



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 and are currently available to us.

They received an overall rating of 8 or more out of 10 from all panellists.

We believe the wine is ready to drink now, without the need for ageing.

Finally, our "Fine and Rare" selection is limited in quantity, specific in vintage, and unavailable elsewhere.

Sublime, elegant, structured, and above all, with a lot of attitude.

They are actual examples of the winemaker's art.

We LOVED them and KNOW you will too.

TASTING FLIGHT

R99

**Indulge in a tasting of any four Fine & Rare
wines offered by the glass**

BUBBLES

BABYLONSTOREN 'SPRANKEL'

Simonsberg-Paarl

Their flagship Cap Classique is made in the traditional method over four long years. As various altitudes create different microclimates, the winemakers carefully select grapes from different vineyards on the farm. Expect a vibrant, fruity and crisp Cap Classique with a fine mousse & freshness

950

WHITE & ROSE

KEN FORRESTER 'SILVER ROSE' 2025

Stellenbosch

Strawberry, pomegranate & red berry, all the red fruits, create this delightful, softly pink, elegant & fruit-focused wine, with structure, body & a long finish on the palate.

 **99 | 395**

MINUTY 'PRESTIGE' ROSÉ

Côtes de Provence

The nose is very expressive, revealing floral notes that give way to aromas of apricot & yellow peach. On the palate, finesse prevails, with a subtle hint of citrus.

700

HARRY HARTMAN 'CHURCH' CHENIN 2021

Swartland

Chenin Blanc from 40-year-old vines. 100% Whole-bunch pressed grapes, matured for eleven months, with higher acidity and a more rugged mouthfeel!

 **155 | 615**

LE CHANT CHENIN

Polkadraai Stellenbosch

This 35 year old vineyard creates a full, rich palate characterized by aromas of stone fruit, orange blossom, and white apple

 **89 | 350**

UVA MIRA 'THE MIRA' CHARDONNAY 2020

Helderberg Stellenbosch

Elegant and fresh. A wine of intense purity with a creamy texture and enticing minerality. Beautifully layered with freshness and complexity.

 **125 | 495**

IDIOM VIOGNIER 2022

Stellenbosch

Velvety and versatile. Top notes of yellow citrus, shortbread, peach and chamomile. A creamy palate with layers of nougat & orange blossom

 **98 | 385**



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PINOTAGE

VRISENHOF 2011

Stellenbosch

Springbok flank legend Jan "Boland" Coetzee was a force behind the famous 1973 Pinotage of Kanonkop, going on his own in 1980 at Vriesenhof.

 **150 | 600**

ALVI'S DRIFT 'VERREAUX' 2020

Worcester

As rare & bold as the mighty Verreaux's Eagle, this multi-award winning wine with notes of black berries and hints of dark chocolate, fig, and sweet oaky vanilla. Made without compromise in small volumes, this is a remarkable wine with long ageing potential.

1100

GRANGEHURST 2012

Helderberg-Stellenbosch

Medium to full bodied, moderate acidity and firm tannins. The 2012 shows a profile shaped by its growing season, particularly the weather patterns that year, which influenced ripeness, structure, and overall balance

 **130 | 520**

LE VIN DE FRANCOIS 2018

Stellenbosch

After a span at L'Avenir, Francois Naude 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, this is the epitome of Pinotage in South Africa

2250

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MEERLUST 2021

Stellenbosch

The wine appears polished to a state of clarity and purity, placing it a long way down on the road to the unachievable destination of perfection.

780

UVA MIRA 'THE MIRA' 2018

Helderberg Stellenbosch

Known for its high-altitude vineyards, the Cabernet Sauvignon is typically praised for its rich flavours, complexity, and aging potential.

 **135 | 530**



MEERLUST



BORDEAUX

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THE HIGH ROAD CLASSIQUE 2020

Stellenbosch

This timeless take on a Bordeaux blend is luxurious, smooth and ready to enjoy. An outstanding wine that offers a delicious all-round drinking experience

 **115 | 460**

LONGRIDGE 'EKLIPTIKA' 2017

Stellenbosch

Ekliptika is named after the phenomenon in which the earth, stars and moon align in their orbit with the sun.

Both the name and the label illustrate the biodynamic way of farming at Longridge

850

GRANGEHURST 2009

Stellenbosch

The Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot blend has been part of the Grangehurst range since their maiden vintage in 1992. Fine quality Bordeaux-style wine with a good track record

540



ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'OPTIMA' 2021

Coastal Region

The palate is plush, rounded and pillowy but layered with dark fruitcake flavour, black cherry, baking spice and pencil shavings too. Regal refinement, Complex, supple and silky

 **115 | 450**

TAAIBOSCH 'CRESCENDO' 2020

Stellenbosch

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

630

EIKENDAL CLASSIQUE 2013

Stellenbosch

A testament to Cellar Master, Nico Grobler's obsession with quality. It is elegant, rich & well-structured

850

THE HIGH ROAD 'DIRECTORS RESERVE' 2019

Stellenbosch

If you desire a wine that will impress the most discerning guest, uncork this one with pride, when a superlative dining experience is called for

1150



SHIRAZ / SYRAH

SAXENBURG 'PRIVATE' 2021

Polkadraai Hills

The palate is fresh, inviting and well-integrated. It has a medium body with a lingering finish. New practices such as submerged cap and whole-bunch ferments have been used, adding layered complexity to the wine

 **135 | 530**

ARENSKLOOF 'SINGLE' 2021

Worcester

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

700

BABYLONSTOREN 2023

Simonsberg-Paarl

With elegant layers of blackcurrant, new leather, wood spice and white pepper, it has a velvety mouthfeel with a long, lingering finish. Matured in French oak, this wine has a surprisingly fresh mid-palate



595



RHÔNE & OTHER

HARRY HARTMAN 'FINN' 2021

Western Cape

Like Harry's favourite child, this wine is bold and full of personality. A smooth operator, with an excellent firm tannic structure

 **98 | 390**

SARONSBERG 'FULL CIRCLE' 2021

Tulbagh

This acclaimed wine has a deep, dark purple colour with prominent ripe plum and red berry flavours. A wine of depth, complexity and grace

1100

IDIOM SANGIOVESE 2021

Stellenbosch

Vibrant red cherry nose is enhanced by spicy clove and tobacco notes reminiscent of thinly cut Prosciutto. Complex but delicate. A treasure to enjoy

 **115 | 460**

ARNO SMITH 'SAARTJIE' MALBEC 2021

Cape Town - Durbanville

Luscious, rich & purple, presenting rich blackberry, plum and mulberry flavours with welcomed spicy notes & dark chocolate in your glass

 **95 | 375**

ALVI'S DRIFT ALBERTUS 'BISMARCK' 2020

Scherpenheuvel

With a deep black-cherry hue, this richly textured wine offers remarkable complexity of red cherry, pepper, and liquorice, layered with hints of violet and mixed spice

595



SARONBERG
Tulbagh



ALVI'S DRIFT

