

La Pentola

"a meal without wine is like a day without sunshine."

It is with great pleasure that we introduce our wine list, we spent many hours tasting and selecting our wines to satisfy everyone's taste buds. For most varietals, we offer a wine by the glass option and as well as premium wines for those special occasions.

Corkage Policy

R75 per 750ml bottle.

Although every effort is made to stock our wines on the list, availability from the estate can lead to wines being out of stock or different vintages than those specified.

For group bookings a limit of one 750ml bottle of wine per every 3 people is allowed.

Exchange Policy

We do not allow tastings on our wines as all stock is portion controlled. Should a bottle be corked, we will happily replace it, however if it's not to the clients taste, it will not.

Wine Ratings

John Platter ratings have been added, the wines that do not carry ratings were not submitted or not yet been rated by The John Platter Program.

Celebrate Life

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne, Cap Classique, Prosecco, Sparkling Wine & Food pairing suggestions from our menu:
Fresh oysters, Rewind Halloumi, Mushroom & Caper Bread.

Moët & Chandon Brut NV

R 1750

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 1950

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.

Bollinger Special Cuvée NV

R 2700

France

On the palate, rich apple and peach notes burst through. Hints of brioche and fresh walnut linger on the lasting finish to enhance this powerful Special Cuvée.

VINTAGE CAP CLASSIQUE

Domaine Des Dieux Claudia 2018

R 605

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 2009

R 1900

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 R90 gls R 370
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.

Graham Beck Brut NV 750ML R 585 375ML R 335
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

Graham Beck Bliss Nectar NV R 525
Robertson

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

Boschendal Brut Rosé NV R 600
Western Cape

Delicate pale pink colour and intoxicating red fruit aromas, which further delight the palate with hints of strawberry, raspberry and cherry flavours. Four star John Platter

PROSECCO

Sartori NV R 550
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 190
Worcester

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

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Gorgeous Sparkling Rosé R 285
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

Food pairing suggestions from our menu: Thai Style Fish Cakes, Greek Salad, Rainbow Salad.

Benguela Cove Lighthouse 2023

R 72 gls

R 285

Walker Bay

Elegant and racy, its old-world minerality and length with hints of new-world fruit. Notes of guava, tropical fruit, kiwi and litchi with undertones of gooseberry.

Bouchard Finlayson 2023

R 340

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 2023

R 400

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.

Southern Right 2023

R 425

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

Journey to the Centre of the Universe 2022

R 440

Stanford

This wooded wine shows white peach and cut apple plus overtones of floral perfume and dried herbs on the nose while the palate has good fruit definition with bright acidity and a saline finish. Four star John Platter

Hermanus Pietersfontein Kat met die hout been 2022

R 500

Hemel and 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

Boschendal Appellation 2022

R 700

Elgin

Limey, chalky characteristics carry through to a broad yet intricate palate detailed by a distinct minerality and riveting freshness on a lingering zesty finish. Four star John Platter

Gabrielskloof Amphora 2023

R 800

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

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Thai Vegetable Curry, Seafood Extravaganza, Hermanus Abalone, Fresh Hake Cajun Style.

Bouchard Finlayson Sans Barrique 2023

R72 gls

R 288

Hemel-en-Aarde

Tight mineral approach at first which opens to succulent citrus zest and pithy grapefruit interest. Pear and Granny Smith apple flavours abound. A balanced and refreshing acidity maintains a vibrant edge.

Four star John Platter

Boschendal 1685 2022

R 90 gls

R 360

Cape Coast

Well balanced and soft in structure. A complex mélange of zesty citrus and ripe tropical fruit on the palate with a creamy and intense prolonged linger. Four star John Platter

La Vierge Jezebelle 2023

R 440

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

Creation 2023

R 550

Hemel-en-Aarde

This Chic Chardonnay offers glorious layers of sun-kissed pear and peach enhanced by fresh minerality and hints of spice. Four & half star John Platter

Newton Johnson Southend 2022

R 585

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 2022

R 690

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

Springfield Ancience 2020

R 870

Robertson

Springfield Estate Méthode Ancienne Chardonnay is in the ancient style of Burgundy, rarely is this technique with wild yeast and no filtration used in the new world. Thus, a wine of distinctive and classical character, it will develop slowly and is made to last (we hope) a lifetime. Nuances of lime, Cointreau and oranges – a big wine with classical character.

