

RED WINES

Merlot

Merlot is an extremely popular red grape variety commonly associated with the St Emilion and Pomerol regions of France. It is very successfully used in the blending of red wines and brings a silky, soft and sometimes herbaceous character. It is extremely easy to drink because of its velvety nature.

- Protea by Anthonij Rupert 2020** 195
Region: Western Cape
Succulent dark fruits, plum, mulberry and black cherry, with a light sprinkle of spice blending with softly textured tannins. *A Burger with Monkey Gland Sauce, or a portion of juicy Spare Ribs.*
- Durbanville Hills 2022** 205
Region: Durbanville
A medium-bodied wine with sweet berry fruit on the palate rounded off with silky tannins and a full, lingering mouthfeel. *Try it with Oxtail or our famous Choc-Chili Fillet.*
- Villiera 2021** 255
Region: Stellenbosch
Hints of wood spice and mint with attractive berry fruit. Rich and full with juicy soft tannins. *Lamb Ribs, Oxtail, the fabulous Rib Eye, or the New York Sirloin.*
- Hermanuspietersfontein Posmeester 2021** 325
Region: Hermanus
An elegant Merlot, offering fresh fruit and generous drinkability. Accessible! Confirming it's reputation as an everyday favorite. One of our top selling wines. *Great with our Beef Ribs and the dry aged T-Bone. Try this steak rubbed with olive oil & garlic too!*
- Boschendal 1685 2021** 385
Region: Western Cape
Rich red cherry and plum notes. Elegant cool climate style. Good fruit intensity and length. *Steak is its best friend, but also great with Oxtail or Ribs.*
- Meerlust 2020** 850
Region: Stellenbosch
The medium-full bodied palate offers generous mulberry, tobacco and plum flavours, with hints of dried oak, herbs and spice, tempered by a stony minerality. *An aged Rib-Eye will partner well with this.*

Pinotage

South Africa's very own contribution to the world of wine! A hardy, red grape variety that produces well-structured red wines with sweet red berry fruit and a wonderful ageing ability.

- Beyerskloof 2022/2023** 250
Region: Stellenbosch
This classic Pinotage boasts with being South Africa's most popular Pinotage, and it's no wonder. This wine has shown a fruity and enjoyable consistency year after year. A wine made to enjoy, to drink at any occasion. Strong red berry and plum flavours with elegant tannins. Well balanced, medium-bodied wine with a fresh finish. *Any of our Ribs or a Barbeque Basted Sirloin.*
- Doolhof 2022** 300
Region: Wellington
Youthful purple, fresh in colour. A flavour explosion with dark chocolate; rich black fruit, almonds, and black cherries on the nose. All these elements follow through adding complexity and depth to the palate. A light a light to medium body with soft, well-integrated tannins, with lovely fruit and wood balance. *The sweet and smoky nature of Pinotage loves anything barbecued, particularly if it is slathered in Barbecued Sauce. Showcasing flavours of meat, game, herbs, earth, smoke and black pepper, Pinotage gets along amazingly well with anything beefy.*
- Delheim 2022** 330
Region: Stellenbosch
A lively and fresh wine, supported with undertones of perfume and cloves. Cranberry and savoury hints of rich plum explode on the palate. *Pinotage is great with Pork ribs!*
- Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve 2022** 400
Region: Durbanville
Full-bodied wine with grippy tannins, cinnamon, sweet plum and a lingering after taste. *The Trio of Ribs, a Mustard Seed & Pepper Crusted Steak, great with a rump with a little strip of fat.*

Malbec

- Rustenberg Stellenbosch Malbec 2022** 315
Region: Stellenbosch
In its youth the wine exhibits very attractive purple hues with dark fruit flavours, such as plum, blackberry and violets, along with pepper and tobacco. With time the wine will reveal a more savoury fruit profile. All our tasters loved this wine. *A great wine to enjoy on its own or with any of our steaks with mushroom sauce.*
- Paul Wallis Black Dog 2020** 500
Region: Elgin
Much like the dog, the wine is dark in colour, well-muscled, intense and full of character. The Black Dog Malbec presents with an intriguing somewhat exotic nose, conjuring up hints of black plums, blue and black berries, bramble, rhubarb, violets and a touch of cumin. *Ribeye or New York cut sirloin*

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Blended Red Wines

Bordeaux Blend is a blended wine of two or more of the traditional Bordeaux grape varieties, these include Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Rhone Blend is a blended wine of two or more of the following grapes varieties Malbec, Syrah/Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Grenache, Viognier, Cinsault, Carignan. Cape Blend is a blended red wine that includes Pinotage.

La Motte Millennium 2022 275

Region: Western Cape

Merlot | Cabernet Franc | Cabernet Sauvignon | Petit Verdot - A dusty, earthy nose with raspberry and mulberry fruit, cinnamon spice and A hint of mint, promising a complex wine. *Delicious with lamb shank & beef ribs.*

Alto Rouge 2021 275

Region: Stellenbosch

This iconic wine is an exquisite blend of 5 varietals – Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Beautiful dark fruit with blackcurrant and hints of dried fennel. Cedar and pine needles dominate the nose with a touch of freshly crushed raspberries. *The T-Bone rubbed with olive oil and garlic and grilled or a saucy Burger.*

Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2021 290

Region: Stellenbosch

Anthonij Rupert had an abiding affection for Italy, particularly its wines and food. This combination and its contribution to a well-balanced lifestyle informed this range. Rupert was convinced that South African soils could also express Italian grape varieties in a unique, sympathetic fashion. *Lamb, mushrooms, with our Karoo Lamb chops, this would be a winner.*

Hartenberg Doorkeeper 2021 295

Region: Stellenbosch

Shiraz | Mourvedre | Grenache - A beautifully perfumed nose with aromas of rose petals complemented by hints of liquorice, and savoury, spicy notes of red peppercorns. Savoury spices with red and black summer berries on the palate and a silky finish. *Any basted steak, our BBQ ribs or even a great pure beef burger.*

Beyerskloof Synergy 2021 305

Region: Stellenbosch

This classic Cape Blend represents not only the Synergy between our most popular red grape varieties but also combines the classic European with the New World wine styles. An abundance of black fruit upon entry leads to a big, juicy middle with soft, well-rounded tannins. *Godfather Carpetbagger.*

Vriesenhof Jan Boland Coetzee 2021 345

Region: Stellenbosch

Cabernet Franc | Merlot | Cabernet Sauvignon - A tribute to a legend and the legacy he bestowed on us! A Bordeaux style blend that is delicious and enticing, the wine is a fantastic complement to meat dishes and good company! *Give it a try with any of our steaks.*

Baleia Vinhos Rochas 2022 350

Region: Western Cape

Syrah | Tempranillo - Vibrant and juicy with a minerality that reflects the rocky soil in which its grown. *Try this with a juicy rump, a lamb shank or our ribs.*

Nick & Forti's Epicentre 2019 380

Region: Tulbach

The Saronsberg Seismic has a dark colour with flavours of cassis, red berry and integrated oak. The tannin is firm and well balanced with a full bodied, elegant finish. Input from a chef's and a winemakers perspective make it a perfect food wine. *A must with our trio of ribs or or Beef fillet carpaccio.*

Roxton Red by Brampton 2019 400

Region: Stellenbosch

Petit Verdot | Shiraz | Malbec - This wine displays delicious dark black cherries and bright berry fruit, with dark chocolate and spice on the mid-palate and a lingering finish. *Our Oxtail pot!*

Boschendal Nicolas 2022 450

Region: Stellenbosch

Cabernet Sauvignon | Shiraz | Merlot | Malbec | Cabernet Franc | Petit Verdot - Complex, luscious notes of red cherries, fresh plums, mulberries and cassis are complemented by pencil shavings, dark chocolate and cigar box flavours that follow through on every sip. The 2022 is really fabulous. *The premium rib eye, the lamb shank, or the dry aged T-bone.*

Rupert and Rothschild Classique 2020 515

Region: Franschhoek

Aromas of red plum, raspberries and cherries are prominent, layered with forest floor and oak spice expressed as toasted caramel and walnut. The palate has a fresh red fruit core with soft-textured tannins and good persistence. Red Fruit, Pencil Shaving, Oak Spice. *The New York Sirloin is an obvious choice.*

Anthonij Rupert Optima 2020 545

Region: Franschhoek

Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Franc | Merlot | Petit Verdot - Complex bouquet of fruitcake, cedar, cocoa and a perfumed whiff of dried lavender. Broad, fleshy and succulent. *Godfather Carpetbagger or a Pepper crusted rump.*

Meerlust Rubicon 2021 995

Region: Stellenbosch

Cabernet Sauvignon | Merlot | Cabernet Franc | Petit Verdot - Violets, ripe plum, cedar wood, fennel, and intense spiciness. Still young and intense, the palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded tannins. *Lamb shank, oxtail a well aged T-bone.*