

"Wine is sunlight, held together by water"

- Galileo Galilei -

We at Il Castello are passionate about our wine and we wanted to bring you a wine selection that will satisfy the discerning wine drinker as well as those that just love wine as much as we do.

"My only regret in life is that I did not drink more wine."

- Ernest Hemingway -

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

MOËT & CHANDON

The legendary Moët & Chandon is celebrating 270 years as the world's most loved champagne. For over a quarter of a millennium, the renowned French winemaker has been sharing the magic of champagne across the globe. Every glass overflows with the House's hallmark values of history, generosity, savoir-faire, success, boldness and elegance—values still at the heart of its global appeal. Toward the end of the 18th century, Jean-Remy Moët, grandson of founder Claude Moët, became famous as the man who introduced champagne to the world.

NECTAR IMPERIAL R1800
ROSÉ NECTAR IMPERIAL R2000

BRUT IMPERIAL R1600

LUC BELAIRE

Every bottle of Luc Belaire is the result of perfect balance with a refreshing, elegant blend of characteristics of the house, grapes of rare quality with the craftsmanship that can only be found at a family-operated winery guarantee an unforgettable experience in every bottle.

LUC BELAIRE BLEU

LUC BELAIRE BRUT GOLD

R1190

LUC BELAIRE LUXE

R1190

LUC BELAIRE LUXE ROSÉ

R1190

MCC SPARKLING WINE

SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL G R88 R380 **KLEINE ZALZE VONKEL BRUT** BLANC R335 ROSÉ **BRUT ROSÉ** R335 SATIN NECTAR **BRUT** R364 SATIN NECTAR ROSÉ **BRUT ROSÉ** R364 **OLD ROAD WINE CO GROOTE POST BRUT ROSÉ** GORGEOUS CAP CLASSIQUE NV R430 R392 GORGEOUS ROSÉ SPARKLING BRUT R430 R230 NON-ALCOHOLIC

SPARKLING WINES (BUBBLES)

LEOPARDS LEAP SPARKLING CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR VAN LOVEREN PAPILLON BRUT	R240	ROBERTSON SPARKLING BRUT	R164
	R216	ROBERTSON SPARKLING SWEET ROSÉ	R164
VAN LOVEREN PAPILLON DEMI SEC	R216	ROBERTSON SWEET RED SPARKLING	R164
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In victory you deserve Champagne,
in defeat you need it.

- Napoleon Bonaparte -

Champagne makes you feel like it's Sunday and better days are just around the corner.

- Marlene Dietrich -

CHARDONNAY

DARLING

GROOTE POST KAPOKBERG B R480
VINEYARD SELECTION CHARDONNAY
100% Chardonnay made by wine maker Lukas

Wentzel. Yellow stone fruit with hints of butterscotch are prominent on the nose.

Fermented in french oak barrels, the palate displays minerality and grapefruit finishing with a long zesty acidity.

STELLENBOSCH

DELAIRE GRAAF SUMMERCOURT B R385 CHARDONNAY

"Delaire means 'from the sky', and the wines we craft here are an invitation to savour this unique piece of heaven and earth in Stellenbosch." – Laurence Graff

Bright, zesty white peach and tropical fruit which plays harmoniously on the palate and finishes with a refined minerality.

FRANSCHHOEK

LA MOTTE

G R85 B R335

Fermented in French oak barrels and one third in stainless steel tanks. Lots of citrus and juicy peach on the palate. Lively length with good freshness for a wood-matured wine.

An excellent companion for our Creamy Garlic Blue Cheese Snails.

STELLENBOSCH

SPIER SEAWARD

B R295

A chic seaside holiday in a glass. Made with grapes handpicked from the breezy Tygerberg Hills.

The creamy palate offers fresh citrus, nectarine and well-integrated vanilla.

ROBERTSON VALLEY

DE WETSHOF LIMESTONE HILL B R230 (UNWOODED)

As per the American wine critic, Robert Parker; "this wine possesses far better balance and sheer drinkability, not to mention more finesse, than 99% of the worlds Chardonnay that I have experienced."