Hamilton Russel 2022

R 1295

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

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Baby Marrow Carpaccio, Santorini Chicken, Outback Haloumi, Oven Baked Prawns.

Gabrielskloof 2023 **R 70 gls** **R 280**

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 **R 385**

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

Beaumont 2023 **R 395**

Botrivier

A fresh and pure unwooded Chenin Blanc, made to express the delicious purity of the grape. Four star John Platter

Creation Old Vine 2023 **R 550**

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

Bellingham Old Vine 2022 **R 645**

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

OTHER WHITE WINE VARIETALS

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Seafood Pasta, Seafood Platters, Afro Parisian Chicken.

Alvis Drift Viognier 2023 **R55 gls** **R 220**

Worcester

Aromas are dominated by apricots and white peaches. The wine is soft, ripe and round with a lovely viscous texture. The flavours linger, giving the wine a very long flavour profile.

Paul Cluver Riesling 2024 **R 330**

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.

Morgenster Vermentino 2023 **R 360**

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

Newton Johnson Albariño 2022 **R 545**

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

Creation Viognier 2023 **R 550**
Hemel-en-Aarde
Joyful and vivacious with pertinent peach snuggling up to the secret subtleties of ripe pear.

Vergelen Reserve Semillon 2019 **R 750**
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

WHITE BLENDS

**Food pairing suggestions from our menu:
Thai Butter Nut Soup, Fresh Oysters, Pea & Bacon Soup, Shellfish Platters.**

Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer 2023 **R 260**
Worcester **R65 gls**
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

Beyerskloof Chenin Blanc Pinotage 2023 **R 240**
Stellenbosch
Good primary fruit with hints of mineral, citrus, and tropical fruits. Elegant, crisp entrance. Refreshingly dry and perfectly balanced. A long, lingering finish with resonating fruit, acidity, and mineral aftertaste. Three star John Platter

Gorgeous Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2023 **R 250**
Cape Coastal
This wine features spicy, mineral-scented aromas of orange blossom, jasmine and pear followed by layers of mouth-filled raspberry cream, grapefruit, lime and honeydew melon flavours. A juicy acidity provides the perfect balance followed by a clean, satisfying finish.

Organic by Sophie Germanier 2022 **R 295**
Paarl
The nose presents gooseberries, grapefruit, with hints of apricot and nectarine peach. Flavours of granadillas and citrus surprises on the palate accompanied by a creamy palate following through toward the end.

Miss Lucy 2023 **R 390**
Robertson
Well balanced and soft in structure. A complex mélange of zesty citrus and ripe tropical fruit on the palate with a creamy and intense prolonged linger.

Marie 2020 **R 510**
Stellenbosch
Aromatic and floral tones, well-rounded and elegant rich finish. Four & half star John Platter

Boschendal Suzanne 2022 **R 730**
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.

ROSÉ

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:
Cherry Calamari, Willow's Eco Warrior, Dahl Pastry, Fresh Hake Cajun Style.

Bellingham Berry Bush 2023 Western Cape Gracefully pink with burnt orange flashes bursting with enticing crushed red berry, candied red apple, Turkish delight and rose water aromas. Soft and fruity on entry with succulent strawberry and raspberry flavours and subtle spice on a lively sweet fruity finish.	R 50 gls	R 200
Benguela Cove Light House 2023 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.	R 60 gls	R 240
Creation 2023 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		R 345
Hermanus Pietersfontein Bloos 2022 Hemel and 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.		R 300

ON THE SWEETER SIDE

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:
Outback Haloumi, Cherry Calamari, Thai Butter.

KWV Moscato 2023 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	R 55 gls	R 220
Villiera Jasmine 2023 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		R 250

Red Wines

SHIRAZ

Food pairing suggestions from our menu: Shiraz :
KWV Fillet, Springbok Carpaccio, Willow's Eco Warrior.

Chef's Penguin Unlabelled 2021

R 70 gls

R 280

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.

Gabrielskloof Whole Bunch 2023

R 355

Botriver

The nose is complex, showing purple flowers, sour figs, dark chocolate and wet earth. Crushed fruits, including blueberry and black cherry, lead on the palate before black olives, cloves, salted liquorice and cured meats.

