
White peach, apple blossom and quince lead the nose with fresh hay and lanolin. The palate has a moreish citric tang and the crunchy texture of apple core.

Fryer's Cove 2023/2024 **R 410**
Cape West Coast
This Chenin Blanc is bright acidity that supports mouth-watering flavours of lemon, nectarine and white peach. The lingering minerality provides a vibrant and satisfying finish, with subtle oak spice from maturation in large oak barrels. Four star John Platter

Bellingham Old Vine 2024/2025 **R 600**
Western Cape
Alluring aromas of blueberry and mulberry supported by undertones of cassis. Blueberries and mulberries join coffee flavours in order to produce a well-structured, velvety soft wine. The images used are for display purposes only. The vintages shown do not necessarily represent the current vintage. Four & half star John Platter

Old Road Anemos 2024/2025 **R 625**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Stellenbosch This delicate partial wood maturation yields a wine that is complex yet fresh. It exudes dried apricot and peach with tropical notes, persisting onto the palate together with ripe white fleshy pear. A creamy finish rounds off the luxurious taste experience.

Creation Cool Climate 2024 **R 650**
Hemel-en-Aarde
A bouquet of gentle ginger, tender tomato leaf, apple skin and sweet melon casts the first spell. On the palate the magic unfolds with crispy quince and fresh green apple flirting with notes of tangy citrus. A cool-climate Chenin Blanc as remarkable in its purity as it is in its joyous complexity. Four & half star John Platter

Beaumont Hope Marguerite 2023/2024 **R 750**
Botrivier
Characterized by a bright, pale gold colour with subtle green hues. The nose is elegantly aromatic, presenting an enticing bouquet of citrus blossoms, green apple, and ripe pear, complemented by hints of white peach, honeydew melon, and a touch of wet stone minerality. On the palate, this Chenin Blanc is medium bodied with a creamy texture and vibrant acidity, showcasing flavours of quince, lemon zest, and apricot. There are underlying notes of almond, honeysuckle, and a faint hint of oak. The finish is long and refined, with a refreshing minerality and a touch of spice. Five-star John Platter.

Gabrielskloof Era Rene 2023/2024 **R 900**
Botrivier
All fruit was whole bunch pressed and 100% wild fermented. A small part of the wine (about 30%) was fermented and aged in clay amphorae, while the rest was fermented and matured in older 400-and 500L barrels. The palate shows ripe orchard fruit alongside gooseberries, limes, and flint. Fresh acidity and the texture of green pineapple skin add tang and length to the finish.

OTHER VARIETALS AND BLENDS

Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer 2024/2025 **R75 gls | R 300**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Exotic aromas of white peach, dried apricots, jasmine and ripe litchis fill the nose. Floral and aromatic, the wine Extends to form an impression of pineapple flesh, syrupy green figs and quince. An energetic acidity profile is well-balanced and completed by a rich palate of fruity sweetness. Four-star John Platter.

Morgenster Vermentino 2024/2025 **R 380**
Stellenbosch
Its aromatic profile includes elegant floral notes, lemon and pink grapefruit with subtle notes of citrus zest and muscat sweetness. Very aromatic, light-bodied and refreshing. Flavours range from citrus fruits to mineral notes. Four & half star John Platter.

Paul Cluver Riesling 2024/2025 **R 400**
Grabouw
The wine is pale in colour, with a beautiful green tint. This is an expressive wine with a melody fresh fruit and citrus blossom notes. The palate is delicate with elegantly clean and zesty lime notes with great textural feel of the mid-palate.

Creation Viognier 2024/2025 **R 420**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Joyful and vivacious with pertinent peach snuggling up to the secret subtleties of ripe pear.

La Nina Semillion GRI 2023/2024 **R 540**
Stellenbosch
Wine shows notes of stone fruit with underlaying notes of cinnamon and has a lot of weight on the palate due to the skin contact. The concrete tank give the wine some mineral persistence and truly shows the terroir of the unique site.

Newton Johnson Albariño 2023 /2024 **R 580**
Hemel-en-Aarde
An opulent concentration of crisp and complex fruit and redolent white flowers. The pungent base of ripe limes, tangy nectarine and quince fruit is softened with a mealy beeswax character. Drifting scents of apple blossom and honeydew deliver some alluring top notes. Four star John Platter

The Bellingham Bernard Motherblock Albariño 2024/2025 **R 600**
Western Cape
Bright and fresh with ripe citrus notes of orange, lime and kumquat, complimented by juicy nectarine and crisp Granny Smith apple. Fragrant layers of orange blossom, jasmine, and a touch of sweet spice create a captivating aroma. On the palate, a vibrant, mouth-watering acidity unfolds smoothly, balanced beautifully by a round, fruit driven sweetness. This lively, fruit forward wine finishes with a long, finish of tangy orange, lime, and grapefruit, underscored by a mineral, saline texture that adds depth and elegance.

