

# Sandton Sun & Towers / San Deck

**“Wine is the language of emotion, telling stories of celebration, comfort, joy, nostalgia and sophistication with a singular sense of warmth”**

Great wine should be simple:  
Authentic. Expressive. Worth your attention.

Explore. Compare. Discover what moves you.

*Miguel Chan*  
*Group Sommelier*

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# Fine Wines of the Cape & Beyond

*Curated with passion, poured with purpose.*

*Sandton Sun & Towers · San Deck*

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## Wine Service Guidelines

### Wine by the Glass

Still wines are served in **187.5 ml** pours, and **Cap Classique & Sparkling Wines** in **150 ml** pours.

### Vintages and Prices

All wines are subject to **change and availability**. Prices include **15% VAT** and are quoted in **South African Rand**.

### Sales Policy

Once a bottle has been opened, it is **considered sold**.

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## Our Commitment

We take pride in presenting wines that are **sustainably sourced, thoughtfully curated**, and expressive of each season.

Thank you for sharing our philosophy of balance, authenticity and pleasure.

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## Bring Your Own

Guests are welcome to bring a personal bottle of wine.

A **corkage fee of 650 per bottle** applies.

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## Meet Our Sommelier

For a personalised **wine & food pairing** or **tasting experience**, connect with our Sommelier:

### **Miguel Chan**

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# A Journey in Every Glass

**Welcome.**

Wine is a journey — not a destination.

Every glass poured here reflects a place, a season, and the hands of the people who shaped it.

Our focus is simple: wines of character, balance, and origin — wines that speak.

Whether you're discovering South African wine for the first time, revisiting a favorite estate,

or exploring something rare and limited, we invite you to taste at your own pace — one glass at a time.

Explore our curated collection — from coastal freshness to mountain-grown intensity. Each pour celebrates South Africa's terroir, crafted for discovery, pleasure, and contemplation.

**Drink less. Drink better.**

## Cap Classique & Prosecco

**Where South Africa's Cap Classique Meets Italy's Prosecco. Elegance in Every Bubble**

*Moments that call for celebration, elegance, and sparkle. Refined, vibrant, authentically joyful.*

### Cap Classique

*Crafted in the traditional Champagne method, South Africa's Cap Classique expresses purity, finesse, and time-honoured patience.*

#### **Pieter Ferreira "Birdsong" Extra Brut 2022**

A masterwork of Cape terroir — 71% Chardonnay and 29% Pinot Noir from Robertson and Stellenbosch, matured 39 months on lees.

Exceptionally fine bubbles carry notes of citrus blossom, red cherry, and brioche.

Bright acidity and a touch of maritime salinity add poise and tension.

A luminous, age-worthy Cap Classique of grace, precision and depth — the very voice of South African sparkle.

Glass 180 · Bottle 700

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#### **Krone Night Nectar Blanc de Blancs 2022**

Night-harvested Chardonnay, naturally fermented in foudres and matured 36 months on lees in the historic cellars of Tulbagh.

Delicately creamy bubbles unfold layers of lime blossom, clementine, honeyed pistachio and glazed citrus.

A touch of sweetness perfectly balanced by luminous acidity and mineral poise.

Luxe, silken and joyfully seductive — a Cap Classique for those who like their sparkle kissed with richness.

Glass 180 · Bottle 700

### Prosecco

#### **Borgoluce Lampo D.O.C. Treviso Brut**

Radiant and lively, Lampo captures the charm of Italy in every bead of fine mousse.

Delicate notes of peach, yellow apple, and white blossom glide over a creamy, refreshing palate.

A touch of sweetness softens its bright, tangy sparkle — playful yet poised.

Effortlessly elegant and irresistibly joyful, a true Italian expression of balance and celebration.

Glass 180 · Bottle 700

Two traditions, one spirit — a toast to craft, joy and the art of fine bubbles.

 *For greater expression and complexity of your enjoyment, our Cap Classique, Prosecco and Champagne may be served in a white-wine glass — please advise your waiter of your preference.*

# A Journey in Every Glass

## Rosé All Day

**Where Provence charm meets Cape freshness**

*Crisp, dry rosés crafted for sunshine, skyline views and effortless summer sipping*

### **Craven Stellenbosch Pinot Gris Skin Rose 2024**

A thought-provoking rosé for the adventurous palate — copper-hued, textural, and unapologetically different.

Fermented on skins, it shows wild cherry, blood orange, spice and a whisper of earth and smoke.

Firm phenolic grip and bright acidity give it gastronomic precision and tension.

An intellectual rosé — equal parts curiosity, craft and sheer drinkability.

Glass 130 · Bottle 500

### **Pink Valley Stellenbosch Rose 2024**

Crafted on the sun-kissed slopes of the Helderberg by France's Oddo Family, Pink Valley is South Africa's first winery devoted solely to rosé.

A pale, dry blend of Sangiovese, Grenache and Shiraz — delicate red berries, summer peach and a lift of lemon zest glide across a crisp, silky palate.

Elegant, refreshing and effortlessly chic; a true South African echo of Provence.

Best enjoyed high above the city on the San Deck — where rosé meets golden light and good energy.

Glass 150 · Bottle 500

## White wine

**Where Freshness Meets Discovery**

*Sip the bright side of white wine — a curated mix of classics and expressive alternatives, beautifully balanced and crafted for curiosity and pleasure.*

### **Cederberg Bukkeraube 2025**

One of the world's rarest white varieties — barely 37 hectares remain in South Africa.

Grown over 1,000 m above sea level in the pristine Cederberg mountains, it captures pure air and sunlight in every drop.

A semi-sweet delight (24 g/l), brimming with aromas of peach, honeysuckle, jasmine, rose petal and ripe guava.

Bright acidity balances its gentle sweetness — irresistibly fragrant, joyfully juicy and simply impossible to resist, especially under the Sandton sky.

Glass 130 · Bottle 500

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#### **Diemersdal Estate Cape Town Gruner Veltliner 2024**

South Africa's first and finest expression of Austria's beloved white, crafted with precision and pioneering spirit by Thys Louw.

Vivid aromas of lime, pear, and white pepper unfold over a taut, mineral palate with hints of greengage and fresh herbs.

Lively acidity and subtle spice give it a signature Austrian edge — crisp, pure, and gastronomic. A Cape translation of Vienna's favourite white, made for seafood, salads, and sunny sophistication.

Glass 130 · Bottle 500

#### **Julien Schaal Mountain Vineyards Elgin Chardonnay 2024**

A refined Elgin Chardonnay that channels the poise and purity of fine Chablis.

Hand-harvested from high-altitude vineyards on Bokkeveld shale, it shows crisp green apple, lemon zest and white blossom over a cool, mineral frame.

Subtle neutral oak adds gentle cream and almond nuance without obscuring its linear freshness. Precise, textural and quietly complex — a masterclass in cool-climate restraint and elegance.

Glass 165 · Bottle 500

#### **Ken Forrester Vineyards "Old Vines" Stellenbosch Chenin Blanc 2024**

From mature, dryland bush vines at the foot of the Helderberg, this is South African Chenin at its most authentic.

Golden-hued and layered, it reveals baked apple, quince and honeycomb lifted by vibrant acidity and mineral precision.

Eight months on lees in French oak (20% new) adds subtle spice and creamy depth without masking purity.

A masterful balance of old-vine richness and Loire-like poise — textured, elegant, and utterly timeless.

Glass 155 · Bottle 500

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## White wine

### Where Freshness Meets Discovery

*Sip the bright side of white wine — a curated mix of classics and expressive alternatives, beautifully balanced and crafted for curiosity and pleasure.*

#### **Klein Constantia Estate “Metis” Sauvignon Blanc 2020**

A collaboration between Klein Constantia and Pascal Jolivet of Sancerre, crafted in a minimalist, terroir-first style.

Aromas of lime zest, blackcurrant leaf and wet slate unfold into layers of grapefruit, sage and subtle salinity.

Fermented wild and aged 12 months on lees in stainless steel and neutral oak, it's taut, textured and deeply mineral.

Precise, poised and built to age — a South African echo of great Sancerre, expressing the purity of Constantia's cool slopes.

Glass 145 · Bottle 500

#### **Newton Johnson Family Vineyards Upper Hemel-En-Aarde Albarino 2023**

South Africa's pioneering Albariño, grown on granite slopes overlooking the Atlantic, where cool ocean winds echo Rías Baixas.

Aromas of lime zest, quince and apple blossom lead into a textured palate of stone fruit, honeydew and sea-salt minerality.

Bright acidity and waxy depth create tension and length, balancing precision with quiet richness.

A thrilling Cape expression of this Atlantic grape — nervy, saline and beautifully alive.

Glass 130 · Bottle 500

#### **Saurwein “Chi” Elgin & Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Riesling 2024**

An ethereal Cape Riesling inspired by Mosel's purity and lift, yet grounded in cool Elgin granite and red slate.

Aromas of lime zest, pear and ginger unfurl over a taut, mineral palate with hints of flint and white blossom.

Off-dry in balance (13 g/l RS), its vivid acidity brings energy, focus and a fine, crystalline texture.

Elegant, nervy and life-affirming — a South African Riesling that hums with *Chi*, the vital life force in every drop.

