



**BARRISTERS**  
RESTAURANT

GOOD FOOD - GREAT WINE - WARM FRIENDS

# Wine List

## 2025



### CORKAGE POLICY

**In the Bar or Deck areas and/or while taking advantage of any of our food specials,  
BYO wine is not permitted.**

**At all other times a corkage fee of R60 per 750ml bottle is payable.**

*(Special corkage arrangements for private functions may be agreed in advance, with Management)*

While every effort is made to ensure that we have all the wines on this list in stock, there are times, when certain wines are not available from their Producers.

Please note that in terms of the Western Cape Liquor Authority Regulations you are not permitted to remove any alcoholic beverages, whether opened or not from the premises. We are also not permitted to serve alcohol to anyone who may appear to be intoxicated or under the age of 18.

**Drink Responsibly – Do Not Drink & Drive**

All prices are inclusive of VAT.

# White Wines

## *Sauvignon Blancs*

250 ml 750 ml

### **Robertson Sauvignon Blanc**

**R55 R160**

Our house wine, which should be consumed by the glass with special friends, who are able to listen to the same stories day in and day out. Useful when your friend needs you to review a dreary day's work.

### **Porcupine Ridge Sauvignon Blanc**

**R165**

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.

### **Bon Courage Gooseberry Bush**

**R65 R185**

A gentle wine that pleases the palate, without impairing one's hearing, or the dexterity of the tongue.

### **Zonnebloem Sauvignon Blanc**

**R195**

Rays of sunshine flood your table as the Zonnebloem turns to greet you. We all need to taste sunshine in a glass.

### **Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc**

**R75 R215**

Diemersdal is a firm favourite in Newlands. This is the one that out-sells all others; and for good reason. Diemersdal keeps well, sells well, drinks well and after a glass or two, all is well. Oh well!

### **Spier Good Natured Organic Sauvignon Blanc**

**R80 R230**

Bees, birds and cover crops make this organic sauvignon blanc the perfect wine to go with our famous fresh Barristers grilled hake and chips...especially during a quiet lunch with a special friend.

### **Sophie Te'Blanche**

**R90 R245**

Dear old Sophie, returned after a well deserve break. More talkative than ever, but offering wisdom in every glass. In fact, since she's been back, she never stops talking!

### **Neil Ellis West Coast**

**R255**

"The region has a cold climate, but warm, inviting people who love to entertain. The food and wine culture is marked by simple preparation of quality ingredients, with generosity in spades".

This sounds like our kind of wine.

### **First Sighting Sauvignon Blanc**

**R260**

The day I visited Elim, it was blustery, with skies full of heavy cloud and patches of bright sun. I'm sure the southern wind always blows in Elim. It makes one wonder over what oceans these winds have passed, on their way to the southern tip of Africa and how many ancient mariners have been blown off course or left becalmed. You are in a safe harbour now. Sip slowly, breathe deeply and feel the calm of your home port.

### **De Grendel Sauvignon Blanc**

**R265**

Visiting De Grendel is such a privilege and a chance visit led me to the sauvignon blanc. A tasting at De Grendel, with some Barristers Regulars, opened up my senses to this soft, subtle and delicious wine.

### **Groote Poste Sauvignon Blanc**

**R100 R280**

When winemaker and owner, Nick Pentz of Groote Poste, takes the time to visit Barristers for a midweek lunch, then it's time to give his wines some attention. We shared one of these recently with a few of the Regulars. What a lunch... we all needed a good time; we certainly found one in this wine.

### **Vergelegen Four Winds Sauvignon Blanc**

**R295**

When I'm not at Barristers, I love to garden. A visit to Vergelegen is a great inspiration for any gardener and well worth a visit. The grapes used to make Four Winds are grown in vineyards overlooking False Bay where fresh winds ensure a dry, acidic, organic sauvignon blanc of refined flavour.

### **Fryer's Cove Sauvignon Blanc**

**R345**

Growing wine requires a lot of water. 29,5 kms of pipeline from Vredendal to Doring Bay, built by the farmers themselves, supplies just enough of that to Fryers Cove. Turning this water into fine wine, with the help of the cold west coast sea, is something only Mother Nature, under the watchful eye of a passionate Wine Maker, can do. Sometimes Fryers Cove literally shoots the lights out.

# White Wines

## *Chenin Blancs*

250 ml 750 ml

### **Robertson Chenin**

R55 R160

It is spelt with a 'C' but pronounced with a 'Shh'. Perhaps it has something to do with the second glass?

### **Saxenburg Guinea Fowl**

R60 R175

We have guinea fowls in our garden and each spring they wonder around on the lawn with a clutch of keets. Try saying that after a glass of the old speckled hen!