Lomond 7 Rows Semillon 2022/2023 **R 675**
Cape Agulhas
Whole bunches pressed gently to extract the best possible juice. The wine is left on its lees for 11 months on its lees for added texture and complexity. Intense characteristic of lime, peach and white pear with a refreshing acidity and long-lasting finish.

Boschendal Suzanne 2022/2023 **R 675**
Western Cape
An opulence Semillon and Sauvignon Pale straw colour with green tint makes lightly caked blend inviting. Nose, white nectarine, key lime & green fig with elegant oak. Hint of strong minerality adds mouth fuel.

Vergelen Reserve Semillon 2018/2019 **R 800**
Stellenbosch
Attractive light green colour. The nose shows delicate citrus, white flowers, honey and spice. This wine is finely focused, complex and well balanced with a crisp acidity. Five star John Platter

Rosé & Sweet Wines

ROSÉ

Benguela Cove Light House 2024 **R 75 gls | R 300**
Walker Bay
Peach pink in colour this delicious medley of fruit, florals, and candied aromas opens doors to enjoy this wine as an aperitif or to complement an array of colourful dishes. It is appreciated for expressions of pomegranate and violets, tailed by notes of strawberries and watermelon.

Fryers Cove Pinot Noir 2024/2025 — R 280
Doringbaai
This wine displays pure aromas of cranberry, ripe raspberry and sour cherry fruit, nuanced by vanilla, pencil shavings, cedar and spice and a delicate floral headiness. A fine core of acidity supports its succulent mid_ palate with fine rained tannins and a long finish of blue fruit.

Boschendal Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2024/2025 — R 320
Cape Coast
A pale salmon hue with lively aromos of red cherry, crisp apple and delicate floral undertones. The palate is fresh and vibrant with layers of juicy strawberry, hints of citrus zest, and a soft creamy texture from extended lees contact. Elegant and balanced with a refreshing finish.

Hermanus Pietersfontein Bloos 2024/2025 — R 360
Hemel-en-Aarde
A wine for everyday enjoyment. Predominantly a blend of Malbec & Merlot a fruit forward Rose with a small percentage of wine fermented in French oak to broaden the palate. The wine exhibits fresh red Fruit & Floral notes with a creamy finish.

Creation 2024/2025 — R 400
Hemel-en-Aarde
Profoundly chic yet playful on the palate: lush ripe raspberry laced with evocative hints of dried apple; racy white pepper flirting with the tiniest scoop of honey. Four star John Platter.

ON THE SWEETER SIDE

KWV Moscato 2024/2025 — R 60 gls | R 240
Paarl
This aromatic wine exudes floral, pineapple and peach aromas with an abundance of Muscat and hints of litchi that flow through on the palate. The flavours are concentrated with a sweet, complex aftertaste. Three & half star John Platter.

Villiera Jasmine 2022/2023 — R 250
Stellenbosch
A floral, slightly spicy white wine which is fresh, light and slightly sweet but complex enough to drink with food (fusion and spicy dishes). Three star John Platter Red Wines.

Red Wines

SHIRAZ

Chef's Penguin Unlabelled 2021 — R 80 gls | R 320
Walker Bay
La Pentola offers a world-class syrah in support of Dyer Island Trust's efforts to rescue the endangered African Penguin. 20% of these proceeds are donated to the fund annually. To learn more visit the African Penguin and Seabird Sanctuary website. There is nothing shy about this wine, one is met with an abundant display of violet, Turkish delight, and mulberry followed by nuances of leather, cherry tobacco leaf, and pepper as it opens up over time in the glass. As expressive and aromatic as it is, a twist awaits on the palate with a smokier, cumin spice savoury character and mouth-filling intensity.

AA Badenhorst Secateurs 2022/2023 — R 420
Swartland
Produced in Swartland, a dynamic red with pronounced aromas of red berries, red cherry and pepper. Smooth and supple palate with enough tannin and acidity to provide freshness to the wine.

Wijnskool 2022/2023 — R 450
Cape South Coast
Bright ruby in colour with aromas of dark berries, savoury spice, and a touch of plum. The palate is smooth and fruit-forward with elegant tannins, a cool-climate freshness. Subtle oak and fragrant lift from Grenache and Viognier.

