



Welcome to Hunter's Country House

We take pride in offering you a selection of South Africa's finest wines that we have sourced from emerging and established estates, with our view to best complement your dining experience.

To encourage some experimentation and perhaps discover something new, we offer a wide range of wines by the glass.

It is indeed a pleasure to have you with us, our team is on hand to assist with any of your selections And we trust that you have a memorable "wining and dining" experience.

The Hunter's Country House Team

A Walk Through the Vineyards

We have been very fortunate in the past to be able to cellar some special wines. Listed below is a wine or two with unique character and personality and arguably a few "legends" in the wine industry. Some new, some old.

Glen Carlou Gravel Quarry Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 R850

Winemaker: David Finlayson

Region: Paarl

Bold wine with spicy oak flavours, alluring aromas of cassis and sandalwood.

Meerlust Merlot 2016 R685

Winemaker: Hannes Myburgh

Region: Stellenbosch

A typical Merlot nose with juicy plum and mulberry. This 90% Merlot with a splash of Cabernet Franc offers a long and satisfying finish.

Annex Kloof Malbec 2016 R425

Winemaker: Hugo Basson

Region: Swartland

An elegant red wine with the typical black plum and mulberry flavours. Fine, well-structured tannins and complexity of fruit on the palate.

Newton Johnson Pinot Noir 2017 R895

Winemaker: Gordon and Nadia Newton Johnson

Region: Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Pure red fruit aromas, soft spices, Turkish Delight fringes and gravel, which deepens to black fruit and a sturdy austere frame. Rich and luxurious.

Ghost Corner Sauvignon Blanc 2018 R495

Winemaker: David Nieuwoudt

Region: Elim

The grapes are kept on lees for two months, this delightful wine has fresh citrus and passion fruit aromas. A wine with many awards and accolades.

Waterford Estate Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2016 R545

Winemaker: Mark Le Roux

Region: Stellenbosch

Aromatics of peach pip and lemon zest, as well as soft coconut husk and nutmeg notes can be found from the gentle oak usage.

Fairview Oom Pagel Sémillon 2014 R270

Winemaker: Antony de Jager

Region: Paarl

Bright pale-yellow colour with citrus aromas of lime, green apple and pear. A medium bodied wine with a rich palate and a touch of minerality.

Champagne

Moët & Chandon Brut NV R1540

Winemaker: Richard Geoffrey

Region: Epernay, France

The colour is an elegant golden straw yellow with amber highlights.

The aromas are radiant, revealing bright yellow fleshed fruits.

Bollinger NV R1965

Winemaker: Gilles Descôtes

Region: Ay, Marne, France

This prestigious champagne house is world famous – drunk even by those “called to His Majesty’s Secret Service” – James Bond.

Méthode Cap Classique

Graham Beck Brut Rosè NV R99 / R425

Winemaker: Pieter Ferreira

Region: Robertson & Stellenbosch

An explosive raspberry flavour together with fresh sherbet on the palate.

Môreson, Miss Molly Brut NV R89 / R310

Winemaker: Clayton Reabow

Region: Franschhoek

Delicate fine mousse with a citrus nose comes through on the palate, flavours of lemon, lime and pineapple.

Le Lude Brut or Brut Rosé NV R595

Winemaker: Paul Gerber

Region: Franschhoek

The first winery in South Africa to produce the artisanal Agrafe bottle fermented sparkling wine. This, in our opinion results in a more integrated aroma profile and texture.

Prosecco

Sartori “Erfo” R99 / R322

Winemaker: Franco Bernabei

Region: Province of Treviso

Straw yellow in colour with light-green hues, a delicate fruit bouquet,

reminiscent of wild apples and acacia flowers. Dry, with subtle fruit and nut flavours.

“Come quickly, I am tasting the stars!”

