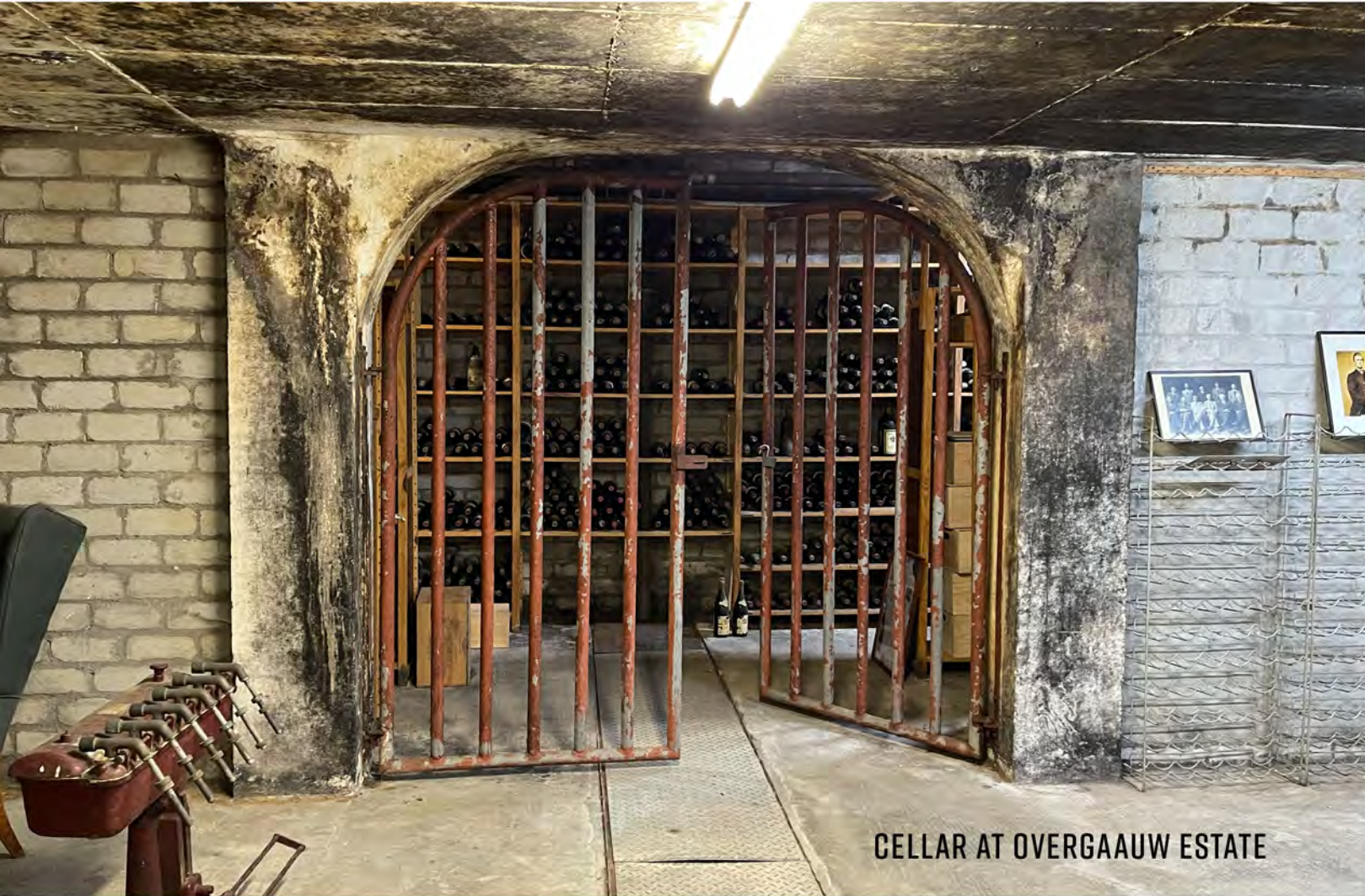




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- SWARTLAND
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- TYGERBERG
- CAPE PENINSULA
- CONSTANTIA (Ward)
- TULBACH
- PAARL
- FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY
- DARLING
- WELLINGTON

KLEIN KAROO

- CALITZDORP
- LANGEBERG-GARCIA

CAPE SOUTH COAST

- OVERBERG
- WALKER BAY
- SWELLENDAM
- CAPE AGULHAS
- PLETTENBERG BAY
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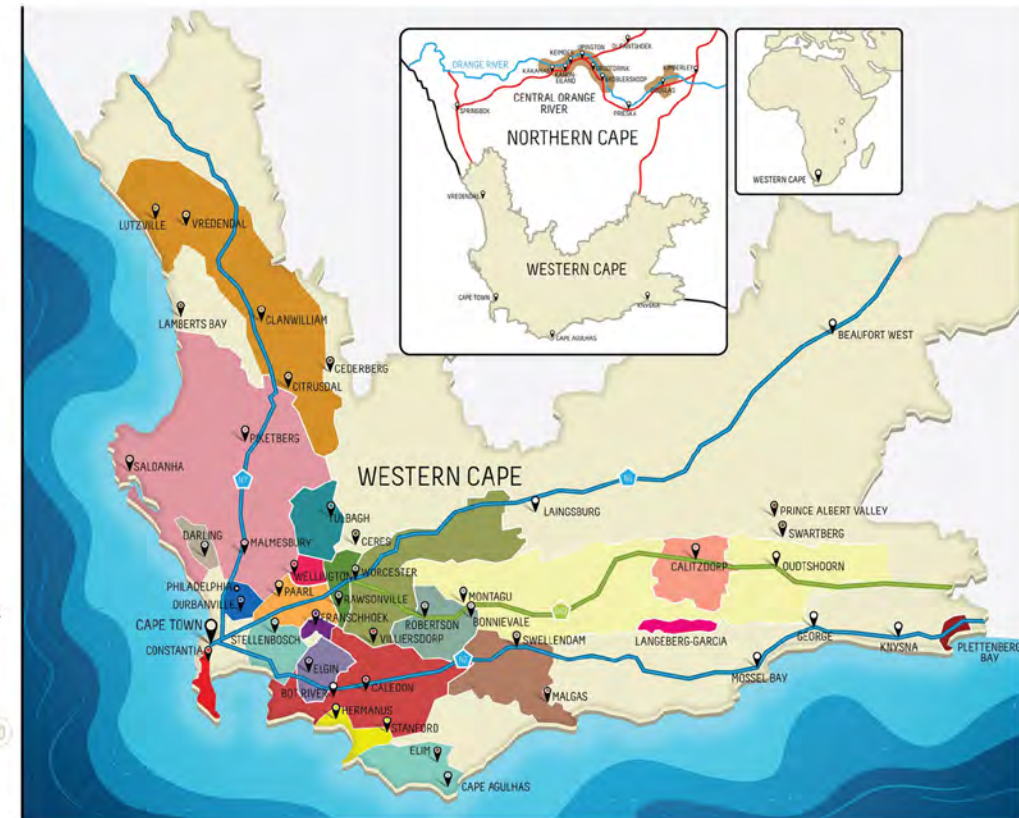
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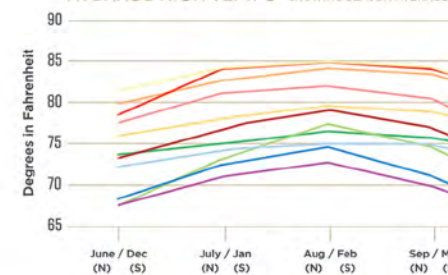
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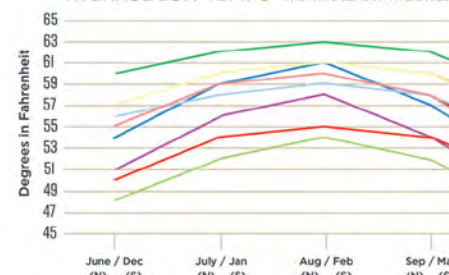
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AVERAGE HIGH TEMPS 5-MONTH PEAK GROWING SEASON AVERAGES



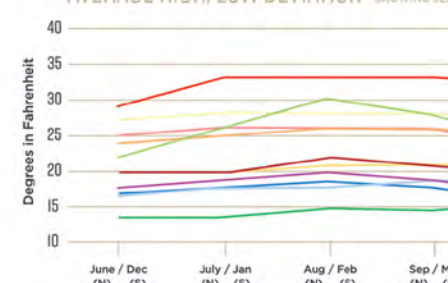
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TRUVINO VINTAGE CHART

VINTAGE	RATING
2022	97
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2018	87
2017	88
2016	92
2015	90
2014	96
2013	91
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1994	89
1993	95
1989	94
1986	95
1984	96
1982	99
1974	97

AVERAGE HIGH/LOW DEVIATION 5-MONTH PEAK GROWING SEASON AVERAGES



- Napa, California
- Bordeaux, France
- Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Paarl, South Africa
- Robertson, South Africa
- Barossa, Australia
- Mâcon, France
- Dijon, France
- Elgin, South Africa
- Hermanus, South Africa
- Willamette Valley, Oregon

WEATHERSPARK.COM DATA (2018) 5-MONTH PEAK GROWING SEASON AVERAGES

PUBLICATION	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW	HIGH/LOW DEVIATION
Napa, California	85	53	32
Bordeaux, France	77	57	20
Stellenbosch, South Africa	79	59	21
Paarl, South Africa	84	59	25
Robertson, South Africa	85	59	29
Barossa, Australia	82	57	25
Mâcon, France	74	56	18
Dijon, France	72	53	19
Elgin, South Africa	75	57	18
Hermanus, South Africa	76	61	15
Willamette Valley, Oregon	77	51	26



ABOUT TRUVINO

I've been importing South African wines for the past 20 years, alongside other major wine regions around the world. Ten years ago, I set out to focus solely on South Africa, as I felt the Tru potential of their wines was untapped here in the USA, not to mention the quality-to-value ratio was unmatched anywhere else in the world. The Western Cape is one of the most unique places; you can find every type of soil known to Earth in this small place. It also happens to hold the oldest viticultural soils on the planet. My goal is to showcase the unique terroir-driven wines and people I've come to know over the years. I hope you enjoy our portfolio and invite you to join the TruVino quest.

—JESSE BALSIMO, CEO & FOUNDER



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CLASSIFICATIONS + DEFINITIONS



The South Africa Integrity & Sustainability Seal is a government certification that is strictly regulated by the Wine & Spirit Board. The objective is to communicate to the consumer full transparency regarding wine of origin, cultivar, farming and wine making processes by providing detail down to the liter of each production. - Wine.co.za



There are two types of organic listings on wine bottles. Wines can be made from certified, organically grown grapes, avoiding any synthetic pesticides or additives or, to take it a step further, "organic" wines are made from organically grown grapes and are also made without any added sulfites (though naturally occurring sulfites will still be present). - *The Wine Spectator*



Similar to organic farming, in that both take place without synthetic chemicals, but biodynamic farming incorporates ideas about a vineyard as an entire ecosystem, and also takes into account things such as astrological influence and lunar cycles. - *The Wine Spectator*



Signifies the first winery in South Africa to plant this varietal.