Glass 130 · Bottle 500

# A Journey in Every Glass

## Red wine

### Where Depth Meets Delight

*From iconic Cape classics to modern, lighter styles — a curated selection of expressive reds crafted for character, balance and pure drinking pleasure.*

#### **Aaldering Estate Lady M Stellenbosch Pinotage 2024**

A modern, lighter expression of Pinotage that honours its Pinot Noir and Cinsault heritage. Juicy plum and red-berry fruit glide over silky tannins with a subtle hint of forest spice. Unwooded, vibrant and wonderfully digestible — far from the heavy styles of the past. Slightly chilled, it's pure pleasure: bright, smooth and effortlessly drinkable.

Glass 160 · Bottle 600

#### **Great Heart Franschhoek Cabernet Franc 2021**

South African Cabernet Franc is soaring, and this Mullineux-crafted example shows why. Perfumed with lifted red and black fruit, gentle herbal notes and incredible purity, it's elegant, expressive and beautifully fresh.

Silky tannins and subtle oak create a refined, more graceful alternative to Cabernet Sauvignon — vibrant yet quietly powerful.

If you enjoy aromatic, finely textured reds, this is one of the Cape's most exciting styles to discover right now.

Glass 160 · Bottle 500

#### **Jordan Wine Estate "Black Magic" Stellenbosch Merlot 2022**

A benchmark Cape Merlot from mature granite-rich vineyards, offering both plush charm and refined structure.

Aromas of red plum, black cherry and dark chocolate glide across a velvety palate shaped by gentle extraction and fine French oak.

Rich, smooth and beautifully composed, with ripe tannins and a long, cocoa-tinged finish.

A serious, seductive Merlot — polished, generous and effortlessly drinkable.

Glass 150 · Bottle 600

#### **Le Riche Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon 2022**

Widely regarded as South Africa's benchmark Cabernet, Le Riche delivers power, purity and classic Stellenbosch elegance in every glass.

Aromas of blackberry, cassis and dark cherry unfold with notes of cedar and subtle mint.

The palate is structured yet supple — layered fruit, fine-grained tannins and perfectly judged French oak.

Long, poised and age-worthy, it's a definitive Cape Cabernet for those who value finesse over force.

Glass 170 · Bottle 600

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#### **Mullineux Swartland Syrah 2021**

A beautifully perfumed, Northern Rhône-inspired Syrah with violets, blackberries and savoury black olive at its core.

Sourced from old vines across shale, schist, granite and iron-rich soils, it shows remarkable purity, lift and mineral tension.

The palate is refined and energetic — red and black fruit layered with warm spice, subtle earth and velvety tannins.

Fresh, gastronomic and deeply expressive, it's a modern Cape Syrah crafted with finesse and almost no oak signature.

Glass 170 · Bottle 700

#### **Restless River "Vineyard Selection Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Pinot Noir 2023**

From younger vines yet same aura and charm as their single vineyard Le Luc "Vineyard Selection uses three clones (113, 115 and 777) planted on three different soil types in the Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. Curated in 30% new wood, it's a sappy, juicy, refined Pinot Noir that's all about grace and perfume rather than power, showing subtle wood spices, plum and wild strawberry fruit and a waft of rose petal.

Glass 160 · Bottle 600

#### **Seriously Old Dirt by Vilafonte 2022**

A polished, Cabernet-led blend crafted from vines rooted in some of the oldest soils on earth — the foundation of Vilafonté's philosophy.

Rich aromas of black cherry, blackberry and warm baking spice unfold into layers of tobacco leaf, liquorice and subtle vanilla pod.

The palate is supple yet structured, with refined tannins and a long, elegant finish.

A modern Cape Bordeaux blend: smooth, luxurious and seriously expressive of its ancient "old dirt" origins.

Glass 180 · Bottle 700

# A Journey in Every Glass

## Red wine

### Where Depth Meets Delight

*From iconic Cape classics to modern, lighter styles — a curated selection of expressive reds crafted for character, balance and pure drinking pleasure.*

#### **Trizanne Signature Wines Swartland Cinsault 2025**

From 25-year-old dryland bush vines, this is Cinsault in its most joyful, vin-de-soif expression.

Fresh raspberry and blackberry notes burst from the glass, lifted by gentle spice and a whisper of earth.

Silky tannins and vibrant acidity keep the palate bright, crunchy and irresistibly drinkable.

Light, pure and refreshingly moreish — the kind of Cinsault you open, share, and instantly want another sip of.

Glass 150 · Bottle 550

## Where Sweetness Sings

*A curated collection of Ports, Sherries, Noble Late Harvest and fortified treasures — crafted for indulgence, depth and pure liquid pleasure.*

#### **De Krans Calitzdorp Cape Vintage Reserve 2020**

South Africa's answer to Vintage Port — rich, luscious and one of the world's greatest sweet red wine secrets.

Deep and velvety, it bursts with ripe blackberries, cherries, plum compote and dark chocolate. Full-bodied and smooth, with firm yet polished tannins adding structure beneath the opulent sweetness.

An indulgent, powerful Cape Vintage perfect for lovers of sweet red wine — delicious now

Glass 140 · Bottle 500

# A Journey in Every Glass

## Where Sweetness Sings

*A curated collection of Ports, Sherries, Noble Late Harvest and fortified treasures — crafted for indulgence, depth and pure liquid pleasure.*

### **Klein Amoskuil Swartland Amos Block Perpetual Reserve**

A true South African rarity: a fortified, Fino-style Sauvignon Blanc made from the Cape's oldest Sauvignon Blanc vineyard, planted in 1965.

Bone-dry and delicately oxidative, it shows notes of green apple, almond, walnut and subtle flor-driven savouriness.

A perpetual solera of multiple vintages aged under flor in Swartland heat, capturing both place and time in every release.

Fresh, nutty, layered and endlessly distinctive — a one-of-a-kind Cape interpretation of sherry tradition.

Glass 140 · Bottle 500

### **Nederburg The Winemaster's Reserve Noble Late Harvest 2023**

A luscious, botrytis-kissed blend led by Muscat de Frontignan, offering all the golden decadence Sauternes lovers adore.

Layers of apricot, mango, dried pineapple and citrus marmalade unfold with hints of praline and delicate florals.

Richly sweet yet beautifully balanced by lively acidity, giving the wine poise, freshness and a clean, elegant finish.

Seductive, sophisticated and endlessly pleasurable — a benchmark Cape noble late harvest for dessert, cheese or foie gras moments.

Glass 140 · Bottle 400

### **Simonsig Rainwater Extra Reserve Stellenbosch Verdelho 2005 (757 bottles)**

A true South African rarity: a Madeira Rainwater-style fortified Verdelho aged for 17 years using the traditional sun-and-cellar method.

From the oldest Verdelho vines in the Cape, it offers lifted aromas of roasted almonds, caramelised citrus, coffee, and marzipan.

The palate is rich yet wonderfully fresh — a delicate balance of sweetness, acidity and gentle spirit warmth, shaped by long oxidative ageing.

Amber, nutty, complex and endlessly persistent, this is a once-in-a-generation fortified wine for lovers of Rainwater Madeira and aged sweet wines of character.

Glass 140 · Bottle 400

# A World in Every Bottle

*From benchmark estates to hidden gems, our bottle selection celebrates depth, craftsmanship and the stories behind great South African wines and beyond.*

## CAPE WINEMAKER'S GUILD AUCTION WINES

Since 2014, we have attended South Africa's most prestigious wine auctions — including the globally revered **Cape Winemakers Guild Auction** — to secure rare and limited-release bottlings crafted in minute quantities by the country's finest winemakers.

These wines are **never available through traditional retail**, are fiercely sought after by collectors worldwide, and often represent **once-off, single-barrel or experimental bottlings** that showcase the absolute pinnacle of South African winemaking.

Our curated collection exists for discerning wine lovers who appreciate rarity, provenance and the thrill of tasting wines made in fractions of a percent of normal production.

Keep an eye on this space — our **2025 CWG acquisitions** will be revealed before Christmas, offering another opportunity to experience South Africa's most coveted auction wines by the bottle.

Boplaas Calitzdorp Cape Tawny 1995	900
Boplaas Ouma Cloete Straw CWG Calitzdorp Viognier 2013	900
Delaire Graff CWG Banhoek Chardonnay 2017	1200
DeMorgenzon CWG Stellenbosch Roussanne 2017	1000
Monis Paarl Vintage Port 1993	2500
Signal Hill Escenzia Simonsberg Paarl 2002 (375ml)	1600
Simonsig Die Kluisenaar Stellenbosch CWG 2016	1000
Saronsberg CWG Die Erf Tulbagh Shiraz 2013	1900

# Sweet Wines — The First Temptation

We place our dessert wines at the very start of the list — an intentional invitation to begin your wine journey *with the end in mind*.

A reminder that the most memorable meals often finish with something luscious, golden... and slightly hedonistic.

Our curated trio represents **South Africa's finest expressions of sweetness** — Noble Late Harvest and Natural Sweet wines crafted in minute quantities, layered with richness, tension and extraordinary ageing potential.

