



BARRISTERS
RESTAURANT

GOOD FOOD - GREAT WINE - WARM FRIENDS

BARRISTERS WINE LIST



CORKAGE POLICY

In the Bar, Cafe or Deck areas and when in the Restaurant while taking advantage of any of our food specials, we do not allow you to bring your own beverages. Special corkage arrangements for private functions must be agreed in advance, with Management.

At all other times, corkage fees of **R50 per bottle** are payable.

While every effort is made to ensure that we have all the wines on this list in stock, unfortunately there are times when certain wines are not available due to supply problems.

The information on the list is up-to-date at the time we go to print, but ABV's are intended as a guide only. Tasting notes should not be taken too seriously, but with a glass of wine!

All prices are inclusive of VAT.

E&OE.

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WHITE WINES

Sauvignon Blancs

	250ml	750ml
Robertson Sauvignon Blanc - Robertson (ABV 11.0%)	R38	R105
Our House Wine, which is chosen to be consumed by the glass and with special friends, who are able to listen to the same stories day in and day out. Useful when you need to review a dreary day's work.		
Porcupine Ridge Sauvignon Blanc - Western Cape (ABV 12.2%)	R40	R115
From Boekenhoutdkloof. This wine will bring back memories of finding porcupine quills in the veldt. There's probably one still stuck in your sock draw or some other place where you keep special memories.		
KWV Sauvignon Blanc - Western Cape (ABV 13.35%)		R120
Ko-operatiewe Wijnbouwers Vereniging van Zuid Afrika once controlled all wine exports from South Africa. There are still magnificent KWV buildings in the Cape that record the long history of wines. This is a fresh delicious wine, filled with hints of forgotten corners of some of the most scenic vineyards on earth.		
Noble Hills Sauvignon Blanc - Simonsberg, Paarl (ABV 12.0%)	R45	R130
The best scenery in the Winelands produces some of the finest grapes. Noble Hills blend their own sauvignon blanc grapes with some from Elgin and Walker Bay, to give a wonderful result. No wonder it's the one the Tuesday Lunch Club have selected as their signature wine.		
Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc - Durbanville (ABV 13.5%)	R50	R135
Ever popular for those bright hot Cape days...when even the crows hang around with open mouths. A classic Sauvignon Blanc, often with ice added, but only when in Cape Town.		
Brampton Sauvignon Blanc - Western Cape (ABV 13.0%)		R140
Brampton's name pays tribute to the champion Jersey bull "Brampton Beacon Bloomer", who was imported from Canada to add vitality and vigour to a local prize-winning Jersey herd. Today, the farm Brampton is a suburb of Toronto, Canada, and was originally owned by the Bull family, and that's no bull.		
Lomond - Gansbaai, Cape Agulhus (ABV 13.0%)	R50	R145
One of the newer southern wine estates of Africa. At 34°34' south you can taste the freshness from the south Atlantic in every sip!		
Rickety Bridge Sauvignon Blanc - Franschhoek (ABV 13.0%)		R150
The last wine to make the Barristers Wine List. A lonely tasting sample was left behind the bar, with its cousin, the Rickey Bridge Chenin. We discovered them around lunch time one Tuesday; I liked them both, as did our Guests on table 64. The rest, as they say, is history.		
First Sighting Sauvignon Blanc - Elim, Cape Agulhus (ABV 12.0%)	R55	R155
The day I visited Elim, it was blustery, with skies full of heavy cloud and patches of bright sun. I'm sure the wind always blows in Elim. It makes one wonder what oceans it has passed over on its way to the southern tip of Africa and how many ancient mariners it has blown off course. Ponder this with each sip you take. You are in a safe harbour at Barristers.		

If a life of Wine, Women and Song becomes too much, give up singing!