Lomond 2021

R 400

Cape Agulhas

Expressive aromas of spice, violets with beautiful blackberry undertones on the nose with and abundant aromatic flavour of white pepper with dark fruit on the palate with well-structured tannins. Four star John Platter

Samuel 2021

R 525

Hemel-en-Aarde

Smooth full flavours of ripe dark berries & plum with a gentle spicy aftertaste giving a hint of smoke.

Benguela Cove Estate 2020

R 620

Walker Bay

Aromas of cherry, marzipan, and violets, a rich perfume, and a savoury gloss with hints of white pepper spice and fynbos. Silky soft tannins add to the finesse with a youthful freshness to perch the bold blueberry fruit flavours. The fruit follows through beautifully with nuances of dark chocolate on the finish that lingers on the palate. Four star John Platter

Beaumont Dangerfield 2020

R 655

Botriver

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

R 950

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 in to the finish.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:
KWV Sirlion, Basil & Port Livers, Funghi Luigi Pasta.

Stellenrust 2022 Stellenbosch This wine offers blackcurrant, berry and black cherry flavours with an undertone of mint and mocha, well rounded with elegant tannins and a refreshing acidity leaving good tannic grip. Four star John Platter	R 60 gls	R 260
Backsberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2022 Franschhoek In honour of generation past & present, this cab sav is strong & structured. Enticing bouquet of black currant, wood shavings & Lavender scents.		R 330
Villion 2020 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		R 450
Spookfontein 2021 Hemel-en-Aarde A harmonious balance of mulberry and black cherries with tabaco- and bay leaves that reveals on the nose and keeps developing on the palate while it shows as well a robust structured body and layered with a refreshing finish faithful to its cool – climate origin. Four star John Platter		R 510
Roxton Black 2020 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		R 520
Boschendal Appellation 2019 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		R 675
Thelema 2020 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		R 775

MERLOT

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Springbok Carpaccio, Duck in Triple Sec, Magic Mushrooms, Forest Springbok.

HPF Posmeester 2023

R 70 gls

R280

Hemel-en-Aarde

On the nose red and purple fruit such as raspberries and blueberries, showing milk chocolate undertone; fruit freshness. Lush and juicy palate; generous offering; supple and full with good length.

Rustenburg 2020

R 350

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 2020

R 435

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 2019

R 540

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 2021

R 615

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 2018

R 700

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 balance by fresh fruit acidity with soft wood and fruit tannins. The aftertaste is long and lasting. Four star & half John Platter

PINOTAGE

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:
Honey Mustard Pork, Seafood Extravaganza, Grilled Duck Breast.

Raka 2021 Sondagskloof Bouquet & Palate: Concentration of dark fruits, black and red berries. Spicy sweet undertones of cinnamon and banana on the nose. Balanced oak on the palate supports ripe juicy plum and fruit concentration with spicy smooth finish. Three & half star John Platter	R 65 gls	R 260
Kanonkop Kadette 2021 Stellenbosch Autumnal, juicy dark fruit is complemented by an enticing savoury character with just a hint of underlying sweetness. Four star John Platter		R 385
Backsberg Pinotage Franschhoek Juicy yet gentle, showcases notes of mocha, cinnamon & wild blueberries		R 330
Beyerskloof Reserve 2021 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		R 490
Beaumont Jackal's Rivier 2021 Botrivier A consistent 4-star winner in Platter. This is still an elegant style of Pinotage with red berry and ripe fruit flavours with fine tannins and lovely fruit on the palate. Four star John Platter		R 585
Southern Right 2021 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		R 800
Beyerskloof Kriekbult 2021 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		R 950
KWV Perold Tributum 2015 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		R 1800

PINOT NOIR

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Magic Mushrooms, Smoked Duck Pastry, Forest Springbok, Chef's Shellfish Platter, Oven Baked Prawns.