This is a category too often forgotten after dinner, yet it forms one of the Cape's greatest legacies: for over **350 years**, South Africa has produced some of the world's most iconic sweet wines, from the legendary Vin de Constance to today's modern masterpieces.

Whether you're looking to elevate a dessert, pair with cheese, or simply indulge in liquid luxury, these wines offer a final chapter worth savouring.

Chateau Y'Quem Sauternes 1998	19000
Daschbosch Gevonden Breedekloof Hanepoot "1900" 2022 (375ml)	400
Klein Constantia Estate Vin de Constance 2021	1800

# Love at First Sight

Where emotion, craft and terroir meet in a single glass

Each year, I taste thousands of wines from across the Cape — some blind, many sighted — searching for bottles that do more than impress. A rare few reveal themselves instantly: wines that carry balance, precision, history, humility and a sense of place so clear that they feel less discovered than *encountered*.

These wines are born from vineyards farmed with intention and integrity, shaped by producers who see themselves as custodians rather than creators. Their philosophy is rooted in respect: care for the soil, steward the land for the next generation, and intervene only when nature calls for it. What reaches the glass is wine without artifice — authentic, soulful, expressive.

The bottles in this collection unite everything I love about great wine:

- **technical finesse and purity** that withstand blind scrutiny
- **terroir honesty** that speaks of origin, not manipulation
- **emotional resonance** that lingers long after tasting
- **couture-level craftsmanship** worthy of the world's finest tables

These were my moments of *love at first sight*: wines that stopped me mid-tasting with their grace, depth and quiet authority.

I hope they bring you the same pleasure, discovery and contemplative joy they brought me.

## **Trizanne Signature Wines *Makeba* Pinot Noir Cap Classique 2014**

A sparkling ode to Mama Africa — luminous, soulful, and shaped by the cool winds of Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge.

Ten years on the lees have woven layers of grilled nuts, warm custard and dried cranberry into a gentle, glowing maturity.

Each sip is a quiet crescendo of spice, freshness and grace, lingering long after the glass is set down.

A rare moment where time, place and spirit meet — magnificence captured in bubbles.

Bottle 700

## **Daschbosch *Avon* Single Vineyard Breedekloof Clairette Blanche 2024**

From a tiny 0.3-ha vineyard planted in 1977 — South Africa's oldest Clairette Blanche — comes a wine of serene purity and quiet depth.

A drift of citrus, orange blossom and honeysuckle unfolds over gentle texture and a subtle, savoury grip.

A whisper of old oak adds the faintest spice, letting the fruit speak with clarity and grace.

A rare, contemplative beauty — delicate yet deeply resonant, from one of the Cape's most soulful parcels of vines.

Bottle 500

# Our Signature Cap Classique Experience

*Moments that call for celebration, elegance, and sparkle. Refined, vibrant, authentically joyful.*

## **Purity. Patience. South Africa's Sparkling Mastery**

Crafted in the traditional Champagne method, South Africa's Cap Classique is a celebration of purity, finesse and time-honoured patience. Though the category is young — with the first bottles made in the early 1970s — it has risen in less than 60 years to become one of the world's most exciting sparkling wine movements, with over 11 million bottles consumed annually.

With every vintage, Cap Classique grows in precision and elegance, shaped by an extraordinary diversity of sites: cool coastal slopes, mountain ridges, limestone pockets, decomposed granite and ancient shale. Producers continue to push boundaries, refining freshness, tension and craftsmanship with each release.

We are proud to present a selection that reflects the very best of the Cape — from iconic, established houses and their top cuvées to small, niche specialists crafting only a few thousand bottles with unwavering dedication.

These are the bubbles defining South Africa's sparkling future: expressive, consistent, and world-class.

Babylonstoren Sprankel Simonsberg-Paarl	700
Boschendal Grande Cuvee Elgin 2020	700
Cederberg Blanc de Blancs Brut 2021	700
Colmant Franschhoek Blanc de Blancs Brut	700
Dainty Bess Robertson Extra Brut	700
Graham Beck Robertson Blanc de Blancs Brut 2019	700
Krone Tulbagh Amphora Blanc de Blancs Brut 2022	700
Pieter Ferreira Franschhoek Blanc de Blancs 2019	700
Pieter Ferreira Franschhoek Birdsong Extra Brut 2022	700
Pieter Ferreira Franschhoek Rose Brut 2018	700
Trizanne Signature Wines Makeba Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge Pinot Noir Rose 2014	700

*Blanc de Blancs = Chardonnay*

# Méthode Ancestrale

**The Original spark - wild, unfiltered and beautifully alive**

Méthode Ancestrale is the most ancient form of sparkling winemaking — predating Champagne itself. Here, the wine is bottled before fermentation is complete, allowing the remaining natural sugars to finish transforming into bubbles inside the bottle. No second fermentation. No dosage. No intervention. Just fruit, fermentation, and time.

The result is often gently cloudy, wildly expressive, textured, and alive — a style loved by natural-wine enthusiasts and those who enjoy wines with personality and a touch of unpredictability. Born in the misty hills of France and revived by modern artisans, Méthode Ancestrale has found a tiny foothold in the Cape, where a handful of small producers craft micro-batches that feel more like discoveries than commercial wines.

Complex, playful, raw, and utterly unique — these are sparkling wines for the curious and the adventurous.

A journey into how bubbles tasted before the world polished them.

Drink boldly.

Drink ancestrally.

On the San Deck, they are an invitation to curiosity, discovery and pure, unpretentious pleasure.

Ken Forrester Vineyards Stellenbosch Grenache Noir Stained Glass Rose 2021	500
Daschbosch A Breedekloof Semillon 2025	500

# CHAMPAGNE

A world of light, craft and time – told one bubble at a time.

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## Foreword

*From the Sommelier*

**MC**

Champagne has always held a rare ability to translate place, craft and emotion with absolute precision. It is both celebration and contemplation — a wine that speaks softly yet profoundly. Curating this collection has been a decade-long journey of tasting, travel, and listening deeply to the houses and growers who shape these bottles. My hope is that each cuvée brings you the same sense of wonder it brought me.

**Drink less. Drink better. Drink Champagne.**

— *MC*

## Champagne: An Introduction

Champagne is more than a sparkling wine. It is an idea, a place, a culture — shaped by chalk-rich soils, ancient slopes, cool winds and the patient alchemy of years resting in deep cellars. Every bottle carries the philosophy of its maison: the finesse of its craft, the clarity of its terroir, the influence of dosage, and the signature of the year that shaped its fruit.

Our Champagne program is guided by a simple belief: the greatest Champagne lies at the intersection of **terroir transparency, measured dosage and house philosophy**.

Here, you will find the benchmark **Grandes Maisons** — revered for consistency, long-aged reserve wines and unmistakable house signatures — alongside **terroir-driven grower producers**, whose bottles capture the intimacy and individuality of chalk, clay, marl and Kimmeridgian limestone.

This duality creates a list that offers both reliability and discovery: the timeless depth of tradition and the thrilling nuance of terroir.

For more than a decade, Sandton Sun & Towers and San Deck have offered the **most compelling Champagne pricing in South African hospitality**, anchored in one philosophy:

**Champagne should be enjoyed often, not sparingly.**

We invite you to explore Champagne through its many dimensions — grape, soil, house style, ageing, dosage and artistry. From rare Prestige Cuvées to chiselled Blanc de Blancs, from structured Pinot-driven cuvées to delicate rosés, our collection showcases the diversity and emotion of the world's greatest sparkling wine.

# CHAMPAGNE

## Prestige Cuvée (Tête de Cuvée)

**The Pinnacle of Champagne - where craft meets emotion.**

Prestige Cuvées are the finest expressions of each Champagne house, crafted from their most exceptional vineyards and aged for years in deep, silent cellars. These wines — Dom Pérignon, La Grande Année, Grand Siècle, Clos des Goisses and other icons — represent the purest artistry of Champagne: meticulous selection, extended lees ageing and an unwavering pursuit of perfection.

Yet beyond their technical mastery lies something more intimate: the soul of a place, the patience of time, and the rare beauty that comes only from exceptional vintages. Each bottle captures a moment — luminous, expressive and utterly singular.

To explore this section is to experience Champagne at its highest level: elegant, complex and deeply memorable.

A celebration of both craft and emotion, crafted for those who seek the extraordinary.

Dom Perignon Blanc 2015	5800
Dom Perignon Luminous 2013	5800
Bollinger La Grande Année 2012 Brut	3700
Lanson Clos Lanson Brut 2006	3700
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle Grande Cuvée Iteration No 25 Brut	3700
Nicholas Feuillatte Gold Edition Palmes d'Or Brut	3700
Philipponnat Clos des Goisses Extra Brut 2011	3700
Veuve Clicquot Extra Brut Extra Old	3700

# CHAMPAGNE

## Blanc de Blancs

**Chardonnay in its purest, most luminous form.**

Blanc de Blancs is Champagne at its most chiselled and refined — a wine shaped entirely by Chardonnay, drawn from the chalk-rich slopes of the Côte des Blancs and other cool, limestone-driven sites. Here, the grape expresses a rare purity: citrus brightness, white flowers, fine tension and the unmistakable touch of chalk that only great Chardonnay can deliver.