Dom Pérignon

Sauvignon Blanc

One of the most popular grape varieties originating from the Bordeaux region. The grape gets its name from the French words: sauvage – wild, blanc - white. Wine made from this grape is known for being crisp and dry with accompanying fruit flavours.

Tierhoek 2018 R255

Winemaker: Hermann Kirschbaum

Region: Piekenierskloof

Elegant and refined with flavours of blackberry leaf, passion fruit and minerality.

Fryers Cove, Doringbaai 2019 R65 / R265

Winemaker: Wynand Hamman

Region: West Coast

The palate is crisp, alive and refreshingly dry without being acidic. It shows touches of passionfruit with a full rich middle palate and delicious depth with a lingering tropical fruit finish

Packwood 2017 R295

Winemaker: Vicky Gent

Region: Harkerville, Plettenberg Bay

Crisp, easy drinking wine with white peach and tropical fruit undertones.

Chenin Blanc

Originally from the Loire region this is one of the most widely planted grapes in South Africa. Produced with an 'old-world' charm these wines have a low natural acidity and distinctive fruit characteristics.

Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection 2019 R65 /R180

Winemaker:

Region: Coastal

Aromas of lime & citrus zest are beautifully intertwined with guava and tropical fruit. These flavours follow on the palate with rich texture and elegant minerality.

Rietvallei 2018 R225

Winemaker: Kobus Burger

Region: Robertson

Full bodied with delightful aromas of dried apple, musk sweets and a touch of oak.

Mooiplaas Bush Vine 2018 R285

Winemaker: R.J. Botha

Region: Stellenbosch

With hints of sweet melon and well-balanced French oak wood flavours.

Chardonnay

This noble grape variety needs no introduction with a history going back over 400 years in Burgundy. This wine pairs well with anything from a mild curry to lobster, all depending if it is wooded or not.

Org De Rac - Lightly Wooded 2018

R65 / R220

Winemaker: Jurgen Siebritz

Region: Swartland

A clean classic lightly wooded Chardonnay. An abundance of butterscotch, with lime, vanilla and well integrated oak.

Glen Carlou – Unwooded 2019

R275

Winemaker: Johnnie Calitz

Region: Simonsberg-Paar

With well balanced acidity, this crisp and fresh wine delights with peach and floral aromas and fresh lemon flavours

Jordan Barrel Fermented 2017

R475

Winemaker: Rob Davis

Region: Stellenbosch

A powerful wooded Chardonnay, loads of fruit flavours and elegance from this well-known estate, a superb food wine!

White Blends and Other Varietals

Haute Cabrière Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2018

R229

Winemaker: Taukuan von Arnim

Region: Franschoek

Firm underlined acidity with elegant red berry fruit flavour. It has an alluring blush of colour making it attractive to both eye and palate.

Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc 2018

R245

Winemaker: Brad Paton

Region: Constantia

This full bodied Sauvignon Blanc based blend offers a variation of fruit characters including ripe gooseberry, green peppers, green melon and hints of tropical fruit.

Hartenberg Occasional Riesling 2016

R305

Winemaker: Carl Schultz

Region: Stellenbosch

A crisp fresh Riesling with subtle sweetness offering a great food-pairing versatility.

Rosé Wines

Rosé is made with the use of only red grapes; it however goes through the same winemaking process as white wine – minimal skin contact – which gives it the lighter colour. The wine may differ from bone dry to semi-sweet.

Zevenwacht Cabernet Franc Rosé 2019

R45 / R180

Winemaker: Jacques Viljoen

Region: Stellenbosch

This Cabernet Franc made Rosé displays a candyfloss pink colour with aromas of red cherries and strawberries. Fruit driven flavours with a cleansing acidity follow through to a crisp and pleasant finish.

Spookfontein Merlot Rose 2018

R195

Winemaker: Mike Davis

Region: Hemel and Aarde Valley

Beautiful pink colour with aromas of red cherries, strawberries and Turkish Delight. Refreshing minerality and cleansing acidity.