Benguela Cove Estate 2022/2023 — R 580
Walker Bay
Aromas of plum, liquorice and rose petals, a rich perfume and a savoury glass with hints of white pepper spice and fynbos, silky soft tannins add to the finesse to perch the bold blueberry fruit flavours. The fruit follows through beautifully with nuances of cocoa on the finish that lingers on the palate.

Old Road Wines 12 Mile 2023/2024 **R 625**
Franschhoek valley
It is spicy and rich with textured layers and ripe ut fresh berry fruit. On the nose, there is inviting blackcurrant with aromatic notes of white pepper, coriander. On the palate soft, velvety tannins combine with lingering mulberry fruit.

Beaumont Dangerfield 2022/2023 **R 720**
Botrivier
Good colour, spicy fruit and pepper on the nose and flavours of berry fruit with fine ripe tannins on the finish makes this a full but elegant wine. Four & half star John Platter.

Newton Johnson Falkirk 2021/2022 **R 1015**
Hemel-en-Aarde
A wine with startling evolution, at first with grape stems and herbaceous fynbos that expand to deep plum fruit, Christmas cake and varied spices of clove and white pepper. The palate is voluptuous and juicy with tension in the tannins to hold the flavour into the finish.

Gabrielskloof on Shale 2021/2022 **R 1075**
Botrivier
A richly perfumed nose of violets, pepper and blueberries leads to a pure-fruited and opulent palate showing darker berries and black olives. A stony, textured mouthfeel from powdery and expertly integrated tannins support the fruit's weight as fresh acidity lifts the wine and gives it a balancing freshness. The finish is intense, deep and long.

The Family Syrah 2023/2024 **R 1250**
Stellenbosch
Perfumed with clove, Tabacco leaf, and spice, the palate shows pepper, blackberry, and red cherry fruit framed by savoury tannins. Rich and concentrated with depth and structure, promising graceful evolution in bottle.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Backsberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2020/2021 **R 90 gls | R 360**
Franschhoek
In honour of generations past & present, this cab sav is strong & structured. Enticing bouquet of black currant, wood shavings & Lavender scents.

Roxton Black 2020/2021 **R 550**
Stellenbosch
The palate expresses the vintage by bringing together the masculine firmness and length of the Cabernet Sauvignon with a juicy fruit core. A seamless integration of oak spice and oak tannin entwined with the Cabernet's masculinity adds real depth and complexity to the wine. Four & half star John Platter.

Villion 2021/2022 **R 600**
Walker Bay
An intense blackcurrant, fruity dominance on the entry supported by an explosion of paprika spice and ground green coffee beans. Beautifully multi-layered with hints of white chocolate, dusty red cherries and freshly picked raspberries. Four & half star John Platter.

Lomond Candelabra 2018/2019 **R 655**
Cape Agulhas
A dark ruby with hints of sweet capsicum, blueberry fruit, cedar spice, black pepper with soft precise tannins in perfect balance owing to the harvesting of perfect fruit. Single vineyard quality showcased in a wonderful wine.

Boschendal Appellation 2020/2021 **R 720**
Stellenbosch
The deep, dark ruby colour of this wine offers a promising glint of the intrigue that awaits inside the glass. Aromas of ripe black cherry and cassis, pencil shavings, cigar box accents and spice make an enticing entry and linger onto the palate, where chalky tannins and a rich, textured mouth feel also become noticeable. Four & half star John Platter.

Benguela Cove Estate 2022/2023 **R 730**
Walker Bay
Concentrated aromas of subtle dark fruit, sour plums, violets, sweet leather and cool nuances of fynbos, strawberry jam. The smart use of oak French imparts a delicate sweetness, shaping its bold physique with neat tannins, and lifting that lovely and persistent play of fruit further on the palate.

Thelema 2020/2021 **R 765**
Stellenbosch
Complex and stylish, with aromas of ripe blackcurrant, dark chocolate and pencil shavings. This wine is bone dry yet exhibits a lovely sweet fruit character on the palate, with a lovely long finish. Four & half star John Platter.

MERLOT

Lomond 2021/2022 **R 90 gls | R 360**
Cape Agulhas
An elegant, full bodied merlot with a bright ruby hue. Notes of dark chocolate mint, ripe sweet berries and black olives. Taste of clean cherry flavours with hints of fynbos and oak spice.

Rustenburg 2024/2025 **R 400**
Stellenbosch
Voluptuous cassis fruit, and a firm ripe tannin structure with elegant aromas of violets and black cherries, with overtones of sandalwood and leather. Four star John Platter.