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Sauvignon Blancs

	250ml	750ml
Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc - Durbanville (ABV 13.0%)	R55	R160
With literally hundreds of Sauvignon Blancs to choose from, we have kept Diemersdal on our list because it is such a wonderful wine and a fitting sibling to the Diemersdal Pinotage, which has been a favourite of our Customers for quite some time. Keeps well, sells well, drinks well and after a glass all is well. Oh well!		
Zevenwacht Sauvignon Blanc - Durbanville (ABV 13.0%)		R170
The picture postcard Cape Dutch house, reflected in the Zevenwacht pond, is one of the most scenic places in Cape Town. The serendipity of that view is captured in each bottle. Open, explore and relax.		
Fat Bastard Sauvignon Blanc - Elgin, Cape South Coast (ABV 12.0%)	R60	R175
Crisp, fresh and vivid. Unlike the utterances of the "Gentlemen" sitting on table 64.		
Thelema Sauvignon Blanc - Helshoogte, Stellenbosch (ABV 13.0%)		R180
The name says it all; such a sensuous word, close your eyes and feel this soft wine on your palate. It conjures up images of peace, tranquillity and a good time to be had.		
Sophie Te'blanche Sauvignon Blanc - Elgin & Cape South Coast (ABV 13.0%)		R185
The most famous woman to ever exist (sic), and the nickname in South Africa for Sauvignon Blanc. To be kissed by Sophie is to taste stardust.		
Nitida Sauvignon Blanc - Durbanville (ABV 13.5%)		R195
It does taste like heaps of freshly cut grass and is a classic Sauvignon Blanc, sort after by those in the know.		
Elgin Ridge 282 Sauvignon Blanc - Elgin (ABV 14.5%)		R215
Organically grown @ 282 metres above sea level. We are very privileged to have this wine on our list.		
Cape Point Cape Town Sauvignon Blanc - Cape Point, Cape Peninsula (ABV 13.5%)		R225
Grown on the slopes of Chapman's Peak and a stone's throw from Misty Cliffs, a bracing, crisp, deliciously cold Sauvignon Blanc. Living in Paradise means I sleep on the same mountain as does this magnificent wine.		
Springfield Life From Stone - Robertson (ABV 14.0%)		R230
Drink with Fish! Why? Rather drink Springfield with someone with an expense account!		

*A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread — and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness —
Oh, Wilderness were Paradise now!*



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Chenin Blancs

	<i>250ml</i>	<i>750ml</i>
Robertson Chenin - Robertson (ABV 13.0%)	R38	R105
Why it is spelt with a 'C' when pronounced as a 'Sh' beats me. Perhaps it has to do with the second glass?		
Porcupine Ridge Chenin - Western Cape (ABV 13.0%)	R40	R115
Prickly little wine...		
KWV Chenin - Paarl (ABV 13.0%)		R120
A rich opulent nose with flavours of stone fruit, quince, spice and lime, enhanced with a subtle, perfumed lift. The flush of flavours is like the iridescent colours of a train-rattling peacock. Tastes like Chenin.		
Kleine Zalze Chenin Cellar Selection - Stellenbosch (ABV 13.0%)	R45	R125
A mild and simple wine, so easy to drink and yet so thought provoking. After a long day, when I'm not in the mood to make any major decisions, it is simply so easy to drink and never disappoints.		
Mulderbosch "Steen op Hout" - Polkadraai Road, Stellenbosch (ABV 13.5%)		R145
This Estate was bought by an American wine import company who found that the USA demand for Mulderbosch was so strong they needed to secure the source, I don't blame them.		
Rickety Bridge Chenin Blanc - Franschoek, (ABV 12.5%)		R150
The second last wine to make the Barristers Wine List. A lonely tasting sample was left behind the bar, with its cousin, the Rickey Bridge Sauvignon Blanc. We discovered them around lunch time one Tuesday, I liked them both, as did our Guests on table 64. The rest is, as they say...history.		
Waterford Pecan Stream - Stellenbosch (ABV 13.5%)	R55	R155
Soft on the pallet, like the kid glove lining of your purse. It is so agreeable, so sip on with softness and warmth.		
Secateurs Chenin Blanc - Paardeberg, Swartland (ABV 13.0%)		R160
A most delicious wine...but then I do have a sweet tooth and have always been a big fan of Chenin Blanc. A wine that does go with old friends, old jokes and simple honest food.		

Wine improves with age – the older I get, the better I like it.



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Blends, Pinot Grigio & Viognier

	250ml	750ml
Robertson Beukett - Robertson (ABV 12.0%) A more than off dry white wine for the sweeter palate.	R38	R105
Pierre Jourdan Tranquille - Franschoek (ABV 11.5%) From the makers of Haute Cabrière –if you prefer something not quite dry and not quite sweet. You'll always find peace in a glass or two. It is after all "A still or quiet" Pierre Jourdan with a single fermentation.	R45	R125
Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc - Western Cape (ABV 13.0%) The perennial favourite; a classic Cape Town white wine. Made on our doorstep, from grapes sourced throughout the Western Cape.	R45	R130
Foothills Vineyard The Partners White - Stellenbosch (ABV 13.5%) A white blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Viognier. Sauvignon adds freshness and rounded Semillon palate weight, but the Viognier adds just enough exotic floral perfume and tropical flavours to keep you coming back for more.		R140
Reyneke Organic - Polkadraai Road, Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%) No artificial fertilizers or pesticides and I presume no herbicides, no fungicides.	R55	R150
Haute Cabrière Chardonnay Pinot Noir - Franschoek (ABV 12.5%) The benchmark and original chard-pinot blend. When in doubt, stick with what you know!	R65	R185

... and now for something a little different ...

Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio - Franschoek, Western Cape (ABV 12.5%) An easy drinking summer wine produced by one of South Africa's most successful families.		R135
Noble Hills Viognier - Simondium, Paarl 1 (ABV 13.5%) This wine really does taste of Honeysuckle, which I remember, when as a child and walking home from school, we would pull out the stamens of the flowers and drink the sweet nectar.		R235

Wine is sunlight, held together by water.



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Chardonnay

	250ml	750ml
Robertson Chardonnay - Robertson (ABV 13.5%) (un-wooded)	R38	R105
This is Barristers "House" Chardonnay. Served at 3°, it is cold and welcome after a long day at the bench, beach, desk, stove, counter, computer...or wherever you practice your trade.		
Porcupine Ridge Chardonnay - Stellenbosch (ABV 13.5%) (lightly wooded)	R40	R115
As wily as a porcupine in a pumpkin patch...be careful of the sting in the tail of the chardonnay.		
Anura Chardonnay - Simondium (ABV 13.5%) (un-wooded)	R45	R125
Built on the back of an optometry business. It's not hard to see why, particularly after a bottle of Anura.		
Fat Bastard Chardonnay - Robertson (ABV 13.0%) (lightly wooded)	R60	R175
When "The Big Guy" needs to be entertained, such as, just before increase time, this is the one.		
Vriesenhof Chardonnay - Stellenbosch (ABV 13.3%) (un-wooded)	R65	R185
Jan Boland Coetzee is a big name in the wine industry. He even has an area of the Cape named after him! This chardonnay is more like a sauvignon blanc, soft and silky, certainly worth a try.		
Tierhoek Chardonnay - Piekenierskloof (ABV 13.0%) (lightly wooded)		R185
The farm is situated at 760 m in the peaks of the Piekenierskloof near Citrusdal. A more famous pass, with an interesting history, wonderful people and great wines, you won't find anywhere else.		
Groote Post Chardonnay - Mamre, West Coast (ABV 14.0%) (unwooded)		R190
We like to stock a wine that offers great value, time and time again. Groote Post Chardonnay does exactly that.		
Glen Carlou Chardonnay - Klapmuts, Paarl (ABV 13.5) (wooded)		R240
This tastes like a Chardonnay should – rich, expansive, buttery and indulgent.		

Whichever glass you chose, may it be more full than empty



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CHAMPAGNES & SPARKLING WINES

Champagnes

375ml 750ml

Moët & Chandon n.v. - (ABV 12.0%)

R675 R1150

The classic bubbly that everyone aspires to, but sadly most of us can only afford to look as it sits on the shelf until someone else gets to drink some!

Methode Cap Classique (MCC)

175ml 375ml 750ml

Pierre Jourdan Brut - Franschhoek (ABV 12.0%)

R55 R130 R235

The lime characteristics of the Chardonnay predominate, but are well supported by the Pinot Noir.

This MCC is crisp, stimulating and rewarding on the palate, making it our most popular bubbly!

Pongrácz Rosé - Stellenbosch (ABV 12.0%)

R165 R285

Ranked in 2016 with the top 10 French champagnes.

Villiera Tradition Brut - Koelenhof, Stellenbosch (ABV 12.0%)

R150 R240

If you'd like to be different, then this is the one for you. "Made with solar in most stages of production." Presumably this starts in the vineyard in about September each year?

As with any bubbly, do take care as they have a habit of sneaking up on one...

Graham Beck Brut Rosé n.v. - Western Cape (ABV 12.0%)

R305

Flirtatious and fun. This wine has a beautiful salmon-pink colour with strawberry-fruit flavours. A favourite for special occasions, that need to be remembered and cherished between two people.

Steenberg 1682 - Steenberg, Constantia (ABV 12.0%)

R330

The Brut 1682 yields a consistent flavour of fresh, Granny Smith apples with overtones of freshly-baked biscuits rounded by a creamy, yet fresh mouth feel. Made exclusively from chardonnay, it can, if taken in excess, bring on Joanna Lumley behavioural patterns, but remains, always, Absolutely Fabulous.

