



Wine Selection

On February 2, 1659 Jan Van Riebeeck, the first Commander of the Cape of Good Hope wrote in his diary: "Today, praise be to God, wine was made for the first time of Cape grapes".

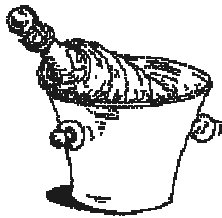
Three centuries later this date again becomes relevant – 2 February 1990 Nelson Mandela is released and, as South African society has undergone fundamental change, so have our wine producers, many of whom are now serious contenders in the world of international wine.

Food and wine are some of the great pleasures of life. There is no mystery to wine but at times a great deal of magic. Well chosen, wine can convert a relatively ordinary meal into a triumphant banquet and we have had great pleasure in creating this selection.

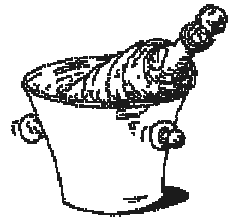
We are delighted and extremely proud to be the recipients of a Diners Club Platinum Medal Award for our wine selection and sincerely hope that you will find either an old favourite or perhaps discover something new and extraordinary to taste during your visit.

Our guests are always most welcome to bring their own wines – Unlike most of our competitors, we do not ever charge corkage.

In order to provide you with as much information as possible prior to finalizing your selection, we have allocated each individual wine with the most recent gradings from The John Platter guide.



We have also indicated each particular cellars geographical region.



<u>Region</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Stellenbosch	S/Bosch
Durbanville	D/Ville
Paarl	Paarl
Franschhoek	F/Hoek
Robertson	R/Son
Rawsonville	R/Ville
Constantia	Constantia
Malmesbury	M/Bury
Calitzdorp	Calitzdorp
Riebeek West	Riebeek West
Devon Valley	Devon Valley



Champagne / Sparkling Wines

- Moët & Chandon N/V (French) R599**
Superb streams of bead like bubbles caress your glass as you indulge in this fine yeasty, dry Champagne from Épernay .
- Graham Beck Brut N/V (**** John Platter) F/Hoek R195**
Lively, lightly rich and dry. Blended with young Pinot and Chardonnay for consistency.
- Pongracz (**½ John Platter) Devon Valley R176**
Classic yeast and biscuit character on the nose with a good fruit/acid balance on the palate.
- Pongracz Rose (**½ John Platter) Devon Valley R210**
Delicate salmon pink hue with black berry fruit flavours.
- JC Le Roux Le Domaine (* John Platter) S/Bosch R102**
White fizz with crowd pleasing ripe Muscat tones, lively bubbles.
- JC Le Roux Sauvignon Blanc R102**
(*½ John Platter) S/Bosch
Light dry summer bubbly. Great for any occasion.

Blended Whites

- Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc R102**
(*½ John Platter) Constantia
One of the top selling white wines in SA
A full-bodied yet fruity blend that makes for easy drinking.
- Nederburg Lyric (** John Platter) Paarl R85**
Lightish, off dry, grassy edge.
Is very drinkable.
- Zonnebloem Blanc de Blanc R82**
(*½ John Platter) S/bosch
An enduring favourite of Chenin blended with Sauvignon Blanc.

Chardonnay

- Boland Kelder (**½ John Platter) Paarl R95**
Hints of tropical pineapple and lime with butterscotch and oak.
- Plaisir de Merle (**½ John Platter) F/Hoek R155**
"Do it right the first time" is Neil Bester's philosophy and this Chardonnay wowed judges from London to Sydney.
- Fat Bastard (** John Platter) Robertson R118**
About as subtle as a punch in the mouth.
Full, rich and ripe with some pretty serious oak treatment.
- Niel Joubert (** John Platter) Paarl R89**
Ripe tropical fruit flavours abound in this lightly wooded Chardonnay.
- Glen Carlou (**** John Platter) Paarl R210**
One of the Cape's absolute best, rich buttery tropical fruit flavours with extremely subtle use of oak.