Red Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon

One of the most popular red grapes in the wine industry. Known for full bodied dark red fruit flavours with medium tannins which get enhanced with oak maturation.

Spier Signature Collection 2018

R75 / R245

Winemaker: Tania Kleintjes

Region: Western Cape

Dark plum purple in colour with Ripe fruit, cherries and oak spice that follow through from nose to palate.

Diemersfontein 2017

R300

Winemaker: Francois Roode

Region: Wellington

This excellent mellow Cabernet Sauvignon with cassis, cloves and herbal undertones make it ideal for meat dishes, especially lamb.

Stellekaya 2014

R345

Winemaker: Nstiki Biyela

Region: Stellenbosch

A full bodied and fruit driven Cabernet. Dark ruby red colour, velvety smoothness and wonderfully balanced flavours of oak.

Shiraz

Shiraz grapes produces full rich wines of intense colour and flavour. Spicy hints of white pepper and extra fruit in this grape variety makes it ideal for a heavier meal.

Hartenberg Doorkeeper 2017 R70 / R245

Winemaker: Patrick Mgamane

Region: Stellenbosch

A fruitful nose with hints of spice. Matured in old French oak this wine is soft and smooth with dark berry flavours and just the right amount of spice.

Delaire Graff 2018 R295

Winemaker: Morné Vrey

Region: Stellenbosch

Juicy, ripe and approachable with its ruby colour and purple tints has a spicy white pepper undertone as well as lavender and dark red fruit aromas of mulberries.

Vergelegen 2012 R325

Winemaker: André van Rensburg

Region: Somerset West

Lovely spice and aromatics on the nose, and palate. A classic wine at any meal.

Pinotage

This South African grape variety was created in 1925 by Prof Abraham Perold who crossed Pinot Noir and Hermitage (Cinsaut) vines. The first experimental barrel was made in 1941 by C.T de Waal making him a pioneer in the history of Pinotage. This diverse wine has peppery flavours, which with aging also turns soft and fruity.

De Waal 2016 R60 / R260

Winemaker: Daniel De Waal

Region: Stellenbosch

This is a medium bodied, fruity wine with flavours of ripe plums and cherries. Rich in flavour, with a hint of French oak on the lovely smooth finish.

Lemberg Spenser 2014 R465

Winemaker: Janey Muller

Region: Tulbach

Red fruit on the nose shows raspberry and dark cherry aromas that are backed up by a hint of cloves and some earthy notes.

Beyerskloof Reserve 2017 R365

Winemaker: Anri Truter

Region: Stellenbosch

This elegant South African favourite is complex with a long finish. Extremely balanced with notes of charred mocha and dark fruits.

Merlot

This is very well known for its use in blended red wines, as it brings soft fruit flavours. As a single varietal, you can expect soft tannins with sweet berry and red berry fruit flavours. This variety creates an easy drinking wine which is great to be enjoyed on its own and with food.

Nitída 2017

R65 / R255

Winemaker: Daniel Keulder

Region: Cape Town

Joyous dark red plums and ripe cherries, almond skins and leathery pencil shavings with a surprise memory of dusty rhubarb

De Grendel 2017

R350

Winemaker: Charles Hopkins and Elzette du Preez

Region: Durbanville

Brilliant ruby red colour, fine tannins with incredible consistency produced from this wine farm. Double Gold awarded. One bottle may not be enough!

Pinot Noir

This is one of the most difficult grapes to grow due to the very thin skin of the grape, therefore it performs best in cooler climates. Pinot Noir is associated with the fine wines of Burgundy.

Edgebaston 2017

R385

Winemaker: David Finlayson

Region: Stellenbosch

A fresh, modern, New World style This Pinot Noir shows ripe, fresh Raspberry, Strawberry and Vanilla notes on the nose. The palate has a touch of minerality and earthiness layered below the fresh, clean fruit.