Iona Mr P 2023 Elgin Perfumed with a floral nose of rose petals, black and red cherries, strawberries and underlying spice notes. The palate is textured, succulent and complex, with a long savoury finish. Vibrant acidity and fine grained chalky tannins make this a powerful and exceptional age-worthy wine. This is a classic, focused Pinot Noir. Four star John Platter	R 95 gls	R 380
La Vierge Noir 2019 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		R 495
Lomond Phantom 2021 Cape Agulhas A fragrant nose of rose petals and oriental spice followed by red berry fruit and earthiness. A medium bodied wine with clean acidity, subtle oak and fruit.		R 590
Benguela Cove Estate 2023 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 World 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		R 690
Creation Reserve 2022 Hermanus Gleaming garnet with an inviting bouquet of spice – peppercorn and clove – supplemented by a delicate whiff of dried apricot. Smooth yet complex on the palate: layers of dried fruit mingle with hints of raspberry and piquant spice. A lingering wine with supple tannins to ensure excellent maturation potential. Four & half star John Platter		R 850
Newton Johnson Family Vineyards 2022 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		R 1125
Tesselaarsdal 2022 Hemel-en-Aarde Displays a true reflection of fruit from the Hemel-en-Aarde ridge. Layers of subtle notes of red cherries and raspberries with combined hints of cloves and baking spices. Four & half star John Platter		R 1210
Hamilton Russell 2022 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		R 1450
Bouchard Finlayson Tête de Cuvée 2021 Hemel-en-Aarde Medium-deep garnet colour. Aromatically abundant black cherry, rose and strawberry with delicate cinnamon and essential oil adding more nuances. Beautifully integrated oak spice underscores a savoury and classically dense texture. Regal and elegant-builds to lasting complex finish. Four & half star John Platter		R 2800

RED BLENDS

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Nonna's spaghetti Bolognese, Basil & Port Livers, Magic Mushrooms, KWV Fillet

Veldfire 2022 Shiraz / Pinotage **R65 gls** **R260**
Stanford

This is a robust wine with a great balance between savoury and fruit flavours. Dark berries. Liquorice and Olives give this wine a broody nature while tannins are still soft and elegant. Tstar John Platter

Gabrielskloof The Blend 2022 Cabernet / Cabernet Franc / Malbec / Petit Verdot **R 395**
Botrivier

A decadent yet lively vintage defined by aromas of crushed red and black fruits, sweet spice and cocoa nibs. Black cherry, plum and liquorice lead on the palate as olive tapenade, Black Forest cake and tobacco linger. This density of fruit is supported by powdery tannins, fresh acidity and a long, textured finish. Three & half star John Platter

Liminil The Turkish 2021 Grenache / Gewürztraminer **R 415**
Hemel-en-Aarde

The Turkish is a unique red wine of Grenache grapes from the upper Hemel and Aarde Valley, skillfully blended with a dash of Gewürztraminer that gives the wine a beautiful Turkish Delight aroma of rose petals and spice. Liminil means the space between. Four star John Platter

Beyerskloof Traildust 2020 Pinotage / Pinot Noir / Cinsault **R 450**
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

The Roxton Red 2019 Petit Verdot / Shiraz / Malbec **R 490**
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

Newton Johnson Fullstop Rock 2021 Syrah / Grenache **R 535**
Hemel-en-Aarde

Rich and generous with its wild flavour. Brooding black fruits, liquorice and mulberry are laced with black and white pepper, topped with the sweet floral notes of Grenache. Full liquorice flavour, with juicy red fruits in the periphery, and chewy tannins lasting into the finish. Four star John Platter

Lomond Bella Donna 2022 Syrah / Mourvedre / Viognier **R 550**
Cape Agulhas

This wine offers a juicy red fruit with ample black pepper and other spices and hints of Floral notes with rich and intense flavours of dark chocolate and spice with soft, silky tannins. Four & half star John Platter

Backsberg John Martin 2018 Cabernet / Merlot / Malbec / Petit Verdot **R 580**
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 2021 Cabernet / Petit Verdot / Merlot / Malbec / Cabernet Franc **R 650**
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

Steenberg Catherina 2020 *Cab Sauv/Merlot/Malbec/Petit Verdot* **R 785**

Cape Town

Layers of concentrated red and black fruit (raspberry, blackcurrant & black cherry) show on both the nose and the palate, accented with a full, smooth texture from the Cabernet Sauvignon component. Light herbal notes from the Merlot lend a refreshing finish, while the Malbec and Petit Verdot round out the blend, adding structure and depth. Dark fruit and spice, lifting acidity and an encompassing tannic finish.

Four & half star John Platter

KWV Orchestra 2020 *Malbec/Merlot/Petit Verdot/Cab Sauv/Cab Franc* **R 800**

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

Black Angus 2020 *Syrah/Cab Sauv/Merlot/Malbec* **R 950**

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

Meerlust Rubicon 2021 *Cab Sauv/Merlot/Cab Franc/Petit Verdot* **R 1100**

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 RED WINE VARIETALS

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Nonna's Spaghetti Bolognese, Basil & Port Livers, Magic Mushrooms Grilled Sirlion.