Sparkling Wines

Robertson Sparkling Brut - Robertson (ABV 12.0%)

R125

The classic bubbly that everyone aspires to and happily all of us can afford to drink. We do so, in vast amounts, given even the faintest hint of anything mildly worth turning into a celebration.

Non-Alcoholic Sparkling Wines

JC Le Roux Le Domaine- Non-Alcoholic (ABV 0.0%)

R135

This semi-sweet, alcohol-free sparkling grape juice is full of delicate fruit and bubbles; and without the headache.

*Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend,
Before we too into the Dust descend;
Dust into Dust, and under Dust to lie
Sans Wine, sans Song, sans Singer, and — sans End!*



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ROSÉ WINES

Dry

250ml

750ml

First Sighting Rosé - Elim, Cape Agulhus (ABV 11.5%)

R45

R120

Shiraz & Grenache. An entry level rosé, for the novice to start a life long journey. Very dry and light in ABV.

Vrede en Lust Jess Rosé - Simondium, Paarl (ABV 13%)

R135

Pinotage & Shiraz. Vinified by the sun and produced with a delicate feminine touch.

Mulderbosch Rosé - Polkadraai Road, Stellenbosch (ABV 12.5%)

R145

Cabernet Sauvignon. In New York you'll be paying U\$52.00, but this is Newlands, so relax...

Noble Hills Mourvedre Rosé - Simondium, Paarl (ABV 13.5%)

R175

An indulgence as we love Noble Hills. See you on the deck for lunch, or simply to watch the world go around the Newlands Circle, all through rose coloured spectacles.

Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé - Stellenbosch (ABV 13.0%)

R65

R190

A Pink diamond!

Off-Dry

Boschendal Blanc de Noir - Groot Drakenstein (ABV 13.0%)

R115

The reason you'd like Boschendal Blanc de Noir is that firstly it tastes delicious, secondly Boschendal is such a beautiful estate and finally, it's been around forever...when did you first discover Boschendal?

D'Aria Blush - Durbanville (ABV 13.0%)

R45

R120

We found this, late on a Wednesday in Mouille Point. Since then it's been a personal favourite. With all the goodness of red wine, but not the tannins, it's colour so delicate and taste so delicious.

Delheim Pinotage Rosé - Simonsberg, Stellenbosch (ABV 12.5%)

R50

R140

When you want to escape the crowds from Camps Bay, but enjoy the sunshine, then this is the rosé for you. Delheim has delivered such value to South African Wine Lovers for such a long time and shows no signs of slowing down.

*And, as the Cock crew, those who stood before
The Tavern shouted — "Open then the Door!
You know how little while we have to stay,
And, once departed, may return no more"..*



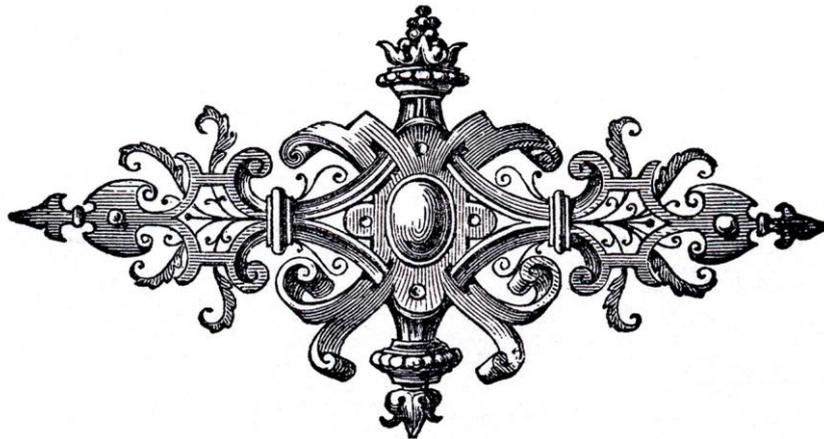
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The End of the Beginning

Beyond this door lies a treasure of red wines.

Fear not, enter and do not pass the Door Keeper as you go in.