Often aged longer and built for grace rather than power, Blanc de Blancs reveals Champagne's most elegant voice — crystalline, vertical, mineral and timeless. Whether vintage-dated or multi-vintage, these wines capture the soul of the region with exceptional consistency and finesse.

This is the connoisseur's Champagne: focused, precise and endlessly expressive, crafted for moments when purity and elegance matter most.

Billecart – Salmon Blanc de Blancs Brut	3700
Duval- Leroy Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut	1800
Barons de Rothschild Blanc de Blancs Brut	2200

## Brut Nature / Zero Dosage

**Champagne at its purest.**

*Between 0–3 grams sugar per litre— pure, unadorned Champagne.*

Brut Nature is Champagne stripped back to its essence — no dosage, no adornment, nothing between the wine and the terroir that shaped it. These bottles reveal the chalk, the wind, the tension of the vintage and the precision of the house style with absolute clarity.

For purists, sommeliers and lovers of mineral-driven intensity, Brut Nature is Champagne in its most honest, crystalline form.

Laurent – Perrier Brut Nature	1500
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# CHAMPAGNE

## Extra Brut

*Between 0–6 grams sugar per litre — ultra-dry, finely calibrated purity.*

A taut, razor-fresh style with minimal dosage, offering greater precision and mineral drive while retaining just enough softness for elegance. Extra Brut balances intensity and finesse — a favourite among purists seeking clarity without austerity.

Pol Roger Pure Extra Brut	1500
Veuve Clicquot Extra Brut Extra Old	3700

## Vintage

**A single year. A single story. The purest expression of time.**

Vintage Champagne is made only when a house believes a particular harvest is exceptional enough to stand alone. Representing less than 2% of all Champagne produced, these wines reflect the character of one year with absolute clarity — unblended, uncompromised, and shaped entirely by nature.

Crafted from the finest parcels and aged far longer than non-vintage cuvées, Vintage Champagnes reveal deeper layers of complexity: richer autolytic character, greater structure, and a sense of place sharpened by time. Each bottle becomes a snapshot of the season — the warmth, the rain, the tension, the triumph.

This category invites you to taste Champagne through the lens of a single moment in history, where craftsmanship meets the individuality of the vintage. Focused, expressive and age-worthy — these are Champagnes with a story to tell.

Laurent- Perrier Millesime 2015	1500
Pol Roger Vintage 2016	3700

# CHAMPAGNE

## Brut

*Between 0–12 grams sugar per litre — the global benchmark.*

The most classic and widely enjoyed style of Champagne — for both white and rosé — offering harmony between freshness and approachability. A touch of dosage adds balance, roundness and generous fruit while preserving the wine's natural tension.

Armand de Brignac Gold	9700
Duval- Leroy Femme de Champagne Grand Cru Brut	1800
Duval- Leroy Fleur de Champagne Premier Cru	1800
Lanson Le Black Reserve	1300
Louis Roederer Brut Premier Collection 245	1500
Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial	1500
Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label	1500

## Rosé Brut

**Elegance with colour, charm and luminous fruit.** *Between 0–12 grams sugar per litre*

Rosé Champagne brings a touch of romance to the glass — crafted by precise blending or gentle maceration. Expect delicate red berries, floral lift and fine structure. From the palest blush to deeper hues, rosé offers both freshness and celebration, perfect for rooftop sunsets and special moments.

Armand de Brignac Rose	9700
Barons de Rothschild Rose Brut	2200
Lanson Le Rose Brut Creation 67	1300
Laurent – Perrier Cuvée Rose	1300
Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial Rose	1300
Veuve Clicquot Rose	1300

# CHAMPAGNE

## Demi-Sec

*Between 32–50 grams sugar per litre — luscious, playful, and beautifully hedonistic.*

A richer, sweeter style with vibrant fruit, plush texture and dessert-friendly charm. Perfect for those who enjoy Champagne with a touch of decadence — or as a luxurious match with pâtisserie, tarts and fruit-led desserts.

Laurent – Perrier Harmony Demi Sec	1400
Moët & Chandon Nectar Imperial	1700

## Doux

*Over 50+ grams sugar per litre — the sweetest, rarest style of Champagne.*

An opulent and historic style, now produced by only a handful of houses. Doux Champagne brings honeyed richness, exotic fruit intensity and a velvety finish — a true treat for lovers of expressive, dessert-like bubbles.

Moët & Chandon Ice	1700
Veuve Clicquot Rich	1700

## Charmat-Method Sparkling

**Vibrant, fresh and joyfully expressive.**

South Africa's Charmat-method sparkling wines capture fruit purity and youthful vibrancy through fermentation in pressurised tanks rather than in bottle. This style emphasises bright aromatics, soft mousse and easy-drinking charm — a delicious contrast to the complexity of Cap Classique.

From Chenin Blanc to Italian-inspired blends, these wines offer approachable sparkle with a proudly South African identity, perfect for carefree sipping on the San Deck.

Stellenrust Stellenbosch Chenin Blanc Magnifico Spumante	500
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# PROSECCO

**A world of lightness, energy and effortless Italian charm.**

Prosecco embodies the joyful spirit of northern Italy — a sparkling wine crafted not for ceremony, but for connection. Glera grapes grown on sun-drenched slopes are transformed through the Charmat method, capturing freshness, bright fruit and vibrant bubbles that dance across the palate. Unlike bottle-fermented styles, Prosecco is crafted in pressurised tanks to preserve youth, aromatics and delicate florals — making it wonderfully approachable and endlessly drinkable.

From crisp Brut to gently sweet Extra Dry, Prosecco offers an easy elegance that pairs perfectly with warm afternoons, celebrations with friends and spontaneous moments of pleasure. Light, aromatic and filled with Italian flair, it invites you to relax, sip and savour life's beautiful simplicity.

Drink with laughter.

Drink with ease.

Drink Prosecco.

Borgoluce Lampo Brut 700

Sartory Extra Dry (off-dry) 700

# Non-Alcoholic Sparkling

**All the sparkle, none of the alcohol.**

Crafted with the same care as fine wine, South Africa's alcohol-free sparkling grape juices offer festive bubbles, bright fruit and pure refreshment — perfect for celebrations of every kind. Whether marking a birthday, toasting with the family, or choosing not to drink alcohol, these joyful bottles ensure everyone can share in the moment.

A delightful temptation for kids, and a sophisticated option for adults who prefer their sparkle without the buzz.

Babylonstoren Vonkel Druiwesap 250

# ROSÉ

Where Provence elegance meets Cape Sunshine.

South Africa's finest dry rosés echo the pale colour, finesse and whisper-soft elegance of Provence, yet carry the vivid fruit, purity and brightness shaped by our own Cape sunlight. From coastal vineyards to mountain slopes, these wines balance delicacy with energy — crafted for long lunches, skyline views and effortless summer pleasure. A collection made for those who believe rosé isn't a season, but a state of mind.

**Rosé All Day.**

De Krans Premium Calitzdorp Moscato 2024 (semi sweet)	500
Pink Valley Stellenbosch 2024	500
Rupert Wyne Jean Roi Cap Provincial Riebeeksrivier 2025	500
Whispering Angel Cotes de Provence 2024	500

## ALTERNATIVE WHITE VARIETIES

The future of white wine – today.

Climate change is reshaping vineyards across the world, and South African growers are responding with innovation, courage and a deep respect for the future. Beyond Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Chenin, a new generation of varieties is emerging — grapes that hold their acidity in heat, thrive in drought, resist disease, and reveal entirely new expressions of Cape terroir.

From **Albariño** to **Assyrtiko**, **Sauvignon Gris**, **Verdelho**, **Gruner Veltliner**, **Sylvaner**, **Grenache Blanc**, **Palomino**, **Roussanne**, **Semillon Gris**, **Clairette Blanche** and many more, these wines offer flavours and textures rarely seen on traditional lists. They are vibrant, saline, aromatic, savoury, mineral, electric — each one a glimpse into how future generations may experience South African white wine.

Our collection features over **20 alternative white varieties** — one of the most diverse and forward-thinking selections in Sandton, Johannesburg, and arguably the country. For wine lovers and wine geeks alike, this is your invitation to explore the frontier of flavour, sustainability and discovery.

**Taste the future. Explore what's next.**

Newton Johnson Family Vineyards Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Albarino 2024	500
Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron Aligote 2022	800

# ALTERNATIVE WHITE VARIETIES

Jordan Wine Estate Stellenbosch Assyrtiko	800
Gaja Mount Etna Idda Sicilia Carricante 2023	900
Dashbosch Avon Breedekloof Clairette Blanc 2024	500
Colombo There is something about you Colombard 2024	500
Tempus Vega Sicilia Mandolas Oremus Furmint, Tokaji 2021	500
Rall Wines Swartland Grenache Blanc 2023	700
Diemersdal Estate Cape Town Gruner Veltliner 2024	500
Colombo There is something about you Muscat 2024	500
Swartberg Wingerde Holism Piekenierskloof Palomino 2021	500
Lanzerac Bergpad Jonkershoek Valley Pinot Blanc 2024	500
DeMorgenzon CWG Stellenbosch Roussanne 2017	1000
Cederberg Sauvignon Gris 2023	600
Domaine du Pelican Jura Savagnin Ouille 2019	800
Alheit Vineyards Monument Franschhoek Semillon 2022	1000
Thorne & Daughter Tin Soldier Swartland Semillon Gris 2023	600
Overgaauw Estate Stellenbosch Sylvaner 2024	500
Saurwein Chi Elgin & Hemel-en-Aarde Riesling	500
Stellenbosch Vineyards Credo Verdelho 2020	500
Lismore Estate The Age of Grace Cape South Coast Viognier 2022	700

# WHITE BLENDS

South Africa's most expressive white wines – the world's best-kept secret.

