



## WINE LIST

### Welcome to Tsala Treetop Lodge, a unique celebration of the African Spirit

We have endeavoured to present you a selection of some of the many wonderful wines that South Africa has to offer.

As with art, music and literature, wine appreciation is a matter of aesthetics, for a wine too has properties of balance, harmony and complexity.

Weight: the body of the wine should match the "heaviness" of the food.

Intensity: a wine with a powerful flavour should accompany powerfully flavoured dishes.

Acidity: food containing citrus or vinegar calls for a wine with acidity to match.

Salty dishes: balance salty foods with slightly sweeter wines.

Sweetness: the sweetness of the wine should at least equal the food.

Texture: certain foods like chocolate can coat your mouth and affect your taste buds.

Tannin: robust red wine tends to turn metallic when served with fish and bitter with salt.

We invite you to spend time in our wine cellar, elevated deck areas or intimate dining room and join us for a "journey" through the tapestry of tastes and textures of Tsala.



# LOCAL WINES

Plettenberg Bay has only in recent years been associated as a wine destination but this perception is fast changing with the plethora of wine farms to be tried.

## Plettenvale Chardonnay

255

A wooded Chardonnay shows fragrances citrus and stone fruit on the nose, with a lingering freshness and round mouth feel on the pallet.

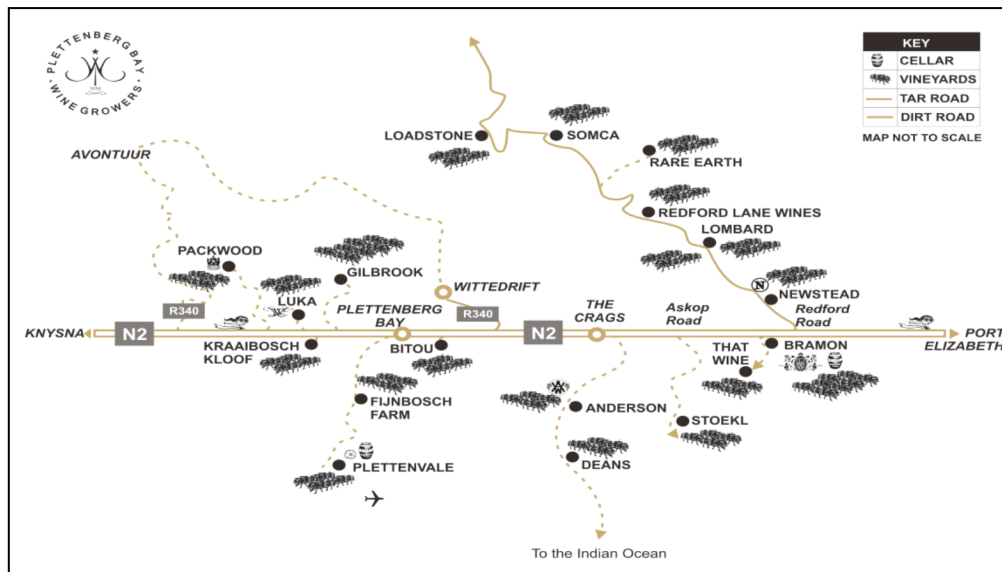
Winemaker – Gloria Strack van Schyndel, Plettenberg Berg

## Bramon Méthode Cap Classique NV

530

A zesty Cap Classique that has made history being the first of its kind in the beautiful Garden Route.

Winemaker - Anton Smal, Crag's



*“Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized.”  
~ Andre Simon, Commonsense of Wine*

## MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

### **Bartiney Nobel Savage Brut**

105/390

A sophisticated MMC with refined bubbles and rich expression. A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir result in a racy zest with a refreshingly crisp acidity.

Winemaker - Ronell Wiid, Helshoogte Stellenbosch

### **L'Avenir Brut Rosé '16**

125/520

Lovely blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinotage and Pinot Meunier. Refreshing strawberries, red cherries with notes of brioche in the bouquet which follow through on the palate.

