

Champagne

Some of the finest offerings available from the classic houses of Champagne.

Billecard-Salmon Brut Rosé NV	1500
Delicate, impeccable, romantic champagne...	
Mareuil sur Ay – Antoine Roland Billecard	
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial	999
Balanced and harmonious with mellow flavours.	
Epernay – Richard Geoffroy	

Méthode Cap Classique

An South African term used to describe sparkling wines made by the classic French method.

Pierre Jourdan Brut NV	188
Fresh lime, crisp, stimulating.	
Franschhoek – Archim and Takuan Von Arnim	
Pierre Jourdan Belle Rose NV	188
Salmon, lively, elegant.	
Franschhoek – Achim and Takuan Von Arnim	
Krone Borealis Cuvée Brut NV	227
Elegant, fantastic, summer.	
Tulbagh – Nicky Krone	
Krone Rosé Cuvée Brut NV	250
Sensual, sassy, refreshing.	
Tulbagh – Nicky Krone	
JC Le Roux Brut NV	174
Refreshing, yeasty, powerful.	
Stellenbosch - Elunda Basson	

White Wines

Sauvignon Blanc

A delicate somewhat temperamental variety, exhibiting grassy or flinty flavours and a fresh dry finish.

Springfield Estate Special Cuvée	165
concentrated, complex, flint	
2010 – Robertson – Abrie Bruwer	
Paul Cluver	165
Zesty, pepper, rich.	
2010 - Elgin – Andries Burger	
Warwick Professor Black	180
grapefruit, fig, defined.	
2010 - Stellenbosch – Jozua Joubert	
Flagstone Free Run	180
Herbaceousness, limey, fantastic.	
2010 – Stellenbosch - Bruce Jack	
Ataraxia	165
Citrus, Lively, rich.	
2010 – Hemel en Aarde Ridge – Kevin Grant	
HMS Steenberg Rattlesnake	165
Herbaceous, asparagus, ripe, creamy.	
2010 – Constantia – JD Pretorius	
Waterkloof	295
fennel, fynbos, mineral.	
2010 – Stellenbosch – Werner Engelbrecht	
Constantia Glen	165
Classic, fresh, fine.	

Chardonnay

A full, well rounded variety exhibiting fruit and citrus flavours which show a smooth buttery texture when sensibly wood fermented and/or aged.

Paul Cluver	210
Bursting, brioche, elegant.	
2009 – Coastal Region – Andries Burger	
Anura	180
Elegant, floral.	
2010 – Paarl - Johnnie Calitz	
La Bri	175
Complex, fresh, harmonious.	
2010 - Franschhoek – Irene Waller	
Glen Carlou	145
Ripe apple, melon, food.	
2010 - Paarl - Arco Laarman	
Fairview Goats Do Roam “Goat Door”	95
Fragrant, crisp, acidity, rich.	
2009 – Coastal Region – Anthony de Jager	
Whalehaven	210
Fine, delicate, lingering.	
2007 – Hemel and Aarde Valley – Reino Thiart	
De Morgenzon	145
Clean, vanilla.	
2010 – Stellenbosch – Carl Van Der Merwe	

Riesling

A German varietal that dates as far back as the 15th Century and regarded by many as the most noble white variety because of its maturation potential and resulting complexity in the bottle.

Hartenberg Weisser	125
Spicy, floral, fruity, complex.	
2009 – Stellenbosch - Carl Schultz	
Fairview	125
Soft, balanced, generous.	
2010 – Darling – Anthony de Jager	

Interesting White Varietals

Pinot Grigio

The name commonly used in Italy for the French vine variety Pinot Gris. Small quantities are grown in the Cape with only a couple of labels mentioning the variety.

L’Ormarins Terra del Carpo	135
Crisp, creamy, balanced.	
2010 – Franschhoek – Neil Patterson	

Viognier

This most fascinating and enigmatic Rhône variety requires care, both in cultivation and vinification.