Boschendal 1685 2021/2022 **R 450**
Cape Coast
Rich red cherry plum and pronounced ripe mulberry flavours. An elegant cool-climate style of wine with intensity of fruit and length. Good natural balance between primary fruit aromas, colour and structure extraction, rounded and integrated by subtle oak ageing. Four star John Platter.

Raka Barrel Select 2022/2023 **R 585**
Sondagskloof
Characters of prunes and blackberries, with tones of cloves and herbs and light eucalyptus on the nose. The same fruity, spicy characters on the palate complemented by well integrated oak. Four star John Platter.

Creation 2023/2024 **R 675**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Bounty of fruity, spice aromas to invite you in. On the palate, rewarding dark chocolate and mocha combine with generous ripe berry flavours, supported by the firm structure derived from judicious oak maturation. Four star & half John Platter

Vergelegen Reserve 2021/2022 **R 780**
Cape Coast
Ripe plum colour with a ruby rim. The nose shows ripe fruit flavours, black cherries, plum, spice and a touch of chocolate. The ripeness of the fruit is balanced by fresh fruit acidity with soft wood and fruit tannins. The aftertaste is long and lasting. Four star & half John Platter.

PINOTAGE

Veldfire Pinotage 2023/2024 **R 360**
Walker Bay
This cool climate Pinotage has a fine floral spicey nose with rich dark, ripe berry flavours, soft tannins and long smooth finish.

Beyerskloof Reserve 2023/2024 **R 525**
Stellenbosch
Promising blackberry aromas upfront with lively spicy/sweet cedar oak in the background. Bundles of blackberry and prune flavours upon entry which combine well with cedar oak aromas. Four & half star John Platter.

Lomond Rockpool 2018/2019 **R 650**
Stellenbosch
A cool-climate Pinotage showing elegant restraint. Aromas of dark cherry, blackberry and plum are layered with hints of spice, fynbos and subtle oak smoke. The plate is medium-bodied with ripe yet finely structured tannins, carrying flavors of mulberry, blackcurrant and touch of mocha. Fresh coastal acidity provides lift and balance, leading to a long, savory finish with lingering red fruit purity.

Bellingham Bernard Series 2022/2023 **R 720**
Coastal region
This Pinotage highlights its elegant side, showcasing the red fruit character. Aromas of bright cherry, plum and raspberry are layered with subtle spice and dark chocolate. The palate mirrors these notes, offering purity and freshness that linger. Fine tannins add a refined, savoury touch while a perfect balance of richness and vibrancy completes the wine.

Southern Right 2023/2024 **R 810**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Full ripeness and the longer hang-time afforded by cooler sites, combines with the complex, more classic fruit aromas and structure resulting from clay-rich soil, make this wine a highly individual expression of South Africa's unique grape variety. Four & half star John Platter.

Kanonkop Estate Wine 2022/2023 — R 1200
Stellenbosch
Rich purple-red, with dark fruit, chocolate, and smoky oak; full-bodied, smooth tannins, long finish, and great ageing potential.

Beyerskloof Kriekbult 2022/2023 — R 1200
Stellenbosch
The Kriekbult Pinotage expresses an abundance of black fruit flavours from blackberries to cassis with balanced oak aromas from barrel maturation. A wine with excellent balance, a lovely core, and a long juicy aftertaste that will develop well for 10 years or longer. Four & half star John Platter.

KWV Perold Tributum 2020/2021 — R 1800
Paarl
This exceptional wine showcases the perfect integration of different varietals into an elegant yet vibrant wine. The nose delivers fresh blueberries and cherry aromas with undertones of pencil shavings and cloves. The palate is textured and concentrated with savoury nuances, and finished with fine and silky tannins, perfectly integrated to make this an extraordinary wine. Four & half star John Platter.

PINOT NOIR

Cap Maritime 2024/2025 — R 400
Cape South Coast
The nose is dark and brooding with intense aromas of ripe berry fruit and cloves. The spicy fruit-driven aromas of the nose follow through onto a dense, peppery palate with flavours of morello cherry, cranberry, fresh plums, and red liquorice. The wine is light to medium bodied with fine, integrated oak-driven tannins. Vibrant acidity drives a dry finish with hints of dark chocolate and tobacco.

La Vierge Noir 2019/2020 — R 595
Hemel-en-Aarde
Whether a mystical pagan goddess of feminine power such as Isis, or the popular Catholic of the Virgin Mary with a darker complexion as reflected in artwork around the world, the Black Madonna or Black Virgin is an apt name for our Pinot Noir. This wine shows cool climate poise and elegance with an earthy and bright fruit character. This vintage expresses the typical earthy and savoury aroma of this fine Burgundy variety and is backed by a red fruit character. A greater selection clones and blocks during picking and older elements in the blend shows a darker and more textured style in bottle from previous vintages. Four & half star John Platter.

