Magnolia

restaurant & cocktail lounge

CASTERBRIDGE LIFESTYLE CENTRE

WHITE RIVER

Wine List

Seasons in Africa

ADVENTURES • HOTELS • LODGES

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Champagne

SPARKLING WINE

These grapes are grown in lime rich soils which universally produce sparkling wines with elegance, liveliness and finesse.

ROBERTSON BRUT 120
ROBERTSON ROSÉ 125

CAP CLASSIQUE

Classic method of making champagne by creating a second fermentation in the bottle. The term ***Cap Classique*** has been used in South Africa since 1992.

KRONE BRUT 245
KRONE ROSÉ 245
GRAHAM BECK BRUT 250
GRAHAM BECK ROSÉ 250

CHAMPAGNE

The Champagne we know and love comes exclusively from the Champagne region of France, and claims the honour of being the most famous of the sparkling wines.

Technically, it is the only sparkling wine that may be referred to as "Champagne." Bubbly from all other regions in the world is simply referred to as "sparkling wine."

LAURENT PERRIER BRUT 960
LAURENT PERRIER CUVÉE ROSÉ 1 500

The undisputed star of the pink fizz market, Laurent-Perrier Rosé remains No.1 in the pink champagne field thanks to its consistently appealing light, elegant fruit and delicate mousse.

White Wines

SAUVIGNON BLANC

PORCUPINE RIDGE {Swartland} 120

Gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours dominate
with a moderate mid-palate weight.
Firm fresh acidity and a bone-dry finish.

JOURNEY'S END
"THE WEATHER STATION" {Stellenbosch} 185

Appearance is clear to see-through colour.
The nose is upfront with a hint of canned peas
backed by some papaya and tropical flavours.

DALLA CIA {Stellenbosch} 205

A generous well-rounded wine with a long
lingering after-taste, brimming with gooseberries
and asparagus flavours.

PETER FALKE {Stellenbosch} 220

With "drink me" written all over it, eardrop and touch
of fynbos. Is underpinned by lip smacking limy freshness.

IONA SAUVIGNON BLANC {Elgin} 285

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

CHENIN BLANC

PORCUPINE CHENIN BLANC {Swartland} 120

The wine shows vibrant upfront flavours of yellow cling peach, nectarine and hints of pear and pineapple. These tropical fruit flavours follow through onto a rounded mid-palate,showing good weight and a fresh, yet balanced, acidity. The stone fruit of the nose and palate, as well as a slight spiciness, lingers on the finish.

MÔRESON "MISS MOLLY" CHENIN {Western Cape} 150

Is characterized by a fresh, full and creamy palate. Undertones of fresh pineapple infused with layers of white peach create a delicate and balanced aroma.

CHARDONNAY

RIETVALLEI "NATURAL UNWOODED" {Robertson} 170

An elegant, fruity chardonnay with fresh green apple flavours. The palate is full-bodied and complimented with a lingering nutty aftertaste.

GLEN CARLOU {Robertson} 250

Soft and generous, mouth filling fruit flavours of stone fruits and citrus, the creamy texture is balanced with fine acid.

"OH" ONEIRIC UNWOODED CHARDONNAY {Elgin} 265

A subtle beauty with intriguing lime and butter. The palate is packed by grippy mineralogy indicative of the Elgin Region. Lovely floral notes of honey suckle, white blossom and jasmine.

PINOT GRIGIO

BALANCE PINOT GRIGIO {Western Cape} 105

A gorgeous wine for the conscious consumer. Low in sugar and calories but packed full of flavour with citrus and juicy green melon. To be enjoyed any time.

TERRA DEL CAPO {Western Cape} 150

A grape variety from Alsace, France, grown in deep, rich clay soil on cool mountain slopes. This varietal produces a well balanced wine full of fresh lemon fruit, and earthy hints of minerality.

WHITE BLENDS

ASHBOURNE WHITE
SAUVIGNON BLANC/ CHARDONNAY {Walker Bay} 165

Aromas of lemon and lime awake the senses and on the palate you will be rewarded with a fresh, somewhat crisp citrus flavour mellowed by the fruit weight of the Chardonnay.

GROOT CONSTANTIA SEMILLON {Contantia} 215

Unoaked Bordeaux-style blend with a light, fresh face.

HAUTE CABRIÈRE
CHARDONNAY/ PINOT NOIR {Western Cape} 220

Refined and elegant, with a firm acidity in the background. You'll find an abundance of ripe zesty fruit, with a delectable fresh and full mouth feel.

