



# FINE & RARE WINES

Wine lovers from all our restaurants taste wines periodically to create a "Fine and Rare" wine selection.

These wines are the BEST we have tasted that are currently available. They received an all over rating of 8 and more out of 10 from all panelists.

We believe the wine should be ready to drink now and focus mainly on that.

Finally, our "Fine and Rare" selection is limited in quantity, specific in vintage and unavailable everywhere else. Sublime, elegant, structured and above all, lots of ATTITUDE. They are true examples of the winemaker's art.

**We LOVED them and KNOW you will too.**

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## WHITE & ROSE



### MINUTY "M" ROSÉ

130 | 520

Notes of red fruit dominate the nose. The palate is greedy and round, with crunchy fruit. A slight sweetness tempers its liveliness. An introduction to the expression of Provence rosé.

Vivino: 3.9/5 | Panel Rating: 8/10

### MINUTY PRESTIGE ROSÉ

650

The nose is very expressive, revealing floral notes that give way to aromas of apricot and yellow peach. On the palate, finesse dominates, accompanied by a subtle touch of citrus and a saline finish.

Vivino: 34.0/5 | Panel Rating: 8/10

### HARRY HARTMAN "CHURCH" CHENIN 2021

138 | 550

Investors like Harry Hartman are sourcing, in this case, Chenin Blanc from 40-year-old vines from the Swartland to be in vogue. 100% Whole-bunch pressed grapes, matured for eleven months, with higher acidity and a more rugged mouthfeel: its perfect with seafood.

Vivino: 4.2/5 | Panel Rating: 8/10 | Platters Guide: 90/100

### LE CHANT DE COQ CHENIN

89 | 350

This 35 year old vineyard naturally allows sufficient sunlight to penetrate bunch zone for even ripening. This wine features a full, rich palate characterized by aromas of stone fruit, orange blossom, and white apple

Vivino: 3.8/5 | Panel Rating: 8/10

### UVA MIRA CHARDONNAY 2020

125 | 495

Elegant and fresh, the Mira is produced in a gently oaked style from select chardonnay vineyards on the Estate. A wine of intense purity with a creamy texture and enticing minerality. The first impression is one of pure and exquisite elegance. Beautifully layered with freshness and complexity of flavour with succulent white peach.

Vivino: 4.1/5 | Panel Rating: 8.4/10 | Tim Atkin: 94/100

## PINOTAGE



### VRIESENHOF 2008

130 | 520

Springbok flank and Western province legend Jan "Boland" Coetzee was a force behind the famous 1973 Pinotage of Kanonkop, going on his own in 1980 at Vriesenhof. He understands the grape, with its depth of expression and benefits from bottle maturation.

Vivino: 4.2/5 | Panel Rating: 8.1/10

### CHATEAU NAUDE "LE VIN DE FRANCOIS" 2018

2295

Francois Naude gave up his pharmacy in Pretoria to make wines in his house in Stellenbosch. After a span at L'Avenir, he decided to link with the six best Pinotage producers from Stellenbosch, buying a single barrel from each and then blending to create "FRANCOIS". Released only by auction.

Vivino: 4.8/5 | Panel Rating: 9.1/10

### GRANGEHURST 2012

125 | 490

Medium to full body, moderate acidity, and firm tannins. The 2012 growing season in Stellenbosch may have influenced the specific profile of Grangehurst Pinotage 2012. Factors such as weather conditions, vineyard practices, and winemaking techniques all contributed to the final expression of the wine.

Vivino: 4.1/5 | Panel Rating: 8.2/10

### BEYERSKLOOF "KRIEBULT" 2021

725

Their first site-specific Pinotage has been produced from 27-year-old Pinotage bush vines. The Kriebult Pinotage expresses abundant black fruit flavours, from blackberries to cassis, with balanced oak aromas from barrel maturation. It is a wine with excellent balance, and long juicy aftertaste.

Vivino: 4.3/5 | 8.3/10



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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### WATERFORD 2015

750

Winter was cut a little short, with temperatures rising quickly in August. Moderate to excellent conditions during ripening resulted in wines with expressive aromatics and flavours. The wine is elegantly structured with a typical tight and dry structure.

Vivino: 4.1/5 | Panel Rating: 8.7/10



### ÖLDENBURG RONDEKOP PER SE 2015

1550

The composition of this phenomenal wine is matched by the complexity of the wood integration, which displays fine layers of vanilla and sandalwood. The perfect wine for a special occasion, with ageing potential of another 10-12 years.

Vivino: 4.2/5 | Panel Rating: 8/10 | Platters Guide: 90/100

### UVA MIRA 'THE MIRA' 2018

115 | 460

This renowned winery located on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain in Stellenbosch, South Africa. known for its high-altitude vineyards, allowing for optimal grape growing conditions. The Cabernet Sauvignon is typically praised for its rich flavours, complexity, and aging potential.

Vivino: 4.3/5 | Panel Rating: 8.5/10 | Tim Atkin: 94/100

### GRANGEHURST 2012

650

Located in the Stellenbosch region of South Africa., founded by Jeremy Walker in 1992, Grangehurst has gained a reputation for producing high-quality wines, particularly its Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine typically showcases ripe dark fruit flavors, such as blackcurrant and plum, alongside notes of cedar, tobacco, & spice.