Benguela Cove Estate 2023/2024 — R 735
Walker Bay
Upfront red fruit sets for more subdued nuances of mulberry, rosehip and violets to follow salts as it matures, this wine will unveil a more savoury play of bay leaf and thyme, hinting towards an Old Word style. Pruned, sappy rosebush notes are indicative of youth with elegant floral notes that carry through. Fruit sweetness hits the back of the palate with porcelain-like tannins that chisel this into a serious and powerful wine-to-be. Four & half star John Platter.

Stand Alone Salt Rock 2023/2024 — R 850
Stellenbosch
The wine shows notes of sour cherries, raspberries and Campari spice all hold together by good acidity and earthy notes. Resulting in a wine with old-world structure and earthy notes with new-world fruit character.

Bouchard Finlaynson Galpin Peak 2023/2024 — R 1050
Hemel-en-Aarde
Vivid red cherry and raspberry fruit join hints of dried oreganum and cardamom in a deft, lightly oaked frame. A balanced savoury weight and textured rooibos tannin assure the development of further complexity.

Newton Johnson Family Vineyards 2022/2023 — R 1225
Hemel-en-Aarde
Pure, floral and spicy, with bright acidity, fine-grained tannins and intense pomegranate, watermelon and wild strawberry flavours. Four star John Platter.

Hamilton Russell 2023/2024 — R 1595
Hemel-en-Aarde
Not overtly fruity, soft and “sweet” and it generally shows hints of that alluring savoury “primal” character along with dark, spicy, complex primary fruit perfume. Four & half star John Platter.

Creation The art of Pinot Noir 2023/2024 **R 2100**

Hemel-en-Aarde

Velvety red wine with a deep, pomegranate-seed red colour and aromas of rose petal, dark cherry, and anise. On the palate, it features layers of cherry, plum, earthy mushroom, and spice, with supple tannins contributing to its dense, full-bodied structure.

RED BLENDS

The Roxton Red 2021/2022 **R 450**

Petit Verdot / Shiraz / Malbec

Stellenbosch The Petit Verdot contributes to the muscular structure of the wine while the Shiraz adds a distinctive flavour to the mid-palate. The Malbec adds bright berry-fruit. This wine displays delicious dark black cherries with dark chocolate and spice on the mid-palate and a lingering finish. Four star John Platter.

Beyerskloof Traildust 2023/2024 **R 525**

Pinotage / Pinot Noir / Cinsault

Stellenbosch Generous amount of sweet fruit, cherries and plum. A well-balanced wine with a juicy middle and soft well-rounded tannins. Four & half star John Platter.

Backsberg John Martin 2022/2023 **R 585**

Cabernet / Merlot / Malbec / Petit Verdot

Paarl Stewed plum, cigar box, musk & honey on the nose followed by concentrated flavours of black forest berries, cedar & vanilla on the palate. Four & half star John Platter.

Benguela Cove Collage 2022/2023 **R 675**

Cabernet / Petit Verdot / Merlot / Malbec / Cabernet Franc

Walker Bay Ruby red in colour, this classic, multi-faceted blend shows aromas of plum, violates, Clove spice and cigar box. On the palate, hints of raspberry, boiled sweet and liquorice. Four & half star John Platter.

KWV Orchestra 2022/2023 **R 800**

Malbec / Merlot / Petit Verdot / Cab Sauv / Cab Franc

Paarl This modern, multi-layered and Bordeaux-style blend shows aromas of blackcurrants, blueberries, plums, & black cherries with nuances of pencil shavings and dried herbs. On the palate, the intense concentration is prompted by a firm tannin structure and layers of sweet fruit with excellent follow-through. Four & half star John Platter.

Bouchard Finlaynson Hannibal 2021/2022 Shiraz / Pinotage / Pinot Noir / Mourvedre / Barbera / Nebbiolo / Sangiovese **R 950**

Hemel en Aarde Valley

An intriguing potpourri of fresh red cherry and strawberry complexities flow from the glass. Whispers of cedar wood, charcuterie and tobacco penetrate a clear and precise palate, while a delicate brick-dust grip demonstrates an inner power. Lithe and poise direct this intelligent wine, with much to reveal over the next decade.

Black Angus 2020/2021 **R 1100**

Syrah / Cab Sauv / Merlot / Malbec

Western Cape The wine is full-bodied with black pepper and cherry flavours on the nose and a rich and complex palate. Delicious oak spice and a typical cool-climate Syrah pepper persist onto the palate, which is young and lively, combining juicy Shiraz purity of fruit with restrained Old World elegance. Four star John Platter.