MOSCATO

DE KRANS MOSCATO {Western Cape} 125

A full-flavoured natural sweet perlé wine for all seasons, light-bodied with tones of honey and exotic spice and a fresh, mouth-watering aftertaste.

ROSÉ

ROBERTSON NATURAL SWEET ROSÉ {Robertson} 90

Fruity and soft with smooth sweet cherry and ripe berry flavours.

RIETVALLEI JOHN B {Robertson} 115

The wine has a lovely floral bouquet expressing a mixture of berry-fruit flavours which carries through to the palate leaving a long-lasting aftertaste...
A fresh, fruity, slightly sweet rosé for everyday enjoyment.

BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE ROSÉ {Stellenbosch} 155

The faintest whiff of floral Pinotage, undertones of cool strawberry and cinnamon-apple. Fresh fruitiness, strawberry, a whiff of cherry with a slight spicy twist at the tail. Light and easy.

INTERESTING VARIETALS

BARBERA

It's a red Italian wine grape variety that, as of 2000, was the third most-planted red grape variety in Italy (after Sangiovese and Montepulciano). It produces good yields and is known for deep color, low tannins and high levels of acid. When young, the wines offer a very intense aroma of fresh red and blackberries. In the lightest versions notes of cherries, raspberries and blueberries and with notes of blackberry and black cherries in wines made of more ripe grapes.

ALTYDGEDACHT {Durbanville} 245

Vintage with quirky, spicy stewed rhubarb laced with mocha and rich aftertaste.

CABERNET FRANC

Is one of the major black grape varieties worldwide. Cabernet Franc is lighter than Cabernet Sauvignon, [1] making a bright pale red wine [2] that contributes finesse and lends a peppery perfume to blends with more robust grapes. Depending on the growing region and style of wine, additional aromas can include tobacco, raspberry, bell pepper, cassis, and violets.

RAATS {Stellenbosch} 295

Vibrant and Delicious with a pronounced aroma of black fruit with a classic tomato leaf twist. Ripe black berries and savory black olive hints with its integrated tannins and lengthy finish.

Red Wines

SWEET RED

Grapes were cold soaked for two days after which traditional skin fermentation commenced. After completion of alcoholic fermentation wine underwent malolactic fermentation.

BALANCE {Western Cape} 105

A well balanced sweet red to be enjoyed with friends every day. Ripe red fruit and gorgeous tannins make for a very easy drinking red!

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KLEIN STEENBERG {Western Cape} 175

This easy drinking cabernet is packed with berries and cassis on the nose, beautiful aromas of vanilla, dark chocolate and cigar box. The palate is smooth with a good structure.

RIETVALLEI {Western Cape} 210

Cheddar and tobacco on preview, tightly knit, reigned in flavours (and alcohol), well-composed dinner companion.

FAT BASTARD {Robertson} 245

This wine's intense aromas of blackcurrant and brambly wild fruit lead promisingly to rich flavours of ripe cassis and chocolate with a hint of earthiness.

SPRINGFIELD "WHOLEBERRY" {Robertson} 195

Re-enacted on a lost tradition of gravity flow this uncrushed Cabernet is true to its process, a velvety wine with softer tannins and classic varietal characteristics.

PINOTAGE

ALVI'S DRIFT PINOTAGE {Worcester} 155

Deep mid crimson. Raspberry plum aromas faint earthy whiffs, well managed though evident tannins slightly grippy on the palate unshowy, evolving faintly herbal on the finish.

BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE {Stellenbosch} 175

A super medley of plum fruits and gentle tannins.
This is a winner from Beyers Truter, the Pinotage king!

ALTYDGEDACHT {Durbanville} 260

Its decidedly fruit-focused with a charming sweet spice and savoury mix, plumply rounded body and silky tannin structure. A forceful but elegant expression of variety.

RIJKS PRIVATE CELLAR {Tulbagh} 365

This crimson coloured wine has a unique elegant nose of red fruit and cherries, which is reminiscent of a great Pinot Noir. These attractive fruity aromas carry through onto a rich, creamy palate that is finished off with well-balanced refined tannins.

SHIRAZ

GUARDIAN PEAK SHIRAZ {Stellenbosch} 185

Ripe red fruit with hints of mocha and subtle oak aromas. The focused fruit nose follows through to a very approachable elegant wine.

MURATIE "RONNIE MELCK" {Stellenbosch} 290

The wine is an intense red with a violet edge. The nose displays a combination of floral and berry notes supported by a sweet spiciness.