South African white blends are one of the great treasures of modern fine wine — quietly world-class, fiercely individual and still astonishingly underappreciated. Led by **Chenin Blanc**, woven with **Semillon**, **Grenache Blanc**, **Clairette Blanche**, **Chardonnay**, **Viognier** and other Mediterranean and Rhône varieties, these blends create a style found nowhere else on earth.

They have the texture and quiet power of **Burgundy**, the energy and precision of the **Loire**, and the savoury depth of **Bordeaux whites** — yet remain unmistakably Cape in their sunshine, minerality and confidence.

Crafted by visionary winemakers, these wines age beautifully, evolve with grace, and reward both curiosity and cellaring.

For wine lovers, enthusiasts and geeks alike, this is the category to watch — bold, original, and proudly South African.

## A celebration of harmony, terroir and the art of blending.

Alheit Vineyards Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge Vine Garden 2022	700
Daschbosch Breedekloof Skin Contact 2025	500
Simonsig Johan Malan Die Kluisenaar CWG 2016	1000
Stellenbosch Roussanne x Marsanne	
Tokara Stellenbosch Collection Director's Reserve 2014	700
Sauvignon x Semillon	

# CHARDONNAY

Where South Africa meets the great white of the world.

Cape Chardonnay has emerged as one of South Africa's most prestigious fine-wine categories — a class defined by purity, tension, and world-class craftsmanship. From the cool slopes of Hemel-en-Aarde and Elgin to the granitic heights of Stellenbosch, these wines echo the finesse of Burgundy while expressing a brightness, clarity and confidence uniquely their own.

Sculpted by altitude, ocean influence and meticulous winemaking, Cape Chardonnay now stands proudly among the finest expressions of the variety worldwide — a benchmark for elegance, precision and age-worthy white wine.

# CHARDONNAY

## Hemel-en-Aarde

Widely regarded as South Africa's *Grand Cru* territory for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Hemel-en-Aarde stands as the country's most prestigious cool-climate region. Home to iconic estates such as Hamilton Russell, Restless River and Newton Johnson, all three represented here, the valley is celebrated for wines of restraint, finesse, minerality and tension — often compared to high-end Burgundy in style.

A favourite among collectors, critics and connoisseurs, Hemel-en-Aarde offers elegance, purity and a strong sense of place.

Hamilton Russell Vineyards 2023	1200
Newton Johnson Family Vineyard 2024	1200
Restless River "Ava Marie" 2022	1200

## Elgin

Elgin is South Africa's leading cool-climate enclave, renowned for producing Chardonnay of remarkable purity, tension and precision. Nestled high in the mountains and shaped by ocean-cooled breezes, it is home to top estates such as Paul Cluver and Moya Meaker

The region's wines are defined by citrus brightness, mineral drive and refined acidity — a style that appeals to lovers of modern, cool-climate white Burgundy. Highly rated by critics and sommeliers alike, Elgin offers consistency, finesse and contemporary elegance, our offering is all about freshness and finesse.

Moya Meaker 2024	600
Paul Cluver Estate Village 2024	600

# CHARDONNAY

## Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch is the historic heart of South African wine and a region where Chardonnay has evolved into a rich, expressive and stylistically diverse category. Known for iconic producers such as Jordan, Glenelly, Capensis and Delaire Graff, Stellenbosch delivers wines with depth, ripe fruit and perfectly judged oak.

While famed for Cabernet, its Chardonnays remain one of our best-selling white wines — approachable, polished and beautifully crafted. Ideal for those who enjoy fuller, more generous styles, Stellenbosch offers familiarity, quality and a reassuring sense of place, complementing the cooler expressions from Elgin and Hemel-en-Aarde.

Capensis 2020	1200
Delaire Graff CWG Banhoek 2017	1200
Glenelly Glass Collection Unoaked 2022	600
Jordan Wine Estate Timepiece 2023	1200
Jordan Wine Estate Barrel Fermented 2020	1200

## SIMONSBERG–PAARL

Chardonnay from the Simonsberg–Paarl slopes offers one of the Cape’s most distinctive styles: **generous, full-bodied and luxuriously oaked**, shaped by warm days, granitic soils and confident winemaking. Yet beneath the richness lies a firm spine of **natural acidity** that keeps the wines driven, fresh and beautifully balanced.

Expect flavours of ripe stone fruit, toasted oak, brioche and warm spice — lifted by racy brightness that gives these Chardonnays both depth and definition.

A style for lovers of **bold, expressive, barrel-matured white wines with real cut and character**.

Babylonstoren 2024	1200
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# CHENIN BLANC

South Africa's flagship white – heritage, purity and world-class pedigree.

South Africa is the world's home of Chenin Blanc, with more vineyards planted than anywhere else on earth — including some of the oldest certified heritage vines, many over **35–50 years old**, protected by the **Old Vine Project**. These deep-rooted vines produce wines of remarkable texture, energy and complexity, bridging the brilliance of the Loire with a uniquely Cape expression shaped by sun, wind and ancient soils.

From vibrant, mineral-driven styles to layered, old-vine masterpieces, Cape Chenin Blanc stands today as one of the strongest and most distinctive fine-wine categories in the country.

Our Chenin Blanc selection is a signature of **Sandton Sun & Towers** and the **Southern Sun** family — a proud showcase of South Africa's heritage, innovation and terroir. A drawcard for wine lovers, wine geeks and enthusiasts alike.

## Swartland

The spiritual home of South African Chenin Blanc, Swartland is defined by dryland bush vines, ancient granite and schist soils, and a philosophy rooted deeply in terroir. This is where the Cape's most profound and expressive Chenin's are born — wines of texture, tension, minerality and remarkable ageing potential.

Led by global icons such as **Mullineux, David & Nadia Sadie Family, Alheit Vineyards**, and up and coming **Steilpad Vineyards**, Swartland has become a benchmark region celebrated by sommeliers, collectors and critics worldwide. A prestige anchor on any elite wine list, offering authenticity, depth and world-class craftsmanship.

Alheit Vineyards Cartology 2023	700
Alheit Vineyards Fire by Night 2023	800
Alheit Vineyards Here after Here 2023	800
David & Nadia Sadie Rondevlei 2022	1000
David & Nadia Sadie Skaliekop 2022	1000
Steilpad Vineyards 2023	600

# CHENIN BLANC

## Citrusdal Mountain

High-altitude, remote and home to some of the oldest Chenin Blanc vineyards in the world, Citrusdal Mountain is an extraordinary terroir shaped by decomposed sandstone, mountain winds and extreme diurnal shifts. The wines are crystalline, saline, age-worthy and intensely terroir-driven — tiny in volume, huge in prestige.

Producers such as **Alheit Vineyards** lead's the way in crafting rare mountain Chenin's that consistently rank among the Cape's highest-scoring white wines. This is connoisseur territory — scarce, distinguished and highly collectible.

Alheit Vineyards Huilkrans 2022	1000
Alheit Vineyards Magnetic North 2022	1000
Alheit Vineyards Nautical Dawn 2022	1000

## Cederberg

One of South Africa's most dramatic terroirs, Cederberg's vineyards sit over 1,000 metres above sea level, producing Chenin Blancs of purity, lift and cool-climate precision. The wines are defined by freshness, citrus brightness and remarkable clarity — consistently reliable and much loved in premium hospitality environments.

Cederberg 2024	400
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## Bot River

Bot River is a boutique, artisanal corner of the Cape, producing Chenin Blanc with subtlety, minerality and understated elegance. The region's producers are known for their hands-on, small-batch approach, creating wines with texture, personality and a distinctly cool-climate thread.

With rising prestige and a loyal following among sommeliers, Bot River Chenin offers an alternative expression that complements Swartland and Stellenbosch on a sophisticated wine list.

Luddite 2023	1000
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# CHENIN BLANC

## Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch offers a richer, more textured expression of Chenin Blanc, shaped by granitic soils, ocean breezes and decades of viticultural heritage. The region excels in full-bodied, gently oaked or lees-aged styles that combine generosity with precision.

Producers such as **Ken Forrester**, **Kaapzicht Estate**, **Reyneke** and **Lukas van Loggerenberg** craft polished, elegant Chenin's that remain guest favourites — approachable yet refined, with strong domestic and international recognition.

Bellingham The Bernard Series Old Vines 2016	700
Damascene 2024	700
Kaapzicht Estate “1947” 2024	1000
Lukas van Loggerenberg Kamaraderie 2024	700
Lukas van Loggerenberg Trust your gut 2024	700
Reyneke Organic	400

## Breedekloof

Breedekloof has emerged as one of South Africa's most exciting terroirs for **high-end Chenin Blanc** — a region where cool mountain air, stony alluvial soils and old vines combine to produce wines of remarkable clarity and texture. These Chenins are **bright, mineral and pure**, often showing citrus, white peach and a saline thread shaped by the Breede River's moderating influence.