### **Kleine Zalze Chenin Cellar Selection**

R190

A mild and simple wine, so easy to drink; after a long day, when you seem to have used up your allotted allocation of decisions and can't decide what to drink, go with Kleine Zalze.

### **Villiera Chenin**

R65 R195

Well priced and delicious. A late starter to the list. It's on because it's so good to drink.

### **Spier Good Natured Chenin**

R80 R230

Bees, birds and cover crops make this organic chenin the perfect wine to go with our famous Barristers chicken schnitzel and chips...especially during a late lunch with a special friend.

### **Secateurs**

R235

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. Cheaper here than in the UK.

### **Noble Hills Sur Lie Chenin**

R240

For the uninformed, like "yours truly", "Sur Lie" is a French term, meaning that the wine has lain on its lees long after fermentation is completed. This adds complexity and flavour, or so I am told.

### **Groote Post Chenin**

R85 R245

Groote Post is a warm and welcoming home. In it, the past lives side by side with the present and one can relax in the company of many of South Africa's most famous names who knew Groote Post when it (and the country) was still young. Chenin is as South African as they come, being the most widely cultivated grape variety in the Cape. Its making a huge comeback – not hard to guess why.

### **Marras Piekenierskloof**

R255

A proper Saffer - from red vellies, Mrs Ball's Chutney, Wilson's Toffees, Ouma Rusks to All Gold Apricot Jam. 'Marras' Lamprecht says this of the Piekenierskloof area; "...a grape (if it could talk) would tell you that this is the spot that produces tough vines and top-class wines." He is 100% korrek!

### **Cape of Good Hope Chenin**

R300

The "Cape of Good Hope" project tells a story of our land, culture and history through the vinification of some of the oldest vines in the Western Cape. The search and preservation of South Africa vineyards, older than 35 years was launched in 2006 by Mr Rupert; once again leading the battle to preserve our wonderful country. The label bears the Hope that we all still have for our land.

### **Fryers Cove Chenin**

R325

Fryers Cove have the closest vineyards to the ocean anywhere on the African continent. Take a look at their YouTube clip and you will see why we had to have this incredibly resilient Saffer on our list.

### **Ken Forester Reserve Chenin**

R365

I like the ethos of this wine, which we try to practice at Barristers and the community we serve.

In Ken Forrester's words "...we know that if every community looked after their own, no-one would go wanting. This is our proposal, and consequently each bottle is a victory and represents a small change – for the better – in someone's life..." AMEN!

**You look like I need wine.**

# White Wines

## Chardonnay

250 ml 750 ml

### Un-Wooded

#### Robertson Chardonnay

R55 R160

This is Barristers' "House" Chardonnay. Served at 3°, it is cold and welcome after a long day at the beach, bench, computer, counter, desk, stove...or wherever you practice your trade. The great thing is you can't zoom in or hold a virtual meeting with a glass of wine. You have to be here in person – what a treat!

If you are one of the lucky ones, you might even come across a fellow human being to talk to.

#### Anura Chardonnay

R75 R220

Built on the back of an optometry business. It's hard to see why, particularly after a bottle of Anura.

#### Vriesenhof Chardonnay

R245

Rich, like its Stellenbosch aristocracy. I'm sure its enjoyed in high places, by fabulous people.

#### Diemersdal Chardonnay

R75 R215

Situated on the outskirts of Durbanville, Diemersdal has been producing wines for more than 300 years. The current family of owners, bought the farm in 1885 with six generations of Louw's having made wine on the farm. Diemersdal is Barristers' bestselling wine – taste and you will understand why we live by the credo of “..old books, old wine and old friends...”

#### De Wetshof Limestone Hill

R90 R245

The American critic Robert Parker describes this wine as such: “The De Wetshof Estate Limestone Hill Chardonnay never sees oak, and offers impeccably pure, refreshing apple, peach and lemon fruit, a lovely leesy richness of texture, and a nutty, chalky, fruit-filled finish of imposing length. Understated and less tropical than some of the better un-oaked Chardonnays, this wine possesses far better balance and sheer drinkability – not to mention more finesse – than 99% of the world's Chardonnay I have experienced.”

If I only had one bottle of wine left – this would be the one I'd want.

### Wooded

#### Tierhoek Chardonnay

R110 R320

The farm is situated at 760 m above sea level, 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.

#### Glen Carlou Chardonnay

R385

This tastes like a Chardonnay should – rich, expansive, buttery and indulgent.

**“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.”**

Wendy Cope

# White Wines

## *White Blends*

250 ml 750 ml

### **Saxenburg Granite White Blend**

R55 R150

A truly deliciously crisp and rewarding drink. With a wonderful after taste that tingles the tongue and tempts a return to the cup. Surely the best value wine on this list.