Sauvignon Blanc

- Nederburg Manor House (**** John Platter) Paarl R180
Full bodied, ripe and tangy with a thrilling
balance of acid and fruit.
- Two Oceans (**½ John Platter) S/Bosch R74
Grain sugar energised by brisk acidity. Healthy
green tinge reflects of a well pitched, drinkable wine.
- Klein Constantia (**** John Platter) Constantia R190
A truly great South African Sauvignon Blanc.
- Durbanville Hills (**** John Platter) D/Ville R99
A full-bodied wine with lots of fruit intensity ending
in a crisp refreshing finish.
- Alexanderfontein Sav Blanc (**½ J Platter) Paarl R98
Intense asparagus flavours with under tones of
passion fruit aromas.
- Springfield Life From Stone (**** J P) S/Bosch R179
Striking wine from the Estates stoniest soil.
- Tokara Zondernaam(**** John Platter) S/Bosch R192
Decidedly moreish with great style.
- Diemersdal (**** John Platter) D/ville R118
Unfiltered, complex, individual and a truly fine wine.
- Fairview (**** John Platter) Paarl R115 Packed
with zingy greengage fruit.
Excellently balanced.
- Brampton (**½ John Platter) S/Bosch R98
Green fruited, sweet-ripe raciness
with a piquant lingering finish.
- Steenberg (**** John Platter) Constantia R172
Typical cool climate sauvignon expertly crafted to
showcase green aromas and flavours.

Blanc de Noir & Rosé

- Boschendal Blanc de Noir (**½ John Platter) F/Hoek R95
A combination of Merlot and Pinot Noir makes for a
medium-dry wine with stunning fruit flavours.
- Nederburg Rosé (** John Platter) Paarl R72
A charming Rosé that is very easy drinking and
suitable for any occasion.

Other White Varietals

- Nederburg Stein (**½ John Platter) Paarl R68
A very popular semi sweet wine that is soft,
fragrant and fruity.
- Paul Cluver Gewürztraminer (****½ J P) Elgin R175
Fairly sweet but perfectly balanced with
good length. Promising many years of pleasure.
- Mulderbosch Steen Op Hout Chenin Blanc R115
(**½ John Platter) S/Bosch
A delightfully wooden chenin blanc.

Cabernet Sauvignon

- Nederberg Cab Sauv (***½ John Platter) Paarl R135
Enticing fruit pastille aromas
Firm SA favourite.
- Neil Ellis (***½ John Platter) S/bosch R239
Youthfully vigorous with French oak polish.
- Cloof Dusty Road (**½ John Platter) Darling R110
Bordeaux dustiness with a really pleasant
fruit sweetness. Great value.
- Muratie (***½ John Platter) S/Bosch R265
Good balance of berry fruit, tannin supported by
French Oak. Lingering finish has dry tannic element
over hint of sweetness. A great Cabernet.
- Hoopenburg (**** John Platter) S/Bosch R139
Blackcurrant fruit flavours with a hint of vanilla
and herbs.
- Rust en Vrede (**** John Platter) S/bosch R312
Excellent example of a top South African cabernet
- La Motte Cab Sav (**** J P) F/hoek R227
Elegant typically SA style cab made to reflect
varietal characteristics.

Pinotage

- Beyerskloof (***½ John Platter) S/Bosch R105
A medium-bodied Pinotage where the fruit and
oak flavours are well integrated.
- Jacobsdal (**** John Platter) S/bosch R138
Regular vintages sell out – why?
For well over 30 years cellarmaster “Dumas”
has been producing Pinotage with his signage restraint.

Merlot

- Boland Kelder (** John Platter) Paarl R102
Delicate leafy black fruits. Herbacious and fresh.
- Fleur Du Cap (**** John Platter) S/Bosch R135
Unfiltered, excellent concentration, nicely poised
with fine grain tannins.
- Niel Joubert (** John Platter) Paarl R118
Sweet spice and plum flavours with hints of
chocolate, makes this a lovely easy drinking Merlot.
- Villiera (**** John Platter) S/bosch R125
A rich full-bodied wine with soft tannins and
good acidity.
- Overgaauw Merlot (***½ John Platter) S/Bosch R189
Savoury plum and cocoa fruit framed by
unobtrusive oak.

Shiraz

- Steenberg** (**** John Platter) Paarl R230
Full bodied, deep garnet in colour with hints of loose peppercorns, coriander, fennel and vanilla.
- Nederburg Manor House** (**** John Platter) Paarl R202
Shapely and accessible. Appealing from the first sniff. 18 months in American/European oak.
- Zandvliet** (**** John Platter) Robertson R165
A classic spicy, peppery shiraz with firm ripe tannins and an abundance of juicy fruit.
- Diemersdal** (**** John Platter) D/Ville R162
Modern accessible style with a nod to the classic.
- Fleur Du Cap** (**** John Platter) S/Bosch R132
A medium-bodied wine with a plummy fruit palate complemented by delicate oak flavours.