Winemaker - Tinus Els, Stellenbosch

### **The Green Man**

650

Fresh aromas of green apple and acacia blossom backed up by subtle hints of minerality and whiffs of freshly baked brioche and a palate that is well balanced with an elegant structure, fine mousse which imparts a gentle explosion of bubbles on the palate and a long finish.

Winemaker – John Loubser, Riviersonderend

## CHAMPAGNE

### **Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial NV**

1540

A golden yellow colour with green highlights with a sparkling bouquet of vibrant green apple and blond notes of nuts and white flowers.

Winemaker - Benoit Gouez, France

### **Veuve Clicquot NV**

1650

A predominance of Pinot Noir provides the typical Clicquot structure and a touch of Meunier rounds out the blend whilst Chardonnay adds elegance and finesse.

Winemaker - Pierre Casenave, France

*"Come quickly, I am tasting the stars!" –*

*Dom Pérignon, monk and cellar master attributed to the discovery of champagne, upon first tasting it.*

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

### **Fryers Cove, Doringbaai**

65/265

Intense mineral character, lovely fresh green notes complimented by a smooth rounded mouth feel.

Winemaker - Conrad Vlok, Elim

### **Southern Right '18**

265

An intense nose of peaches, apricots and minerality with citrus fruit and a hint of lime. This is a mouth-watering Sauvignon Blanc.

Winemaker - Hannes Storm, Western Cape

### **Springfield Life from Stone '18**

300

Fresh and flinty nose, crisp acidity, medium bodied –powerful granadilla flavours on the palate.

Winemaker - Abrie Bruwer, Robertson

## CHENIN BLANC

### **Kleine Zalze Chenin Blanc '19**

75/180

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.

Winemaker – Alastair Rimme, Stellenbosch

### **Simonsig Avec Chene**

385

Fresh floral notes with a hint of vanilla, a beautiful palate of honey and melon.

Well balanced acidity with a fruit filled, oaky finish.

Winemaker - Johan Malan, Stellenbosch

### **Rijk's Private Cellar '14**

465

Concentrated aromas of succulent nectarine and melon with layers of citrus and butterscotch.

Winemaker - Pierre Wahl, Tulbagh

*"A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine."  
-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin, French gastronome*

## CHARDONNAY

### **Glen Carlou – unwooded 18**

70/270

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

Winemaker – Johnne Calitz – Klapmuts

### **De Wetshof Bon Vallon - unwooded '18**

310

Clean freshness leading into a wide spectrum of classic flavours including citrus, wild flowers  
and grilled nuts, with a nuanced minerality.

Winemaker - Pieter De Wet, Robertson

### **Hartenberg '16**

85/340

Crisp citrus with hints of minerality, a peach and vanilla nose. Elegant, creamy oak finish.

Winemaker - Carl Schultz, Stellenbosch

### **Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat '17**

405

Beautifully fresh and crisp with obvious gooseberry flavours surrounded by subtle oak  
nuances derived from best French oak barrels.

Winemaker - Peter Finlayson, Walker Bay, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

## RIESLING /GEWÜRZTRAMINER

### **Nitida Weisser Riesling '18**

85/260

Intense aromas of rosemary and frangipani, medium bodied with vibrant acidity and a  
sweet citrus finish.

Winemaker - Daniel Keulder, Durbanville

### **Delheim Gewürztraminer '18**

305

Fragrant perfume, litchi and subtle spice on the nose. Full, lingering fruit palate.

Winemaker - Reg Holder, Stellenbosch

*"When there is plenty of wine, sorrow and worry takes wing"  
Homer, Odyssey 9<sup>th</sup> Century B.C*

## ROSÉ

### **DeWetshof Lilya Rose '19**

230

A blended rosé with floral aromas and freshness on the palate with hints of red berries, stone-fruit and plums, leaving a lingering undertone of light spice and honeycomb.

Winemaker – Peter de Wet, Robertson

### **Hermanuspietersfontein Bloos '18**

65/250

A Bordeaux style blend Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. The aroma of fresh red fruit. On the palate it is subtle and round, with freshness and complexity.

Winemaker - Wilhelm Pienaar, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Hermanus

### **Glen Carlou Pinot Noir Rose '18**

265

A fresh bouquet of tropical fruits and raspberry. Rose petal undertones with clean acidity, leaving a well-rounded mineral finish.