### **Robertson Beukett**

R60 R165

An old-fashioned wine. If you like chocolates, meringues, pancakes and anything sweet, then this is for you. Soet soos die perskies wat verkoop word hier, buite tussen die kare. En wat so still sit, in hulle boxie!

### **Fairview Goats do Roam**

R65 R180

With goats roaming about the vineyards and helping themselves to the finest bunches of grapes, it's no wonder that Fairview produces great goats' cheese as well as this wonderful, value for money white blend. Enjoyed by one old Goat at Barristers, in particular.

### **Buitenverwachting - Buiten Blanc**

R70 R195

The perennial favourite; a classic Cape Town white wine. Made on our doorstep, from grapes sourced throughout the Western Cape. A soft, easy consistent white blend that everyone loves.

### **D'Aria Music**

R70 R200

Dvorak's New World Symphony is a profoundly complex and beautiful piece of music. D'Aria Music is a profoundly simple and beautiful blend of new world wines!

### **Afrikaans**

R355

Ja, hierdie is 'n besondere wyn in 'n onwaarskynlike plek. Maar dis soos hulle sê: goeie wyn het nie 'n krans nodig nie. Rust en Vrede, natuurlik!



**“Let your boat of life be light, packed with only what you need -  
a homely home and simple pleasures,  
one or two friends, worth the name,  
someone to love and someone to love you,  
a cat, a dog, and a pipe or two,  
enough to eat and enough to wear,  
and a little more than enough to drink.  
for thirst is a dangerous thing.”**

*Jerome K. Jerome*

# CAPE CLASSIQUE'S & SPARKLING WINES

*Cap Classique's*

150ml

375 / 750ml

## **Pierre Jourdan / Villiera Brut** 375 ml

**R185**

Dynamite comes in small packets and sometimes 375ml bottles of Cape Classique.

## **Boschental Brut & Brut Rosé NV** 150 ml glass or 750 ml bottle

**R80**

**R380**

We've walked a long road together...from 1983, when I bought my first magnum of Boschental MCC to celebrate the birth of our first child. We opened it in 2004 on her 21st birthday. It hadn't travelled well, but did bring back wonderful memories. Some Christmases past (when the world was a friendlier place) we tried a fresh magnum and here it is, for all to enjoy.

## **Van Hunks Brut and Brute Rosé**

**R385**

The legendary pipe smoking, illusive visitor to Cape Town. You know he's in town when the table cloth engulfs Table Mountain as Van Hunks lights up on Devil's Peak. Take a sip and celebrate that you are enjoying your moment with Van Hunks right here on foot of Table Mountain; looking up from our Court Yard towards Devils Peak and Van Hunks might just be there smoking.

## **Graham Beck Brut Rosé**

**R395**

Flirtatious and fun. This wine has a beautiful salmon-pink colour with strawberry-fruit flavours.

A favourite for special those occasions; to be remembered and cherished between two people.

## **Steenberg 1682 Chardonnay**

**R425**

The Brut 1682 is made exclusively from chardonnay. This means that, it can, if taken in excess, bring on Joanna Lumley moments. Always, absolutely fabulous.

## *Sparkling & Non-Alcoholic Wines*

### **Robertson Sparkling - Rosé or White and either sweet or brut**

**R195**

The classic bubbly that is produced at every family event, especially on Christmas Day. Drunk, in vast amounts, when given even the faintest hint of anything mildly worth turning into a celebration.

### **Van Hunks Non-alcoholic Sparkling Wine**

**R185**

A deliciously, blush, full of sparkles like sherbet on your tongue. Very, very nearly like the real thing.

### **Robertson Sparkling White Non-Alcoholic**

**R165**

An alcohol-free sparkling grape juice, that is full of delicate fruit and bubbles, but without the headache.

## Terminology

Champagne is the term reserved exclusively for product grown and produced in the Champagne Region of France. Cap Classique (CC) is the term used in South African to describe product grown and produced here in the Champagne style. Sparkling wine (Vonkel in Afrikaans), has carbon dioxide (*often captured during beer production*) added during bottling, to produce the bubbles.