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RED WINES

Blends

	250ml	750ml
The Wolftrap Red - Boekenhoutskloof, Franschhoek (ABV 14.0%)	R40	R115
A blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Viognier. Goes well with award winning steak – if you can find any?		
Diemersdal Matys Red - Durbanville (ABV 14.5%)	R45	R125
Pinotage, Merlot and Shiraz. Certainly, the label says it all “Create your future, be original, respect your past, take risks, live free, love the plant and celebrate life...” and on Tuesdays, dance as if no one is watching you.		
Klein Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot - Constantia, Cape Town (ABV 14.0%)		R145
Everyone knows Groot Constantia...I felt a bit sorry for the smaller brother, so decided to list this as well.		
Groote Post The Old Man's Red - Mamre, West Coast (ABV 14.0%)	R55	R150
This generous, good value wine is made from noble cultivars and it perfectly sums up the adage: old books, old friends and old wine. To be taken in slowly, amidst good conversation or comfortable silence, between friends.		
Reyneke Organic Red - Polkadraai Road, Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)		R155
No artificial fertilizers or pesticides and I presume no herbicides, no fungicides. The blend does change from vintage to vintage...presumably as nature does its thing.		
Thelema Mountain Red - Helshoogte, Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)	R55	R155
This wine is a fresh and exciting blend of Petit Verdot, Merlot, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Cabernet Franc. Something for everyone, and a bit more too.		
De Krans Twist of Fate - Calitzdorp (ABV 13.3%)		R165
Thought to be shiraz vines, Tinta Borocca was actually planted by mistake and some years later Tinta Amerella was planted instead of Tinta Roriz? All a bit confusing, but I suppose that happens when you work with wine all day. So by a twist of fate we have this very fine wine on our list.		
Vergenoegd Terrace Bay - Vergenoegd, Stellenbosch (14.5%)		R170
Currently, we have the 2007 which makes this the oldest vintage on our list...and Brent's favourite wine as well. Vergenoegd does not mean “far enough”, but rather “satisfaction guaranteed” ... dis nou genoegt van my!		
Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz - Bottelary Hills, Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)	R60	R175
The perfect foil for a tender Barristers' Fillet. Hartenberg have been producing great wines since 1692. This wine reflects their understanding of nature and attention to detail.		
Roodeberg - Paarl (ABV 14.0%)		R180
Named after the red glow on the Paarl mountains at sunset. After one or two you might also start to glow. A rare sought-after wine; growing up, it was only produced for export and I never thought we'd have it at Barristers.		
Alto Rouge - Annandale Road, Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)		R195
Alto Rouge seems to have been around forever which is not surprising as it comes from South Africa's oldest red wine estate. Consistently good, consistently delicious, it provides stability in changing times.		



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Blends

250ml 750ml

Mulderbosch Faithful Hound - Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)

R265

Named after a faithful hound on the farm who patiently awaited his master's return for three years, but to no avail. A touching story for a great wine.

Nicolas van der Merwe - Perdeberg Paarl (ABV 14.0%)

R295

Nico is one of the only South African wine makers, to have made two vintages, in one year...you work that one out. This is one of the gems on our list. If you've found it, don't tell a soul. At the time of writing, we have a few bottles of the 2009 vintage left. By the time we print we'll be onto 2012.

Hermanuspietersfontein (HPF) Kleinboet - Hemel-en-Aarde, Walker Bay (ABV 13,5%)

R305

...heleef die oorspronklike naam van Hermanus, soos in 1855 vernoem na die Hollandse onderwyser wat sy skape by die dorpie se fontein laat wei het...al wat ek kan sê is "laat waai!"

Springfield "The Work of Time" - Robertson (ABV 14.0%)

R330

It took 9 years from planting to the first harvest; followed by 2 years of barrel maturation and then a further four years of bottle maturation, before finally being released as a classic and complex red blend. As the Owners of Springfield state: "...This long wait, justified only by our passion, does bear fruit. It's called; The Work of Time".

Pinotage

Robertson Pinotage - Robertson (ABV 13.5%) (un-wooded)

R45 R125

Somehow Pinotage used to go with herringbone tweed, briar pipes and obscure books on architecture. Now it goes with anything; as long as it has the tang of a sharp cheese, a leaf of rocket or a smoky hint of pâté.

Beyerskloof Pinotage - Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%) (un-wooded)

R60 R170

A fascinating story of the development of South Africa's unique wine cultivar – the mighty Pinotage.

Vriesenhof Pinotage - Stellenbosch (ABV 13.6%) (un-wooded)

R65 R185

Pinotage has the heart of a lion and the tongue of a woman; after drinking a certain quantity you can talk forever and fight like the devil!

Diemersdal Pinotage - Durbanville (ABV 14.0%) (un-wooded)

R220

Diemersdal Pinotage is so very popular and we simply could not imagine a red wine list without it!