Limoncello cullinary companion: Chicken Pollo pasta.

ROBERTSON VALLEY

BON COURAGE ESTATE UNWOODED

B R180

A chic seaside holiday in a glass. Made with grapes handpicked from the breezy Tygerberg Hills.

The creamy palate offers fresh citrus, nectarine and well-integrated vanilla.

A pottle of wine contains more philosophy than all the books in the world.

— Louis Pasteur —

CHENIN BLANC

FRANSCHHOEK

ANEMOS CHENIN

B R495

Anemos is part of Old Road Wine Co. Elite Range, a selection of ultra-premium regional-specific wines, handcrafted with meticulous attention to detail from vineyard to bottle.

This delicate partial wood maturation yields a Chenin Blanc of great character and style – a wine that is complex yet fresh, crisp and very stylish.

CEDERBERG

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G R60

At more than 3,200 feet above sea level, Cederberg Private Cellar is South Africa's highest vineyard. A cool continental climate, where snow can fall on the vines in winter and northwesterly breezes fan them in the warm summers. Combined with unpolluted air and crystal clear waters, make this dramatic landscape the ideal terroir for producing wines of nobility, power and grace.

This wine is well suited to our creamy Italian Pork Fillet Pasta dish.

STELLENBOSCH AND AGTER PAARL

LE COURIER

B R196

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COASTAL

KLEINE ZALZE CEL SEL

B R190

The grapes for this wine comes predominantly from selected vineyards in Stellenbosch, Paarl and Swartland.

Tropical- and stone fruit flavours supported by a burst of citrus on the palate. Well integrated with amazing texture.

COASTAL REGION

FALSE BAY SLOW CHENIN BLANC **B R140** It is crafted the wild way – old vine fruit, fermented with wild yeast found naturally on the grapes.

SWEET WHITE WINE

CEDERBERG

CEDERBERG BUKETTRAUBE

B R220

Bukettraube, also called Bouquet Blanc, is a variety of white grape of German origin. A rare cultivar with less than 34 hectares left in the world.

Floral Bukettraube with notes of chamomile and white blossom aromas. Hints of apricot, dried fruit and honey dew follows through on the palate. The perfect partner for our Thai Green Chicken Curry.

FRANSCHHOEK

LEOPARD'S LEAP CHESCATO (OFF-DRY) G R50

B R150

All the juiciness of ripe summer fruit, beautifully balanced by a crisp acidity.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

OVERBERG

BOSMAN UPPER HEMEL-EN-AARDE B R280

This wine expresses keenly its cool climate origins exhibiting fruity flavours balanced by flinty, botanical accents that remind one of 'fynbos'.

An Ideal aperatif but it pairs very well with any of our cheese platters and seafood dishes.

HEMEL & AARDE VALLEY

HERMANUS PIETERSFONTEIN KAALVOET MEISIE

B R275

The name originates from the founder of Hermanus, Hermanus Pieters, who, in 1855, helped take a little fisherman's village and turn it into the town it is today. This name has given them the title of longest Afrikaans name for a cellar in the world. Their wines are just as uniquely named, with the HPF brand being the only wine cellar in South Africa to use Afrikaans-only names. The non-serious attitude has also led to a well-loved reputation as a fun and laid-back winery, with the owner commenting that "while we don't take ourselves seriously, we're serious about making good wines".

Epitomising the Soul of Sondagskloof, she kisses the earth with her feet. Known for her natural freshness and mouthfeel, she offers European minerality with nuances of fresh fynbos spice and green apple. Single varietal Sauvignon blanc.

FRANSCHHOEK

LA MOTTE

G R55 B R275

Attractive engaging gooseberry character on first impression, followed by pineapple, lime and wild grass well balanced by a moderate acidity.

With its natural acidity and acute texture, this wine pairs beautifully with our Limoncello King Prawns.

OVERBERG

RAKA

B R210

Born of the sea, Guided by the stars, Blessed by the earth.

A lavish bouquet of grapefruit, kumquat, granadilla and a touch of gooseberries. These characters follow through to the palate complemented by mineral tones true to the decomposed sandstone in which the Sauvignon Blanc is cultivated. Crisp green apple finish.

FRANSCHHOEK

PROTEA

B R185

This Sauvignon Blanc from Antonij Rupert Winery, named after South Africa's national flower, Protea Sauvignon Blanc is made from a blend of grapes from various Coastal regions in the Western Cape, including Darling, Franschhoek, Paarl, Swartland and Wellington. Each vineyard contributes its own individual character to the attractive array of fruit and freshness delivered in this Sauvignon Blanc.

Refreshing and juicy with bright acidity, the fruit counters that well and there's lovely body and mouthfeel to the wine.

Penicillin cures, but wine makes people happy.

- Alexander Fleming -

WHITE BLENDS

ELIM

GHOST CORNER THE BOWLINE

B R493

The range was inspired by the extreme coastal area around Cape Agulhas near Elim, known as 'Spookdraai', where many ships have been wrecked. Folklore has it that the ghosts of sailors who perished here can be seen wandering the wild waters. These wines are as intriguing as their origin at the southernmost tip of Africa.

This flagship Bordeaux-style white blend shows Sauvignon taking the lead on the nose with dusty coastal fynbos and black currant leaf, while on the palate the Semillon fleshes out with fresh quince and ripe pear to deliver a creamy, textural palate.

FRANSCHHOEK

BABYLONSTOREN CANDIDE

B R200

Babylonstoren is one of the oldest Cape Durch Farms in South Africa and wine maker Klaas Stoffberg, grew up among the vineyards on his family farm, which is where his love for viniculture developed.

This intriguing white blend expresses a fresh, fruit-driven wine with peach, lime and litchi flavours. The wine is refreshing yet complex, with lovely tropical flavours rounded off with a lingering, fresh acidity.

TULBACH

SARONSBERG EARTH IN MOTION

B R180

Saronsberg winery has achieved phenomenal success with its unique and labour intensive winemaking process, has earned them numerous awards.

Earth in Motion is a blend of Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Roussanne and Verdelho grapes, all handpicked and carefully blended to create a wine with a nose that reveals a mélange of stone-fruit flavours followed by delicate floral notes and a subtle oak influence. The palate is full-bodied and balanced with a lingering, layered fruit complexity and a fresh mineral finish.

ROSÉ & BLUSH

FRANSCHHOEK

LA MOTTE ROSÉ VIN DE JOIE

B R240

The wine offers a delicate salmon pink colour, typical of a Mediterranean-style rose. The nose offers subtle but well defined melon, rose pedals and nectarine with the charming notes of Turkish delight in the background. The palate is polished and juicy with a refreshing acidity and a lovely lingering nectarine after taste.

STELLENBOSCH

KANONKOP KADETTE DRY PINOTAGE ROSÉ

B R205

Kanonkop is considered to be the South African equivalent of a Premier Cru or First Growth.

"Our three legendary winemakers have created part of our terroir, not only with their hands, but their souls too." (Paul Sauer, Jan "Boland" Coetzee, Beyers Truter)

A full bodied, dry style of rosé with a delicate pale-pink colour. The palate displays intense flavours of red cherries, red apples, melon and raspberries. The delicate nature of this wine makes it fit for any occasion.

FRANSCHHOEK

LEOPARD'S LEAP G R50 B R150 CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR

The emphasis is on the mouthfeel. A lively combination of acidity and fruitiness. The palate reveals fresh citrusy pomelo and red-fruit flavours of cranberry and pomegranate.

RED BLENDS

A Bordeaux red blend usually combines two or more of the classic Bordeaux varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Carmenère and Malbec.

HEMEL & AARDE VALLEY

HERMANUS KLEINBOET

B R480

"Although quite the lad, he is not to big for his boots."

Bright red and purple fruit such as rasberries and blueberries; savoury notes; dried herbs (origanum/rosemary). Generous offering form entrance to finish; supple and full without oversaturating the palate with tannin; persistent with good length.

FRANSCHHOEK

RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE

B R430

Rupert & Rothschild Vignerons is a joint venture between the Rupert family from South Africa and the Rothschild family in France. "We are Bordeaux specialists at heart."

This classic Bordeaux-styled blend combines the best of Cape and French tradition in one of South Africa's most popular red blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Inviting cranberry and raspberry aromas mingle with an earthy, mineral focus. Integrated oak, smooth ripe tannins and a lingering cinnamon and walnut finish.

SLOPES OF THE SIMONSBERG MOUNTAIN

BABYLONSTOREN BABEL

B R350

This new world Shiraz is a blend of the primary varietals. It is a dry red, full bodied Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec blend.

On the palate, the resulting blend is a balanced fusion of dark-red berry and chocolate flavours with a soft mouthfeel and juicy, lingering finish. Suitable for Vegetarians.

FRANSCHHOEK

LA MOTTE MILLENIUM

G R65 B R240

Grapes for the wine originate from vineyards in the Walker Bay, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch areas.

Continues to impress in style with raspberry and mulberry fruit, cinnamon spice and a hint of mint as well as earthiness and discreet minerality.

STELLENBOSCH

THELEMA MOUNTAIN RED

B R230

This wine shows inviting aromas of juicy black fruit, mulberries, plums and hints of warm spice. After spending 18 months in barrel, the palate is soft and juicy with well rounded tannins and a long, delicious finish.

Pairs Particularly good with light flavoured beef and pizza

Quickly, bring me a beaker of wine, so that I may wet my mind and say something clever.

— Aristophanes —

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CEDERBERG

CEDERBERG CAB SAUV

B R495

A text-book Cabernet Sauvignon with a combination of black fruit, blackcurrants and plums with hints of violets. Well integrated oak with a ripe tannin structure on the pallet with a smooth finish.

Wood oven roasted Rib eye on the bone and a bottle of Cederberg Cabernet Sauvignon, life will never be the same again.

OVERBERG

RAKA

B R475

The wine was named after Raka, the beloved fishing boat of Piet Dreyer, proprietor of Raka wines. For more than three decades Piet has plied the seas of the southern ocean in search of the finest catch. The same passion has found home at Raka, where the Dreyer family now pursue the earth's bounty for the creation of fine wines.

Very dark, almost violet appearance with a complex nose of fruitcake, plum, dark chocolate and tobacco while a balanced palate adds blackcurrant and cherry characters with a lingering full finish.

STELLENBOSCH

WARWICK THE FIRST LADY

B R250

The First Lady range of wines are a tribute to Norma Ratcliffe. The founder and first winemaker at Warwick estate and the first women to make wine in South Africa.

Deep dark fruits dominate the nose initially with blackberry, black plums and dark chocolate. Dark berries follow on to the palate with dried herbs, cassis and dark chocolate.

STELLENBOSCH

TOKARA

G R75 B R290

The palate is packed with sweet berry fruit, flavours of dark chocolate with hints of dried tobacco on the finish.

As per the winemaster, this wine pairs well with fantastic steaks, so you know what you should select on our menu.

STELLENBOSCH HELDERBERG

KEN FORRESTER PETIT CAB SAUV

B R165

A youthful wine showing fresh ripe mulberries and plums with a spicy undertone. A soft, rich and fruit-driven wine.

Enjoy this wine with your favourite dish and friends.

Wine and friends are a great blend.

- Ernest Hemingway -

MERLOT

CAPE TOWN

DE GRENDEL MERLOT

G R90 B R350

The Merlot vineyards are planted on Hutton Oak Leaf soils at 200 metres above sea level on the slopes of the Tygerberg 7 kilometres from, and in sight of, the Atlantic Ocean. The age of the vines ranges from 14 to 17 years.

Bright ruby in colour with a light red rim. a melange of aromas permeates the nose, showing truffles, forest floor, violets, plums and cherry. The palate is medium-bodied, reeling juicy fruit, wonderful texture, fine grained tannins and a silky finish

STELLENBOSCH

BLAAUWKLIPPEN

B R315

Founded in 1682, Blaauwklippen is one of the oldest wine farms in Stellenbosch. Etched between ancient blue granite boulders on the slopes of mineral-rich mountain soils, we produce authentic wines in harmony with the simplicity of country living.

A beautifully elegant wine with soft and integrated tannins. Exciting flavours of dark chocolate, ripe berries and the slightest hint of pepper, that will leave you begging for more. Pair exceptionally well with creamy pasta dishes, leg of lamb or a fillet steak.

STELLENBOSCH

GUARDIAN PEAK

B R220

Named after the towering peak on Stellenbosch Mountain. It was founded in 1998 by Jean Engelbrecht, who combined his knowledge of international wine markets with his experience at his family wine estate in Stellenbosch to create a range of everyday-drinking, fresh and approachable wines.

Displays fresh, ripe red fruit flavours of Figs and Plums supported by soft, discreet tannins which create a well-balanced, elegant Merlot with a round, juicy finish. Enhances the flavour in our Arrabbiata Pasta.

SOMERSET WEST

FLAGSTONE POETRY

B R205

Every bottle of Flagstone wine is a journey with many twists and turns. It can never be hurried and there are no short cuts.

Sweet, spicy undertones and well balanced wood structure complements the palate.

Boys should abstain from all use of wine until their eighteenth year, for it is wrong to add fire to fire.

— Plato —

SHIRAZ/SYRAH

CEDERBERG

CEDERBERG SHIRAZ

B R540

Cederberg is South Africa's most uniquely situated wine farm that falls within the pristine environs of the Cederberg wilderness area in the Cape Floral Kingdom.

A multi-layered Shiraz showing red cherries and mulberries with a subtle mocha, clove nuances. Complex on palate with long lasting flavours of red fruit and dark chocolate. Full bodied wine with mouth-watering tannin.

CAPE TOWN

DE GRENDEL SHIRAZ

B R475

The wine portrays a bright purple colour with a deep violet rim. Peppery spices, cassis and fruit cake merges well with Karoo shrub notes and scented violet notes on the nose. The palate expresses red fruit, soft fused tannins and a savoury, luscious finish.

It pairs so well with the Charleston Rib eye that you might have 2.

FRANSCHHOEK

LA MOTTE SYRAH

G R100 B R395

Syrah from Franschhoek contains a natural fruitiness that includes hard-pear and mulberry. The Durif provides colour, plum fruit and texture. One of the vineyard blocks well exposed to shade, yields black pepper spice, clearly noticeable on the palate. Wood flavours are well integrated and the palate has a creamy texture.

STELLENBOSCH

SUTHERLAND

B R345

This Syrah reveals a harmonious blend of ripe blackberries and plums with touches of violet, black pepper, and smoky cedar on the nose. On the palate, vibrant acidity complements juicy black cherries, while subtle notes of cured meat and graphite add complexity. The finish is enduring, with lingering black fruit and white pepper spiciness, reflecting its coastal origin.

The perfect companion with any of our Limoncello charcuterie boards, or our thick cut juicy lamb chops.

STELLENBOSCH

SIMONSIG MR BORIO'S SHIRAZ

B R295

The wine displays a dark purple plum core with a magenta red rim. Fragrant notes of raspberry and blackcurrant coats the palate, followed by a hint of violet and subtle oak spice.

Mr Borio will be the perfect date for your evening out at Limoncello. Kick off with our stuffed black mushroom, enjoy the Tenduka Beef Ribs and for the finale some chocolate delights .

Wine cheers the sad,
revives the old,
inspires the young,
makes weariness forget his toil.
- Lord Byron -

PINOTAGE

Pinotage is the juice extracted from women's tongues and lion's hearts. After drinking a sufficient quantity, one can talk forever and fight the devil.