Vivino: 4.1/5 | Panel Rating: 8.5/10

## RHONE-STYLE BLENDS

### HARRY HARTMAN "FINN" 2021

95 | 365

A perfect blend of Syrah-Grenache-Cinsault. This wine is rich and full-bodied, with the Grenache providing rich texture and fruit, syrah adding spice and earthy tones, and the Cinsault finishing it with an excellent tannic structure. Like Harry's favourite child, this wine is bold and full of personality.

Vivino: 4.8/5 | Panel Rating: 9.1/10



## SHIRAZ - SYRAH

### JOUBERT-TRADAUW 2017

95 | 370

An excellent example of a fresh yet complex Syrah. A full and lively palate with spicy cherry notes and a savoury hint. Earthy minerality, soft tannins and good acidity followed by a lingering finish.

Vivino: 4.1/5 | Panel Rating: 8.2/10

### HARRY HARTMAN "SOMESAY" 2022

135 | 550

"Somesay" offers an amalgamation of red fruit dusted with delicate nuances of pink peppercorns, sandalwood & white tea. On the palate, oak adds spice, while the intensity of black cherry & mulberry takes lead.

Vivino: 4.3/5 | 8.3/10

### ARENSKLOOF "SINGLE BARREL" 2021

660

Hand Crafted by two time Diners Club International winemaker of the year winner Christiaan Groenewald, he chose only the very best grapes, only the best barrels is chosen. This is a serious wine for a serious wine lover.

Vivino: 4.7/5 | Panel Rating 8/10

### SARONSBURG SHIRAZ 2019

140 | 560

Shiraz is at the heart and soul of the vineyards at Saronsberg Wine Cellar. This is a stellar expression, showing fine varietal definition that captures the essence of the variety within the unique context of its origin.

Vivino: 4.3/5 | Panel Rating 9/10 | Tim Atkin: 93/100



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## TASTING FLIGHT R99

Choose any 4 of our Fine and Rare wines sold per glass.

### BORDEAUX STYLE BLENDS



#### HIGH ROAD CLASSIQUE 2020

105 | 420

Merlot | Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Franc | Petit Verdot | Malbec

Classique offers a complex flavour profile with layers of dark fruits, such as blackcurrant and plum. A Well-structured, elegant wine with a balance of fruit, acidity, and tannins.

Vivino: 4.1/5 | Panel Rating: 8.7/10

#### LONGRIDGE "EKLIPTIKA" 2017

810

Cabernet Franc | Merlot | Cabernet Sauvignon

The talent, charm and dedication of Jasper Raats shine again. Led by Cabernet Franc with its black cherry and balanced tannins, this wine would do justice to any meal.

Vivino: 4.2/5 | Panel Rating: 8/10 | Platters Guide: 90/100



#### GRANGEHURST 2009

130 | 520

Cabernet Sauvignon | Merlot

The 2009 vintage in Stellenbosch was regarded as favourable, marked by warm, dry conditions that facilitated optimal ripening of the grapes, which contributed to the development of rich flavours & balanced tannins.

Vivino: 4.3/5 | Panel Rating: 8.5/10 | Tim Atkin: 94/100

#### TAAIBOSCH "THE CRESCENDO" 2020

140 | 560

Cabernet Franc | Merlot | Cabernet Sauvignon

This classical wine has remained true to its composition since it was first produced in the 1990's. A Bordeaux blend of note, dominated by Cabernet franc, amplified by Merlot and complemented by Cabernet Sauvignon

Vivino: 4.3/5 | Panel Rating: 8.1/10 | Tim Atkin: 98/100

#### MURATIE "ANSELA VAN DE CAAB" 2020

1150

Cabernet Sauvignon | Merlot | Cabernet Franc | Petit Verdot

Born into slavery at the Cape, Anselva lived at the notorious Slave Lodge and worked in the Company's Garden until her manumission in 1695, when Laurens Campher brought her home to Muratie, along with their three children. A triumph of persistence and patience, this wine celebrates the coming-together of this Cape family.

Vivino: 4.2/5 | Panel Rating: 8.1/10 | Tim Atkin: 94/100



#### ORPHEUS & THE RAVEN 'ETERNAL 8' 2021

89 | 350

Cabernet Sauvignon | Merlot

On taste, the wine is effortless to love, reintroducing mulberry note with ripe strawberries and baskets brimming with freshly picked plums. The texture is velvety, entwining fruit and cinnamon spice to balance the lingering tangy and savoury nuances. Well-balanced with an eternal finish.

Vivino: 4.1/5 | Panel Rating: 8.5/10

#### HIGH ROAD DIRECTORS RESERVE 2019

999

Cabernet Sauvignon | Merlot | Cabernet Franc | Petit Verdot | Malbec

There is an intense deep, dark garnet colour to this wine. Ripe blackcurrant, blueberry and dark cherry aromas are evident on the nose. The palate is rich and powerful, with intense blackcurrant and dark blackberry notes. The tannins are firm and fine. Drink now, or age for up to 15 years from vintage.

Vivino: 4.2/5 | Panel Rating: 8.1/10