### The Champagne / Cap Classique Process

- Grapes are harvested earlier than normal with lower sugars and higher acid than would be the case when making still wine.
- The *First Fermentation* in tanks, is the same process as in normal wine production. The blend is known as *cuvée (tank wine)*.
- Blending and bottling then takes place, before the *Second Fermentation*.
- The Second Fermentation takes place in the bottle, with a small amount of sugar and yeast known the *liqueur de tirage* added to the *cuvée*.
- The wine is then stored for at least 15 months to develop. The sugar is converted by the yeast to carbon dioxide, to reach a pressure of 600kPa in the bottle. (*3 times that of the average car tire*) Hence the thick-walled bottle with the deep dimple on the bottom.
- After ageing, the lees (dead yeast cells) must be removed. This is done by riddling the bottles, which involves storing them upside-down at an initial angle of 35° and turning the bottle slightly, by hand, each day, until they are fully upside-down and the lees settled in the neck (sur pointe). This takes 4-6 weeks and each bottle is turned 25 times. A professional Remuer (bottle turner) can handle 40 000 bottles a day.
- Disgorging is the process of freezing the lees with a small amount of the wine in the neck and skilfully removing it as quickly as possible.
- Once disgorged the bottle is topped up with liqueur d'expédition (a mixture of the base wine and a little sugar) before having the cork inserted and the muselet (wire cage) and capsule fitted to secure the cork against the high pressure inside the bottle.

### Ageing of MCC and Champagne

Ageing is a matter of taste, but, if stored in a dark cool place, with minimal movement. MCC can be kept for long periods of time. It will develop caramel flavours as it ages. In 2009, a 184-year-old bottle of *Perrier-Jouët* was opened and tasted, still drinkable, with notes of "truffles and caramel", according to the experts.

# The End of the Beginning

Beyond this door lies a treasure of red wines.

Fear not, enter and engage the Door Keeper as you pass.



## *Did you know?*

Each bottle of wine contains about 1,5 kg of grapes.  
(600 – 800 berries)

One vine produces between 24 and 36 glasses of wine.

A ton of grapes makes about 720 bottles of wine.

One barrel of wine equals 1 800 glasses of wine.

In 2023 there were 87 848 hectares of vines in SA.

56.4% white cultivars (18.4% chenin)

43.6% red cultivars (10.4% cab sav)

In 2023 SA produced 860 million litres of wines

of which 39.4% (305 million) was exported.

Sadly, the number of primary grape producers  
declined from 3 596 in 2010 to 2 350 in 2023.

Direct and indirect employment in 2023 was 270 000 people.

Keep drinking Wine!

# ROSÉ

## *Rosés - Off-Dry*

250ml

500ml

### **Leopards Leap - Chardonnay ~ Pinot Noir**

R60

R170

Crisp, clean, and pink in the bottle; from a famous family of fine South African Vintners.

### **Pierre Jourdan Tranquille**

R185

You'll always find peace in a glass or two. It is after all "A still or quiet" Pierre Jordan, having just a single fermentation, unlike some of its cousins, that like to show off, especially when escaping from the bottle after their second fermentation.

### **De Grendel Rosé**

R70

R200

Pinotage and Cabernet Sauvignon give this rosé, peachy cheeks, with the faintest blush; bringing back forgotten thoughts of yesterdays, long gone by.

### **Diemersdal Rosé**

R75

R215

The birth of Cabernet Sauvignon is thought to have occurred in 17th century France. It came about, it appears, by accident, when Cabernet Franc met Sauvignon Blanc. What a happy accident that turned out to be! Diemersdal have brought the parent and step child together with a combination of Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon in this delicate rosé.

### **D'Aria Blush**

R80

R220

We found this wine, a long time ago, late on a Wednesday, in Mouille Point. It's still a personal favourite and so consistently good. A refuge from the noise of our time.

### **Haute Cabrière - Chardonnay ~ Pinot Noir**

R90

R245

The benchmark and original chard~pinot blend. When in doubt, stick with what you know!

## *Rosés - Dry*

### **Boschendal - The Rose Garden**

R65

R180

Boschendal has one of the oldest collections of Cape roses in the country. This soft gentle rosé has a hint of the sweet fragrance of the most delicate of delicate, pink roses.

### **Bon Courage Lady of the House Pinotage ~ Rosé**

R65

R185

This lady packs quite a punch. At 13.9% alcohol and with hints of strawberries and roses, you might find yourself radiating a delightfully pink glow and sharing your sense of humour to all and sundry.

### **Boschendal Blanc de Noir**

R185

Boschendal Blanc de Noir is the original "white from the red", which has been around forever...when did you first discover Boschendal?

### **Vrede en Lust Jess Rosé**

R220

Vinified and dried by the sun with a delicate feminine touch. A favourite amongst our private equity investor types.

### **Vriesenhof Rosé**

R85

R230

Grenache-Mourvèdre blend give the most gentle pink, dry rosé. Not what you'd expect from the hands of a springbok rugby great...but then again, even the Blue Bulls play in pink on occasions, these days.

**"A glass of wine in hand, thinking of what has passed and dreaming of what is to come."**



# RED WINES

## *Merlot*

250ml 750ml

### **Robertson Merlot**

R65 R185

A glass a day keeps the Bailiff away!

### **Darling Cellars Reserve Six Tonner Merlot**

R75 R200

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. The cellars are in the middle of rolling wheat fields, a scenic drive not far from Duckett's Orchid Nursery.

### **Spier Signature Merlot**

R75 R205

Good People, Grown in Good Soil. Not quite our "Good Food ~ Great Wine ~ Warm Friends", but I like the sentiment expressed by Spier – "It's all about the people". We do have some very good People at Barristers.

### **Guardian Peak Merlot**

R235

The highest peak in Stellenbosch deserves a spot on the wine list. *Stellies* is really a great red wine production area, and one of my sons actually made the Stellenbosch University 1<sup>st</sup> Wine Tasting team.

### **Anura Merlot**

R90 R250

Close to Klapmuts (what a name for a place – it means a "beanie" in Dutch) and next door to Babylonstoren. The Simonsburg watches over some of the best red wine producing areas in South Africa. Anura Merlot is a great example of this fact.

### **Villiera Merlot**

R245

A brilliant red wine and a wine that is brilliantly red. Villiera have been producing merlots since 1989. Looks like the practice has paid off and they've got it just right.

### **De Grendel Merlot**

R395

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.

*Pinotage* – 2025 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> year since Pinotage was first produced anywhere in the World.

A cross of hermitage & pino noir - It is our very own uniquely South African cultivar.

### **Robertson Pinotage**

R65 R185

Somehow Pinotage used to go with herringbone tweed, briar pipes and obscure books on architecture. Now it goes with anything; provided you have the tang of a sharp cheese or smoky pâté on your plate.

### **Beyerskloof Pinotage**

R85 R250

A fascinating story of the development of South Africa's unique wine cultivar – the mighty Pinotage...and Beyerskloof was there all the way. We have listed the Reserve (next) for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

### **Beyerskloof Pinotage Reserve**

R395

Yes, it's expensive. But 2025 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of South Africa's own red wine cultivar. We are celebrating yet another great South African event at Barristers.

### **Zonnebloem Pinotage**

R90 R255

After years of being in the Distell stable, Zonnebloem is now owned by Heineken...quite a compliment, when the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest brewer in the world, which is still firmly in the hands of the founding family, buys into this famous South African brand.

### **Warwick First Lady Pinotage**

R275

The First Lady Pinotage is a new addition to the range with the first release in 2020. The Pinotage story is well worth the read.

### **Diemersfontein Pinotage**

R300

This is the one! The original coffee/chocolate Pinotage now in its seventeenth vintage. It befriends – It covets – It seduces.

# RED WINES

## *Shiraz (Syrah)*

250ml 750ml

### **Robertson Shiraz**

**R65 R185**

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

### **Spier Signature Shiraz**

**R80 R235**

More than just the whole Spier thing, that you drive past on the way to Stellenbosch.

This is a wonderful Merlot that truly tastes of blackcurrants and really is velvety smooth on the palate

### **Hartenberg Doorkeeper Shiraz**

**R95 R275**

The Keeper of the door. Cross this threshold first and only then can you understand Hartenberg. Although a visit to the estate will give you a far better understanding than we can.

### **First Sighting Shiraz**

**R95 R285**

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: "Strand = 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.

### **Bon Courage Pepper Tree**

**R295**

Almost every Karoo farm has a Pepper tree at the homestead. Usually, visitors park underneath when they visit on Sundays. As children we'd eat the pepper corns and dream of spice ships rounding the cape on their way to Europe. A glass of this shiraz will take you to those exotic places you'd like to visit, but perhaps should not, in these times.

### **Cape of Good Hope - Riebeeksrivier Syrah**

**R105 R310**

The stamp says it all. A time when things worked and life was simple and we all had Hope. No user ID or password necessary. Even the Post Office worked. So, if your battery is flat, or you left your phone at home, or you just don't feel like another e-mail, sit back, relax and watch the world go by. Make sure you're got a glass of Good Hope to hand.

A tribute to Pandora's Box and the Hope that has never escaped.

### **De Grendel Shiraz**

**R465**

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 cosmopolitan Cape Town and its mix of east and west.

### **Constitution Road Shiraz**

**R515**

In 2004 Robertson Winery released a very special shiraz to commemorate ten years of democracy in South Africa under the new constitution.

The wine has a radiant deep purple colour. Rich aromas of plum, and black berries envelopes warm spice aromas and a hint of dark chocolate. Pair it with a joyous gathering of family and friends, as you celebrate abundance.

### **Hartenberg Shiraz**

**R550**

The wine that started my collection, back in the days. It cost me R7.29 in 1979. R18.50 in restaurant prices in those days. As they say, inflation is when you can now afford, what you couldn't afford at the time, because you didn't have the money then!

**Syrah is American for shiraz,  
just like,  
elevator for lift,  
first floor for ground floor  
and candy for sweets.  
Can you think of any other examples?**

# RED WINES

## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

250ml

750ml

### **Robertson Cabernet Sauvignon**

R65

R185

Ever popular and always available at Barristers. What better way to unwind, after a cold day at the office and a hard winter's eve drive home. Thank goodness your car knows when to turn off the M3 and make its own way here.

PS. In summer you may add one lump of clear ice, but only if you're from Cape Town.

### **Spier Signature Cabernet Sauvignon**

R70

R195

I do like Spier's "Growing for Good and Tree-preneurs" initiative, a good wine and worthwhile cause.

### **Anura Cabernet Sauvignon**

R90

R250

The full-bodied cab you would expect from this exceptional red wine area and the expertise and dedication of the Anura wine makers.

### **Zonnebloem Cabernet Sauvignon**

R90

R255

Dark and intensely full of fruit flavours. Well priced and wholesome; it promotes lofty ideas and develops moral courage. A wine that enriches the world and takes nothing for itself.

### **Warwick "First Lady" Cabernet Sauvignon**

R100

R275

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.

### **Backsberg Four Pillars Cabernet Sauvignon**

R295

The Back family business was founded in 1902 by Charles Louis Back – who came to South Africa as a penniless, illiterate refugee from Lithuania. Four Pillars celebrates the legacy of this great family and serves as an example of what can be achieved through common sense and hard work.

### **Diemersdal Cabernet Sauvignon**

R310

A tiny block produces this wonderful cabernet sauvignon, amongst thousands of sauvignon blanc vines. Lonely, but lovely. Superb as always from the five generations that have made Diemersdal what it is today.

### **Glen Carlou Cabernet Sauvignon**

R385

This is your typical cab sauv – bold flavours of black currant & black cherry – this wine takes you back to cold nights in panelled clubs with rich friends, rich language and above all, rich food.

### **Boschendal Cabernet Sauvignon**

R535

A wine to be enjoyed once your ship has come in or on someone else's expense account.

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



# RED WINES

## *Blends*

250ml

750ml

### **The Wolftrap Red**

A blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Viognier. A great wine in which to confide matters of the heart. Safer than confiding in your new best friend at the bar.

**R55**

**R160**

### **Boschendal Lanoy**

Lanoy has been produced on Boschendal for ages and ages. I bought my first bottle in 1979. The label was sadly changed a few years ago. A pity, as the cab~merlot blend still tastes the same as it did in '79, just as the homestead at Boschendal still looks the same.

**R65**

**R185**

### **Saxenburg Guineafowl**

If you think just how small a guinea fowl's brain is and yet, it doesn't fly into trees, knows when to stop drinking, cares for its clutch of keets and wakes us up at the same hour during mating season. Above all, it seldom argues with its mate or gets too involved in the kitchen. All signs of a great wine?

**R70**

**R195**

### **Robertson - The Blend**

They shot the photos for the launch of this wine in our Tudor Room. It was a cold, wet, blustery day and we made a warm and cosy fire and served a great Barristers Rump to go with the wine. What a winner!

**R65**

**R185**

### **Diemersdal - Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Merlot**

We sold out last week and the week before...must remember to order in tomorrow...just one more sip tonight...before tomorrow...

**R75**

**R215**

### **Groote Post - The Old Man's Red**

We went there once...the most corrugated road I've ever been on. The Pence family made us so welcome that we've listed two more of their wines this year. Old Man's Red is truly iconic in the Cape. Welcome!

**R85**

**R245**

### **Cape Point Vineyards - Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Merlot**

On the southern slopes of Chapman's Peak, Cape Point Vineyards has one of the most scenic locations in the cape wine lands. This is an easy drinking smooth red blend, unlike the jog down Chappies on the way to Constantia neck and the finish line of the Two Oceans Marathon.

**R90**

**R250**

### **Thelema Mountain Red**

This wine is a fresh blend of Petit Verdot, Merlot, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Cabernet Franc. All that was left out was the Fox Terrier, Jack Russel, Dachshund and the touch of Basset Hound.

**R265**

### **La Motte Millennium**

The Millennium has produced a vintage, every year, since 2001. It would be fun to collect a bottle from each year and open them all in 2101... what a legacy! Dr Anton Rupert knew a thing or two, when he bought the farm in 1970 and registered the Millennium name in 1988!

**R260**

### **Noble Hills Field Atlas**

Such a pity, wine tasting notes talk of berries and freshly mown grass. Field Atlas talks of great adventures in unexplored forest and swamps; or simply hiking in the mountains of the Cape, with powerful scents from banks of fynbos, up dizzy heights, with vistas of magnificent vineyards; all seeking to be stripped of their fruit and start the remarkable journey from vineyard through to your glass. Without the atlas at hand, they might never get here. Noble Hills, a noble wine, from a most noble, estate.

**R280**

**When the Wine is in; the Wit is out!**

# RED WINES

## *Blends*

*250ml*

*750ml*

### **Hartenberg - Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Shiraz**

**R100**

**R285**

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.

### **Fryers Cove - Grenache ~ Cinsault**

**R340**

I made a typically stupid decision to open a bottle of this wine towards the end of a great family dinner. From frowns around the table, I instantly regretted my decision, but only for a brief moment. As the cousins tasted, frowns disappeared, to be replaced by smiles all around. The family was one again.

This wine is magnificent.

### **Buitenverwagting Meifort**

**R370**

A classic Bordeaux blend of Cab Sav, Merlot & Cab Franc, with a little Malbec & Petite Verdot for good measure. Dripping with serious contemplation and determined resolutions.

### **Afrikaans**

**R415**

"Goei more Prokureur—geef my tog bitjie raad? Myn is 'n ding gebeur, hier buite op die straat. Daar kom 'n slegte hond, net vlak hier voor jou deur, En byt myn in dei been; myn broek is glad verskeur".

A great Afrikaans poem I learnt in standard 3. It has nothing to do with wine, but if you want to really understand our wonderful country, and the great tragedies that we have endured, then drink this wine, slowly and think!

### **Boschendal Nicholas**

**R445**

Like a brass band – there are all the regular reds. When they play together, they remind one of Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March. The tuber, the trombone and above all the lower C's the oboe.

### **Rupert & Rothchild Classique**

**R450**

The aristocracy of wines and the closest you will get to a 2009 Château Mouton Rothchild...or for that matter a round of golf at Leopards Creek.

### **Antonji Rupert - Optima**

**R500**

We went to L'Ormarins once, a long time ago, as a guest of a friend, for their daughter's wedding.

Nothing can compare....

## *Alternative Red Wine Cultivars*

### **Diemersdal - Malbec**

**R345**

Malbec is one of the six grape varieties allowed in a Bordeaux Blend. The others are: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Carménère.

Malbec is becoming increasingly popular with planted areas growing from 40 hectares in 1990 to over 450 today. Rich full bodied, just what you need to face a Newlands winter.

### **Haute Cabrière - Pinot Noir Unwooded**

**R90**

**R250**

Best drunk chilled, on the deck in summer during lunch or even after; particularly when everyone else is back at work! In winter its great in the Tudor Room at room temperature.

### **Fryers Cove - Pinot Noir**

**R395**

Taste the cold west coast sea breeze in each sip. The mists over the desert bring peace; as does this wine.

### **Haute Cabrière - Pinot Noir Reserve**

**R495**

Franschhoek is one of the most sublime places on earth. In this bottle of wine, you will find great beauty and respect for working with nature. A gentle but mighty wine. It should be, after spending 11 months in selected French oak barrels. Reserve just means it costs a lot more.

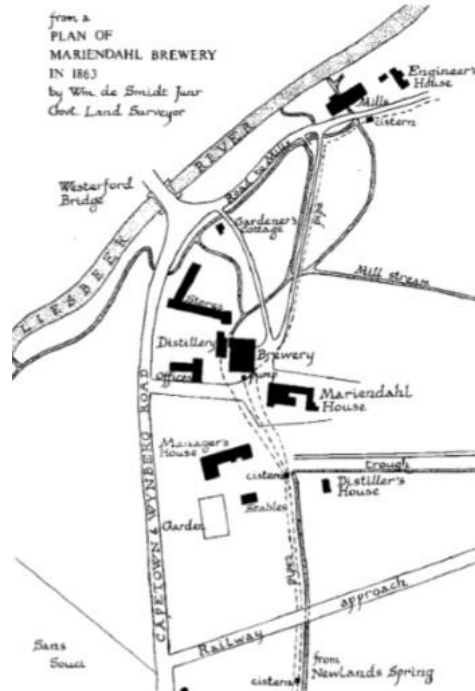
**"It was my Uncle George who discovered that alcohol  
was a food well in advance of modern medical thought."**