Sulfites = Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) and is critical in wine-making (and most consumables). It is a preservative that's widely used for its antioxidant and antibacterial properties. Free SO₂ (f-SO₂) and pH determine how much SO₂ is available in the active, molecular form to help protect the wine from oxidation and spoilage. Total Sulfur Dioxide (TSO₂) is the portion of SO₂ that binds to oxygen, sugars and other elements in the wine. The ISO₂ level is regulated by the IIB, allowing 350 ppm (mg/l). For more on this topic, check out our videos. - *Jesse Balsimo*



100% of wine is made from grapes grown and bottled on the estate. - *Jesse Balsimo*



Natural fermentation: Utilizing the yeast naturally occurring on the grape skins, in the vineyard, and in the atmosphere, which carries the same unique geographical thumbprint as the fruit (as opposed to introducing foreign commercial yeast which tends to burn hot and fast during the fermentation process). Natural/Spontaneous/Wild fermentations are a much longer and gentle process, preserving site identity, terroir, structure, finesse and freshness. - *Jesse Balsimo*



Truvino definition: Organically farmed, naturally fermented with wild, native yeast, low sulfur, unfiltered/unfined, no chemicals. Funky, wild wines for the hipsters. - *Jesse Balsimo*



Wines that are naturally irrigated, without an artificial water source. - *Jesse Balsimo*



(South Africa only) The term "Single Vineyard wine" may only be used for wine produced from grapes derived from a unit officially registered for the production of single-vineyard wine. Such a unit must consist of a single variety and the area may not exceed six hectares (15 acres). - SAWIS.co.za



Traditionally, the most commonly used fining agents were casein (a milk protein), albumin (egg whites), gelatin (animal protein), and isinglass (fish bladder protein). These fining agents are known as processing aids. They are not additives to the wine, as they are precipitated out along with the haze molecules. Vegan-safe wines have not gone through the above process. - TheKitchn.com



A district or ward where only one grower/producer exists.



This icon signifies that the vineyard or winery is black- and/or indigenous-owned.



WHO WE ARE

WE REPRESENT HONEST PRODUCTIONS: OLD SCHOOL IN APPROACH, DRINKABLE WINES. SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC FARMING TO ACHIEVE OPTIMAL FRUIT QUALITY, WHICH IS IMPERATIVE TO NATURALLY FERMENT AND PRESERVE ALL OF THE NATIVE CHARACTERISTICS UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED BY EACH SITE.

WINES WITH A TRU IDENTITY.

LOW ALCOHOL, LOW SULFUR, HIGH ACIDITY, AGE-WORTHY PRODUCTIONS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR PORTFOLIO IS UNDER 14% ALCOHOL— HOW WINES WERE MADE BEFORE TECHNOLOGY.



ARENDSIG ESTATE

ROBERTSON

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Founded in 1853, Robertson is dubbed the 'valley of vines and roses'. The Breede River Valley is a half-pipe shaped valley between two mountain ranges. In the center you'll find the Breede River, which is the lifeblood of this lower rainfall district. Summer daily temps are high yet the thermals provided from the mountains bring a cooling effect like clockwork every evening with temps dipping to the upper-50s. Predominately lime-rich soils with scattered deposits of clay provide a softness in fruit without sacrificing acidity and structure.



ARENDSIG

SINGLE VINEYARD WINE

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"My philosophy is to create great single vineyard wines from unique soil, climate and location. It's the soil with all the microbes, cycle of elements and the help of living organisms that create the heartbeat for my vines. The location towards the sun wind and holistic climatical conditions reflects the uniqueness of each vineyard."

NATURAL SPONTANEOUS FERMENTATIONS

"All my Single Vineyard Wines are made with minimal interference throughout the vinification. During fermentation natural yeasts are used with no enzymes. Maturation takes place in neutral vessels to bring through the unique vineyard characteristics, that's specific to the site. The handcrafted approach by human nature helps to add to the final balance of this unique product."

— LOURENS VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, wine maker

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ARENDSIG COLOMBARD — 2020

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:
None	Spontaneous

AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:
7 years	13.23%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.1 g/l	6.3 g/l	3.18

Soil: Clay loam
Location of vineyard: Between Langeberg and Riviersonderend Mountain range, east-facing slope above the banks of the Breede River, south in the Robertson Wine Valley, Wakkerstroom, R317, Arendsig Farm.



ARENDSIG SHIRAZ BLOK A12— 2021

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:
14 months Foudré casks	Spontaneous

AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:
10 years	14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
4.2 g/l	5.4 g/l	3.56

Soil: Calcareous, loam, Karoo shale
Location of vineyard: Between the Langeberg and Riviersonderend Mountain range, east-facing slope above the bank of the Breede River, south in the Robertson Wine Valley, Wakkerstroom, R317, Arendsig Farm.



ARENDSIG CHARDONNAY BLOK A12— 2021

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:
10 months Old oak	Spontaneous

AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:
7 years	13.77%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
3.1 g/l	7.6 g/l	3.0

Soil: Calcareous, loam, Karoo shale
Location of vineyard: Between the Langeberg and Riviersonderend Mountain range, east-facing slope above the bank of the Breede River, south in the Robertson Wine Valley, Wakkerstroom, R317, Arendsig Farm.



ARENDSIG SAUVIGNON BLANC BLOK A10— 2019

OAK TIME:	FERMENTATION:
None	Stainless Spontaneous

AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:
7 years	12.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.0 g/l	7.6 g/l	3.12

Soil: Calcareous, loam, Karoo shale
Location of vineyard: Between the Langeberg and Riviersonderend Mountain range, east-facing slope above the bank of the Breede River, south in the Robertson Wine Valley, Wakkerstroom, R317, Arendsig Farm.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLOK A9 — 2019

Oak Time: 14 months Foudré casks

Natural Ferm: Spontaneous

Aging Potential (Years): 5 to 30+ (15)

Alcohol %: 8 to 14.5 (13.5)

Residual Sugar (Grams Per Liter): 0 to 14+ (3.1)

Acidity (Grams Per Liter): 4 to 10 (5.5)

PH: 0 to 14 (3.57)



Soil: Calcareous, loam, Karoo shale
Location of vineyard: Between Langeberg and Riviersonderend Mountain range, West facing slope above the banks of the Breede River, South in the Robertson Wine Valley, Wakkerstroom Wes, R317, Arendsig Farm.

INSPIRATIONAL BATCH 7 PINOTAGE — 2020

Oak Time: 11 months French oak

Natural Ferm: Spontaneous

Aging Potential (Years): 5 to 30+ (15)

Alcohol %: 8 to 14.5 (13.5)

Residual Sugar (Grams Per Liter): 0 to 14+ (2.5)

Acidity (Grams Per Liter): 4 to 10 (5.3)

PH: 0 to 14 (6.62)



Soil: Chalk, loam and Karoo shale
Location of vineyard: Grown on farm number: 06027/07, Wakkerstroom, Robertson, Western Cape

ARENDSIG WINES ARE:



ARENDSIG INSPIRATIONAL BATCH 3 CHENIN BLANC— 2021

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:
10 months Foudré casks	Spontaneous, Barrel

AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:
7 years	13.36%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.7 g/l	7.0 g/l	3.1

Soil: Clay soil
Location of vineyard: Between the Langeberg and Riviersonderend Mountain range, north & south-facing vineyards, south in the Robertson valley grown on Rivergold farm number: 06069



ARENDSIG INSPIRATIONAL BATCH 8 PINOTAGE— 2019

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:
10 months old French oak	Spontaneous, Barrel

AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:
15 years	14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.7 g/l	6.1 g/l	3.58

Soil: Chalk, loam and Karoo shale
Location of vineyard: Grown on farm number: 06027/07, Wakkerstroom, Robertson, Western Cape



ARENDSIG INSPIRATIONAL BATCH 2 GRENACHE — 2019

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:
None	Spontaneous, Barrel

AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:
15 years	13.33%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.6 g/l	5.9 g/l	3.34

Soil: Clay, sand, river stone
Location of vineyard: On the foot-hills of the Langeberg Mountains, west-facing slope, Klaasvoogds East, Robertson wine valley



MONT BLOIS

WYNLANDGOED SEDERT 1884

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The history of Mont Blois Wine Estate and the Bruwer family begins in 1869 when the first farm was bought. Six generations later, Ernst Bruwer now manages our three farms in Robertson: namely Mont Blois, La Fontaine and Sunshine. The Mont Blois Wynlandgoed cellar was built in 1884.

The farm is named after the picturesque town of Blois in the Loire where the Bruwers came from. Owner Ernst Bruwer took over from his Grandfather Ernst Bruwer Sr. He believed in sustainable farming and that older vineyards should be cared for.

MONT BLOIS WINES ARE:



GROOT STEEN CHENIN BLANC—2017

OAK TIME: 12 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 12%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.9 g/l	ACID: 5.88 g/l	PH: 3.5

31-year-old vines. Spicy big bold wine yet elegant. Similar to a Loire wine. Spicy nose with grapefruit, marmalade, white peaches. Beautiful and long finish. Slight bitter almond finish. Only 5 barrels made.



KWEEKKAMP CHARDONNAY—2017

OAK TIME: 12 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 13.6%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.1 g/l	ACID: 6.9 g/l	PH: 3.2

12-year-old vines on chalky limestone soils. Elegant, mineral, delicate wine. Good structure, linearly, well balanced. Crisp and lingering aftertaste. Only 5 barrels made.



Est. 1948 CLOSILO

BRUWER FAMILY VINEYARDS



CLOSILO is the name given to the picturesque Silo that was built in 1948 on Mont Blois, in the De Hoop Valley of Robertson, South Africa. Derived from the French term "Clos" meaning enclosed vineyard, but here the Silo is enclosed by a red clay wall, hand-built from fertile soils.

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CLOSILO AGTERKOP CHENIN BLANC — 2021

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 12.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.4 g/l	ACID: 6.3 g/l	PH: 3.3

This wine has upfront pineapple, passion fruit and baked apple aromas on the nose which follow through onto the palate. Well-balanced with a refreshing acidity and a flinty floral finish.



BACCHUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON/ PETIT VERDOT—2018

OAK TIME: 24 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 20 years	ALCOHOL: 12.8%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5 g/l	ACID: 6.3 g/l	PH: 3.6

Cabernet Sauvignon 80%, Petit Verdot 20%. Complex nose of cassis, tobacco, red cherries and a herbaceous freshness. Violets, black cherry, chocolate and a sweet cassis notes follow through onto the palate with luscious oak spice.



POMPHUIS MUSCADEL—2017

OAK TIME: 12 months French oak	FERMENTATION: Fortified	
AGING POTENTIAL: 50 years	ALCOHOL: 16.10%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 246 g/l	ACID: 4.5 g/l	PH: 3.47

A full sweet dessert wine with a rich golden colour. A bouquet of yellow peaches, apricots, ripe melons, raisins, burnt caramel, crème brûlée, Turkish delight and mint Humbugs. Full-bodied, plush, multi-layered and syrupy on the palate yet fresh and balanced by acidity.



HARPIE MUSCADEL—2017

OAK TIME: 12 months French oak	FERMENTATION: Fortified	
AGING POTENTIAL: 50 years	ALCOHOL: 16%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 293 g/l	ACID: 5.1 g/l	PH: 3.47

Rich golden colour. Distinct litchi, floral, marmalade and pear aromas on the nose. Well-balanced on the palate with endless layers of flavor. Mouth-filling, balanced with good length and texture. Deliciously ripe peaches, honeycomb, litchis and apricots follows through onto the palate.



TARENATAALSDRAAI PINOTAGE — 2018

OAK TIME: 12 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 15 years	ALCOHOL: 12.8%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.4 g/l	ACID: 5.7 g/l	PH: 3.50

Layers of mulberries, red currants, raspberries and cherries are complimented by chocolate and tobacco on the nose. Pure red fruit follows through onto the palate. Long, perfumed and juicy finish. Elegant and sophisticated wine.



CLOSILO KIERIE CAB SAUVIGNON — 2020

OAK TIME: 10% French Oak	FERMENTATION: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 12.53%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.8 g/l	ACID: 5.5 g/l	PH: 3.57

An honest, un-manipulated Cabernet offering which is difficult to come across these days. Focusing on purity for the varietal, only 10% sees oak. Well-structured, balanced and very drinkable.



CLOSILO SANDLAND COLOMBARD — 2021

OAK TIME: None	FERMENTATION: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 12.57%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.7 g/l	ACID: 5.5 g/l	PH: 3.23

65-year-old vines. 100% Estate wine; hand-crafted, family-owned and sustainably farmed. Playful with bursts of tropical sunshine, delicate white rose petals, zesty citrus notes and early morning dew.



CLOSILO KOPBEEN PINOTAGE — 2020

OAK TIME: None	FERMENTATION: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 13%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.8 g/l	ACID: 5.5 g/l	PH: 3.5

A delicate style Pinotage from a very famous blok in the Robertson valley. From the warmer climate of this region, it delivers softer, more tropical fruits than its counterparts in cooler regions.



CLOSILO POEKEL SAUV BLANC — 2021

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 12.7%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.2 g/l	ACID: 6.4 g/l	PH: 3.3

15% Muscadelle. Bringing it back to an old school Bordeaux blanc style, Muscadelle provides a slight petrol character, while showing a perceptual sweetness on the nose, yet is a dry offering.



JHG

JAN HARMSGAT

— EST • 1723 —



SWARTLAND

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JHG’s philosophy is to create delicious single-block wines – this is the smallest production unit for vineyards and may not exceed six hectares per cultivar.

Since 1723, Jan Harmsgat Farm, or JHG, has been situated on the most southern tip of the Robertson wine valley along the foothills of the Langeberg Mountains. Their unique position borders with the dry conditions of the Karoo as well as the cool sea breezes from the Coastal Regions. Therefore, the direction of the vineyard planting runs from East to West.

The JHG vinification process is conducted with minimal interference, using spontaneous fermentation and no enzymes during fermentation.



JHG PINOT NOIR — 2021

OAK TIME: 3 months	NATURAL FERM: French Oak
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL: 13.0%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.2 g/l	ACID: PH: 3.75

Light and soft in style, dark cherries and strawberries, slight earthiness on the nose. Soft tannin structure and smooth texture on the palate.

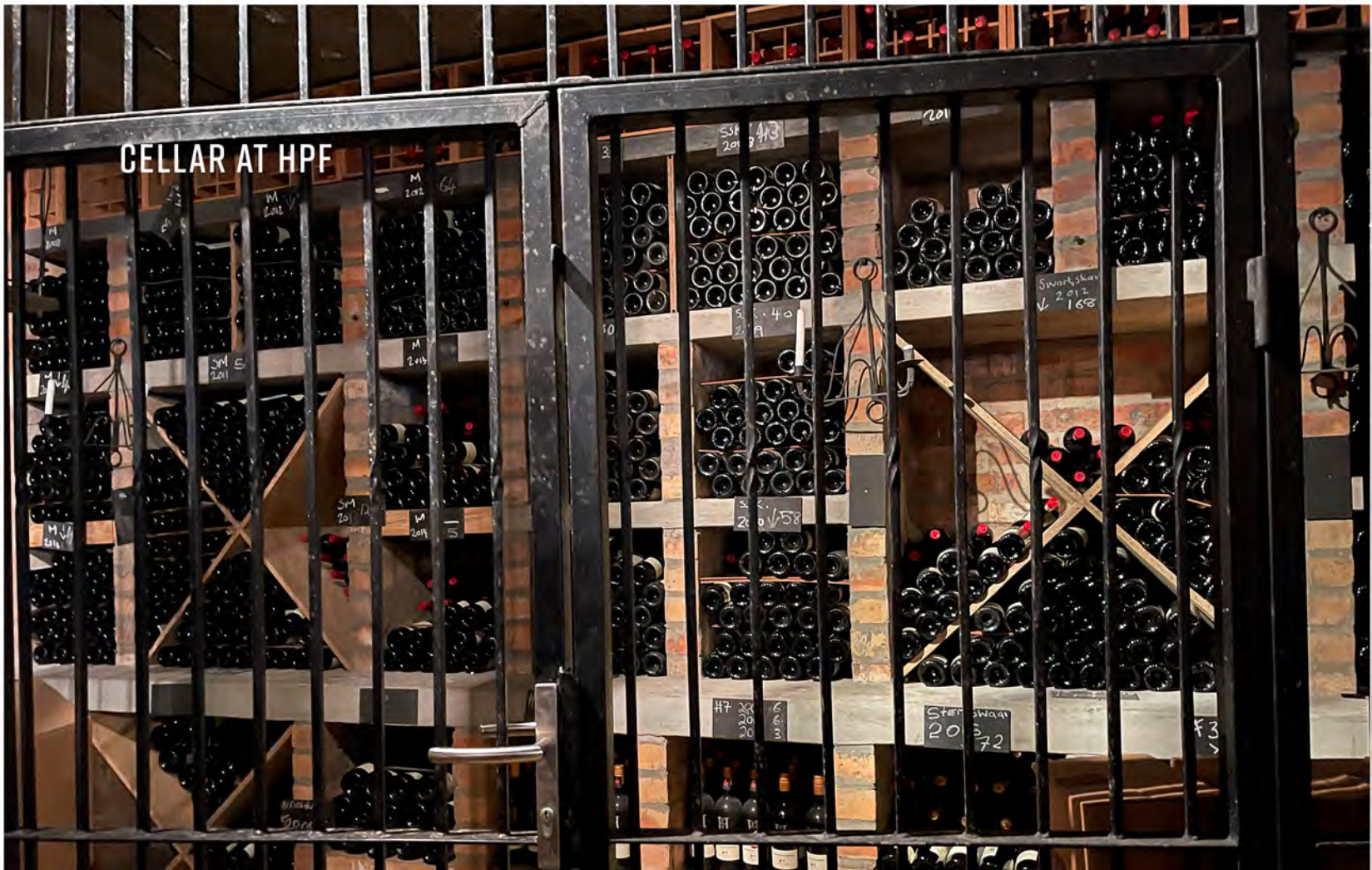
JHG CHENIN BLANC — 2021

OAK TIME: 6 months	NATURAL FERM: French Oak
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL: 13.5%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.62 g/l	ACID: PH: 7.5 g/l 3.39

Bright and generous, exudes ripe, tropical aromas of melon, mango and pineapple plus a hint of exotic honey. Similar flavor richness and persistence is intensified by taut, natural freshness, which gives the wine an overall sense of lightness.



Amy Kleinhans-Curd, owner



CELLAR AT HPF



Cienra

Inspired by traditional bubbles and happiness.
This elegant still wine combines early harvest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir into a harmonious blend of freshness and spicy tropical fruits. A unique palate experience that walks the tight line between richness and sophisticated playfulness. Savor with a bit of sunshine and good friends.

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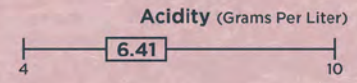
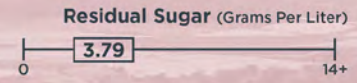
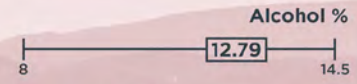
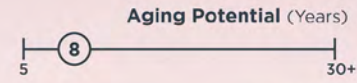


CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE
2022 – CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR



REGION BREDE RIVER VALLEY

Ferm:
Stainless Steel



Soil:
Chalk, loam and Karoo shale
Location of vineyard:
Breede River Valley, Western Cape

APHAEA RED

CELLARMASTER'S RESERVE

Handcrafted and Certified Sustainable.
Aphaea, the goddess of Agriculture, is a mystical red blend from the Western Cape offering a smooth rich palate experience of creamy blackberries, molten cherries, subtle hints of chocolate and delicate cedar spices.

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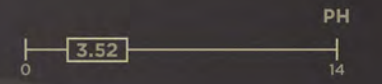
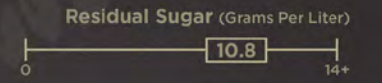
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2020 – PINOTAGE, RUBY CABERNET,
CINSAULT



THE GODDESS OF AGRICULTURE

Ferm:
Stainless Steel



Soil:
Chalk, loam and Karoo shale
Location of vineyard:
Breede River Valley, Western Cape



Cultivars: 60 % Chardonnay/ 40% Pinot noir
Harvesting late January @ 19 balling.

Rich yeastiness is underlined with flavours of red apple and a crisp, fresh finish. Crushed, settled, and racked. Inoculated with selected yeast and cold fermented at 12 - 13 C. Chardonnay component was fermented with 1.5 g Hungarian oak bullets. Racked and kept on fine lees for 8 months. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir only blended right before bottling.



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2021 – CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR BRUT BUBBLES

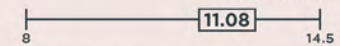
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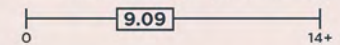
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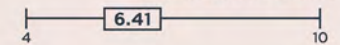
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*** PINOT POP SPARKLING WINE ***
2021 CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR BUBBLES

A CLASSIC BLEND OF CHARDONNAY AND PINOT NOIR CONSTRUCTED FROM UNIQUE VINEYARDS IN THE BREEDE RIVER VALLEY REGION OF THE WESTERN CAPE.

INSIDE THE BOTTLE: TIGHT, SOPHISTICATED BUBBLES THAT DELIVER BURSTS OF SUNSHINE TWINKLES AND FRESHNESS. WHITE ROSE PETALS AND CRISP APPLE-CHERRY PIE WITH A LITTLE FROSTING ON TOP. ENJOY YOUR POP!

67% CHARDONNAY // 33% PINOT NOIR // 750 ML // 11% ALC BY VOL // A 184 WINE OF ORIGIN, BREEDE RIVER VALLEY // CONTAINS SULFITES

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

BREDE RIVER VALLEY



ELGIN | 11:00 AM

ELGIN

REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST • DISTRICT | ELGIN

Founded in 1856, Elgin is the coolest climate district in South Africa. Only one hour east of Cape Town, just past Sir Lowry's mountain pass. This unique location is encompassed 360 degrees by low-lying ancient sandstone Hottentots Holland mountains in a bowl-shaped structure lending fog and cloud cover. Traditionally an apple-growing region, now becoming the premier region of elegance and finesse.

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ELGIN | 4:00 PM



SPIIDENKOP ESTATE



OAK VALLEY

A PLACE OF DISCOVERY

REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST - DISTRICT | ELGIN

Oak Valley Estate is a 5th generation family farm owned by the Rawbone-Viljoen family since 1898 when the property was purchased by Sir Antonie Viljoen. In 1902, Antonie planted the first Semillon and Cinsault and in 1908 he built the first wine cellar in Elgin.

With vineyards 500m above sea level, the high altitude, cool south-easterly winds, cloud cover and cold winters make Elgin the coolest wine region in South Africa. This cool climate allows for the gradual ripening of grapes, creating wines of delicacy, freshness, flavour and balance.

Towering above our vineyard is the Groenlandberg mountain with its highest peak of 1,181m. The Groenlandberg slows down ripening even further by casting its shadow over the vines and directing cold air down the valley at night.

Our mission at Oak Valley is to produce world-class cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir that speak to our unique terroir.



**STONE & STEEL
RIESLING— 2021**

OAK TIME: None	FERMENTATION: Stainless		
AGING POTENTIAL: 15+ years	ALCOHOL: 11.8%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6.3 g/l	ACID: 8.1 g/l	PH: 3.12	

When passing this vineyard, it often looks like it's having a 'bad hair' day. Our approach is to keep bunches shaded with large canopies to delay ripening. Partially arrest fermentation to achieve a perfect sugar-to-acid balance. Lemon citrus, fresh and dry on the palate.



**FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
SAUVIGNON
BLANC— 2021**

OAK TIME: None	FERMENTATION: Stainless		
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 13.50%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.1 g/l	ACID: 6.2 g/l	PH: 3.3	

Our Sauvignon Blanc is allowed good hang time and develops an abundance of delicate fruit flavours and freshness. Saline minerality and passion fruit.



**BENEATH THE CLOUDS
CHARDONNAY— 2020**

OAK TIME: 9 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel		
AGING POTENTIAL: 7 years	ALCOHOL: 13.96%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.3 g/l	ACID: 6.3 g/l	PH: 3.28	

The prevailing summer wind, the south-easter or Cape Doctor, brings cloud cover over the valley, encouraging slow ripening while retaining natural acidity. Spontaneous fermentation in French barriques. Citrus fruit and freshness.



**SOUNDS OF SILENCE
PINOT NOIR— 2021**

OAK TIME: 9 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel		
AGING POTENTIAL: 7 years	ALCOHOL: 13.62%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.5 g/l	ACID: 5.1 g/l	PH: 3.57	

Cool south-facing vineyard sites located at altitude on the foothills of the Groenlandberg mountain. Treated gently in the cellar under cool fermentation conditions. Delicate bright red fruit and careful use of oak.



**GROENLANDBERG
PINOT NOIR—2020**

OAK TIME: 11 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel		
AGING POTENTIAL: 15 years	ALCOHOL: 13.53%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.8 g/l	ACID: 5.2 g/l	PH: 3.51	

Highest vineyard on the farm. Cool, whole-bunch ferments, with gentle punch downs and careful use of oak to allow fruit to come to the fore. Elegant, refined, intense red fruit, silky tannins.



**GROENLANDBERG
CHARDONNAY—2020**

OAK TIME: 11 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel		
AGING POTENTIAL: 8 years	ALCOHOL: 13.93%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.1 g/l	ACID: 6.8 g/l	PH: 3.2	

Made from hand-selected parcels of fruit found high on the Groenlandberg mountain, this Chardonnay is made to reflect cool climate terroir and understated elegance. Flinty, oatmeal, lemon peel and honeysuckle.



OAK VALLEY
ELGIN

TABULA RASA

South Ridge

Single vineyard, single clone productions:
Chardonnay clones CY95 and CY548
Pinot Noir clones PN114, PN115, PN667 and PN777



CY95
PN667



CY548

TABULA RASA IS THE LATIN PHRASE FOR 'CLEAN SLATE'.

It stems from our imaginary view of Oak Valley as an appellation within the Elgin plateau and our search for new sites that produce exceptional wines. Tabula Rasa is single-minded, single vineyard and single clone. Grapes are sourced from a handful of vines within a block, focused exclusively on Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Our mission is to create wines from a blank canvas that represent the ultimate expression of our terroir.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 season will be remembered for its intense warm and dry conditions leading up to veraison. Despite vines being resilient to water-stress, this season put vine physiology to the test. In 2017, Oak Valley received 18% less rain than 2016 and 43% less than the 5-year average (1,054mm) with the water table already low from the less than average rainfall in the 2016 and 2015 seasons. An unusually hot August resulted in early and uneven budding on Chardonnay and Pinot which made for challenging farming. With almost no rain during flowering and berry set, irrigation was critical to safeguard quality. Then, strangely, the veraison period was one of the coolest on record over the past 5 years which offered some relief. Despite the challenges and overall dry conditions, fruit quality was excellent due to lower yields, smaller berries and fewer bunches per vine. The cool veraison period and lower cropping produced wines with elegance, concentration, linear acidity and very fine varietal expression.

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

Fruit is hand-picked from selected vines within our South Ridge block, placed into lugs and meticulously hand sorted at the winery. Whole bunches are directed into the press and gently pressed to obtain only the best free run juice and a very low recovery of less than 600 litres per ton. The high solid juice undergoes spontaneous fermentation in barrel, with no added yeast or enzymes. The vineyard specific indigenous yeast makes a large contribution to the final unique identity of the wine. Some indigenous malolactic fermentation takes place, but is mostly discouraged in order to retain the focus from natural acidity. A careful approach to oak maturation using lightly toasted French oak from artisanal Burgundy cooperages encourages finesse, balance and allows the fruit to come to the fore. Barrel maturation for 10 months before bottling.

VINTAGE 2017 | BOTTLES MADE 735

YEAR PLANTED | 2008

HA. 0.69	CLONE CY95	PICKING TIME 15-28 Feb
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DISTANCE TO OCEAN 20.3 km	DISTANCE TO FERMENTATION 1.83 km
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SOIL Bokkeveld Shale with structured clay

BLOCK NO 15D	SLOPE SSE	ALTITUDE 430 m
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ROOT STOCK | 101-14

TRELLIS SYSTEM | 5 Wire VSP System

WINELIST DESCRIPTION

100% Chardonnay made from Dijon clone CY95 grown on the foothills of the Groenlandberg on Oak Valley.

ALCOHOL	13.86%	PH	3.16
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TOTAL ACIDITY	7.0 g/l
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VOLATILE ACIDITY	0.38 g/l
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RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.7 g/l
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SPIOENKOP

REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST • DISTRICT | ELGIN

"Spienkop — "Spy Mountain" The Roose Family dreamed of a place where life can be treasured and grapes make one reflect on the beauty of the earth & nature. The Spienkop estate is founded on steep slopes and ideal soils.

All my wines are organic and vegan. I don't use any product from animals, milk, gelatine, or fish. I have no certificates and never want to have them, they are money sucking scams!

I'm the only producer in Elgin that planted Pinotage."

— KOEN ROOSE



SPIOENKOP PINOTAGE—2020

OAK TIME: 12 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel
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AGING POTENTIAL: 20 years	ALCOHOL: 13.86%
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RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.2 g/l	ACID: 6 g/l	PH: 3.35
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10-year-old vines. Bouquet offers intense terroir flavours of graphite, violets, black olives and dark forest fruit. Later you detect cassis, cinnamon and cloves. The palate also offers leather, red cherry, potpourri and dried apricots. A medium bodied wine with a nice dense, pure and wonderful acidity.



SPIOENKOP 1900 PINOT NOIR — 2018

OAK TIME: 11 months	NATURAL FERM: Barrel
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AGING POTENTIAL: 20 years	ALCOHOL: 13.28%
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RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.20 g/l	ACID: 6.0 g/l	PH: 3.37
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9-year-old vines. Subtle fruit flavors of cranberry, cherries, red forest berries and jellied fruit. Lovely backbone structure with black pepper, red rhabarber and pomegranate. A fruity, savory structure with a soft acidity and firmness.



ELGIN SUNSET



SPIOENKOP SARAH RAAL—2019

OAK TIME: 3 months French oak	FERMENTATION: Stainless
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AGING POTENTIAL: 15 years	ALCOHOL: 12.67%
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RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6.6 g/l	ACID: 7.4 g/l	PH: 3.19
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10-year-old vines, 100% Chenin Blanc. Pale lemon straw color with a clean nose of unexpected linear purity of fruit. You'll find a layered complexity of nuttiness, apple, pickling spices, white citrus blossoms, grapefruit pith and a fine minerality surprise on the palate.



SPIOENKOP RIESLING—2020

OAK TIME: None	FERMENTATION: Stainless
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AGING POTENTIAL: 20+ years	ALCOHOL: 12.8%
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RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.4 g/l	ACID: 7.6 g/l	PH: 3.01
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9-year-old vines. Fine mineral fragrances of ferricrete soil, charcoal and ginger in a tight corset is observed on the nose. Unripe pineapple, white stone fruit and fennel with strong undertones of quince and lemon are experienced.



DRAWING OF SPIOENKOP ESTATE





TABLE MOUNTAIN



DEVIL'S PEAK



LION'S HEAD



CAPE TOWN



FALSE BAY
20 MILES



ATLANTIC OCEAN



TROVINO

TABLE MOUNTAIN | CAPE TOWN





WALKER BAY

REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST / WALKER BAY

This district, surrounding the seaside town of Hermanus, is reputed for the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines which emanate from the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. It encompasses the Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Sunday's Glen (page 25) and Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley (as well as the Bot River ward below). This cool-climate district benefits from persistent winds from the nearby ocean. The soils are predominantly weathered shales.

The Bot River ward is the gateway to Walker Bay and encompasses the Bot River village and valley, stretching from the Bot River lagoon up into the foothills of the Groenlandberg and Babylonstoren mountain ranges, and bordering the Kogelberg Biosphere. The area is renowned for its cool maritime microclimate, which is influenced by its proximity to the lagoon and Walker Bay. Soils are mainly homogenous Bokkeveld shale (predominantly Glen Rosa and Klappmuts) and Table Mountain sandstone.



BREW CRU

REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST · DISTRICT | WALKER BAY

Brew Cru is dedicated to cool-climate wines from the Cape South Coast, sourcing grapes from maritime wine districts and wards from the Cape South Coast region.

Our vineyard sites are hardened landscapes with constant gusts of Atlantic sea wind which contributes to a cooler climate. This unique terroir provides extended ripening periods and extremely low yields, resulting in small, intensely flavored berries with great potential.

Driven by a deep passion for Burgundian-style wines, Brew Cru is constantly exploring the back roads of the Cape South Coast in search of unique vineyard pockets to produce authentic site-specific wines that reflect their wild origins.



STRANDVELD VINEYARDS

REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST · DISTRICT | CAPE AGULHAS / ELIM

Nestled between Elim and Cape Agulhas, and just 9km from the sea, lies the secluded Strandveld Vineyards. This wind-swept winery derives its name from the belt of land which spans the tempestuous tip of Africa's southernmost coastline. At almost 35 degrees below the equator, this part of our fair Cape is characterized by severe winds, billowing mist and below average temperatures. A unique combination of maritime climate, alternating sites and diverse soil types work together to create the terroir which distinguishes the wines of Strandveld Vineyards.



STRANDVELD POFADDERBOS — 2020

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Cold ferment with selected yeast strains
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 12.8%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.7 g/l	ACID: 6.4 g/l
	PH: 3.33

100% Sauvignon Blanc. A powerful nose with aromas of fig leaf and khakibos, reminiscent of freshly crushed Sauvignon Blanc grapes, delicate white pear and hints of asparagus which will develop with aging. The palate welcomes you with fresh acidity and chalky minerality creating a full wine with remarkable freshness and length.



BREW CRU CHARDONNAY— 2021
WALKER BAY

OAK TIME: 10 months French oak	FERMENTATION: Barrel
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 13.7%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.7 g/l	ACID: 6.6 g/l
	PH: 3.28

Whole-bunch pressed, a portion was fermented with an indigenous yeast strain, no secondary malolactic fermentation, extended lees contact for 280 days, stirred occasionally, French oak barrels 10 months (50% new oak), no filtration, no fining.



BREW CRU PINOT NOIR— 2021
WALKER BAY

OAK TIME: 10 months French oak	FERMENTATION: Barrel
AGING POTENTIAL: 15 years	ALCOHOL: 13.2%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.4 g/l	ACID: 5.74 g/l
	PH: 3.58

Whole-berry and whole-bunch fermentations lasting six days, racked once during the 10-month maturation period. Vineyard located in close proximity to the coast. The 2018 vintage shows great potential for aging over the next 7 years and perhaps beyond.



BREW CRU BLACK LABEL PINOT NOIR— 2019
HEMEL-EN-AARDE

OAK TIME: 12 months French oak	FERMENTATION: Barrel
AGING POTENTIAL: 8 years	ALCOHOL: 14%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.7 g/l	ACID: 5.51 g/l
	PH: 3.49

This elegant wine shows prominent aromas of black cherries and raspberries with undertones of violets. It has a finely textured palate with silky tannin, strawberry and plum makes way for slight savory notes followed by a fresh and vibrant finish.



FIRST SIGHTING SAUVIGNON BLANC — 2020

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Text
AGING POTENTIAL: 6 years	ALCOHOL: 11.84%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.7 g/l	ACID: 6.3 g/l
	PH: 3.38

87% Sauvignon Blanc, 13% Semillon. A vibrant, refreshing wine with ripe stone fruit, citrus, subtle tropical fruit and buchu flavors. This fruity, zesty combination is complimented by a distinct flinty character leading to a crisp, dry mineral finish.



FIRST SIGHTING ROSÉ — 2020

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Text
AGING POTENTIAL: 6 years	ALCOHOL: 11.48%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.4 g/l	ACID: 6.1 g/l
	PH: 3.26

58% Shiraz, 42% Grenache. Tart strawberry, red berries and delicate floral notes on the nose, with a crisp fresh palate featuring watermelon and pomegranate followed by a cool, dry finish.



FIRST SIGHTING SHIRAZ — 2019

OAK TIME: 12 months	NATURAL FERM: Text
AGING POTENTIAL: 7 years	ALCOHOL: 13.35%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.9 g/l	ACID: 5.1 g/l
	PH: 3.52

87.5% Shiraz, 7% Grenache, 4% Mourvedre, 1.5% Viognier. A full-bodied wine with freshly ground black pepper and mocha aromas layered with vibrant berry fruit notes. Concentrated with savoury tannins and a long spicy finish. The Grenache adds complexity with dried peach tannin and floral notes.



STRANDVELD SYRAH — 2018

OAK TIME: 18 months	NATURAL FERM: Text
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 14.11%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.4 g/l	ACID: 5.6 g/l
	PH: 3.51

96% Syrah, 4% Viognier. A full-bodied wine with red berry, cloves and black pepper aromas. Rich palate with firm tannins, backed by well-integrated oak and layered with intense black berry fruit flavors. A serious Syrah that is big in structure.



HPF WINES ARE:



Hermanuspietersfontein

REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST • DISTRICT | WALKER BAY • WARD | SUNDAY'S GLEN

Were it not for the sheep, we would not have a story to tell. In the early 1800s, farmers from the Overberg region imported a teacher by the name of Hermanus Pieters to teach their children Dutch, the forerunner to the Afrikaans language. Mostly paid in sheep, they used to graze at a fountain where he camped. This spot soon became known as "Hermanus Pieters' Fontein".

HPF combines a European mindset and gravity concept to minimize handling and intervention in the winemaking process. The conservation-conscious farm is located in South Africa's cool climate, premium wine producing region and nestles in the sheltered mountainous area called Sondagskloof. Less than 20% under vine, our viticulture strategy focuses on low-yield farming in the interest of quality.



BLOOS
DRY ROSÉ—2021

OAK TIME: 3-4 months French oak	FERMENTATION: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: n/a	ALCOHOL: 13.45%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.4 g/l	ACID: 5.8 g/l	PH: 3.4

"The shy girl with long legs"
Bordeaux blend of Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.



KAALVOET MEISIE
SAUVIGNON BLANC — 2022

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5+ years	ALCOHOL: 12.96%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.7 g/l	ACID: 7.3 g/l	PH: 3.2

85% Sauvignon Blanc, 8% Semillon, 7% Nouvelle. A true reflection of the Sondagskloof. Subtle ripe fruit characteristics, good minerality and some herbaceous elements. A selection from several cool climate vineyards to capture the best characteristics of the area.



POSMEESTER
MERLOT—2018

OAK TIME: 10 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 13.8%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.2 g/l	ACID: 5.35 g/l	PH: 3.5

"We have a lot to thank him for"
Elegant red blend, offering fresh fruit and generous drinkability.



SWARTSKAAP
CAB FRANC—2018

OAK TIME: 18 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 20 years	ALCOHOL: 12.8%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.05 g/l	ACID: 5.65 g/l	PH: 3.5

"The black sheep of the family"
Aroma of black olive, fynbos and spice.



KLIENBOET BORDEAUX
BLEND—2016

OAK TIME: 24 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 20 years	ALCOHOL: 13.3%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.3 g/l	ACID: 5.5 g/l	PH: 3.5

"Nothing small about him"
Cabernet Sauvignon (39%), Merlot (34%), Petit Verdot (12%), Malbec (11%), Cabernet Franc (4%). Balance between dark fruit and fynbos spice, intense palate and bold structure.



ARNOLDUS BORDEAUX
BLEND—2016

OAK TIME: 24 months French oak	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 14%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5 g/l	ACID: 6.05 g/l	PH: 3.45

A premium quality Bordeaux varietal blend, Arnoldus boasts dark fruit and spice. Bold in structure and seamless tannins with new French oak provides a supple core of cedar and spice.



REGION | CAPE SOUTH COAST • DISTRICT | WALKER BAY
WARD | SUNDAY'S GLEN

Hermanus was founded in 1855 by Hermanus Pieters Fontein. HPF Farm originates in Sondagskloof, a cool-climate growing region, enjoying both Mediterranean and Continental climates. Cooler than it's western neighbors in Walker Bay, a larger deviation in high-to-low temperatures, consistent winds, important rainfall during the ripening season, and proximity to the ocean (9.3 miles to the Indian Ocean). The general soil profile is shallow duplex soils, top soils (20-30") are mostly weathered granite and shale. The sublayer is a permeable layer of clay. This combination provides fruit concentration, depth, and minerality. Sondagskloof provides the ideal conditions for freshness and ageability on both red and white wines.

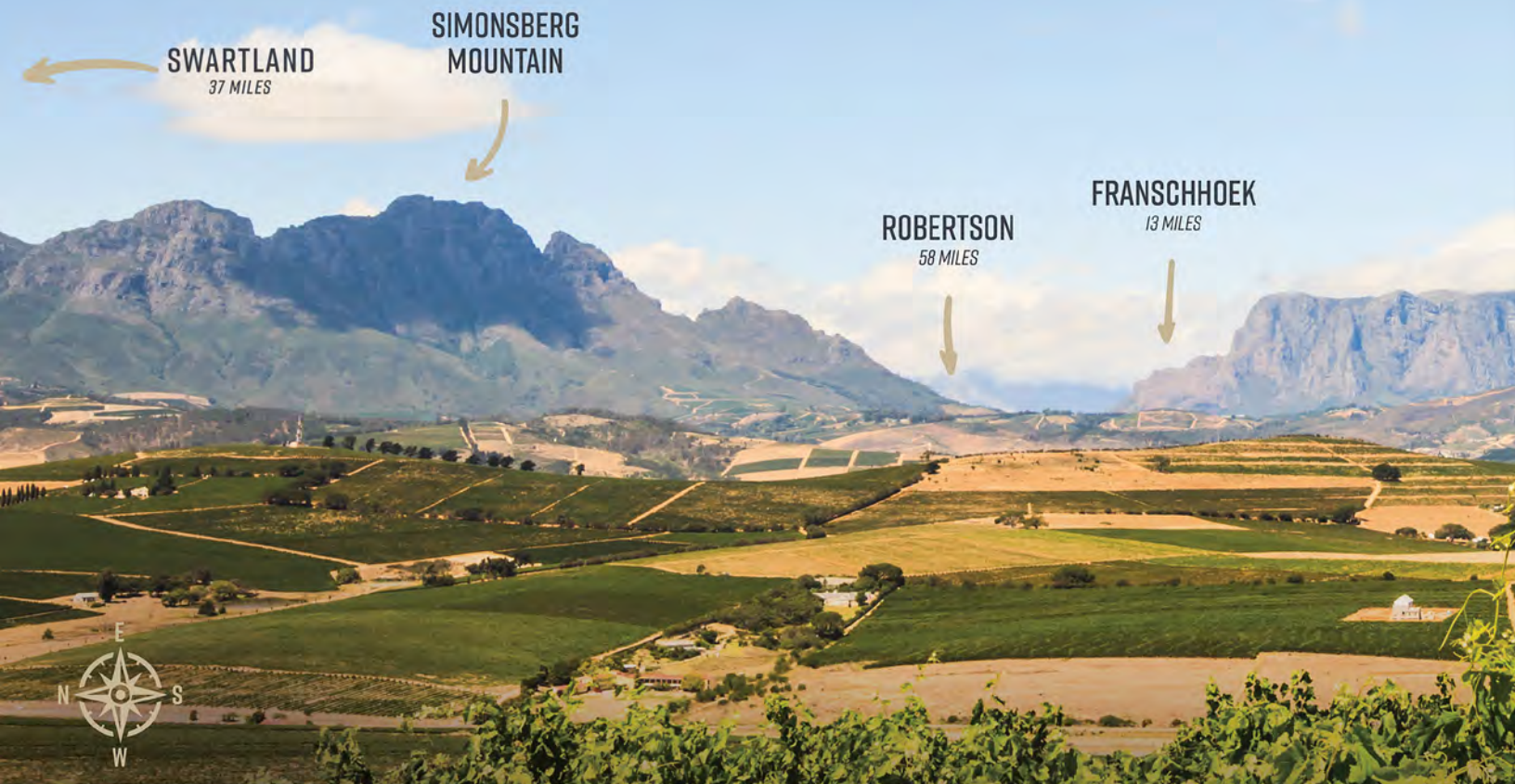
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WALKER BAY | SONDAGSKLOOF
(Sunday's Glen)



HPF FARM • 1855

STELLENBOSCH



REGION | COASTAL REGION • DISTRICT | STELLENBOSCH

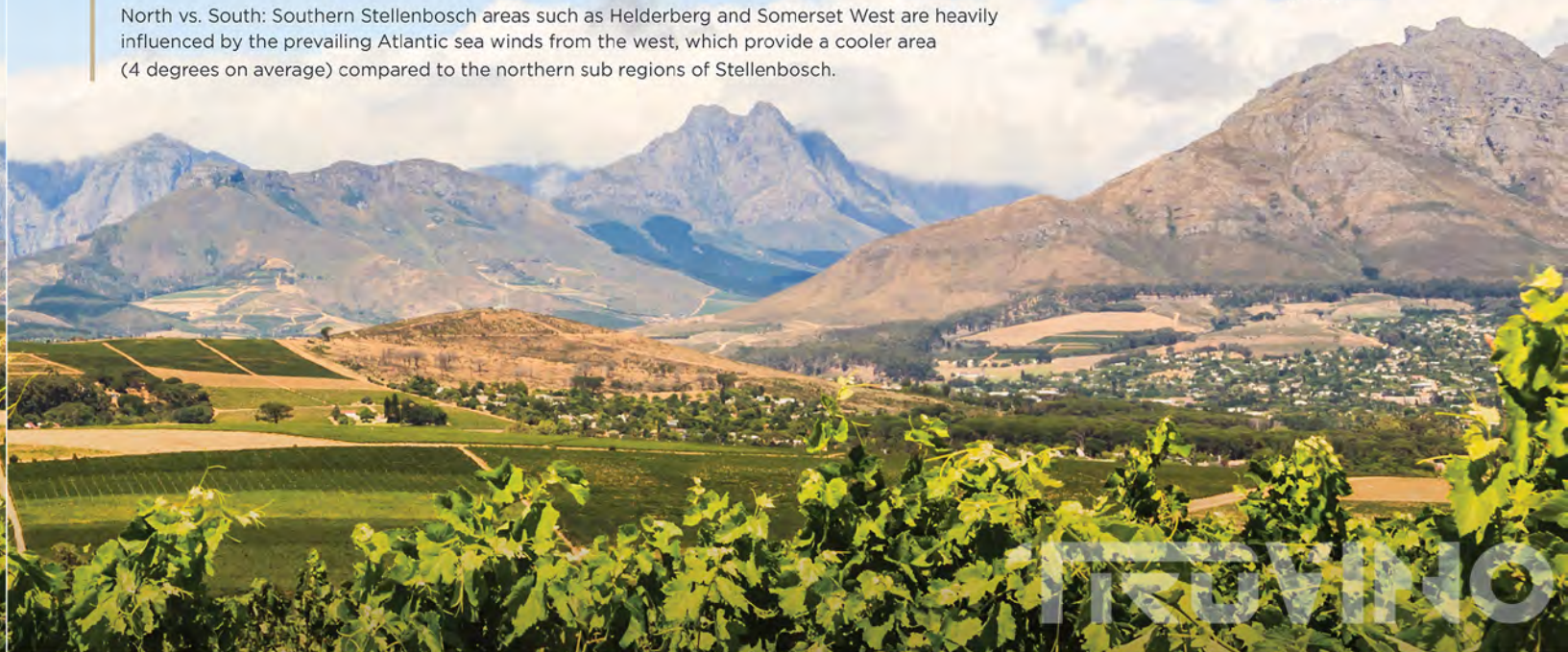
Stellenbosch "Town of Oaks", founded in 1679, is the second oldest town in the country, features some of the finest examples of Cape Dutch architecture, and boasts a winemaking tradition which stretches back to the end of the 17th-century. The mountainous terrain, good rainfall, deep well-drained soils and diversity of terroirs make this a sought-after viticultural area. Home to over 200 wineries, the Stellenbosch district has been divided up into several smaller viticultural pockets including Banghoek, Bottelary, Devon Valley, Jonkershoek Valley, Papegaaiberg, Polkadraai Hills and Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. The Stellenbosch Wine Route, the oldest in the country, has created five manageable sub-routes: Bottelary Hills, Greater Simonsberg, Helderberg, Stellenbosch Berg and Stellenbosch Valley.

North vs. South: Southern Stellenbosch areas such as Helderberg and Somerset West are heavily influenced by the prevailing Atlantic sea winds from the west, which provide a cooler area (4 degrees on average) compared to the northern sub regions of Stellenbosch.

HERMANUS
41 MILES

HELDERBERG
MOUNTAIN
8 MILES

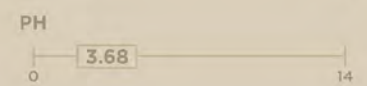
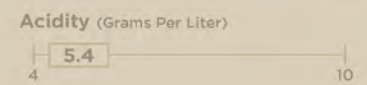
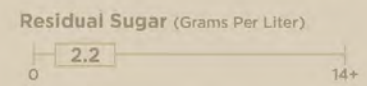
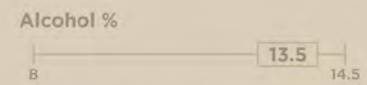
FALSE BAY
13 MILES



CIRCUMSTANCE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

Oak Time: 16 months French oak

Natural Ferm: Barrel



From a warmer north-facing slope (most of Waterkloof's vineyard is on cooler south-facing slopes), this wine is a little more typical of those from more inland areas of Stellenbosch.



REGION | COASTAL REGION • DISTRICT | STELLENBOSCH – SOMMERSSET WEST

It was improbable that I would ever find the plot of land needed, but my worldwide search spanning more than a decade ended when we discovered a natural amphitheatre lying 1000 feet above and just two miles from False Bay on the Schapenberg.

Decisions were then taken on appropriate cultivars, planting density and training. **Biodynamic** farming practices were implemented. Vinification and maturation techniques were determined, a cellar was designed to facilitate these methods and construction began. The final and critical ingredient? A great team of people with a common goal: To produce fine wine.

—PAUL BOUTINOT, Former waiter, sommelier, wine importer, winemaker and now Custodian at Waterkloof



CIRCUMSTANCE MERLOT—2017

OAK TIME: 18 months French oak
NATURAL FERM: Barrel

AGING POTENTIAL: 15 years
ALCOHOL: 13%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.3 g/l
ACID: 5.4 g/l
PH: 3.47

A growing season mid-way between Bordeaux and The Loire in terms of length, combined with a notable absence of the heat spikes normally associated with warm climate regions such as California, make Merlot ideally suited to this extremely coastal, cooler biodynamic farm.

CIRCUMSTANCE CABERNET FRANC—2018

OAK TIME: 23 months French oak
NATURAL FERM: Barrel

AGING POTENTIAL: 15 years
ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.8 g/l
ACID: 5.4 g/l
PH: 3.61

On Waterkloof, living soils and an equally natural approach in the cellar leads to wines that truly reflect the circumstances in which the grapes are grown: A cooler, windswept ocean-facing vineyard perched 800 ft. above and just two miles from The Atlantic Ocean.

CIRCUMSTANCE MOURVÈDRE—2018

OAK TIME: 15 months French oak
NATURAL FERM: Barrel

AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years
ALCOHOL: 13%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.2 g/l
ACID: 4.1 g/l
PH: 3.4

From a single parcel of bush-vines worked entirely by hand and horses, with every bunch of grapes pressed only with feet, this is a remarkably fine rendition of one of the wildest red grape varieties.

CIRCUMSTANCE CHENIN BLANC—2020

OAK TIME: NATURAL FERM:

AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years
ALCOHOL: 14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.9 g/l
ACID: 5.0 g/l
PH: 3.36

A well-structured wine that shows stone fruit, a kiss of honey and a slight hint of raisins. The palate has a great length, lovely roundness and balanced acidity that adds to the complexity. Enjoy with a variety of foods, ranging from cheddar to butter chicken.



BUSH VINE CHENIN BLANC

FALSE BAY

REGION | COASTAL REGION

Named after South Africa's most iconic bay, which frames much of the country's premium winelands, False Bay Vineyards was borne out of a desire to make 'real' wine affordable.

In 1994, Paul Boutinot came to the Western Cape to seek out and rescue grapes from old, balanced and under-appreciated vineyards. Unusually for that time, Paul transformed those Cape gems into wines with a minimum of intervention: Wild yeast ferments, no acid additions...you know the drill. A familiar story to many 'real wine' lovers now, but back then he was swimming against the tide. Even today, making wine this way at the price-level is almost unheard of.

Today the ingredients remain the same for Waterkloof's Cellar—Master Nadia Barnard: Fantastic coastal fruit, old vines and wild yeast abound, with additions avoided.

FALSE BAY WINES ARE:



WINDSWEPT SAUVIGNON BLANC—2020 STELLENBOSCH

OAK TIME: None	FERMENTATION: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 3 years	ALCOHOL: 13.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5 g/l	ACID: 5.1 g/l	PH: 3.45

Cooler windswept vineyards close to the ocean give **low yields** and grapes imbued with their own natural acidity: These are the keys to being able to make Sauvignon Blanc in a natural way.



SLOW CHENIN BLANC—2022 SWARTLAND, STELLENBOSCH

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 13.62%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.0 g/l	ACID: 5.08 g/l	PH: 3.4

From old vines and named 'slow' in relation to the natural native yeast fermentation which often takes over **six months to complete**.



RADFORD DALE



REGION | COASTAL REGION · DISTRICT | STELLENBOSCH

Radford Dale is an organic property and became the self-proclaimed first natty producers in South Africa 20+ years ago.

Across everything they do at Radford Dale, they aim to create wines of complete individuality, always. Combining a keen pursuit of innovation and a healthy respect for tradition, they produce refined and often elegant wines, designed to be enjoyed as they have been throughout history; socially, gastronomically and festively.



TS RENAISSANCE CHENIN BLANC — 2020

OAK TIME: 9 months	NATURAL FERM: Old oak	
AGING POTENTIAL: 15+ years	ALCOHOL: 11.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.0 g/l	ACID: 6.1 g/l	PH: 3.29

The fruit for this wine is grown in a single block of old, unirrigated bush vine Chenin on the foot slopes of the Helderberg Mountain, facing South East across False Bay. The Renaissance is all about subtlety and finesse. It is driven by its citrus fruit spectrum and has a wonderful refreshing saltiness.



CRYSTALLINE CHARDONNAY—2022 STELLENBOSCH, WELLINGTON

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 3 years	ALCOHOL: 12.73%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.3 g/l	ACID: 5.6 g/l	PH: 3.54

A pure, unoaked rendition of Chardonnay. Low-yielding coastal vineyards, a partial **spontaneous ferment** and the extended time on lees, lend an impressive weight and depth to this crystalline wine.



WHOLE BUNCH CINSAULT MOURVÈDRE ROSÉ—2020 SWARTLAND, STELLENBOSCH (BUSHVINE), STELLENBOSCH (TRELISED)

OAK TIME: 3 months	NATURAL FERM: Stainless & Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 3 years	ALCOHOL: 12.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.6 g/l	ACID: 6 g/l	PH: 3.5

The wine comes from low-yielding, coastal vineyards, delicately **whole-bunch basket pressed** for only the purest juice. A fine wine that happens to be pink.