La Vierge Noir 2014

R565

Winemaker: Gerhard Smith

Region: Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Typified by its maritime climate, the region of Walker Bay is held in high regard for its Burgundian – style produced Pinot Noir.

Fryer's Cove 2015

R695

Winemaker: Wynand Hamman

Region: West Coast

Bright light red with an orange brown tinge, flavours of ripe plums, cherries, herbs with an earthy and organic undertone. Medium bodied and complex.

Red Blends and Other Varietals

Edgebaston Pepper Pot 2017

R255

Winemaker: David Finlayson

Region: Stellenbosch

This quirky red blend, comprising of five Rhone varietals driven by Syrah has been produced by the well-known wine maker, David Finlayson. It is youthful and fresh with a nose of dark mulberry and crushed black pepper.

Badsberg Belladonna 2016

R275

Winemaker: Willie Burger

Region: Breedekloof

A Bordeaux style blend, with the main varietal being Cabernet Sauvignon, has a deep red colour. Black berry flavours with hints of toffee, vanilla and soft tannins on the palate with blackberry and cassis on the nose.

Du Toitskloof Nebbiolo 2015

R185

Winemaker: Shawn Thomson

Region: Western Cape

This deep coloured, full-flavoured wine erupts with the seductively scented bouquet of violets.

Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2016

R225

Winemaker: Mark van Buuren

Region: Groenekloof (Rooderust)

Subtle spice and perfume aromas overlay the rich cherry and blackberry fruit. A lovely "Italianate" dryness permeates the palate – along with the ripe, succulent black cherries and berry fruit vibrance. A spice-tinged liquorice depth adds interest. Supple, balanced and a pleasing long aftertaste

"Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup. All wines should be tasted, some should only be sipped, but with others, drink the whole bottle."

Paulo Coelho

Dessert Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs

An old saying is that Europe invented time, but Africa owns it!

We invite you to enjoy an after-dinner drink in one of our firelit lounges or outside in the Boma by the fire pit. The below list is a suggestion of dessert wines, spirits and liqueurs to ease you into a blissful African evening.

Dessert Wines	Per Glass	Fortified Wines	Per Glass
Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest	R98	Allesverloren Port 2010	R40
Pierre Jourdan Ratafia	R55	Overgaauw Port 1994	R40

Grappa		Cognac	
Dalla Cia Pinot Noir Chardonnay	R65	Hennessy	R66
		Rémy Martin VSOP	R63

Vodka		Gin	
Smirnoff Vodka	R20	Gordons	R20
Absolut Vodka	R28	Bombay Sapphire	R29
Grey Goose Vodka	R48	Inverroche Amber	R38
		Whitley Neill London Dry	R28
		Musgrave Pink	R45
		Woodstock High Tea	R35

Whisky		Liqueurs	
Bells	R25	Patron XO Coffee	R45
J&B	R20	Amarula Cream	R20
Jack Daniels	R30	Amaretto	R30
Tullamore Dew	R30	Kahlua	R25
Jameson Irish Whiskey	R35	Frangelico	R28
Johnny Walker Black Label	R30	Drambuie	R35
Glenfiddich 12 year old	R50		
Glenlivet 12 year old	R55		

Beverages

Waters		Soft Drinks	
San Pellegrino Sparkling	R58	Fitch & Leedes Pink Tonic	R26
Acqua Panna Still	R55	Fitch & Leedes Soda Water	R26
La Vie Sparkling	R38	Fitch & Leedes Lemonade	R26
La Vie Still	R36	Coca Cola	R22

Artisan TRUTH Coffee

Cappuccino	- Deep, Dark and Twisted blend	R28
Double Espresso	- Single Origin India	R28
Americano	- Single Origin India	R26
Macchiato	- Deep, Dark and Twisted blend	R26
Decaf	- Antithesis blend	R26

Teas

Rooibos Tea, Green Tea, Mint Tea, Camomile, Earl Grey	R25
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