  
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20 Beers on Tap



**The Barristers Annual Beer Festival  
Starts on Monday and runs through to Sunday**

# DRAUGHT BEERS ON TAP

**Amstel** - What the Chamber of Seventeen were drinking, when they named what is now the Liesbeek, the Amstel River.

**Black Label** - The beer that built the nation and is still South Africa's biggest selling beer.

**Castle Draught** - The South African beer that put us on the map for the right reasons. Thanks to Charles!

**Castle Lite** - Tastes just like the advertising agency says it should, but only if you drink it when it's ice cold!

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

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

**Devils Peak Lager** - Typical lager, with a bitterness to refresh the palate and slake the deepest thirst.

**Devils Peak The Block House IPA** - Indian Pale Ale with the bitterness you would expect from a ton of hops.

**Guinness** - Brewed in Dublin and now in Johannesburg. Focus on the pour and see if you can taste the difference.

**Hansa Pilsner** - Back on tap after a short holiday somewhere up the east coast. Remains popular with the warm blooded.

**Heineken** - Hipster, cosmopolitan, a great international beer. Still family owned and family run.

**Heineken Silver** - Low in calories, high in taste. Great glassware and very refreshing and light.

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

**Jack Black Butcher's Block Pale Ale** - Fountains of flavour that tickle the inside of your ears.

**Newlands - Mountain Weiss** - A proper Weiss beer.... Cloudy and smelly! Just as it should be.

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

**Newlands - Passionate Blond** - Not what you're thinking! This blond beer is named after Mr. Olsson.

**Newlands - Tribute Lager** - Made from the best Table Mountain spring water. Right here at its source.

**Stella Artois** - It is the optimum premium pilsner 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.

## BOTTLED BEERS & CIDERS

### Bottled Beers

Amstel, Black Label, Castle Lager & Lite, Devils Peak Lager, Hansa Pilsner, Heineken Regular & Silver, Tafel, Windhoek.

### Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Corona Cero, Devils Peak Zero, Erdinger Lager, Eversen's Cider Apple & Pomegranate, Harry's Bitter Orange "Aperol 0.0 look-a-like", Heineken 0.0, Savannah 0.0

### Ciders & Coolers

Bernini, Brutal Fruit Litchi, De Grendel Three Spades, Flying Fish Apple, Hunters Dry, Rekorderlig Berry, Savannah Lite, Savannah Dry, Strongbow Gold & Berry

**It's been a long week today – I've been at Barristers Annual Beer Festival since last Monday.**

# BEVERAGES

## Beverages and Mixers

Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite Zero, Fanta Orange, Creme Soda, Lipton's Ice Tea Peach & Lemon, Schweppes: Tonic Water; Original, Grapefruit, Light, Blue or Pink, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, Dry Lemon, Appletizer, Red Grapetizer, Aquabella Still or Sparkling Water, Red Bull, Tomato Cocktail, Steel Works, Rock Shandy, Harry's Bitter Orange

## DESSERT WINES, SPIRITS & LIQUEURS

### Dessert Wines & Sherries

Sandeman Medium Cream Sherry

### Ports

Boplaas Cape Ruby

### Liqueurs

Amaretto, Amarula, Aperol, Campari, Cinzano Rosso, Frangelico, Grappa, Jägermeister, Kahlua, Sambuca Black or White, Tang Sours

### Cognacs

Remy Martin VSOP, Courvoisier VSOP Hennessy VSOP

### Brandies

Klipdrift Export & Premium, KWV 5, 10 & 15 year, Richelieu

### Scotch Whiskies

Bains, Bells, J & B, Johnnie Walker Red and Black, Famous Grouse 10 year, Glenfiddich 12 year, Glenmorangie 12 year, Glen Grant 10 year, Monkey Shoulder, Singleton 12 year, Laphroaig, Macallan 12 year

### Irish Whiskeys

Bushmills Original, Jameson's, Tullamore Dew, Tommy Ballard's

### Bourbons and Kentucky Whiskeys

Jack Daniels, Jack Daniels Single Barrel, Woodford, Makers Mark, Southern Comfort

### Rums

Bacardi, Captain Morgan Dark, Captain Morgan Spiced Gold, Red Heart, Don Papa

### Gins

Bombay Sapphire, Cape Town Pink Lady, Gordon's, Hendricks, Inverroche Classic, Tanqueray, Blood Lemon Amber & White

### Vodkas

Absolut, Belvedere, Skyy, Smirnoff Triple Distilled, Belvedere, Cîroc

### Tequilas

El Jimador Reposado, Jose Cuervo Gold & Silver and Tradition, Patronne, Don Julio

**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.**

Drink Responsibly and Respect All our Customers and Staff Please.