With naturally vibrant acidity, gentle concentration and an unmistakable sense of place, Breedekloof's finest bottlings rival the Cape's most celebrated Chenin regions, offering exceptional value and astonishing finesse.

A rising star of South African white wine — and one of the country's best-kept secrets.

Daschbosch Mossiesdrift Steen 2024	600
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# CHENIN BLANC

## Franschhoek

Franschhoek is home to some of South Africa's most cherished **old-vine Chenin Blanc** parcels — vineyards planted decades ago in deep, sandy alluvial soils at the foot of dramatic mountain slopes. These mature vines deliver naturally low yields and remarkable concentration, producing Chenins that are **refined, floral and gracefully textured**, with a gentle richness lifted by cool mountain breezes.

The style is understated yet complex: citrus blossom, ripe pear, white peach and subtle spice, carried by a bright, natural acidity that speaks of altitude and old-vine depth. Franschhoek's finest Chenin Blancs embody **heritage, purity and timeless Cape elegance** — a category that continues to mesmerise wine lovers and collectors alike.

Bellingham Old Road Wine Co Stonetrail Single Vineyard 2019

700

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

**A spectrum of styles - from coastal vibrancy to mountain-grown precision.**

Sauvignon Blanc is South Africa's best-selling white wine, celebrated for its extraordinary stylistic range. From the expressive, aromatic energy reminiscent of Marlborough to the more textural, mineral and restrained styles inspired by Sancerre, the Cape offers a world of Sauvignon Blanc in a single country.

Our focus is on **top-end, cool-climate expressions** from the Cape's coastal and high-altitude regions — wines shaped by ocean winds, mountain slopes and natural acidity. These are age-worthy, pure and finely crafted Sauvignon Blancs that highlight the depth, longevity and sophistication this variety can achieve in South Africa.

**Vibrant. Precise. Distinctly Cape.**

## Cederberg

Cederberg's dramatic mountain setting, with vineyards planted over 1,000 metres above sea level, yields Sauvignon Blanc of exceptional brightness, purity and lift. The wines are crystalline and expressive, defined by altitude-driven acidity and pristine cool-climate aromatics.

Led by **Cederberg Wines** and the boutique Ghost Corner collaboration, the region has become a beloved sommelier choice — consistent, premium and distinctive.

Cederberg 2024

500

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## Cape Town

Durbanville is one of South Africa's most consistent and acclaimed Sauvignon Blanc regions, shaped by cool maritime winds and morning mists that sweep across its rolling hills. The wines are vibrant, intense and aromatic, showing precision, structure and remarkable freshness.

Leading the way are **Diemersdal** estate, through the consistency and innovation, Durbanville's reputation continues to grow, making it a cornerstone for high-quality Sauvignon Blanc in luxury hospitality — reliable, expressive and beautifully balanced.

Diemersdal Estate Globe 2023

900

## Elim

Windswept and fiercely maritime, Elim is one of the Cape's most distinctive terroirs for Sauvignon Blanc. Wines from this southern tip of Africa are flinty, saline and deeply mineral — often compared to the great Sauvignon Blancs of Sancerre.

Producers such as **Ghost Corner** consistently craft thrilling, terroir-driven expressions that resonate strongly with sommeliers and wine collectors seeking purity and definition.

Ghost Corner 2024

600

## Elgin

Elgin is a high-altitude cool-climate valley known for Sauvignon Blancs of remarkable finesse, aromatic clarity and linear tension. The region's cooler temperatures and extended ripening allow for wines that are precise, elegant and beautifully sculpted.

Leading estates such as **Iona**, is consistently the benchmark producing wines that appeal to lovers of refined, mineral-driven Sauvignon Blanc with a modern, elevated edge.

Iona Wild Ferment 2024

600

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## Constantia

Constantia is South Africa's most historic and globally recognised white-wine region, producing Sauvignon Blanc of exceptional purity, elegance and classical cool-climate finesse. Influenced by ocean breezes and rooted in ancient decomposed granite, Constantia wines show minerality, clarity and restraint — a benchmark style beloved by critics, sommeliers and luxury travellers alike.

Home to iconic estates such as **Klein Constantia** the region remains the Cape's prestige anchor for Sauvignon Blanc: timeless, expressive and internationally admired.

Klein Constantia Estate Metis 2020 500

## Stellenbosch

While Stellenbosch shines brightest with Cabernet Sauvignon, the region also produces some of South Africa's most distinctive and textural Sauvignon Blancs — polished, fuller-bodied and richly layered, with ripe fruit, gentle oak influence and real gravitas.

Stellenbosch is also home to one of the Cape's most profound expressions of the variety: **Reyneke Biodynamic Reserve White** — a world-class, Loire-inspired Sauvignon Blanc that elevates the region's reputation on the global stage.

Reyneke Wines Reserve White 2021 600

## Cape South Coast

As a broader regional designation, the Cape South Coast includes world-class pockets such as Elim and Walker Bay, but the wider label encompasses varied sites and styles. Wines can be superb, showing cool-climate brightness, but terroir specificity depends heavily on individual producers.

The best Cape South Coast Sauvignon Blancs offer freshness, salinity and modern elegance, particularly from high-quality estates working in maritime zones.

Trizanne Signature Wines TSW 2024 500

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## Sondagskloof

Tucked between mountains and the cool southern coastline, **Sondagskloof** has quietly become one of South Africa's most exceptional terroirs for **world-class Sauvignon Blanc**. Strong ocean winds, slow ripening and iron-rich soils shape wines of remarkable tension, minerality and precision — closer in spirit to Sancerre than to the broader Cape.

The benchmark of the ward is **Trizanne Signature Wines “White”**, a Sauvignon Blanc of crystalline purity: saline, textured, nervy and profoundly terroir-driven. It captures everything that makes Sondagskloof extraordinary — wild herbs, citrus zest, crushed stone and an effortless, long-lining freshness.

Sondagskloof is not just a cool-climate outlier; it is **one of the Cape's brightest Sauvignon Blanc frontiers**, producing wines of global calibre and unforgettable character.

Trizanne Signature Wines White 2024

600

## Robertson

Robertson is one of the Cape's warmer winegrowing regions, yet it produces some of South Africa's **most piercing, green, mineral and pyrazine-driven Sauvignon Blancs** — a true terroir paradox.

The secret lies in pockets of brutally rocky, quartz-rich soils that force vines to struggle, yielding fruit of exceptional concentration, tension and clarity.

The benchmark is **Springfield Estate “Life from Stone”** — one of South Africa's best-selling Sauvignons, famous for its laser-bright acidity, crushed-stone minerality and unmistakable green edge.

It is an anomaly born of rock and resilience, proving that **Sauvignon Blanc can thrive — and shine — in the unlikeliest of places.**

Springfield Estate Life from Stone

600

# CINSAULT / CINSAUT

The Cape's Cru Beaujolais – perfume, purity and effortless pleasure.

Once the most widely planted red grape in the Cape, Cinsaut has risen from the ashes like a phoenix, reclaiming its place as one of South Africa's most exciting categories. Today, old-vine parcels (many planted in the 1950s and '60s) deliver wines that are perfumed, juicy and beautifully drinkable — the Cape's answer to **Cru Beaujolais with a touch of Pinot energy**.

Light on its feet yet full of character, Cinsaut is the **red wine for white-wine drinkers**, a vin de soif style perfect for warm months, relaxed afternoons and effortless enjoyment. From delicate and floral to slightly plusher, more textured styles, these wines celebrate Cape heritage with a modern, irresistible charm.

**A category to discover — and to fall in love with.**

## Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch may be famed for its Cabernets, yet some of its most captivating modern wines come from **old-vine Cinsaut** — a grape once overlooked, now rediscovered as a source of purity, perfume and effortless charm.

On the granite foothills and weathered slopes of the region, Cinsaut produces wines that are **bright, red-fruited, lightly floral and quietly complex**, offering a refined Cape alternative to Cru Beaujolais and Pinot Noir.

Two producers define this renaissance:

**Blank Bottle "My Koffer"** — soulful, energetic and deeply expressive of site; and **Lukas van Loggerenberg "Geronimo"** — vibrant, crunchy, elegant and irresistibly drinkable.

Together, they showcase why Stellenbosch Cinsaut has become one of the Cape's most exciting fine-wine categories — delicate, modern, and full of old-vine soul.

Blank Bottle My Koffer 2022 700

Lukas van Loggerenberg Geronimo 2024 700

# CINSAULT / CINSAUT

## Wellington

Wellington is home to the **oldest Cinsault vines in South Africa**, a living piece of Cape wine history that has become one of the country's most coveted and limited red-wine sources. Planted in 1900, these gnarled bush vines yield tiny berries of extraordinary purity and concentration — a rarity that few producers have access to.

The benchmark bottling is **Leeu Passant “Basson” Old Vines Cinsault**, a cult wine celebrated for its finesse, lifted aromatics, crystalline red fruit and haunting sense of place. Elegant yet profound, it captures the soulful depth only century-old vines can offer.