Franshoek Cellar The Last Elephant 2022/2023 Merlot / Cab Sauv / Cab Franc / Malbec **R 1200**

Franshoek

Polished black fruit, evident tannins yet supple with a complex palate and a well-integrated modern finish. The nose is evocative, showing black currents, red cherries, cedar wood, lead pencil and cigar box aromas. These develop in the glass and are joined by raspberry, black cherry, spice and a hint of gaminess. On the palate, the wine is powerful but elegant, with fine tannins that continue to soften in the glass.

Meerlust Rubicon 2022 **R 1250**

Cab Sauv / Merlot / Cab Franc / Petit Verdot

Stellenbosch The distinctive nose is intense with black currant and plum aromas, exotic spice and minerality. The palate is youthful with vivacious black fruit, intense spiciness and beautifully structured, ripe, satin tannins. Four & half star John Platter.

OTHER VARIETALS

Morgenster Nebbiolo 2020/2021 **R 555**
Stellenbosch
This powerful, well-balanced red wine expresses red and black cherries, spice, liquorice and earthiness paired with floral notes of rose petals and violet. Four & half star John Platter.

Spookfontein Cabernet Franc 2020/2021 **R 635**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Defined by the characteristic elegance of red wines from cold climates, it offer silky tannins and a lingering finish. Four & half star John Platter.

Beaumont Mourvèdre 2021/2022 **R 600**
Cape Agulhas
Aromas of red cherries, baked strawberries and violet. Medium-bodied with soft tannins, offering a smooth and elegant finish. Perfectly balanced with gentle fruit expression and subtle floral notes.

Before & After Dinner Drinks

DESSERT & FORTIFIED WINES

Benguela Cove Noble Late Harvest **375ml R 495**
Medium straw colour with heady notes of honey blossom, orange peel, pineapple and dried peaches. The lovely sweetness of the wine is balanced with a lingering finish while remaining fresh and crisp on the palate. Four & half star John Platter.

KWV Red Muscadel **50ml R 40**
With an attractive light amber colour and red tint, this wine is bursting with fresh red berries, Muscadel flavours and hints of caramel. The wine is fresh, fruity and well-balanced.

KWV Cape Ruby Paarl **50ml R 40**
Beautiful dark berry flavours are complemented by caramel, butterscotch and nuttiness. The wine is well balanced, fresh and fruitful with a lingering finish.

KWV Cape Tawny Paarl **50ml R 40**
Extended wood maturation resulted in a beautiful amber colour with orange zest, dried fruit, caramel and nuttiness on the nose. This full-flavoured wine explodes with fruit, marzipan and toffee on the palate, with a well-balanced sweet finish. Five star John Platter.

Allesverloren Fine Old Vintage Paarl **50ml R 45**
A voluptuous praline and candied orange peel on the palate with wonderful balance between acidity and alcohol, finished off with lingering spicy fruit and a hint of dark chocolate. Four & half star John Platter.

Beyerskloof Lagare **50ml R 50**
Our Lagare Cape Vintage adds a unique and exciting element to the versatility of Pinotage. A lush, Strong and fruity-sweet fortified wine with great flavour and character. A lovely wine to relax with and sip slowly. Three star John Platter.

BRANDY, COGNAC & GRAPPA

KWV 3 year old **R 25**
A blend of pot still brandy matured in oak barrels for three years, and unmatured grape spirits. Bottled at an alcohol strength of 43% it contains a dark golden colour with fresh apple and pear flavours, and spicy vanilla tones. Three & half star John Platter.

KWV 5 year old **R 35**
The smooth amber coloured liquid, is produced from carefully selected wines, double-distilled in copper pot stills then followed by 5 years of maturation in small oak casks. Four star John Platter.

KWV 10 year old **R 45**
Deep amber flavour. Complex dried fruit and port wine aroma, enhanced by subtle spicy and nutty flavours. Full-bodied with lingering, fruity and slightly sweet finish. Five star John Platter.

KWV 12 year old **R 80**
Deliver a perfect marriage of aged pot stills, the product of years of careful crafting. This golden liquid conjures dried fruit, honey and oak flavours to deliver a well-balanced brandy with a long, lingering aftertaste. Five star John Platter.

KWV 15 year old **R 100**
This rare brandy is only released in limited quantities once a year. The result is a bright gold and complex brandy with evident notes of dried apricot, peach and plum and a lingering, smooth and unforgettable taste. Five star John Platter.