Flagstone Word of Mouth	160
Full, fresh, lingering.	
2008 – Stellenbosch – Bruce Jack	
Saronsberg	190
butterscotch, lime. It has a rich, silky.	
2009 – Tulbagh – Dewaldt Heyns	

Idiom	210
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Interesting White Varietals Continued

Bukettraube

Variety of white grape of German origin. Wines from Bukettraube are often described as having a Muscat-like bouquet.

Cederberg 165

Exotic, honey, muscat.

2010 – Cederberg, Olifants River - David Nieuwoudt

Ratafia

Jeripiko style aperitif from Chardonnay fortified with Estate's pot still brandy.

Pierre Jourdan 28 / 50ml

Fun, sophistication, vanilla.

2008 –Franschhoek – Archim and Takuan Von Arnim

Interesting White Blends

Glen Carlou Tortoise Hill 110

Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon & Verdelho

Mixed fruit, flora tones and smooth finish.

2010 - Paarl – Arco Laarman

Haute Cabrière 155

Pinot Noir and Chardonnay

Refined, fresh and full mouth feel.

2010 – Franschhoek – Archim and Takuan Von Arnim

Spier Creative Block 2 170

Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon

Full flavoured and fresh green characters.

2010 – Western Cape – Frans Smit

Val de Vie GVC 210

Grenache, Viognier, Clairette Blanche.

Floral and spicy, a perfect food wine.

2007 – Paarl - Harold Versfeld

Klein Constantia MME Marlbrook 270

Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc

creamy richness for a mouth watering, multilayered complex

2007 – Constantia – Adam Manson

Rosé

A pink wine produced by minimal skin contact. Made from a red or a blend of red and white grape varieties

Diemersdal 115

Delicate and fruity.

2010 - Durbanville - Thys Louw and Mari Van Der Merwe

Kumala Zenith 95

Pinotage, Merlot, Shiraz and Cabernet

A vibrant, light and slightly sweet, fruity wine.

2010 – Western Cape – Ben Jordaan

Klein Constantia KC 96

Citrus blossom, displaying red berry flavours.

2010 – Constantia – Adam Mason

Red Wines

Pinot Noir

A lightly styled wine with sweetish fruit, yet exhibiting an organic, damp, leafy character.

Pinotage Continued

- Bellevue Morkel** 175
Powerful Fruit melds well with savoury wooding.
2008 – Stellenbosch – Dirkie Morkel
- Dornier** 175
Savoury aromas and classic plum with lingering aftertaste.
2009 – Stellenbosch – J.C. Steyn

Merlot

A wine of soft structure, rounded with dusty mineral fruitiness and improved by oak ageing

- Meerlust** 385
Juicy plum and mulberry fruit.
2007 – Stellenbosch – Chris Williams
- La Bri** 188
Raspberries and prunes layered with dried herbs.
2008 – Franschhoek – Irene Waller
- Guardian Peak** 147
Plum and cherry aromas backed-up by toffee and mocha.
2010 – Stellenbosch – Philip Van Staden
- Muratie** 219
Sweet balanced beginning and ripe tannin.
2007 – Stellenbosch – Francois Conradie
- Hartenberg** 260
Silky and elegant with long lasting flavour.
2008- Stellenbosch - Carl Shultz
- Veenwouden** 380
Rich ripe fruit and a lingering aftertaste.
2009 – Paarl – Marcel Van Der Walt

Cabernet Sauvignon

This classic grape offers tannins with an array of berry fruits and spice on the palate.

- Rietvallei** 155
Full cassis on bitter chocolate platform.
2009 – Robertson – Kobus Burger
- Warwick First Lady** 162
blackberry upront with a nice dusty finish.
2009 – Stellenbosch - Jozua Joubert
- Le Riche** 245
Finely grained wine with perfectly integrated tannins.
2008 – Stellenbosch - Etienne le Riche
- Zevenwacht** 162
Firmly structured with a long, lingering finish.
2008 – Stellenbosch – Jacques Villjoen
- Rust en Vrede** 405
Cherry and chocolate aromas.
2008 - Stellenbosch – Coenie Snyman
- Merwida** 395
Full of blackcurrant and raspberry flavours.
2009 – Rawsonville – Magnus Kriel
- Springfield Whole Berry** 215
Rich aromas of red and black berries.
2009 – Robertson – Abrie Bruwer
- Klein Constantia** 295
Overtone of cedar wood and cigar box.
2008 – Constantia – Adam Mason

Shiraz Continued

Fairview “The Beacon” 395

Cinnamon, white pepper and cloves on the nose.