ROBERTSON "CONSTITUTION ROAD" {Robertson} 380

A serious flagship from single-vineyard. Sweet vanilla detail enlivened spice and smoke.

ONEIRIC SHIRAZ {Elgin} 430

A beautifully rich and balanced wine with a velvet palate and gorgeously lush red berry fruit. Aged in brand new French barrels for a deliciously warming and toasted texture backed by white pepper and subtle cassis.

MERLOT

PORCUPINE RIDGE {Swartland} 140

Red berries on the nose with delicate ripe plum flavours on the palate. With the subtle use of oak, this wine has an appealing balance between fruit and wood.

MOUNT ROZIER "THE BEEKEEPER" {Stellenbosch} 165

Olive and meaty savouriness in a light texture, with a touch of sweetness that helps the smooth, lean tannins.

THE GAME RESERVE MERLOT {Robertson} 205

Soft, smooth and extremely accessible wine.
Whiffs of fresh dark berries, black plums, violets and fruitcake, while the palate boasts flavours of succulent berry fruits and plum pudding, supported by spice, cedar and elegant ripe tannins on the finish.

MEERLUST {Stellenbosch} 495

Juicy plum and mulberry fruit, lifted spiciness and hints of dark chocolate and inkiness. Generous, ripe, pure Merlot and pronounced length and minerality.
Fruity with refreshing acidity, structured yet silky tannins.

PINOT NOIR

PETER FALKE {Stellenbosch} 245

Good combination raspberries and savoury spice with the variety's customary succulent elegance and length.

IONA MR. P {Elgin} 385

Seduced by dark cherry, strawberry and violet notes.
Velvety tannins and silky smooth texture.

RED BLENDS

THELEMA MOUNTAIN RED {Stellenbosch} 160

Shiraz dominated with a pleasing dark fruit melange topped with liquorice and spice.

KAAPZICHT BIN 3 {Stellenbosch} R175

Deep ruby colour with a purple meniscus. Sweet ripe spiced plum and red berry fruits brushed with oak vanilla; smooth tannins and multi-layered melange of fruit creates a richly textured mouthful. Approachable and seductive with a velvety finish.

RAKA FIGUREHEAD {Western Cape} ..... R 250

This is a dark coloured, bold wine with upfront lively, spicy fruit. The Pinotage adds lovely fruit flavours that linger on the aftertaste. Dark fruit and good ripeness leads to complex palate with spice and herbal notes.

MEERLUST RUBICON {Stellenbosch} ..... R 685

Ultra dark, intense, opaque and concentrated.
Very youthful with cerise rim. Exuberant cassis fruit on the nose, black cherry, blackcurrant and nettle-bush followed by cigar box. Full bodied with a concentrated fruit core wrapped by lush, sleek tannins and an earthy minerality.

Cellar Cultivars

CHOCOLATE BLOCK {Western Cape} 350

This vintage shows massive floral perfume with underlying redcurrant, cedar, black pepper, coriander spice and hints of Turkish Delight. The macerated red fruit carries through onto a palate layered with marzipan, minerals and a superb velvety structure. Textured, composed and seamless in style.

CREATION PINOT NOIR {Walker Bay} 380

Mid-crimson with oak notes dominating the bouquet. Light vanilla whiffs. Some bruised strawberry aromas. Still textured, a little chewy and years short of being ready to drink.

MUDHOUSE PINOT NOIR {New Zealand} 480

Its got a deep ruby colour. Generous dark cherry and bramble flavours are complimented by hints of dried herb and oak. Fine acidity provides a lovely structure to the wine.

VERGELEGEN RESERVE CAB/SAUV {Stellenbosch} 480

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

THELEMA "THE MINT" {Stellenbosch} 485

Intense plum, cassis and dark chocolate flavours, with hints of the characteristic minty showing. Fine tannins with a long, mocha finish

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MAS NICOLAS {Stellenbosch} 750

Medium full with very soft tannins, red fruit cherry flavours with hints of oak spice, well balanced acid and fruity finish.

TEDDY HALL SYRAH RESERVE {Stellenbosch} 800

The deep purple, almost opaque Syrah Reserve 2008 is a complex wine. The palate is layered with mulberries and spice particularly apparent, along with a noticeable smoky Syrah character. The purity of black fruit and concentration is seductive. While still young, the finish is a touch mouth puckering but being packed with primary fruit flavours it will gain in complexity and seductiveness with age.