Martel **R 70**
A fruity golden Cognac, featuring intense notes of tropical fruit, dried pineapple and ripe mango, some jammy apricot, coconut, caramel and subtle smoky aromas. The smooth and light palate, powerful in the flavour profile, yet silky and lightly-hearted to taste.

Boschendal XO **R 80**
Double distilled in copper pot stills and aged in small French oak barrels for a minimum period of 10 years. Masterfully blended to create an elixir that exudes deep amber warmth enhanced by complex dried peaches and spice. Rewarding with a slightly sweet, fruity aftertaste. Four star John Platter.

Remy Martin **R 100**
An aromatic harmony of powerful elegance with notes of vanilla, dried apricot and candied pear. A balance of aromatic dried fruits and delicate liquorice give a complex flavour experience. Structured and layered.

Della Cia Grappa **R 70**
An aromatic bouquet of creamy dark chocolate & sweet raisins. The aftertaste is nutty and long lingering. We distil the husks of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot separately, then mature them at full strength for 6 months to a year in stainless steel tanks until ready for dilution, blending and bottling.

WHISKEY, SCOTCH & BOURBON

J&B **R 25**
Inspired by an Italian, created in London and distilled in Scotland, J&B Rare is unlike any other Scotch whisky. It brings together 42 single malt and grain whiskies and carefully blends them to create a subtle, smooth and complex flavour.

Bells **R 30**
The unique taste of Bell's comes from the blending together of grain and fine malt whiskies, all matured in selected oak casks for a richer flavour. The masterful blending of different malts gives Bell's the rich taste of spicy ginger cake and chocolate, with a smoky finish.

Ballantine's **R 35**
A balance of subtle, sweet flavours like milk chocolate, red apple and vanilla. Fresh and floral aftertaste that creates a rounded glow. Europe's no. 1 scotch whisky & voted world's best-blended scotch 2020, with a recipe that has stayed true to its original since 1910.

Jack Daniels **R 45**
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey is made with the finest corn, rye and barley malt. Its distinctive character is a result of natural fermentation, careful distillation, and the use of the Distillery's iron-free water from the Cave Spring that runs at a constant 56° F.

Jamesons **R 50**
The perfect balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry and exceptional smoothness.

Chivas Regal **R 60**
This 12-year-old Blended Scotch Whisky is smooth, rich and generous. It's a blend of the finest malt and grain whiskies matured for at least 12 years, which deliver luxurious honey, vanilla & ripe apple notes.

Johnnie Walker Black Label **R 60**
A smooth and beautifully balanced whisky with a distinctive smoky flavour, expertly crafted using an unrivalled selection of single malts and grains each aged for at least 12 years.

Glen Livet Founders Reserve **R 70**
Founders boasts all the classic flavours of the Glen Livet, bound together with a creamy, smooth texture. Made with water from the same crystal-clear mountain streams, in the same cold, pure air. As smooth and fruity as the whisky that first ran from the original copper pot stills.

Glen Livet 12 y/o **R 80**
Nose: Apricot, pineapple, greenages, citrus blossom and toasted teacake. Palate: Buttery and vanilla-rich though still packing all the bright fruit notes from the nose. Finish: A soft crackle of oaky spice and malt, plus a hint of red apple juiciness.

Glen Fiddich Single Malt 12 y/o **R 80**
A single malt Scotch whisky with distinctive fresh pear, creamy with subtly oak flavours and a long smooth and mellow finish.

SPIRITS & LIQUERS

Absolut Vodka	R 45
Captain Morgan Black	R 30
Captain Morgan Spiced	R 30
Stroh Rum	R 60
Bacardi Carta Blanca	R 30
1000 Pounder Rum	R 40
Amarula	R 30
Amaretto	R 45
Cape Velvet	R 30
Frangelico	R 40
Kahlua	R 35
Cointreau	R 55
Caramel Liqueur	R 20
Campari	R 40
Triple Sec	R 20
Peppermint Liqueur	R 30
Malibu	R 30
Sambuca	R 30

AFTER DINNER DRINKS & DIGESTIVES

Irish Coffee	R 95
Cape Connection	R 145
Jagermeister	R 40
Jose Cuervo Gold	R 40
Don Julio Reposado	R 120

Beers, Ciders & Gin

CRAFT BEERS

Corona	R 50
Guinness	R 65
Devil's Peak First Light Golden Ale	R 45
Jack Black Atlantic Weiss	R 55
Bone Crusher Witbier	R 65

Old Harbour Lager Draught 330ml R 55

Old Harbour Lager Draught 500ml R 70

BEERS

Amstel R 40

Heineken R 45

Castle R 40

Castle Lite R 40

Black Label R 40

Windhoek Lager R 50

Windhoek Draught R 50

CIDERS

Savanna Dry / Light R 50

Hunters Extreme R 50

GIN

Tanqueray R 40
London dry gin, reflecting its distillation process and origin in Bloomsbury, London. It is made by double distilling grain with select botanicals added, juniper, coriander, angelica root and liquorice during the second distillation.