Diemersfontein Pinotage - Wellington (ABV 14.0%) (wooded)

R250

This is the one! The original coffee/chocolate Pinotage now in its sixteenth vintage.

It befriends – It covets – It seduces.

Leave well — even 'pretty well' — alone: that is what I learn as I get old.



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Merlot

250ml 750ml

Robertson Merlot - Robertson (ABV 13.5%)

R45 R125

A glass a day definitely keeps the Bailiff away!

Porcupine Ridge Merlot - Polkadraai Road, Stellenbosch (ABV 13.5%) (un-wooded)

R45 R130

That damn porcupine is still in the pumpkin patch. Help!

Darling Cellars Reserve Six Tonner - Darling, West Coast (ABV 14.0%)

R50. R140

Swartland winery at its best. Bush vines that deliver a scant six tons of grape per hectare with concentrated flavours and typical merlot smoothness. One of the most drinkable wines on the list.

KWV Merlot - Paarl (ABV 14.0%)

R150

Thoughts of breaking new lands and plantings and establishing a wine industry at the southern tip of Africa and the sweat and toil that went into that. What a story!

Spier Merlot - Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)

R55 R155

More than just the whole Spier thing. This is a wonderful Merlot that truly tastes of blackcurrants and really is velvety smooth on the palate.

Fleur du Cap Merlot - Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)

R185

Fleur du Cap has been around for generations and hints at the rich biodiversity of the Cape Floral Kingdom. On a warm day, you will taste the hint of vynbos and if you close your eyes with a sip of this wine in your mouth and really, really concentrate, you might just hear the sounds of the honey bee.

Hermanuspietersfontein (HPF) Posmeester - Hemel-en-Aarde Western Cape (ABV 13.5%)

R195

The label is in Afrikaans so I'm not sure what it means, but it's very good to drink.

Glenwood Merlot - Franschhoek (ABV 14.0%)

R215

Produced on a tiny scale with intense personal attention, means that each sip should be savoured slowly and every ounce of flavour gently extracted, evaluated, considered and deliberated (with yourself of course), before proceeding onto the next sip.

De Grendel Merlot - Tygerberg, Cape Town (ABV 14.0%)

R275

Founded by the first baronet Sir David Graaff (1859 – 1932), De Grendel overlooks Table Bay and is distinguished by a cool growing climate, resulting in a distinctive and expressive style. Certainly, the aristocrat of the Cape Merlots. Tread lightly. 14.0% is not to be taken lying down.

*The day he moved out was terrible —
That evening she went through hell.
His absence wasn't a problem
But the corkscrew had gone as well.*



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Shiraz (Syrah)

250ml 750ml

Robertson Shiraz - Robertson (ABV 14.0%)

R45 R125

Your dependable supply of the things in red wine that are good for you!

Noble Hills Shiraz - Simonsberg, Paarl (ABV 14.0%)

R150

Six hectares grown on the slopes of the Simonsberg ...the epi-centre of Syrah growing in South Africa.

First Sighting Shiraz - Elim, Cape Agulhus (ABV 14.0%)

R60 R170

There's not a great deal at Elim, except for wind, sea, sand and scrub. Tucked away, in all of this, is the Strandveld Estate, (Translated: "Stand = Beach, Veldt = a flat area covered in grass or low scrub) an apt name for the area. Being a Shiraz it brings this all together in a wine full of the smells and flavours of the Strandveld.

Hartenberg Doorkeeper Shiraz - Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)

R180

The keeper of the door. Cross this threshold first and only then can you understand Hartenberg.

Delaire Graff Shiraz - Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)

R215

This juicy, ripe and approachable Shiraz with its ruby colour and purple tints has a spicy white pepper undertone and dark red fruit aromas. Just what you'd expect from an Owner on the Forbes Rich List.

Zandvliet Shiraz - Robertson (ABV 14.0%)

R220

There are few other Shiraz's with such heritage or respect. Zandvliet is synonymous with Shiraz. Drink it and you'll see why.

Allesverloren Shiraz - Riebeeck West, Swartland (ABV 13.0%)

R230

This is one of the wines that goes back a long, long way. We have many happy memories of houses past, with fine dinners shared with special friends...and always an Allesverloren Shiraz on the table. I wonder how much salt we've sprinkled on the white damask, mopping up the red wine stains, over all those years?