Blended Reds

- Rupert & Rothschild Classique** R215
Franchhoek (**** John Platter)
A magnificent merlot-cab blend. Dark, ripe and serious. A truly great wine.
- Brampton Old Vine Red** (**** John Platter) Darling R102
Traditional 70's/80's blend of Cabernet, Merlot, Shiraz and Pinotage.
- Vergelegen Mill Race Red** (**½ J Platter) S/Bosch R146
Admirably consistent. Cab/Merlot blend with some Malbec.
- Groote Post Old Mans Blend** (****J Platter) Darling R100
A rare treat at this price. Cabernet, Merlot, Shiraz and Pinot Noir barrelled in French oak.
- Meerlust Rubicon** (****½ J Platter) S/Bosch R487
Iconic Bordeaux-style red. One of South Africa's greatest blends of Cab, Merlot and Cab Franc.
- Ernie Els "The Big Easy"** (****) S/Bosch R248
Continues to draw standing ovations. 57% Cab, 29% Shiraz, 9% Merlot & 5% Petit Verdot.
- Chateau Libertas** (**½ John Platter) S/Bosch R78
South Africans have been enjoying this wine since 1932. Unobtrusive and easy drinking.
- Alto Rouge** (**** John Platter) S/Bosch R145
An eternal Cape favourite with superb structure. Classic Bordeaux varieties with Shiraz.
- Tassenberg** (** John Platter) S/Bosch R55
A real South African legend that's been around forever.
- Nederburg Baronne** (***½ John Platter) Paarl R95
A medium-bodied, smooth dry red, showing good fruit and maturation flavours.
- Graham Beck Railroad Red** (** J Platter) F/Hoek R98
Spicy Shiraz aromas in a gentle Cabernet frame.
- Two Oceans Cab Merlot** (***½ J Platter) S/Bosch R76
Unwooded – Berry infused savoury platter. A really smooth and easy blend.
- Black Rock** (****½ J Platter) S/Bosch R214
Vibrant, purple hue with spicy, liquorice, wild bush aromas.

Magnums
(1,5L)
Subject to Estate availability

Beyerskloof Pinotage	R213
A medium-bodied Pinotage where the fruit and oak flavours are well integrated.	
Jacobsdal Pinotage	R298
Regular vintages sell out – why? For well over 30 years Cellar Master “Dumas” has been producing Pinotage with his signature restraint.	
Zandvliet Shiraz	R400
A classic spicy, peppery Shiraz with firm ripe tannins.	
Chateau Libertas	R151
South Africans have been enjoying this wine since 1932. Unobtrusive and easy drinking.	
Groote Post Old Man’s Blend	R204
A rare treat at this price. Cabernet, Merlot, Shiraz and Pinot Noir barrelled in French oak.	
Rupert and Rothschild Classique	R499
A magnificent easy drinking blend with lovely pepper and spice flavours. A truly great Wine.	
Brampton Old Vine Red	R175
Traditional 70’s/80’s blend of Cabernet, Merlot Shiraz and Pinotage.	
Alto Rouge	R302
An eternal favourite with superb structure that makes magnificent drinking.	

Wines by the Glass

We offer a fairly extensive selection which we change on a regular basis to accommodate new Estates and recent award winners. Please discuss today’s selection with your service ambassador. Our management staff are also readily available to assist and advise in your selection if so required.

Local and Imported Ale, Lager and Draught Beer

Local

Hansa Marzen Gold	R16
Amstel	R17
Castle / Black Label / Hansa Pilsner	R16

Imported

Windhoek Lager / Light	R17
Heineken	R19
Becks	R20
Becks alcohol free	R20
Peroni	R21

Draught

Jack Black Premium Beer (on tap)	350ml	R20
	500ml	R28
(Micro brewed in Cape Town)		
Millers Genuine Draft (Bottled)		R17
Guinness Draught (in the can)		R30

Ciders / Coolers

Smirnoff spin	R19
Hunters dry	R17
Hunters gold	R17
Savanna Dry	R17
Savanna Light	R18

Soft Drinks

Mineral water Still		500ml	R14
		1.5L	R28
Mineral water Sparkling	500ml	R14	
		1L	R24
Appletiser			R18
Grapetiser (Red or White)			R18
Coca Cola			R13
Tab			R13
Sprite			R16
Sprite zero			R16
Cream soda			R16
Fanta Orange			R16
Lemonade			R13
Soda water			R13
Tonic water			R13
Dry lemon			R13
Fresh fruit juices			R22
Rock Shandy			R17
Red Bull			R37
Milkshakes			R26
(Vanilla / Chocolate / Strawberry / Lime / Banana / Bubblegum)			