— Jon Riordan —

STELLENBOSCH

KANONKOP KADETTE

B R310

A full-bodied wine with deep crimson hues and vibrant aromas of sappy plums and dried rose petals. It has a rich and complex palate with sweet oak spice flavors.

The perfect dinner combination... our slowly roasted pork belly and Kadette Pinotage.

STELLENBOSCH

BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE

B R235

It was 30 years back – a generation ago – that the brand which has become synonymous with Pinotage was 'born' when the first vineyard was planted at the small home farm off the Koelenhof road.

Strong red berry and plum favours with elegant tannins. Well balanced, medium-bodied wine with a fresh finish.

STELLENBOSCH

THE FAT MAN

B R220

Savour the interesting with Old Road Wine Co. "Vines revered like a tree of life that gives sustenance to its environment, enduring through time and the harshest elements. The stories of these unique vines and people with their rich heritage still resonate in the wines we produce today. Wines with character and staying power. Wines which speak not only to the senses, but stir something in the soul."

The Fat Man is medium-bodied with juicy red berries and plums, hints of milk chocolate, oregano, and spice. It has a clean, smooth, and refreshing finish.

FRANSCHHOEK

LEOPARD'S LEAP PINOTAGE G R45 B R165

This intensely coloured wine offers vibrant flavours of red berries that follow through in layers of juicy raspberry and subtle vanilla, gently supported by oak. A pleasantly lingering after-taste.

Tastes like pomegranate and raspberry sherbet. Enjoy with starters, main or dessert, but always in good company!

Of all things known to mortals, wine is the most powerful and effectual for exciting and inflaming the passions of mankind, being common fuel to them all.

— Francis Bacon —

Wine is bottled poetry.
- Robert Louis Stevenson -

PINOT NOIR

Life is uncertain - drink Pinot Noir first!

Pinot noir is a black wine grape variety associated with some of the world's most expensive still and sparkling wines. The name, derived from the French words that mean "pine" and "black", refers to the compact conical shape of the grape bunches that resemble a pine cone

CAPE TOWN

DE GRENDEL OP DIE BERG

B R530

Light ruby red with a pale brown rim. Cranberry, sour cherry, mushroom, wet leaves and wet soil aromas abound. The medium-bodied palate delivers flavours of liquorice, perfume, spice and earthy porcini mushrooms.

Excellent choice with our sunset platter.

FRANSCHHOEK

GLEN CARLOU

B R385

Complex and layered delicate fruit flavours provide a delightful scope of cranberry, pomegranate and raspberry. Light floral notes are complemented by a touch of oak, enhancing the undemanding palate with a pleasant earthy almond character.

"An elegant and rather special wine which is best cooled down in an ice bucket or fridge when the temperatures swelter outdoors". Johnnie Calitz (winemaker)

FRANSCHHOEK

LEOPARD'S LEAP CULINARIA PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY

B R265

B R230

This is a delicate wine with an interesting combination of old world Burgundy style Pinot meets new world fruit driven Pinot noir.

Red and darker fruit nuances of subtle aromas of cranberry, hints of raspberry and cherry with delicate undertones of tobacco. The palate is layered and complex with a lengthy acidity that gives the wine structure and a long finish. Supple tannins and a unique mouthfeel make this elegantly weighted wine

FRANSCHHOEK

HAUTE CABRIERE PINOT G R60 NOIR UNWOODED

Enjoy an abundance of red berries. This wine is best served slightly chilled and is the perfect red wine to enjoy in the summer.

You cant go wrong with this Pinot Noir, superb combination with a rare or medium rare steak.

FORTIFIED WINES

(DOOBLE SERVE)

SWARTLAND CAPE RUBY PORT R14

SWARTLAND WHITE JEREPICO R14

SWARTLAND HANEPOOT R14

SEDGWICK'S OLD BROWN SHERRY R12