Groote Post Shiraz - Darling, West Coast (ABV 14.0%)

R265

In anyone's language this is a mighty fine wine and a perfect example of a typical Shiraz, with all the light fruit flavours one would expect from a wine grown in such magnificent terroir, which the wild flowers of Darling attest to.

De Grendel Shiraz - Tygerberg (ABV 14.5%)

R315

True to the heritage of the Graaff family farm, De Grendel lies on the south-western slopes of Tygerberg and enjoys spectacular views of the Mother City. This Shiraz captures the exquisite taste and aromas of Cape Town.

Hartenberg Shiraz - Stellenbosch (ABV 15.5%)

R340

The wine that started my collection, back in the days. It cost me R7.21 in 1979 and I still enjoy sharing a bottle of Hartenberg Shiraz with good friends; it is always light, fruity and drinkable at all times.

Wine is the answer. I just don't remember the question.



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RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon

250ml 750ml

Robertson Cabernet Sauvignon - Robertson (ABV 13.5%)

R45 R125

Ever popular and always available at Barristers. What better way to unwind after a hard winter's eve drive after a cold day at the office en route home. (ps. in summer you should add one lump of clear ice)

Zonnebloem Cabernet Sauvignon - Oude Libertas, Stellenbosch (ABV 14.0%)

R60 R170

Full of sunshine, just like the Zonneblom after which this old faithful is named.

Nederburg Cabernet Sauvignon - Paarl (ABV 14.0%)

Nederburg has won more wine awards than any other South African wine. It's been around forever and is just such a good dependable wine that retains its popularity with old and young alike. As South African as you can get, open a bottle and enjoy a tour of our wonderful country.

R180

Warwick "First Lady" Cabernet Sauvignon - Simonsberg, Stellenbosch (ABV 13.0%)

R65 R190

This elegant wine is crafted in a sophisticated style and the "First Lady" is a tribute to Norma Ratcliff – a pioneer in the South African Wine Industry.

Fat Bastard Cabernet Sauvignon - Robertson (ABV 13.5%)

R225

Large and round like someone you know. Remarkably full bodied and ruddy cheeked.

Springfield "Whole Berry" - Robertson (ABV 14.0%)

R310

It's called Whole Berry as it is made by using gravity to move the whole berries through the wine making process without pumps or crushers. Unfiltered and unrefined and yet Barrister's best and smoothest red wine. It just goes to show how working with nature in tried and trusted ways, always gives the best results.

Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon - Stellenbosch (ABV 14.5%)

R450

First class example of modern but classically reminiscent cabernet. One of those wines to be enjoyed once your ship has come in or you've made it big in IT!

Pinot Noir

Robertson Pinot Noir - Robertson (ABV 14.0%)

R45 R125

Best drunk chilled, on the deck during lunch and even after, when you are supposed to be back at work!

First Sighting Pinot Noir - Elim, Agulhus (ABV 13.0%)

R220

Where East first met West, at the southern tip of Africa. Produced on the most southerly and probably the most windswept, vineyards in Africa, now that's a reason to try one. Let's hope it blows you away

*For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his Vintage rolling Time hath prest,
Have drunk their Cup a Round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.*



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Draught Beers on Tap

(Subject To Availability)

Amstel - What the Chamber of Seventeen were drinking, when they decided to invade the Cape in 1650

Barristers Golden Ale - This traditional ale will take you back in time as you savour the complex aromatic flavour and amber glow.

Castle Draught - The South African beer that put us on the map for the right reasons

Castle Lite - Tastes just like the advertising agency says it should. Ice cold!

CBC Amber Weiss - The best Weiss beer on the market – by far! Brewed in Stellenbosch. Consumed everywhere

CBC Pilsner - A bit like the real thing, if you like bitter, this is for you

Devils Peak First Light - On Devil's Peak, 1st light is always pink and then turns to warm sunshine. So, does this beer

Devils Peak Lager - Light, with a bitterness to refresh the palate and slake the deepest thirst

Guinness -The original. Brewed in Dublin, with a 99 second perfect pour to guarantee lots of cream.

Hansa Pilsner - Very low in calories, easy to drink, but full of flavour. My favorite draught

Heineken - Hipster, cosmopolitan, a great international beer

Jack Black Lager - The Main Man! The beer that got the craft revolution in Cape Town firmly underway

Jack Black Butcher's Block Pale Ale - The bubbles in the ale escape in a fountain of flavour and tickle the inside of your ears

Jack Black Skeleton Coast IPA - India Pale Ale at its hopsy best...if you like complex strong taste and really crafty beer

Mitchells Bosons - Known as the first real ale – its not too bitter but full of body and character. If you're looking for flavour you've found it

Mitchells Foresters - A light beer in every sense of the word. Refreshing pilsner type beer which is slightly sweet and aromatic

Newlands Spring Brewery - Jacobs Pale Ale Barristers can arrange a free tour of the Newlands Spring Brewery for you. Just ask!

Newlands Spring Brewery - The Passionate Blond Pilsner. Not what you're thinking this is the Swede Mr Olsson of brewing fame.

Newlands Spring Brewery - Mountain Weis – Made from the best Table Mountain spring water. Right here at it's source.

Budweiser - Warm in body and colour ...easy to drink with a bitter sweet balance. The great summer beer

Stella Artois - It is the optimum premium lager with its full flavour and clean crisp taste

Windhoek - The Reinheitsgebot beer. In reality, a beer drunk initially in protest, now, because it's very good

**Barristers encourages beer drinkers to visit the Newlands Spring Brewery
Speak to a Manager for details.**

**The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ, Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit.
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it.**



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Bottled Beers, Ciders and Beverages

Bottled Beers

Alcoholic

Amstel, Amstel Lite, Castle, Castle Lite, Castle Milk Stout, Corona, Hansa Pilsner, Black Label, Flying Fish, Millers Genuine Draught, Peroni, Sol, Tafel, Windhoek, Windhoek Light

Non-Alcoholic

Becks, Erdinger, Bavaria

Ciders & Coolers

Hunters Dry, Savannah Lite, Savannah Dry, Smirnoff Spin, Sxollie

Beverages

Coke, Coke Light, Coke Zero, Sprite, Sprite Zero, Fanta Orange, Creme Soda, Lipton's Ice Tea – Peach and Lemon, Tonic Water Pink, Light or Straight, Tab, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, Dry Lemon, Appetizer, Grapetizer – Red and White, Aquabella Still and Sparkling Water

Dessert Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs

Dessert Wines & Sherries

Monis Pale Dry Sherry, Monis Medium Cream Sherry, Monis Full Cream Sherry, Monis Muscadel

Ports

Allesverloren, Kaapzicht

Liqueurs

Amaretto, Amarula, Archers Peach Schnapps, Baileys, Bols Blue Curacao, Campari, Cinzano Bianco, Cinzano Rosso, Cinzano Secco, Cointreau, Crème de Menthe, Drambuie, Frangelico, Dalla Cia Premium, Jaegermeister, Kahlua, Nachtmusic, Pimms, Sambucca Black, Tang Sours, Tia Maria

Cognacs

Remy Martin VSOP R50, Courvoisier VSOP R52, Hennessy VSOP R55, Bisquet Classic R40

Brandies

Klipdrift, Klipdrift Gold, KWV 10 year, Oude Molen 100 Reserve, Oude Molen Solera Grand Reserve, Oude Molen René Single Cask, Oude Molen VOV 14 year, Richelieu, Richelieu 10 year

Whiskies

Bains, Bells, J & B, Chivas Regal 12 year, Johnnie Walker Red, Johnnie Walker Black, Johnnie Walker Gold, Johnnie Walker Platinum, Famous Grouse, Famous Grouse Black, Gentlemen Jack, Glenfiddich 12 year, Glenmorangie Original 10 year, Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 year, Glenmorangie 18 year, Glen Grant 16 year, Haig Dimple 15 year, Monkey Shoulder, Singleton 12 year, Macallan Amber, Macallan Sienna, Highland Park 12 year, Famous Grouse 12 year, Laphroaige

Irish Whiskeys

Bushmills Original, Bushmills Blackbush, Jameson's, Tullamore Dew

Bourbons and Kentucky Whiskeys

Jack Daniels, Jack Daniels Honey, Jack Daniels Single Barrel, Jim Beam, Southern Comfort

Rums

Bacardi, Captain Morgan Dark, Captain Morgan Spiced Gold, Mainstay Cane Sprit, Malibu, Red Heart, Stroh, Havana Club

Gins

Bombay Sapphire, Gordon's, Inverroche Classic, Tanqueray, Hendricks, Cape Town Pink Lady

Vodkas

Absolut, Carvo Caramel, Skyy, Smirnoff Triple Distilled, Belvedere

Tequilas

El Jimador Reposado, Jose Cuervo Gold, Jose Cuervo Silver, Olmeca Gold, Patrone, Ponchos

**Do Not Drink and Drive
Use Uber or let us call a cab for you.**



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