Winemaker - Johnnie Calitz, Paarl

### **Waterford Rose-Mary '18**

275

A welcome blend of Shiraz, Merlot, Grenache, Tempranillo and Malbec. The aroma is driven with delicate fresh raspberry and apricot fruit.

Winemaker - Mark Le Roux, Western Cape

## SHIRAZ/SYRAH

### **Jordan The Prospector Syrah '16**

105/400

Deep red in colour showing slight brownish hues, aromas of dark berries, tobacco smoke, fynbos, spice and old leather, great full-bodied palate.

Winemaker - Tjaak Nelson, Stellenbosch

### **Strandveld Syrah '14**

505

A full-bodied wine with cloves, cracked black pepper and spicy aromas. Layered with intense black berry fruit flavours. A rich palate with firm tannins backed by well-integrated oak.

Winemaker - Conrad Vlok, Elim

## PINOTAGE

**Lanzerac Pinotage '17** 410

An excellent deep colour, ripe berries and plums on the nose and a palate with a good mouth-feel and lingering aftertaste in this complex wine.

Winemaker - Wynand Lategan, Stellenbosh

**De Waal Pinotage '17** 90/390

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.

Winemaker – Danie De Waal, Stellenbosch

**Eikendal '17** 425

A bouquet of red and dark fruit with a hint of spice. Well balanced tannins allow for a lingering cherry and vanilla aftertaste.

Winemaker - Nico Groblar, Stellenbosch

**Flagstone Writers Block '16** 630

Incredibly dark and deep purple colour, with lively bright purple edges. Intense, concentrated aromas of wild blueberry, mulberry and ripe cherry supported by smoky, spicy dark chocolate undertones.

Winemaker - Gerhard Swart, Somerset WestEIGH

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Spier Signature Collection '18** 70/265

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

Winemaker – Jacques Erasmus, Stellenbosch

**La Motte '16** 310

Dark red colour, full of firm, ripe tannins. Tobacco spice with a hint of fresh mint.

Winemaker - Edmund Terblanche, Western Cape

**Weltevrede 1912 '16** 345

A deep purple colour, an intense mixture of berries and pepper. The palate reveals blue and blackberries, pomegranate and white pepper.

Winemaker - Philip Jonker and Weltevrede farm workers, Bonnievale

## MERLOT

### **Hermanuspieterfontein Posmeester '18**

80/340

An elegant Merlot offering fresh fruit and generous drinkability which makes it an everyday favourite.

Winemaker - Wilhelm Pienaar, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Botriver

### **Stenberg '16**

440

Shows flavours of dark berries, basil and spearmint on the nose. As it opens up, it flows into dark chocolate, plums and cedarwood.

Winemaker - JD Pretorius, Constantia

## PINOT NOIR

### **Sutherland '16**

90/350

Pure strawberry fruit aromas and lovely perfumed forest floor characters with hints of smoky spice.

Winemaker - Rudi Schult, Elgin

### **De Grendal Op Die Berg '15**

455

Dark fruits and red berries with hints of rooibos & cinnamon. A full-bodied fruity red with mild, lingering tannins.

Winemaker - Charles Hopkins & Elzette du Preez, Ceres

### **Creation '17**

485

Fragrant bouquet shows a mélange of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and wood spice.

Winemaker - Jean Claude Martin, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

### **Haute Cabrière Pinot Noir '15**

510

Dark fruit flavours are layered with juicy red fruit, soft tannins complemented by well-integrated acidity.

Winemaker - Takuan von Arnim, Franschhoek



## RED BLENDS

**Stellakaya Hercules '14** 320

Medium body Sangiovese blend with rustic characters, dry cherry tomatoes and hints of earthiness, natural acidity and tannin structure with a follow through of cherry flavours.  
Winemaker - Ntsiki Biyela, Stellenbosch

**Iona One Man Band - Rhône Style Blend '12** 545

A blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Viognier and Mourvèdre. This wine shows cassis fruit, with exotic spice and red fruit notes. It is layered with fragrant ripe cherry and blackberry notes.  
Winemaker - Werner Miller, Elgin

## RED: SINGLE VARIETALS

**Fairview Piekenierskloof Grenache '15** 320

Notes of violets, mocha & ripe red cherries. Medium bodied, soft tannins and an elegant spiced finish.  
Winemaker - Anthony de Jager, Piekenierskloof

**Doolhof Melbec '17** 468

Intense dark purple with black cherry and eucalyptus to the fore, with elements of fresh mint, fynbos and a touch of sandal wood.  
Winemaker - Gielie Beukes, Wellington

**Rainbow's End Cab Franc '16** 575

The Intense dark purple colour. Oak perfume with blackberry and hazelnut on the nose. Broad smooth tannins with intense rich fruit and a juicy palate.  
Winemaker - Anton Malan, Stellenbosch

*"To take wine into our mouths is to savour a droplet of the river of human history"*  
*Clifton Fadiman*

## WHITE BLENDS

### **Hermanuspieterfontein Barto '13** 465

Well-rounded blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Nouvelle., welcomed by a flinty nose that leads into a tropical fruit filled palate with a creamy mouth feel.

Winemaker – Wilhelm Pienaar, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Botrivier

### **Sijnn White '14** 515

Harmonious blend of Chenin Blanc, Viognier and Roussanne that delivers an attractive stone fruit, straw and honey flavour with balanced minerality.

Winemaker - David Trafford, Malgas

## WHITE: SINGLE VARIETALS

### **Vrede & Lust Viognier '17** 310

Stone fruit aromas with hints of orange blossom on the nose. Delicate notes of spice with creaminess on the palate, beautifully balanced by judicious use of Hungarian oak.

Winemaker - Susan Erasmus & Karlin Nel, Paarl

### **Ghost Corner Semillon '15** 435

An aromatic array of green fig, pear and orange blossoms followed by a distinct minerality with slight creamy earthiness. Paying true homage to the cool climate of Elim.

Winemaker - David Nieuwoudt, Elim

*"The discovery of a wine is of greater moment than the discovery of a constellation.  
The universe is too full of stars."  
Benjamin Franklin*

## NOBLE LATE HARVEST AND NATURAL SWEET

**Muldersbosch Sauvignon Blanc Noble Late Harvest '14** 60/380

This dessert wine has a very recognizable aroma profile of cut grass and gooseberries with a subtle acidity on the tongue and a creamy textured finish.

Winemaker - Adam Mason, Stellenbosch

**Beaumont Goutte D'Or '14** 75/435

This is a pure Chenin Blanc noble late with delicious dried fruit character and a lovely balance between sweetness and acidity.

Winemaker - Sebastian Beaumont, Botriver

**Klein Constantia Vin de Constance '13** 310/1995

Beautiful rich gold colour with flavours of fresh marmalade and almond with youthful acidity that does not overpower but leaves a lovely lingering taste.

Winemaker - Matthew Day, Constantia

*"Wine is, perhaps, the closest thing the planet has to an elixir of life".*

*Thom Elkjer*

## **GIN**

Tanqueray	30
Six Dogs Blue	45
Gordons	20

Woodstock Rooibos	35
Inverroche Verdant	38

## **VODKA**

Absolut	28
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## **WHISKY**

Bells	25
Jameson	35
Johnny Walker Red	28

Glenfiddich 12yr	50
Glenmorangie 10yr	55
Johnny Walker Black	35

## **RUM**

Captain Morgan	20
Spiced Gold	20

Bacardi White Rum	25
Southern Comfort	20

## **BRANDY**

Van Ryn's 10yr	30
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KWV 15yr	60
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## **COGNAC**

Rémy Martin VSOP	63
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Hennessy	66
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## **LIQUEURS**

Amarula	20
Nachtmusiek	18
Frangelico	28
Amaretto	30

Cointreau	38
Naartjie & Rooibos	35
Jägermeister	25
Drambuie	35

## **TEQUILA**

Jose Cuervo Gold	30
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Patron	50
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## **PORT**

Allesverloren	40
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De Krans Cape Twany	35
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