Wellington Cinsault is not merely a wine — it is **heritage in a glass**, crafted from vines that have witnessed more than a century of Cape winemaking.

**Timeless. Precious. Unforgettable.**

Leeu Passant Basson Old Vines 2022

1000

## Swartland

In the Swartland's wild, sun-baked landscape, Cinsault thrives on **granite, shale and iron-rich soils**, producing wines that are bright, aromatic and irresistibly drinkable. This is Cinsault at its most **authentic and unforced** — juicy red fruit, subtle spice, gentle grip and a natural freshness that makes it a joy to savour in any season.

Two producers define the modern Swartland style:

**Rall Wines Cinsault** — refined, textural and beautifully balanced, with purity at its core; and **Trizanne Signature Wines TSW Cinsault** — vibrant, crunchy and delightfully accessible, showcasing the grape's effortless charm.

Together, they capture everything that makes Swartland Cinsault so exciting: **energy, honesty and old-vine soul**, bottled with finesse.

Rall Wines 2022

700

Trizanne Signature Wines TSW 2025

550

# CINSAULT / CINSAUT

## Riebeeksrivier

Riebeeksrivier, on the Paardeberg side of the Swartland, is home to some of the Cape's most prized **old-bush-vine Cinsault** — vineyards that have quietly shaped the modern renaissance of the variety. These dryland bush vines, rooted in decomposed granite and shale, produce fruit of exceptional fragrance, purity and finesse.

The standout estate bottling is **Rupert Wyne “Die Ou Bosstok” Cinsault 2023**, a wine of lifted red fruit, fine structure and effortless drinkability. But its significance runs deeper: **these very vineyards supply fruit to several of South Africa's most sought-after, cult-status Cinsaults**, made by leading winemakers under their own celebrated labels.

Riebeeksrivier Cinsault is therefore not only delicious — it is foundational. A terroir of quiet greatness, shaping the style, energy and elegance of the Cape's Cinsault revolution.

**Old vines. Historic soils. Modern icons.**

Rupert Wyne “Die ou Bosstok 2023

700

## Darling

Perched along the cool Atlantic coastline, **Darling** offers some of the most distinctive Cinsault in the Cape — shaped by ocean winds, deep sandy soils and slow, even ripening. The result is fruit of exceptional perfume and purity, with a natural tension that sets the ward apart from its inland counterparts.

The benchmark is **Savage “Follow the Line” Cinsault 2024**, a wine with a true cult following in South Africa and beyond. Lifted, ethereal and quietly powerful, it threads together red fruit, spice and savoury depth with signature Savage finesse. Annual allocations disappear almost instantly, reinforcing its status as one of the Cape's most beloved modern reds.

Darling Cinsault represents **cool-climate clarity, coastal freshness and rare desirability** — a style that continues to captivate wine lovers, collectors and enthusiasts alike.

Savage Wines Follow the Line 2024

700

# CINSAULT / CINSAUT

## Breedekloof

Breedekloof is one of the Cape's most scenic and underrated sources of **old-vine Cinsault**, where cool mountain breezes, deep alluvial soils and mature bush vines create wines of striking delicacy and charm. Here, Cinsault shows a softer, more floral personality — bright red fruit, gentle spice and a purity that speaks of altitude and old-vine calm.

The standout expression is **Daschbosch “The Mill” Old Vines Cinsault**, crafted from heritage vineyards that produce tiny yields and exceptional concentration. Elegant, fine-boned and beautifully textured, it captures the quiet magic of Breedekloof — a region still waiting to be fully discovered by red-wine lovers.

**A hidden-gem valley. Old vines with soul. Cinsault at its most graceful.**

Daschbosch The Mill Old Vines 2023

600

# MERLOT BLENDS (CO-FERMENTED WITH SYRAH)

**Where Bordeaux elegance meets Rhone seduction.**

Co-fermenting **Merlot with Syrah** is one of the Cape's most intriguing and luxurious frontiers — a technique inspired by the great houses of the Northern Rhône, where synergy, not dominance, defines the blend. Merlot brings plushness, poise and dark fruit; Syrah adds perfume, spice and tension. Together, they create a wine of rare harmony: silky, exotic, and deeply expressive.

Produced only in tiny quantities and often as one-off cellar experiments, these blends are modern Cape treasures — rich, seamless and quietly opulent. A style for collectors, connoisseurs and anyone seeking something truly distinctive in the world of fine red wine.

**Bespoke. Seductive. Rare.**

Holden Manz Franschoek Elysium 2021

1900

# MERLOT

South Africa's most-loved red – refined, plush and proudly Stellenbosch.

Merlot is South Africa's best-selling red variety, celebrated for its silky tannins, generous fruit and effortless drinkability. But at the top end, Merlot becomes something far more serious — structured, polished and deeply expressive.

Stellenbosch is its natural home, producing Merlot with purity, depth and a quiet luxury that rivals the world's best.

We pour **only two Merlots** on our list — a deliberate choice to showcase **the very finest** expressions of the variety.

Elegant, modern and impeccably crafted, they represent the pinnacle of Cape Merlot.

## Stellenbosch

Jordan Wine Estate Black Magic 2022 600

Keermont 2021 700

# ALTERNATIVE RED VARIETIES

The future of Cape red wine – bold, diverse and endlessly exciting.

As climate change reshapes vineyards worldwide, South Africa is at the forefront of innovation, exploring red varieties that thrive in heat, drought, wind and increasingly unpredictable seasons. Beyond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah lies a new wave of grapes — **Aglianico, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barocca, Mourvèdre, Grenache, Tempranillo, Sangiovese, Nero d'Avola, Cornalin, Petite Sirah** and many more — each offering fresh possibilities for flavour, structure and resilience.

These varieties retain acidity in warm vintages, flourish in poor soils, and reveal Cape terroir through entirely new lenses: savoury, mineral, aromatic, spicy, juicy, energetic and surprising. They represent the cutting edge of South African wine — the styles that winemakers are most excited about, and the bottles wine geeks whisper about.

Our collection features over **10 alternative red varieties** — one of the most diverse and forward-thinking selections in Johannesburg and Sandton.

For lovers of discovery, sustainability and the future of fine wine, this is your invitation to taste what lies ahead.

**Vibrant. Adventurous. Unmistakably modern Cape.**

## ALTERNATIVE RED VARIETIES

Blaauwklippen Stellenbosch Malbec 2021	700
Bosman Family Vineyards “Barrel Reserve Wellington Nero d’Avola 2020	700
De Krans Calitzdorp Red Moscato 2024 (semi-sweet)	500
De Krans Klein Karoo Tinta Roriz 2020	700
De Krans Klein Karoo Touriga Nacional 2020	700
Domaine du Pelican Arbois Jura Poulsard 2018	800
Domaine Marquis d’Angerville Bourgogne Passetoutgrain 2020	800
Fenocchio Monforte Alba Dolcetto 2022	800
Hogan Wines Wellington Carignan 2023	700
Iona Elgin Nebbiolo 2020	700
Longavi “Soberano” Maule Carinena 2021 (Carignan)	800
Lowerland Tolbos Prieska Tannat 2024	800

## CABERNET FRANC

**Perfume, precision and the Cape’s rising star of fine red wine.**

Cabernet Franc has become one of the most thrilling red wine categories in South Africa — a grape that combines the lifted perfume of **Loire classics like Chinon and Bourgueil** with the refined structure of **Right Bank St-Émilion**, all elevated by the unmistakable energy and purity of Cape terroir.

In the hands of the Cape’s leading winemakers, Cabernet Franc is reaching sublime heights: elegant yet intense, aromatic yet grounded, effortlessly age-worthy and increasingly sought after by collectors around the world.

Our selection showcases some of the most exciting bottlings available today — wines that not only redefine the variety in South Africa, but genuinely stand among the finest Cabernet Francs produced anywhere.

**Watch this space — the future here is extraordinary.**

Damascene Stellenbosch 2024	800
Finca del Mar by Alex Starey Ashton 2023	800
Landskroon Estate “Paul de Villiers” Paarl 2022	800
Lukas van Loggerenberg “Breton” Stellenbosch 2024	800

# CABERNET FRANC

Raats Family Wines VLAG Polkadraai Hills 2022	1500
Warwick Wine Estate Simonsberg Stellenbosch 2023	800

# GRENACHE NOIR

**Old vines, pure finesse – the Cape’s silkiest, most seductive red.**

Grenache Noir has become one of South Africa’s most polished and captivating red varieties. From cherished old-vine parcels rooted in ancient soils, today’s Cape Grenache marries the lifted perfume and charm of the **Southern Rhône** with the depth and savoury intensity found in **Spain’s great Garnachas** — all elevated by a freshness and clarity that is uniquely South African.

Refined, graceful and wonderfully expressive, these wines offer red-fruited purity, fine tannins and an effortless sense of brightness. They are among the Cape’s most exciting modern classics, crafted with restraint, elegance and quiet confidence.

Our selection highlights the very best of this rising star — wines of texture, energy and old-vine soul.