2007 – Coastal Region – Anthony de Jager

Fairview “Jakkalsfontein” 395

The palate reveals dark, ripe fruit.

2007 – Swartland – Anthony de Jager

Interesting Red Varietals

Cabernet Franc

A relative of Cabernet Sauvignon, also used in Bordeaux style blends.

Raats Family 595

Elegant wine, stunning heights attained.

2009 – Stellenbosch- Bruwer Raats

Whalehaven 217

Well balanced wine with a long lingering finish.

2007 – Coastal Region – Reino Thiant

Signal Hill 150

A refined example of cabernet franc at its best.

2006 – Constantia – Jean Vincent Ridon

Signal Hill Olympia 395

Just 600 bottles made off this Kalk Bay vineyard

only meters away from the sea.

2008 – Kalk Bay/Coastal Region – Jean Vincent Ridon

Zinfandel

Idiom 352

Intense and concentrated. a salivating finish.

2007 – Stellenbosch – Reino Thiant

Grenache

One of the most widely planted red wine grape varieties in the world. It ripens late, so it needs hot, dry conditions such as those found in Spain, the south of France, and California's San Joaquin Valley.

Anura 265

Elegant and deftly red-berry fruited.

2007 – Stellenbosch – Johnnie Calitz

Petit Verdot

Planted in very small quantities in South Africa and increasingly sought after as a blending component.

Signal Hill 150

Perfect matcher for robust dishes.

2004 – Simonsberg/Paarl – Jean Vincent Rodin

Malbec

A rarely planted variety commonly used in Bordeaux blends, to provide colour and tannin.

Bellevue Morkel 210

A well balanced wine with a long clean finish.

2008 – Stellenbosch – Wilhelm Kritzinger

Raka 215

A well combined mixture of up-front fruit and smokiness.

2009 – Kleinrivier – Josef Dreyer

Sangiovese Continued

Idiom 295

A stylish wine with spicy aromas

2007 – Stellenbosch – Reino Thiar

L'Ormarins Terra Del Carpo 165

Ends softly with a slightly sweet sensation.

2008 – Franschhoek – Neil Patterson

Mourvèdre

Spain is the original home of this vine and has been in the South of France for the past four centuries. It is a very round, thick-skinned grape.

Spice Route 204

Vibrant cherry and spice on the palate.

2008 – Swartland - Charl du Plessis

Interesting Red Blends

De Toren Z 387

Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot

An absolutely vibrant blend.

2008 - Stellenbosch - Albie Koch

Boekenhoudskloof "The Wolftrap" 105

Syrah, Mourvèdre & Viognier

Full of black fruits and violet flavours.

2010 - Franschhoek – Mark Kent

Boekenhoudskloof "The Chocolate Block" 387

Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Viognier

A well textured wine. Long, elegant and succulent finish.

2009– Franschhoek - Marc Kent

Raka Spliced 107

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Ruby Cabernet

A harmonious blend with a velvety finish.

2009 – Elgin, Walker Bay - Josef Dreyer

Meerlust Rubicon 595

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc

Rich cassis and plum fruit. Long finish and great persistence.

2006 – Stellenbosch – Chris Williams

La Bri "Affinity" 214

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

Delicious balance and roundness.

2006 – Franschhoek – Irene Waller

Spier "Creative Block 3" 236

Rhône Styled Blend, Shiraz, Mourvèdre, and Viognier

A creamy palate and chocolate lingering aftertaste.

2008 – Stellenbosch – Frans Smit

Spier "Creative Block 5" 236

Bordeaux Styled Blend Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.

A pleasurable delight, depth of character.

2008 – Stellenbosch – Frans Smit

Constantia Glen "Three" 310

Bordeaux Styled Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot