

WELCOME TO TRIBUTE RESTAURANT

Tribute Restaurant at the Apogee Boutique Hotel & Spa is the premier restaurant in Pretoria to explore local fusion cuisine.

South African flavours and ingredients are given a fresh new twist as a fitting tribute to our culinary heritage – all using the freshest, locally-sourced produce.

Experience the Pretoria city scape with a gastric experience from the Tribute Restaurant. Serving up delectable meals, including Wagyu burger, Vegan fare paired with a hand-picked selection of excellent South African and International wines, Tribute will transform a memorable occasion into an unforgettable one.

Our Cellar Selection list is made up of Wines that have been stored in our temperature-controlled Wine Cellar and feature Wines that you will no longer be able to find.

Whether the Wines have been discontinued or are older Vintages that are only available directly from the Wine Farms.

MCC'S and White Wines

Colmant Brut Zero Dosage Reserve MCC NV 1160

Alheit Family Vine. Cartology White Blend 2019 895

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Kaapzicht 1947 Chenin Blanc 2019 1 575

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Klein Constantia Perdeblokke Sauvignon Blanc 2018 1 200

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Richard Kershaw Elgin Chardonnay 2017 1 475

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Red Wines

Crystallum Mabalel Pinot Noir 2019 1 520

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Mvemve Raats De Compostella Bordueax Blend 2017 3 885

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Porcelainberg Syrah 2021/2022/2023 1 885

• This Vintage is ONLY available here at Apogee and nowhere else in Pretoria.

Raats Family Cab Franc 2017 1 200

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Rijks Pinotage Reserve 2018 1 265

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Shannon Vineyard Mount Bulliet 2017 1 085

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Van Loggerenberg Geronimo Cinsaut 2019 650

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Vergelegen V 2013 4 900

• This is Vintage is no longer available.

Vilafonte Series C 2017 5 220

• This is Vintage is no longer available.



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by Apogee

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“Wine is the only artwork you can drink.” - Luis Fernando Olaverri

COCKTAILS

Aperol Spritz 160

Italian orange spritz, made the Italian classic way

Caipirinha 130

The Brazilians got this one right. This *Germana* Cachaça Rum based cocktail is a little cup on Summer.

Cosmo 145

Sex in the city, classy night out, this one's for the ladies!

Old Fashioned 125

Classic 1880 old fashion made with bourbon whiskey

Golden Margarita 170

Honoring the Mexican Showgirl Rita de le Rosa, this *Herradura* Tequila cocktail is shaken to perfection.

Mojito 145

(Original or Strawberry)

Cuban style cocktail with a lime citrus mint flavour served over crushed ice with a fizz

Negroni 120

The Negroni originated in Florence. The cocktail was created when Count Camillo Negroni asked his friend a bartender to make his favorite *Americano cocktail* stronger by replacing the soda water with gin.

Whiskey Sour 130

Whiskey with a sweet and sour touch.

Strawberry Daiquiri 150

A classic Strawberry daiquiri for the ladies.

MOCKTAILS

(R100 each)

Sober Zombie

This Tiki Island cocktail is sure to make you feel like you on the beach, tropical fruits and coconut

Apogee

Tribute to our hotel, this blueberry "martini is" sure to impress and refresh

Mojito

(Original or Strawberry)

Cuban style cocktail with a lime citrus mint flavour served over crushed ice with a fizz

GIN COCKTAILS

Apogee	165
Gin, cranberry juice, lime juice, coconut syrup, blueberries	
G & T Smash	140
<i>(Blood Orange or Raspberry or Blackberry)</i>	
Gin, honey syrup, sugar syrup, tonic water	
G & T Collins	135
<i>(Blood Orange or Raspberry or Blackberry)</i>	
Gin, lime juice, sugar syrup, soda water	
G & T Garden	145
<i>(Blood Orange or Raspberry or Blackberry)</i>	
Gin, elderflower syrup, lime juice, ginger ale	
Spiced G & T	135
Capital Distillery Alchemist gin, spiced syrup, tonic Water	
Passionfruit Fizz	150
Capital Distillery Pink Lady gin, Passionfruit, tonic Water	
Blueberry & Rosemary Fizz	140
Capital Distillery Indigo gin, blueberries, tonic Water	
Amber Fizz	160
Inverouche Amber gin, lime juice, honey syrup, cranberry juice, soda water	

winegrowing areas of south africa

WESTERN CAPE

COASTAL REGION

- Cape Town
- Darling
- Franschhoek Valley
- Lutzville Valley
- Pié
- Stellenbosch
- Swartland
- Tulbagh
- Wellington

KLEIN KAROO

- Calitzdorp
- Langeberg-Garcia

CAPE SOUTH COAST

- Cape Agulhas
- Elgin
- Lower Duivenhoks River
- Overberg
- Plettenberg Bay
- Swellendam
- Walker Bay

OLIFANT RIVER

- Citrusdal Mountain
- Citrusdal Valley

BREEDE RIVER VALLEY

- Bredekloof
- Worcester
- Robertson

WARDS NOT PART OF A REGION

- Cederberg
- Ceres
- Kwekvallei
- Leipoldtville-Sandveld
- Nieuwoudtville
- Prince Albert Valley
- Swartberg

NORTHERN CAPE

- Central Orange River (District)



"I drink Champagne when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifile with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise, I never touch it, unless I'm thirsty." - Lily Bollinger

CHAMPAGNES AND MCC'S

Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial (Épernay, France) NV 1 950

Prominent pinot-noir grape varietal. Yeasty and biscuity nose, with green apple on the palate. Hints of lemon on the aftertaste while tiny bubbles last forever.

Moët & Chandon Nectar (Épernay, France) NV 2 300

Opening with a burst of exotic fruit, which lead to fleshier notes of stone fruit, and a faint hint of vanilla. The voluptuous palate combines complexity and elegance, creaminess and vibrancy.

Veuve Rich (Reims, France) NV 2 975

Aromas of fruit – peach, apricot, pineapple and mango – dominate, with just a hint of almond. This champagne is lightly sweet, with fresh citrus and floral notes and a silky finish.

Billecart Salmon Rosé (Reims, France) NV 5 785

With its subtle and gourmet aromas, this cuvée is a reference point amongst rosé champagnes. It will be a pleasant companion to your happiest moments with its sparkling colour, its amazing finesse and its great intensity.

Koelenbosch MCC (Stellenbosch) 2022 495

Some memories are golden, forever banked in our hearts as beacons to treasure. Years later when *déjà vu* is ignited we relive those moments and celebrate them all over again, the nectar of our life stories.

Anura MCC (Stellenbosch) 2017 525

An extremely dry Cap Classique made from a classic blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. This sparkling wine brings together crisp green apple notes, cinnamon spice and a subtle biscuit, yeast character. Serve chilled and enjoy paired with fresh fruit, smoked trout or sushi.

“I drink Champagne when I win, to celebrate... and I drink Champagne when I lose, to console myself.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Neil Ellis West Coast (Stellenbosch) 2024 295

Tropical flavours of passion fruit and melon abound on the nose and palate, along with a hint of citrus peel and freshly cut grass. On the lingering, balanced finish, A slight tinge of sea-salt minerality conjures up the wine's coastal origin.

Chamonix 2023 345

The Sauvignon Blanc has a light lemon colour with greenish highlights, The wine shows a strong core of minerality with a flinty elegance on the nose with scents reminiscent of tropical fruits and hints of gooseberry. Lightly bodied with a bright acidity.

Thorne and Daughters, Snakes and Ladders 2022 1 290

On the nose there are aromas of wild grass with honey melon and warm citrus. The palate shows notes of lime leaf, bergamot and dried pear.

"Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy." - Benjamin Franklin

CHARDONNAY

De Wetshof Limestone Hill (Robertson) 2023 395

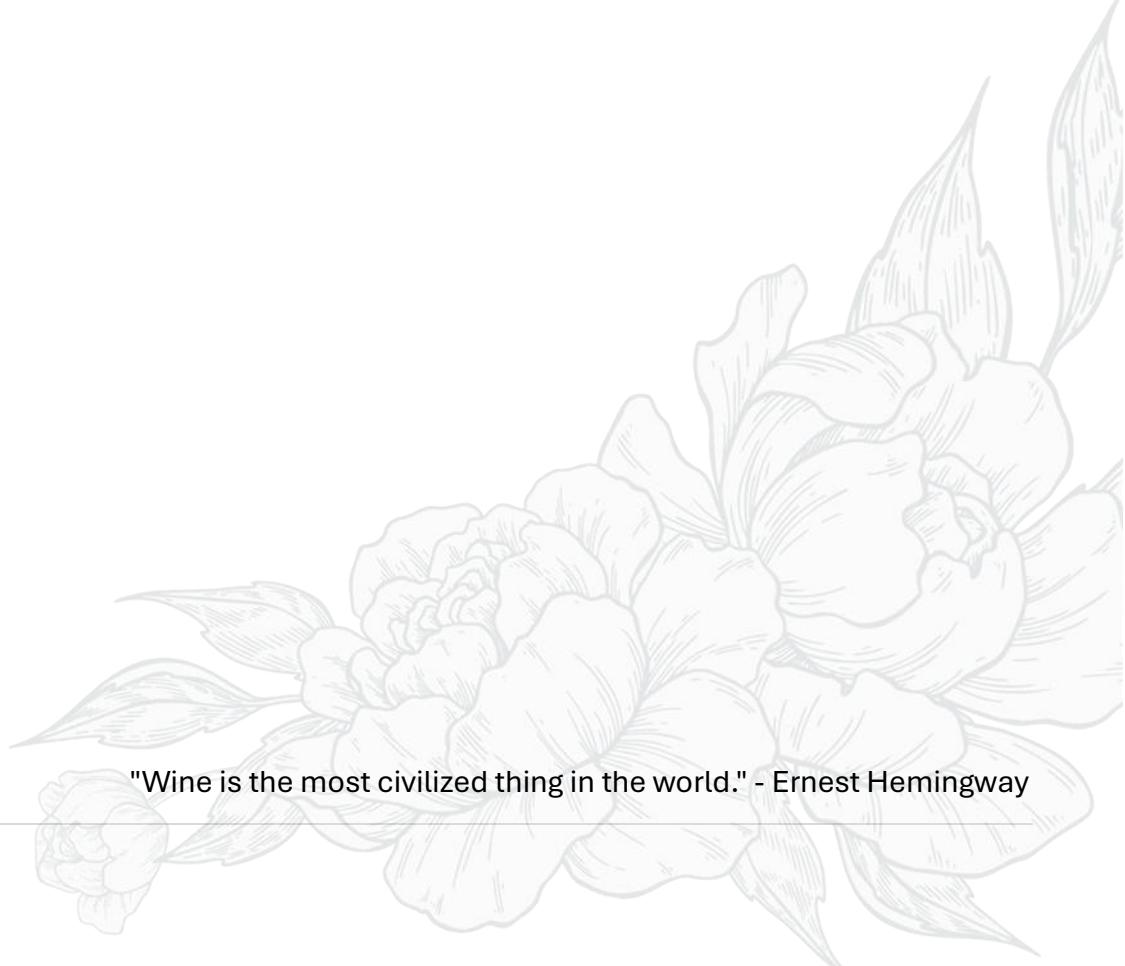
Heavy clay soils rich in limestone allow this Chardonnay to emit optimum varietal expression in a cloak of rich complexity. An un-wooded wine, Limestone Hill has notes of grapefruit and nuts, with the complexity balanced by a nuanced elegance ending with a delicate ripeness.

Almenkerk (Elgin) 2022 940

The complex nose leads with pomelo, lemon-tree flower, pineapple, oatmeal, fresh coconut and vanilla pods underbuilt by a floral tone that underscores its minerality. Judiciously but unapologetically wooded, the blond toast characters complement the fruit. The zesty palate is softened by the lees contact, leading to a lingering finish. Typical Elgin cool-climate elegance.

Oak Valley Tabula Rasa, CY95 Clone (Grabouw) 2018 2 110

Youthful flint has evolved into a nose of fresh ocean air complemented by lemon peel, lemon blossom and white nectarine. Palate has lovely concentration with good viscous texture and good lasting acidity. Finish has plenty of fresh tropical fruit leading with melon but ends on mouthwatering salinity.



CHENIN BLANC

Mulderbosch Steen op Hout (Stellenbosch) 2024 375

With the complexity of the aromas the palate also delivers a burst of flavour ranging from sweet perfectly ripe fruit to an undertone of yeasty creaminess. There's also a very good acidity balance to portray the salinity and minerality which sits in perfect harmony with the rest of this beautiful wine.

Kirabo "She Awoke" (Rawsonville) 455

Kirabo's She Awoke Chenin Blanc has a captivating nose, combining crispness with delightful apple and tropical aromas that reflect the wine's freshness and vibrancy. On the palate, it delivers a refreshing and well-rounded experience, with persistent flavors of crisp apple and tropical fruits, beautifully balanced between fruitiness and acidity. The wine's long and lingering finish leaves a lasting impression, making it a delightful exploration for the senses.

Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve (Stellenbosch) 2023 535

This wine is a great example of the harmonious balance which can be achieved between fruit and delicate oak/vanilla flavours, as they combine to form complex, soft flavours with sufficient body to enhance even spicy and full flavoured meals.

Muratie Laurens Campher (Stellenbosch) 2023 575

For all its freshness, elegance and focus, the wine's flavours are complex and intense, ranging from bright lemon, fresh pineapple, apricots and juicy nectarine to more concentrated lime marmalade as well as caramel and cream (from barrel fermentation and 11 months of maturation in mostly older French oak). On the palate the initial impression is floral (heady honeysuckle) finishing with white peaches and apricots, with hints of citrus and a fresh acidity – great persistence promising enjoyment over at least five years.

Joostenberg "Agteros" (Paarl) 2022 640

When oxen were used as draft animals the youngest, least experienced ox was positioned at the rear of the team. As he got stronger and more skilled he worked his way to the front, hence the Afrikaans saying "agteros kom ook in die kraal", meaning "the hind ox gets there eventually". These grapes come from the oldest vineyard on the farm, planted in 1982. This lovingly tended vineyard was under-valued for many years before its real potential was noticed.

"A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine." - Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

WHITE BLENDS

Mullineux Old Vine White (Swartland) 2024 695

(Chenin Blanc/Clairette Blanc/Grenache Blanc/Viognier/Semillon Gris)

This incredibly aromatic, textured blend of Chenin Blanc with Clairette Blanche, Grenache Blanc, Viognier and Semillon Gris has a beautiful balance of richness with freshness.

Boschendal “Suzanne” (Franschhoek) 2019 700

(Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc)

A luminous pale straw colour with a green tint makes this lightly oaked blend inviting at first glance. On the nose there are appetizing notes of white nectarine, key lime and green fig preserve with elegant oak nuances in the background. Framing the fruit is a hint of stony minerality that adds interest on the mouthfeel. This is a wine that drinks beautifully now but has the complexity to mature for another 5-10 years.

Jean Daneel “Autograph” 2017 (Napier) 955

(Chenin Blanc/Sauvignon Blanc)

Golden green colour with lime, apricot, peaches and roasted almonds on the nose. The wine is full on the palate with a good acidity balance.

"Wine not? It's grape to be alive!"

ROSE

Allesverloren Tinta Barroca Rose (Riebeeck West) 2024 255

Only the finest grapes were selected and harvested by hand at 20° to 22° Balling during the beginning of February. The juice was taken off the skins as early as possible in the process to get the lovely light colour. The juice was then slowly fermented at 12°C to 14°C for about two weeks to produce a fresh and fruity Rosé.

Neil Ellis Wildflower Cinsaut Rose (Stellenbosch) 2024 315

Dry Provence-style rosé made from Cinsaut. Bright, with a salmon-hue colour and low in alcohol, but substantial in taste and texture. The mesmerising soft peachy-pink tint grabs the interest upon first glance, and then a bright brush of juicy cherry fruit fills out the palate. Floral and spicy notes linger the background along with the slightest tang of sea salt.

Vergelegen "Florence" (Somerset West) 2022 395

(Grenache Noir/Shiraz)

Lovely fresh red berries in a rose gold liquid with a long dew fresh aftertaste. Wanting to create the perfect summer wine, this wine is perfect for all outside lunches, braais and picnics. Serve well chilled at 8-10 °C with all your favourite summer food.

PINOT NOIR

Oak Valley "Groenlandberg" (Grabouw) 2021 845

A more feminine style is the first impression on the nose. Rose petals and red cherry takes the lead with some more subtle notes of cinnamon and soil. The palate is also very elegant but has beautiful fruit expression, fresh acidity and mouth coating Density that reveal the origin of its structured shale soil.

Matthew Van Heerden 2020 1 410

Intense perfumed notes of bright cherry and strawberry on the nose, followed by notes of red forest fruits, sensual and silky in the mouth with a lingering freshness and texture on the finish.

"Wine a bit, you'll feel better."

MERLOT

Kirabo Merlot (Rawsonville) 2020 415

The Merlot 2020 entices with a captivating aroma of fresh red fruits that dominate the senses. Vibrant notes of juicy raspberries and luscious plums fill the air, creating an inviting and fruit-forward bouquet that immediately captivates.

On the palate, the wine unveils its true character. The smooth and silky tannins caress the tongue, providing a velvety texture that makes it effortlessly approachable.

With its medium body, the Merlot 2020 strikes a perfect balance, neither too light nor too heavy, offering a harmonious mouthfeel that is both satisfying and pleasurable.

Anura Reserve Merlot (Stellenbosch) 2022 645

Anura Merlot has copious amounts of ripe blackberry, red berry and blackcurrant flavours.

Hints of herbal and violet aromas are folded into layers of dark chocolate, including some meaty/spicy aroma on the nose. This full-bodied, well-balanced wine and has a long lingering flavour of berries and mint leaves. Food pairing suggestions include grilled red meats, tomato-based pasta sauces, BBQ and strong mature cheeses.

Hartenberg Merlot (Stellenbosch) 2020 745

The bouquet displays aromas of ripe red fruits enveloped in delicate botanical notes.

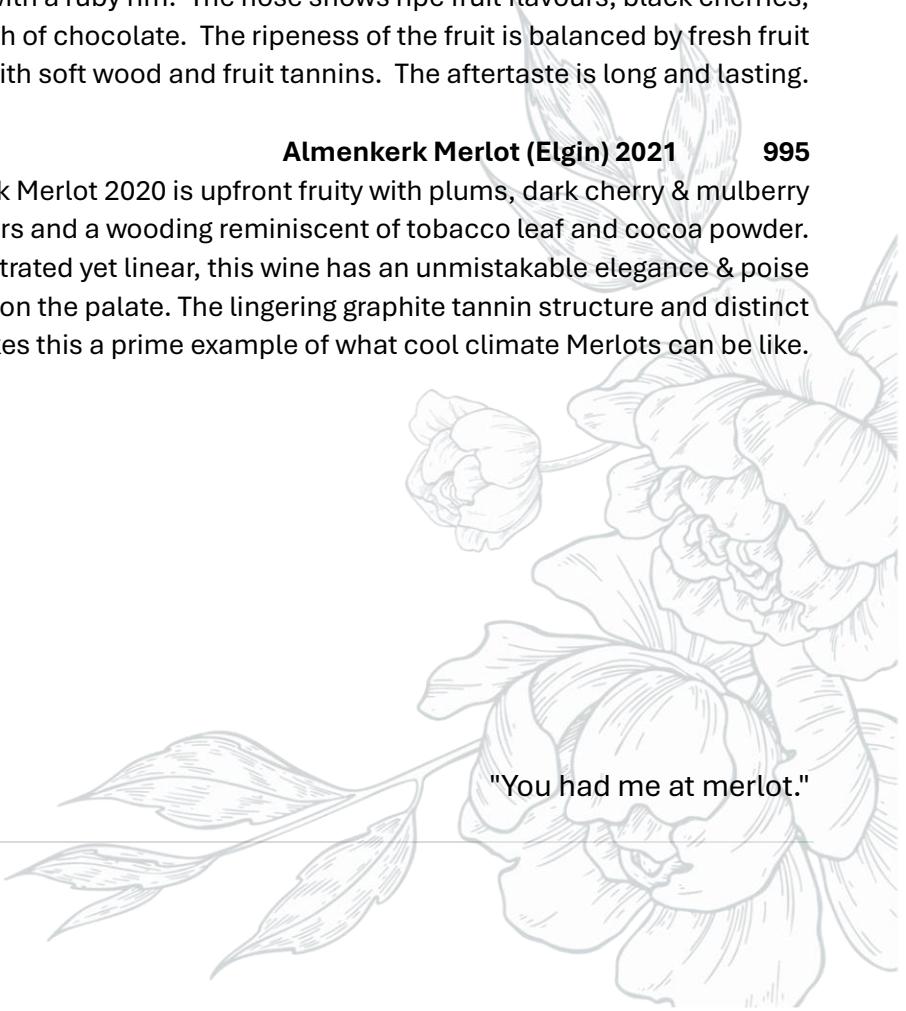
On the palate, a silky and smooth entry unveils vibrant flavours of cranberry, plums, and blackcurrants, accented by hints of vanilla. Silky tannins carry through to a lingering finish.

Vergelegen Reserve 2017 825

Ripe plum colour with a ruby rim. The nose shows ripe fruit flavours, black cherries, plum, spice and a touch of chocolate. The ripeness of the fruit is balanced by fresh fruit acidity with soft wood and fruit tannins. The aftertaste is long and lasting.

Almenkerk Merlot (Elgin) 2021 995

The Almenkerk Merlot 2020 is upfront fruity with plums, dark cherry & mulberry characters and a woodiness reminiscent of tobacco leaf and cocoa powder. Generous, concentrated yet linear, this wine has an unmistakable elegance & poise which follows through on the palate. The lingering graphite tannin structure and distinct minerality makes this a prime example of what cool climate Merlots can be like.



"You had me at merlot."

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Groot Phesantekraal Cabernet Sauvignon (Durbanville) 2022 395

Concentrated dark fruit aromas of blackcurrant and blue berries which follow through to the palate. Pinecone and black pepper scents are in harmony with fruit, creating a full-bodied complex wine. Beautiful tightness on the palate with dried herb nuances emphasizes the cool climate terroir. The wine has a long, full finish that lingers with a blueberry aftertaste.

Eikendal Cabernet Sauvignon (Stellenbosch) 2013 695

This 2013 was a special vintage for we had cool growing conditions, which produced very tightly structured wines. On the nose there are hints of red fruit as opposed to the deep ripe black fruit finish. The palate shows titillating acidity and sophisticated oak integration, with silky yet firm tannins that are drinking well but will reward with further ageing.

Vergelegen Reserve (Somerset West) 2016 1 095

The wine is complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, ripe plums and attractive wood aromas and flavours. It is full and rich with prominent tannins that bodes well for future ageing.

PINOTAGE

Groot Phesantekraal Pinotage (Durbanville) 2022 395

Vibrant red-purple hue in the glass with aromas of nutmeg, star anise cinnamon and subtle smoky undertones. On the palate a burst of mulberry and Maraschino cherry which interlaces beautifully with the sweet spice. Subtle smokiness and balanced acidity to a lingering finish.

"Wine is a living liquid containing no preservatives. Its life cycle comprises youth, maturity, old age, and death. When not treated with reasonable respect, it will sicken and die." - Julia Child

SHIRAZ AND SYRAH

Groot Pheasantekraal Syrah (Durbanville) 2022 395

The perfect integration of cool climate factors creates this complex wine.

On the nose beautiful aromas of redcurrant and Madagascan Green peppercorn which follows through to palate with elegant grainy palate. Layering of the wine is complex, yet an elegant style of cool climate Syrah.

Joostenberg "Klippe Kou" 2020 560

Characterized by ripe berry and savoury aromas, and a slight smoky perfume.

The wine is full-bodied and ripe with typical spice and peppery flavours. The finish is dominated by fine, yet firm tannins.

Craven 'The Fris" Syrah 2022 725

A fruit-forward nose with red/black berries (cherries, blueberries, mulberries) and floral notes (lilies, roses), plus pepper and fynbos, leading to a medium-bodied palate with vibrant acidity, spicy pepper, and fine, powdery tannins, finishing pure, long, and peppery. It's known for its balance, subtle complexity, and focus on terroir, with hints of earth, smoke, and violet emerging with aeration.

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food." - W.C. Fields

UNUSUAL VARIETALS

Anura Grenache Noir 2019 285

Light red in colour. Ripe red berry fruit, wildflowers and subtle white pepper aroma.

An elegant, light bodied style red wine with soft, integrated tannins and acidity.
Paired best with duck, line fish, carpaccio, pizza, pasta and medium to mild flavour
cheeses.

De Krans Touriga Nacional 2021 385

This major Port single variety offers an intriguing bouquet of plum pudding and spicy biltong.

Sweet and ripe, with well-integrated soft wood and juicy red fruits.
Superb with Ostrich and other game meats.



"Wine is sunlight held together by water." - Galileo Galilei

RED BLENDS

De Krans Twist of Fate 2023 255 (Tinta Amarela/Tinta Barocca)

Lovely cherry red colour with a bouquet of sweet strawberry and red cherries that fill the glass. Complex underlying flavours of spice, leather, earthiness and subtle oak. The taste is quaffable with red berries and spice, smooth tannins and well-integrated acidity

Muratie Melck's Red Blend 2020 335 (Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Shiraz)

This medium-bodied blend is intended for everyday enjoyment. However, it too is sourced entirely from the Muratie estate, and while unpretentious it is well-crafted with its soft tannins, juicy black fruit and hints of warm spice and chocolate from careful wooding.

Stellenzitch Thunderstone 2020 450 (Cinsaut/Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon)

The tale goes as follow... People believed that the stone age hand axes they found were the result of lightning striking the soil and shaping the rocks. The Dutch called them "Dondersteentjes". Our red blend is our take on the traditional Helderberg blend that consisted of Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. This fruit driven wine with delicate tannins is the perfect blend of history and finesse.

Made to be enjoyed with friends.

"The silence of wine speaks volumes."

DESSERT WINES

Delheim Edel Spatz Noble Late Harvest 375ml 2019 1 040

This award-winning dessert wine has a golden straw colour with a youthful green tint hue. On the nose aromas of apricot, honey, peaches with undertones of orange blossoms and delicious kumquat, comes to mind. On the palate, flavours of the above-mentioned fruit come to the fore and is complimented by a vibrant acidity.

Klein Constantia Limited Edition Vin de Constance 500ml 2010 8 000

The 2010 Vin de Constance has an elegantly balanced palate that delivers a bold yet intense honeysuckle, sandalwood, nutmeg and rasiined Muscat all finished with a concentrated and lively acidity that helps to balance out the residual sugar.

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 500ml 2015 5 500

Vibrant and tantalizing from the bright, golden appearance to the lingering, zesty finish. The nose is layered with aspects of citrus blossom, honeycomb and stone fruit which follow through onto the palate. Full bodied, the mouthfeel is rich and creamy with a refreshing acidity.

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 500ml/1.5L 2021 4 000/13 000

Vibrant bright gold in appearance. A richly aromatic nose with flavours of Seville marmalade, quince, candied ginger & stone fruit. Inviting red apple and toffee aromas follow with a delicate floral perfume. Fresh and lively, the palate is full bodied and silky. Textured with intricate flavours following through from the nose.

PORT

De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 750ml 2016 Glass 90 Bottle 880

Full of ripe dark fruit notes of plum, mulberry and black currents. Well-rounded with smooth dark chocolate undertones and firm tannins in a wine that would mature well over 30 years.

"Wine, a gentle reminder to pause, breathe, and appreciate."

WINES BY THE GLASS

MCC'S/PROSECCO'S

Perdeberg Vineyard Selection Chenin Blanc MCC 2022	160
Perdeberg Vineyard Selection Pinot Noir MCC 2020	160

WHITES

Spijker and Bessie "Bessie" Sauvignon Blanc 2024	110
Groote Phesantekraal Chenin Blanc 2024	110
Chamonix Unwooded Chardonnay 2024	110
Allesverloren Tinta Barraco Rose 2024	110
Mont Rochelle Little Rock White Blend 2023	95

REDS

Slanghoek Cabernet Sauvignon 2023	120
Slanghoek Merlot 2022	120
Slanghoek Pinotage 2022	110
Slanghoek Shiraz 2021	110
Slanghoek Camerca Bordeaux Blend 2023	110

****Please note that all wines by the glass
are not available by the bottle.***

"Unlocking the secrets of the vine, one sip at a time."