BUSH VINE PINOTAGE—2020 STELLENBOSCH

OAK TIME: 9 months	NATURAL FERM: Stainless & Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 13.76%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.16 g/l	ACID: 6.08 g/l	PH: 3.59

This wine comes from a **single vineyard of bush-vines that are over 20 years old** and have thus had time to find their natural balance. Really quite fine for Pinotage.



OLD SCHOOL SYRAH—2019 STELLENBOSCH

OAK TIME: 9 months	NATURAL FERM: Stainless & Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 14.05%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.64 g/l	ACID: 5.32 g/l	PH: 3.6

Named Old School as a portion of the grapes are fermented **whole-bunch** and the wine is aged in large-format neutral oak. The wine's flavours and textures are more reminiscent of **old-world**, rather than new-world Syrah.



THIRST GAMAY — 2022

OAK TIME: None	NATURAL FERM: Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL: 15+ years	ALCOHOL: 11.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.0 g/l	ACID: 5.6 g/l	PH: 3.54

This rare Gamay is lean and light but by no means simple. The palate displays supple tannins that provide texture, expressive red fruits on the nose and palate, herbaceous tomato-leaf and a fantastic length. Utterly smashable and the perfect Summer red.



VINUM CHENIN BLANC—2021

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM: Barrel & Foudre	
AGING POTENTIAL: 10 years	ALCOHOL: 12.0%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.6 g/l	ACID: 5.4 g/l	PH: 3.49

Pale straw with a touch of gold around the rim. Ripe pear and melon meld together and combine with stonedust to create an enticing nose. The palate shows juicy, yellow stone fruit with a highlight of litchis before bracing acidity brings it to a crisp and taut mid palate. The finish is marked by an intriguing fresh and salty kiss.



VINUM GAMAY — 2022

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 11.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.2 g/l	ACID: 5.2 g/l	PH: 3.57

Deep purple, with a Violet rim. Aromatic mulberry and raspberry notes over a little hint of gunflint. Generous and juicy, the plate shows medium weight with ripe elderberry and soft tannin that draws into a rewardingly full finish.



VINUM PINOTAGE — 2021

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM: Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5 years	ALCOHOL: 11.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.2 g/l	ACID: 5.0 g/l	PH: 3.69

Deep purple and with ruby rim. Ripe strawberries and plums with interestingly perfumed rosewater aromas indicate varietal expression. Wild berry compote and dark forest fruits delight on the medium palate, before grippy tannins bring the wine to a clean, fresh finish.



Overgaauw

REGION | COASTAL REGION · DISTRICT | STELLENBOSCH

"This is a special one for me as these were the first wines I ever sold in the wine industry 20 years ago and the first winery tour I had ever been on. Overgaauw is arguably the most age-worthy property in the Western Cape. The winery has been bottling wines since the mid-1900s, however the family farm has been operating since the 1700s. Overgaauw has done a great job of holding back stock from most vintages, going back to the '70s-- Keep your eye out for periodic releases of these exceptional old vintages!" - Jesse Balsimo

OVERGAAUW WINES ARE:



REGION | COASTAL REGION · DISTRICT | CAPE TOWN · WARD | CAPE POINT

Cape Point Vineyards is a family owned vineyard that is uniquely situated in Cape Town's Peninsula. Here on the slopes of Chapmans Peak - a mere 1.2 km from the ocean - one finds a unique terroir where ancient mountain soils and cool sea breezes come together to create ideal conditions for Sauvignon Blanc.

Established in the year 2000, the maiden vintage of Cape Point Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc received both the JG Graue Trophy for the Best White Table Wine and the General Smuts Trophy for the Best Young Wine at the 2000 SA Young Wine Show

CAPE POINT WINES ARE:



OVERGAAUW TRIA CORDA — 2017

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:	
18 months	French Oak	
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:	
10 years	14.34%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
3.00 g/l	5.4 g/l	3.62

A full-bodied Bordeaux-style blend of Merlot (51%), Cab Sauv (35%) and Cab Franc (14%). Its seductively perfumed nose offers generous layers of cassis, raspberry, cedar and a touch of spice. The nose follows through onto a silky, well-balanced palate that delivers fine tannins and a long, concentrated finish - the perfect foil for the wine's brilliant fruit.



OVERGAAUW MERLOT — 2019

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:	
18 months	French Oak	
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:	
7 years	14.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.30 g/l	5.5 g/l	3.60

South Africa's first ever Merlot, planted in 1982. Made in original 'Cape Claret' style. It is a well-structured, medium-bodied wine with a rich combination of sumptuous black cherry fruit, hints of cocoa powder and elegant spicy oak notes. The fine but firm tannins are complemented by a mouth-filling fruity and lingering complexity.



OVERGAAUW SYLVANER — 2020

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:	
None	Stainless	
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:	
7 years	12.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.30 g/l	5.1 g/l	3.56

South Africa's first ever Sylvaner, first produced in 1971, is still the only blok in South Africa. Refreshing and medium-bodied with aromas of pear, apricot, white-fleshed peach and small traces of floral and spice notes. The fruit follows through onto the palate with a pleasingly crisp, lingering finish.

CAPE POINT VINEYARDS



CAPE POINT ISLIEDH SAUV BLANC/SEMILLON — 2020

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:	
10 months	Barrel / Clay	
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:	
20+ years	13.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.3 g/l	7.4 g/l	3.26



CAPE POINT NOORDHOEK SAUV BLANC — 2020

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:	
8 months	97% Stainless 3% Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:	
20+ years	13.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
2.2 g/l	6.8 g/l	3.31



CAPE POINT RESERVE SAUV BLANC — 2019

OAK TIME:	NATURAL FERM:	
15 months French oak	Barrel	
AGING POTENTIAL:	ALCOHOL:	
20+ years	13.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	ACID:	PH:
1.8 g/l	7.7 g/l	3.20



CITY ON A HILL WHITE BLEND — 2018

OAK TIME: 11 months in old oak	NATURAL FERM: Native yeasts 100% MLF	
AGING POTENTIAL: 3-5 years	ALCOHOL: 13.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.3 g/l	ACID: 5.7 g/l	PH: 3.37

The first of City on a Hill's "canvas wines" or blends, this has been their flagship wine since day one. They continue to add vineyards to this blend in an attempt to showcase a greater representation of the Swartland, its varieties and soil types. This Chenin blanc-based wine has great texture, acidity and elegance.



city on a hill WINE CO.

CITY ON A HILL
WINES ARE:



REGION | COASTAL REGION · DISTRICT | SWARTLAND

André Bruyns, former assistant winemaker to David and Nadia Sadie, started making wine under his own label, City on a Hill, in 2015. It was his desire to create wines that were very specific to their site and soil type. The white grapes come from 35 year old dryland vineyards in the Paardeberg Mountain, planted mainly with Chenin Blanc. Farming is sustainable with both organic and biodynamic practices used. The granitic soils enhance the stony/mineral attributes of the grapes, giving rise to a focused and linear style. City on a Hill wines are fermented naturally in old oak barrels to enhance the sense of place, and are bottled unfiltered.



CITY ON A HILL RED BLEND — 2019

OAK TIME: 11 months in old oak	NATURAL FERM: Native yeasts 75% whole bunch	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5-8 years	ALCOHOL: 13.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.9 g/l	ACID: 5.2 g/l	PH: 3.65

This is the second of City on a Hill's "canvas wines". Three varieties, stretched across five vineyards, were used, and this wine remains their main focus in terms of red wine. The blend has great structure while showing red and black fruit with trademark Swartland fynbos and olive notes. Syrah dominates, followed by Tinta Barocca and Cinsault.



CITY ON A HILL CHENIN BLANC — 2019

OAK TIME: 11 months in old oak	NATURAL FERM: Native yeasts 100% MLF	
AGING POTENTIAL: 3-5 years	ALCOHOL: 13%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.8 g/l	ACID: 5.5 g/l	PH: 3.35

Different slopes and aspects combine with deep, decomposed granite soil to produce a wine that is fresh, focused and austere. Three dryland vineyards, planted in 1976, 1981 and 1998 respectively, combine to produce a wine that is textured and has a typical pithy finish that is so common to the white wines of this area.



CITY ON A HILL MUSCAT D' ALEXANDRIE — 2019

OAK TIME: 11 months in old oak	NATURAL FERM: Native yeasts 100% MLF	
AGING POTENTIAL: 2-3 years	ALCOHOL: 11.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.9 g/l	ACID: 5.7 g/l	PH: 3.39

This is an extremely difficult grape to work with as the wine can become overtly floral and ripe if picked too late. The flipside of this is not to pick it too early and forfeit structure and palate weight. This wine is about the pure enjoyment of a lighter styled white wine while considering that Muscat was of the first varieties planted in the Cape in the 1650s.



CITY ON A HILL SYRAH — 2019

OAK TIME: 11 months in old oak	NATURAL FERM: Native yeasts 75% whole bunch	
AGING POTENTIAL: 5-8 years	ALCOHOL: 13.5%	
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.9 g/l	ACID: 5.2 g/l	PH: 3.65

First bottling. Yields were low as these vineyards received minimal to no irrigation during the drought, which led to small crops and concentrated berries. Three vineyards, planted in different soil types, resulted in a delicately perfumed wine with an elegant structure, which is ironic considering the harsh conditions the vines had to endure. **700 bottles produced.**



De Rustica ESTATES

REGION | WESTERN CAPE · DISTRICT | KLEIN KAROO

De Rustica Estate, named after the small Southern Cape town, De Rust and a book by Roman author Lucius Junius Moderatus Columella that was, for more than 1000 years, considered in the ancient Western World as the bible of professional agriculture. In fact, Columella dedicated a number of chapters in *De Re Rustica* to the olive tree.

Surrounded by World Heritage Sites and unique floral diversity, De Rustica Olive Estate is situated deep in the picturesque Swartberg Mountains of the Southern Cape.

South Africa's top EVOO, hands down. De Rustica is a triple gold award winning olive estate that focuses on blending perfection and creating only the best quality extra virgin olive oil. Their extra virgin olive oil can compete with the very best from anywhere in the world!

ESTATE AWARDS:



Artist Spotlight: Walter Battiss's long career as an artist was devoted to the study of man in his environment; first in the context of Africa and rock art, then, later, in the interpretation of this concept in its broadest sense. His versatility and influence as an innovator and the incentive he provided for many aspiring artists secured him a special place among leading South African artists.

ROOIBOS GIN

ROOIBOS //
Fynbos Infused



A stand-out, proudly South African gin. A colourful and crisp addition to your gin repertoire with a distinctive Rooibos taste.



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SPEKBOOM GIN

SPEKBOOM //
Karoo Dry



From garden to bottle. The wonder-plant, Spekboom deserves its own signature gin.

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ABOUT

NEW HARBOUR DISTILLERY'S ROOIBOS GIN WILL MAKE YOU RETHINK GIN ALL OVER AGAIN.

COMPLEX, UNEXPECTED FLAVOURS CHARACTERISE THIS FYNBOS-INFUSED GIN WITH A HEART OF ORANGE CITRUS, SWEET ALMONDS, AND ROOIBOS.