The Pope's New Crib Grenache Noir 2022 **R 80 gls** **R 320**

Stellenbosch

Vibrant youthful colour with notes of wild raspberries & red currant. Juicy mid palate with a refreshing and grippy finish. Four star John Platter

Neethlingshoff Malbec 2022 **R 360**

Stellenbosch

Rich and full with plum and berry flavours with a savoury touch supported by tannins. Four star John Platter

Allesverloren Tinta Barocca 2019 **R 470**

Swartland

A combination of red berry fruits with hints of chocolate, vanilla and oak spice aromas. Elegant, medium to full-bodied wine with intense berry fruit and subtle oak spice aromas. Tannins are well structured and linger on the finish. Four star John Platter

Spookfontein Cabernet Franc 2020 **R 500**

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

Morgenster Nebbiolo 2020 **R 525**

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

KMV Mentors Petit Verdot 2018 **R 750**

Paarl

This intense, ruby-red wine is concentrated and leads on the nose with perfume notes, cranberries and sweet spice followed by black olives and aniseed. The palate is rich and juicy with plums and dark cherries.

The grippy tannin structure is well-integrated and delivers an intense, lasting finish.

Four & half star John Platter

DESSERT & FORTIFIED WINES

Food pairing suggestions from our menu:

Hazel Nut Creme Brule, Trio of Chocolate Terrine, Halva Pancake, Tropical Pavlova (WA)

Benguela Cove Noble Late Harvest

R 245

Medium straw colour with heady notes of honey blossom, orange peel, pineapple and dried peaches. The lovely sweetness of the wine is balance with a lingering finish while remaining fresh and crisp on the palate. Four & half star John Platter

KWV Red Muscadel

R 30

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

R 36

Beautiful dark berry flavours are complimented by caramel, butterscotch and nuttiness. The wine is well balanced, fresh and fruitful with a lingering finish.

KWV Cape Tawny Paarl

R 30

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

R 33

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

R 46

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

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 32
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 42
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 75
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 90
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	
KWV 20 year old	R 185
Pure double-distilled pot-stilled brandy matured in select French oak barrels for twenty years. Deep golden amber. Delicate floral bouquet and matured Port wine aroma balanced by well-developed nutty and oaky flavours. Full-bodied. Very mellow and complex with a delicately sweet aftertaste. Five star John Platter	
KWV Imoya	R 90
A blend of double-distilled pot-stilled brandies. Lively golden amber colour. Dried fruit flavours with roasted and spicy nuttiness. Full-bodied with a lingering aftertaste. Four star John Platter	
Martel	R 60
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 70
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.	

GRAPPA

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.	
L'Ormarins Litchi Eau de Vie	R 60
Undoubtedly distilled litchi spirit, it's tropically fruity with an almost Turkish Delight exoticism. It's smooth and gentle without any harsh spirit bite or aggression. The spirit lingers long in the mouth, finishing dry yet leaving a beautiful distinct flavour memory.	

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 40

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 55

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 55

Is 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 65

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 75

Nose: Apricot, pineapple, greenages, citrus blossom and toasted teacake. Palate: Buttery and vanilla-rich with 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 75

A single malt Scotch whisky with distinctive fresh pear, creamy with subtly oak flavours and a long smooth and mellow finish.

GIN

Creation Chardonnay Gin

R 55

Sunset and the cheeky tinkling of ice cubes in crystal. Crisp white linen and designer leather; a Paul Klee original guarding the marmalade cat. Oh, for the pleasure of juniper berry and fresh hay; a sprinkling of cassia mingling with dried citrus skin. Then a sublime hint of pear comes into play. Creation Chardonnay -infused Gin. Small batch-distilled for utmost purity; meticulously infused for sheer originality. The joy is in the detail.

Creation Pinot Noir Gin

R 55

Crushed rose petals and dappled sunshine tiptoeing through aromatic pine needles. The stirring sounds of Belafonte with a delightful dash of Dietrich. Is that a coriander seed? Jip, and check out the juniper. Smell fynbos honey and the evocative presence of dusty spice – then bite into a fresh raspberry. Creation Pinot Noir infused Gin: intriguing and somewhat enigmatic. With just a hint of anise or could it be fennel?