**Grenache Noir: subtle, sensual, unmistakably Cape.**

David & Nadia Swartland 2024	700
Ex-Animo De Keur Ceres Plateau 2022	700
Swartberg Wingerde Holism Piekenierskloof 2021	700

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**A Cape classic – powerful, age-worthy and world-class.**

South Africa stands among the world’s most consistent and respected producers of fine Cabernet Sauvignon, crafting wines of structure, purity and remarkable longevity. At the forefront is **Stellenbosch**, whose granite- and shale-rich slopes yield Cabernets with the depth, balance and precision reminiscent of **great Bordeaux First Growths**, yet shaped by the Cape’s sunlight, freshness and natural poise.

Textbook in expression and uncompromising in quality, Cape Cabernet Sauvignon is gastronomic, expressive and built to age gracefully for decades. It remains one of South Africa’s strongest and most globally admired wine categories — a benchmark of craftsmanship and terroir.

**Stellenbosch leads the way. The Cape delivers the excellence.**

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## Stellenbosch

Alto Estate M.P.H.S 2018	1200
Capensis Silene 2023	1200
Damascene 2022	1200
David Finlayson Edgebaston 2022	600
Glenelly Glass Collection 2021	600
Jordan Wine Estate “Timepiece” 2022	1200
Restless River “Main Road & Dignity” Upper Hemel-en-Aarde 2019	1200
Rust en Vrede Estate 2023	1200
Warwick Estate Blue Lady 2021	1200

## Italy

Borgoluce Marca Trevigiana IGT	600
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# PINOT NOIR

**Seductive, site-driven and now among the Cape’s most thrilling fine wines.**

Pinot Noir in South Africa has evolved dramatically — from its early days with the Swiss **BK5 clone** (ideal for Cap Classique) to the arrival of **Dijon clones** and the discovery of truly world-class cool-climate terroirs. Leading this revolution is the **Hemel-en-Aarde Valley**, where ocean breezes, ancient soils and altitude shape Pinot Noirs of purity, precision and irresistible charm.

Today’s Cape Pinot Noir is sensual, aromatic and deeply expressive — sleek red fruit, fine tannins, and a clarity of site that rivals the great cool-climate regions of the world. Modern, nuanced and profoundly delicious, it is now one of South Africa’s most exciting categories.

**Elegant. Evocative. Unmistakably Cape.**

Boschendal Elgin 2015	1200
Cirrus Ceres Plateau 2023	1200
Hamilton-Russell Vineyards Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2023	1200
Moya Meaker Elgin 2024	800

## PINOT NOIR

Newton Johnson Family Wind and Sea Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley	1200
Paul Cluver Estate Elgin Seven Flags 2021	1200
Tesselaarsdal Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge 2023	1200

## PINOTAGE

**100 years of heritage – reimagined for a new generation.**

Created in 1925, **Pinotage** is South Africa's own grape variety — a century-old crossing of **Pinot Noir** and **Cinsaut** (Cinsault). Long misunderstood and often shaped into heavy, overly extracted styles, Pinotage is now undergoing a quiet renaissance. A new wave of winemakers is returning to its true parentage: wines that are **vibrant, elegant, aromatic and gastronomic**, with supportive oak and a purity that speaks of place rather than power.

At Sandton Sun & Towers, we curate Pinotage through this **modern, terroir-driven lens** — expressions that highlight freshness, fine tannins, lifted red fruit and the personality of individual sites.

These are Pinotages crafted for pleasure and sophistication, equally compelling for wine lovers and wine geeks seeking the future of the Cape's most unique variety.

**Pinotage — 100 years old, and more exciting than ever.**

Ashbourne Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2022	900
Aaldering Estate Stellenbosch Lady M 2024	600
Scions of Sinai Stellenbosch Atlantikas 2024	600
Tempus Swartland 2023	900
Rososuw, Gouws and Clarke Swartland	600
Southern Right Cape South Coast 2022	700

# BORDEAUX-INSPIRED RED BLENDS

South Africa's greatest red-wine triumph – refined, age-worthy, world-class.

Cabernet Sauvignon-led blends are arguably **South Africa's most accomplished and globally revered red wines**, built on a tradition of excellence that spans decades. Inspired by the great communes of Bordeaux, the Cape's finest blends unite **Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec** and **Petit Verdot** in seamless harmony — producing wines of depth, precision, structure and exceptional age-worthiness.

Alongside these classic varieties, a distinctly South African thread has re-emerged: **Cinsault/Cinsaut**, an old Cape heritage grape now prized for its perfume, lift and freshness. Its inclusion in certain top blends brings a uniquely Cape authenticity and a vibrant, modern edge reminiscent of the region's early winemaking legacy.

From Stellenbosch's granitic slopes to coastal and mountain-fringe vineyards, these blends grow more refined with every vintage — poised, detailed and profoundly expressive of terroir. They stand confidently among the world's finest luxury reds, sought after by collectors, connoisseurs and critics alike.

Our collection features **the most coveted icons and emerging trailblazers**, an exclusive offering rarely encountered in Johannesburg or Sandton. These are the Cape's crown jewels — elegant, powerful, timeless.

**Bordeaux inspiration. Cape brilliance. A legacy redefined.**

## Stellenbosch

Afrikaans Vol VII 2023	900
Alto Rouge 2023	700
Anwilka 2021	900
Babylonstoren Babel 2024	900
BlankBottle Confession of a White Glove Chaser 2022	900
Chateau Lafleur Grand Village Rouge Bordeaux 2020	1200
De Toren Private Cellar Fusion V 2021	1900
Glen Elly Lady May 2020	1200
Hogan Wines Divergent 2021	900
Kanonkop Estate Paul Sauer 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2009	7000
Kanonkop Estate Paul Sauer 2022	1900
Keermont Amphitheatre 2018	900

## BORDEAUX-INSPIRED RED BLENDS

Meerlust Estate Rubicon 2022	1900
Reyneke Cornerstone 2020	800
Samaritaan 2021	1900
Steytler Estate Pentagon 2021	1900
Skilpadvlei 2021	700
Taaibosch Crescendo 2018	4200
Taaibosch Crescendo 2020	1900
Tokara Directors Reserve 2011	1900

## Franschhoek

L'Ormarins Optima 2020	800
Rupert & Rothschild Vigneron Classique 2021	800
Rupert & Rothschild Vigneron Baron Edmond 2021	1800

## Paarl

Steilpad Silent Workhorse 2024	700
Vilafonte Series C 2022	3800
Vilafonte Series M 2022	1900

# SYRAH / SHIRAZ

One grape, two names – and a world of Cape Personality.

Though the Australians made “**Shiraz**” famous, the grape’s true name is **Syrah** — and in South Africa, its modern identity leans ever closer to the great wines of the **Northern Rhône**. Perfumed with violets, cracked pepper and wild herbs, Cape Syrah has become one of the **fine wine world’s best-kept secrets**: savoury, structured, seductive and irresistibly gastronomic.

From windswept granitic slopes to Mediterranean-influenced hillsides, today’s South African Syrah offers intoxicating aromatics, black-olive depth, pithy tannins and remarkable finesse.

These are wines of energy and soul — expressive, age-worthy and quietly world-class.

**Syrah by name. Cape by nature. Unforgettable in the glass.**

## Cederberg

Cederberg 2021 700

## Cotes du Rhone

Chateau de Saint Cosme 2022 700

## Swartland

Colombo 2023 I wonder if you are lonesome tonight 700

Mullineux Granite 2020 1600

Mullineux 2022 700

Porseleinberg 2023 1600

Rall Wines AVA 2022 1600

## Stellenbosch & Polkadraai Hills

Damascene 2022 800

Neil Ellis 2001 1600

Lukas van Loggerenberg Graft 2024 900

Lukas van Loggerenberg High Hopes 2024 900

## Tulbagh

Saronsberg CWG Die Erf 2012 1900

# SYRAH / SHIRAZ

## Bot River

Luddite 2014

1600

# SYRAH / SHIRAZ BLENDS

**Juicy, seductive and effortlessly drinkable – the Cape’s Cote du Rhone charm**

Syrah-based blends have become one of South Africa’s most beloved modern red styles, propelled into global fame by wines such as **The Chocolate Block**. These blends echo the generosity and supple charm of the **Southern Rhône**: vibrant red fruit, spice, warmth and seamless drinkability, all wrapped in the Cape’s natural freshness.

Often combined with **Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault** or **Carignan**, these wines are juicy yet refined — richly textured, fragrant and seductively smooth. They are made for pure pleasure: food-friendly, expressive and irresistibly moreish.

**Gorgeous, generous and utterly captivating — Rhône spirit with Cape soul.**

## Swartland

Rall Red 2021

700

The Chocolate Block 2023

800

*Thank you for sharing this journey.*

Wine is more than a list — it is a living conversation between land, season and the people who honour both. Every bottle on these pages was chosen with intention, curiosity and respect for the remarkable diversity of the Cape.

Whether you explored a familiar favourite, discovered something unexpected, or encountered a wine that moved you in a way only great wines can, I hope this experience has added something memorable to your time with us.

May your next glass be as thoughtful as your last.  
*Drink less. Drink better. Drink with pleasure and purpose.*

— *Miguel Chan, Sommelier*