Beefeater Classic R 40
A quintessential London dry gin made with big juniper character and strong citrus notes, this is an authentic London dry for those that enjoy the real taste of gin. With nearly 200 years of distilling heritage, there was a time when we would hand weigh our botanicals for every batch of gin we produced.

Beefeater Citrus R 40
The fresh citrus flavours of blood orange tune perfectly with the classic notes of juniper and citrus of Beefeater Gin. The result is a bold, finely balanced, contemporary London gin with zesty notes of blood orange.

KWV Cruxland Kalahari Truffle R 455
Distilled using a unique combination of maceration and vapour infusion, Bloedlemoen delivers a London Dry-style experience that is refreshingly delicious, yet beautifully spiced. With ten natural botanicals, including juniper, blood orange and spices like nutmeg and cassia, every sip will transport you to the heart of South Africa.

KWV Cruxland Black Winter Truffle R 40
100% Grape spirit re-distilled in potsills with the highest quality juniper berries and a further 12 hand selected botanicals, including the indigenous Rooibos and Honeybush. A unique combination of warm spice, citrus and floral, finished off the infusion of black winter truffles adding to the earthy notes.

Malfy Con Limon R 50
On the early palate, you get some coriander and juniper, hints of liquorice, with faint hints of fennel, ushering in a citrus dominated finish that has some piney low notes, and traditional gin spice.

Inverroche Classic R 55
Infused with fynbos from the limestone-rich soils of the lowlands of the Cape Floral Kingdom, Inverroche Gin Classic is crispy and dry with upfront green, grassy juniper notes which blend seamlessly with a bouquet of soft flowers on the nose.

Inverroche Verdant R 55
Infused with fynbos from the mountainous terrain of the Cape Floral Kingdom, Inverroche Gin Verdant is floral and soft with a translucent golden-green hue. Delicate aromas reminiscent of elderflower and chamomile, lead to summer blooms, a touch of spice, subtle juniper, waxy lemon rind and alluring liquorice on the palate.

Inverroche Amber R 55
Infused with fynbos from the coastal region and dunes of the Cape Floral Kingdom, Inverroche Gin Amber is a rich and aromatic, amber coloured gin.

Generation X Berry Gin R 55
Generation X Berry Gin is a beautiful colour-changing gin with fragrant notes of floral, spice and berry. Notes of rosemary with a dash of cinnamon sneak through. Soft notes of sweet berries roll past the tongue
making way for a pleasant juniper finish.

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Savanna Lemon R 45

Devils Peak Zero-Hero R 45

Heineken Zero R 45

Ask your waitron about our non-alcoholic cocktails.

Cocktails

COCKTAILS

Berry Royal R 95
Strawberry Liqueur and Pink Pearly Bay MCC.

Rich & Famous R 120
Maraschino Cherries, Red Bull and Stroh Rum.

Pina Colada R 95
Rum and Fruit Lagoon Pina Colada Blend.

Strawberry Daiquiri R 100
Rum and Strawberry Fruit Puree blended with ice.

Margarita (Shaken) R 110
Premium Tequila, Fruit Lagoon Margarita Blend.

Cosmopolitan R 75
Vodka, Triple Sec, Lime and Cranberry Juice

Bespoke Mojito R 95
Rum, Fruit Lagoon Mojito Blend with fresh Mint leaves and Soda Water.

Non-Alcoholic Drinks

WATER

Still / Sparkling 660ml Glass Bottle R 44

SOFT DRINKS

Coke Zero, Creme Soda, Fanta Orange R 35
300ml

Coke, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Bitter Lemon 200ml R 32

Grapetizer R 50

Bos Iced Tea Peach / Lemon R 35

Fitch & Leedes Indian / Pink Tonic	**R 30**
Sugar Free Fitch & Leedes Indian / Pink Tonic	**R 35**
Hall's Tomato Cocktail	**R 65**
Red Bull	**R 60**

HOT BEVERAGES

Americano	**R 30**
Cappuccino	**R 35**
Almond Milk Cappuccino	**R 45**
Café Latte	**R 45**
Single Espresso	**R 25**
Double Espresso	**R 35**
Hot Chocolate	**R 40**
Tea: Five Roses / Rooibos / Earl Grey	**R 30**
Tea: Fresh Mint / Ginger Tea	**R 45**