KWV Cruxland Kalahari Truffle

R 40

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.

Tanqueray

R 35

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 35

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 35

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.

Malfy Con Limon

R 45

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 with fresh citrus, slightly juniper, sweet toffee apples and delicate floral notes which intertwine to deliver a dry, woody finish.

CIDERS, COOLERS & BEERS

Savanna Dry/Light	R 50
Hunters Extreme	R 50
Amstel	R 40
Heineken	R 45
Castle	R 40
Castle Life	R 40
Black Label	R 40
Windhoek Lager	R 45
Windhoek Draught	R 50

AFTER DINNER DRINKS

Irish Coffee	R 80
Cape Connection	R 130

DIGESTIVES

Jagermeister	R 35
Jose Cuervo Gold	R 35
Don Julio Reposado	R 95

SPIRITS

Absolute Vodka	R 35
Captain Morgan Black	R 25
Captain Morgan Spiced	R 25
Stroh Rum	R 50
Bacardi Carta Blanca	R 30
1000 Pounder Rum	R 30

NON ALCOHOLIC

Erdinger	R 60
Savanna Lemon	R 40
Dutchess Original	R 55
Dutchess Floral	R 50
Devils Peak Zero-Hero	R 42
Heineken Zero	R 45

CRAFT BEERS

Striped Horse 600ml	
Milk Stout	R 55
Guinness	R 60
Devil's Peak	
First Light Golden Ale	R 45
Jack Black	
Atlantic Weiss	R 58
Bone Crusher Witbier	R 65
Stellenbrau	
Craven Lager (0% Sugar)	R 50
Old Harbour	
Lager Draught 500 ml	R 65
Lager Draught 330 ml	R 45
LIQUEURS	
Amarula	R 20
Amaretto	R 45
Cape Velvet	R 20
Frangelico	R 35
Kahlua	R 30
Cointreau	R 50
Caramel Liqueur	R 20
Sally Williams Nougat Liquer	R 30
Campari	R 35
Triple Sec	R 20
Peppermint Liquer	R 20
Malibu	R 25
Sambucca	R 25

COCKTAILS

Berry Royal Strawberry Liqueur and Pink Pearly Bay MCC	R 80
Rich & Famous Maraschino Cherries, Red Bull and Stroh Rum	R 110
Pina Colada Rum and Fruit Lagoon Pina Colada Blend	R 85
Strawberry Daiquiri Rum and Strawberry Fruit Puree blended with ice	R 90
Margarita Premium Tequila, Fruit Lagoon Margarita Blend	R 85
Cosmopolitan Vodka, Triple Sec, Lime and Cranberry Juice	R 75
Bespoke Mojito Rum, Fruit Lagoon Mojito Blend with fresh Mint leaves and Soda Water	R 85
Vanilla Whiskey Sour Premium Whiskey, fresh lemon juice, Vanilla syrup and egg white	R 85
Bloody Mary Premium Vodka, tomato juice, Black pepper, lime juice and fresh celery served with Worcestershire and Tabasco sauce	R 85
Citrus Old-Fashioned Premium Whiskey, triple sec syrup, Angostura bitters	R 85
Hazelnut Espresso Martini Premium Vodka, Espresso Hazelnut syrup and Kahlua	R 95
Strawberry & Rosemary Margarita Premium tequila, fresh lemon and Strawberry fruit puree blended with ice	R 105
Passionfruit Sherbet Premium vodka, pineapple juice, Passionfruit puree blended with ice	R 95
Mango Thyme Aromatic Mule Premium Vodka, fresh lime, mango puree and Angostura bitters topped up with ginger ale	R 105
Long Island Tea Made with vodka, tequila, light rum, Triple sec, gin and a splash of cola	R 105

Mineral Water

Still / Sparkling 660ml Glass Bottle **R 40**

Soft Drinks

Coke Zero, Creme Soda, Fanta Orange 300ml	R 35
Grapetizer	R 40
Fruugo Sparkling Apple	R 24
Coke, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Bitter Lemon 200ml	R 30
Bos Iced Tea Peach / Lemon	R 35
Fitch & Leedes Indian / Pink Tonic	R 30
Sugar Free Fitch & Leedes Indian / Pink Tonic	R 33
Tomato Cocktail	R 40
Red Bull	R 55

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
Fresh Mint / Ginger Tea	R 35