THE RED-AMBER HUE OFFERS AN EXCITING NEW DIMENSION OF COLOUR FOR DRINKS - PERFECT FOR



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THE EXTRAORDINARY ROOIBOS

THE CEDERBERG REGION IN SOUTH AFRICA IS HOME TO THE POPULAR FYNBOS SPECIES, ROOIBOS (PRONOUNCED "ROY-BOSS").

THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE ON EARTH WHERE ROOIBOS GROWS NATURALLY AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE HAVE USED IT FOR CENTURIES TO BREW THE CELEBRATED ROOIBOS HERBAL TEA, ALSO KNOWN AS "RED BUSH TEA" OR "AFRICAN RED TEA".

THIS MAGICAL CAFFEINE-FREE HERB HAS NO LISTED SIDE EFFECTS AND BOASTS PLENTY OF BENEFITS; IT IMPROVES BONE HEALTH, CONTROLS DIABETES,



IMPROVES SKIN TONE, PREVENTS KIDNEY STONES, AND HAS CANCER-FIGHTING PROPERTIES.

ROOIBOS ADDS DEPTH TO THE WELL-BALANCED FLORAL ORANGE NOTES AND GIVES A LASTING HONEY FLAVOUR TO THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND PROUDLY SOUTH AFRICAN GIN.



ABOUT

OUR PUNCHY, EXPORT-STRENGTH KAROO DRY GIN IS DEFINED BY STRONG JUNIPER AND LEMON FLAVOURS.

MADE FROM INFUSIONS OF THE WONDROUS SPEKBOOM PLANT, THIS GIN IS UNIQUELY SOUTH AFRICAN WITH A DISTINCTLY FRESH, TART FLAVOUR AND BEAUTIFULLY ROUNDED BY SWEET LAVENDER AND SPICY CINNAMON NOTES.



THE RESILIENT SPEKBOOM

NEW HARBOUR DISTILLERY'S SPEKBOOM GIN IS INSPIRED BY THE INDIGENOUS SPEKBOOM SHRUB. THE MAIN BOTANICAL IN THIS EXQUISITE GIN IS THE LEAF OF THE IGWANITSHA, WHICH IS ISIXHOSA FOR THE SPEKBOOM TREE. IT IS FOUND PREDOMINANTLY IN THE EASTERN CAPE AND THE SEMI-ARID KAROO REGION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

SPEKBOOM TREES CAN GROW AS TALL AS FIVE METERS AND CAN LIVE UP TO 200 YEARS! THE PLANT IS EASY TO GROW AND CAN SURVIVE FROST, DROUGHT, AND FIRE. SPEKBOOM IS TEN TIMES MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST AT REMOVING CARBON DIOXIDE FROM THE ATMOSPHERE, MAKING IT A POWERFUL FORCE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE - ONE HECTARE



OF SPEKBOOM CAN SEQUESTER 4.2 TONNES OF CARBON PER YEAR!

THE LEAVES OF THE SPEKBOOM TREE IS EDIBLE AND VERY HIGH IN VITAMIN C, WHICH ADDS TO THE WELL-BALANCED LEMON-CITRUS HEART OF THIS PERFECT POURING GIN.

THE UNIQUE NATURAL FLAVOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA'S SPEKBOOM SHRUB GIVES THIS GIN ITS UNIQUE CRISP TASTE.

HOW IT'S MADE

OUR ROOIBOS GIN IS MADE FROM THE BEST CANE NEUTRAL SPIRIT, CHOSEN FOR ITS VANILLA SWEETNESS. THIS SPECIAL INGREDIENT COMES FROM KWAZULU-NATAL AND UNDERGOES OUR UNIQUE COPPER CATALYTIC PROCESS TO CREATE A SMOOTH VODKA THAT BECOMES ROOIBOS GIN.

WE VAPOUR INFUSE THE GIN IN SMALL BATCHES, USING EIGHT CAREFULLY SELECTED BOTANICALS INCLUDING ORANGE PEEL, ORRIS ROOT, AND SWEET ALMONDS. THE BOTANICALS ARE PLACED INSIDE A BASKET IN THE CARTER HEAD AND AS THE VAPOUR OF ALCOHOL PASSES OVER THE BOTANICALS, IT CREATES A FRESHER, MORE DELICATE TASTING GIN WITH COMPLEX AROMAS.

HOW IT'S MADE

OUR SPEKBOOM GIN IS PRODUCED FROM TOP-QUALITY CANE NEUTRAL SPIRIT SOURCED FROM KWAZULU-NATAL IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE RE-DISTIL THE NEUTRAL SPIRIT WITH OUR UNIQUE COPPER CATALYSATION PROCESS WHICH RESULTS IN A SMOOTH AND CLEAN VODKA THAT EVENTUALLY BECOMES SPEKBOOM GIN.

EIGHT CAREFULLY SELECTED BOTANICALS, INCLUDING FRESH SPEKBOOM LEAVES, CAPE LEMON PEEL, AND LAVENDER ARE PLACED INSIDE A BASKET IN A MODIFIED SECTION OF THE STILL CALLED THE CARTER HEAD. WE DISTIL THE BOTANICALS IN SMALL BATCHES USING A MODERN TECHNIQUE CALLED VAPOUR INFUSION. THIS TECHNIQUE ALLOWS THE ALCOHOL VAPOURS TO PASS OVER THE BOTANICALS, CONDENSING THE COMPLEX ESSENTIAL OIL FLAVOURS AND AROMAS TO FORM A FRESHER, MORE DELICATE TASTING GIN.

AFTER THE DISTILLATION WE BLEND SPEKBOOM GIN WITH OUR DISTILLERY'S REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER TO BOTTLING STRENGTH, CREATING A SOFT AND WELL BALANCED KAROO DRY GIN.



CAPE ALCHEMIST BRANDY

CAPE ALCHEMIST // Copper Potstill VSOP



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Unfiltered and raw potstill brandy. Created by our chief alchemist through a magical, scientific process. Aged for five years.

ABOUT

CAPE ALCHEMIST IS A REFERENCE TO OUR MASTER DISTILLER.

BY COMBINING SCIENCE, ART, AND NATURE WITH NEW AND INNOVATIVE PROCESSES, WE CREATE THE SMOOTHEST TASTING SPIRITS - AS IS THE WAY OF THE ALCHEMIST.

WE DISTIL THIS POTSTILL BRANDY FROM A



SELECTION OF ONLY THE BEST CAPE GRAPES, RESULTING IN A BLEND THAT IS RICH, FULL, FRUITY AND COMPLEX IN FLAVOUR - JUST AS UNIQUE AS ITS GEOGRAPHICAL REGION. THE BASIC RULE APPLIED TO CAPE BRANDY IS THAT 100% OF THE FINAL BLEND THAT HITS THE BOTTLE MUST HAVE BEEN DISTILLED USING A COPPER STILL AND BOTTLED AFTER AGEING IT FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

A TRADITIONAL CAPE BRANDY IS SET APART BY ITS ROUGH ELEMENT AS IT PRESERVES HINTS OF SMOKINESS AND FRUITY FLAVOURS WHICH ARE OTHERWISE LOST DURING STANDARD PRODUCTION METHODS.



NO ADDITIONAL FLAVOURS OR PRESERVATIVES ARE ADDED TO THE CAPE BRANDY - WHAT YOU DRINK IS STRAIGHT FROM THE BARREL!

HOW IT'S MADE

THE PROCESS STARTS WITH A BASE WINE IN A COPPER STILL. THE STILL IS MADE UP COMPLETELY OUT OF COPPER METAL AND SHAPED IN SUCH A WAY THAT EVAPORATED SPIRIT GOES UP INTO THE STILL'S NECK THROUGH CONVECTION. THIS IS WHERE THE SPIRIT IS COOLED BEFORE FINALLY BEING CAPTURED BY THE SPIRAL PIPES. TWO-THIRDS ARE DISCARDED WHILE ONLY ONE-THIRD REMAINS FOR THE SECOND DISTILLATION. AND THEN THE MAGIC HAPPENS. THE LIQUID THAT REMAINS GOES THROUGH A SECOND DISTILLATION PROCESS AND WE ONLY USE ONE-THIRD OF IT - THE ABSOLUTE BEST STUFF FOR MAKING CAPE ALCHEMIST BRANDY!

AFTER THE INITIAL THREE YEARS OF AGEING, OUR CAPE ALCHEMIST BRANDY UNDERGOES AN EXTRA CASK FINISH IN HEAVY TOASTED FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR THAT EXTRA TOUCH OF CHARACTER.



BUSHVELD WHISKY

BUSHVELD // Smoked Single Grain



NEW HARBOUR DISTILLERY

SMOOTH & DISTINCTLY BUSHVELD Smoked single grain and double-distilled. Finished in Kameeldoring-smoked barrels.



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AN AUTHENTIC SOUTH AFRICAN-STYLE WHISKY, OFFERING AN AROMATIC ESCAPE TO THE ALLURING BUSH.



WE USE ONLY THE BEST OF SINGLE GRAIN WHISKY. FULL-BODIED AND EXCEPTIONALLY SMOOTH, BUSHVELD WHISKY TRANSPORTS ITS DRINKER STRAIGHT TO THE BUSH - ANYTIME, ANYWHERE. THE SWEET, HONEYED AROMAS ARE WRAPPED UP IN LIGHT SMOKINESS FROM KAMEELDORING-SMOKED CASKS.



HEAVILY SPICED, TOASTED OAK NOTES TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY HOME WITH A LINGERING MOUTHFEEL REMINISCENT OF OUR COUNTRY'S RICH LANDSCAPE.

HOW IT'S MADE

THE DISTILLATION JOURNEY STARTS WITH ONLY THE BEST SINGLE GRAIN WHISKY. WE DOUBLE DISTIL THE WHISKY ON OUR COPPER POTSTILL FOR ADDED SMOOTHNESS AND TO REMOVE ANY HARMFUL IMPURITIES. OUR DISTILLERS MATURE THE BASE WHISKY EXCLUSIVELY IN AMERICAN OAK, EX-BOURBON CASKS.

THE CAMPFIRE FEEL HAPPENS AFTER THE INITIAL THREE YEARS OF AGEING. THE WHISKY GOES THROUGH A UNIQUE PROCESS WHERE IT'S FINISHED IN HEAVILY TOASTED KAMEELDORING BARRELS, EXTRACTING A SPICED OAK CHARACTER FROM THIS SINGLE GRAIN WHISKY.

BUSHVELD WHISKY IS BOTTLED WITHOUT CHILL-FILTRATION TO KEEP EVERY BIT OF ITS RICH TEXTURE AND FLAVOUR INTACT.

OAK VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC



ZA WINEMAKERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: ANDRE (COAH), ERNST (MONT BLOIS), COLYN (ARENDSIG), JACQUES (OAK VALLEY), DAVID (OVERGAAUW), CHRIS (BLIND), KOEN (SPIOENKOP), NADIA (FALSE BAY & WATERKLOOF), JESSE (TRUVINO), HANNES (STORM), WILHELM, GRANT (HPF), JOHANN (BREW CRU), LOURENS (ARENDSIG)

OVERGAAUW WINE ESTATE



SPIOENKOP PINOTAGE BUSH VINE





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