

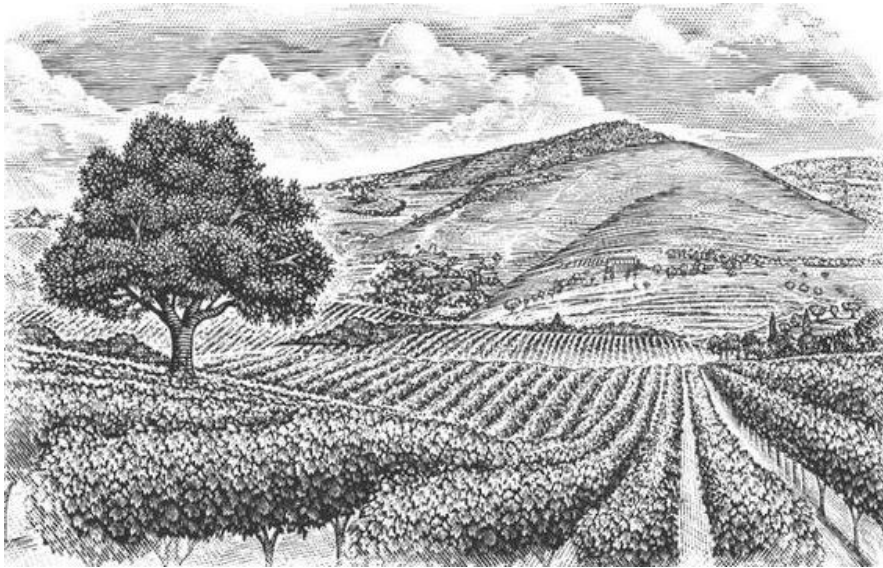


BARRISTERS
RESTAURANT

GOOD FOOD - GREAT WINE - WARM FRIENDS

Wine List

2026



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 R70 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 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.

As we have much experience of being intoxicated ourselves, our decision on your state of intoxication is final.
Appeals may be lodged the following day when you are sober.

Drink Responsibly - Do Not Drink & Drive

All prices are inclusive of VAT.
June 2026

White Wines

Sauvignon Blancs

250 ml 750 ml

Robertson Sauvignon Blanc

R60 R170

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

R175

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. 30 000 per porcupine.

Bon Courage Gooseberry Bush

R195

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

Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc

R80 R225

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! It is also the earliest sauvignon vintage to be released in South Africa. This year's harvest was onto our shelves by the 26th February 2026.

Sophie Te'Blanche

R85 R240

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! Free advise if you need it.

Doolhof Sauvignon Blanc

R85 R250

Doolhof is a Dutch and Afrikaans word meaning "maze" or "labyrinth," as in a complex, winding path or a confusing structure with high walls. Originating from "dolen" (to wander) and "hof" (garden/court). Metaphorically it describes confusing, intricate situations and perfectly sums up table 64 at 4 o'clock on any Friday after a lazy lunch at Barristers.

Spier Good Natured Organic Sauvignon Blanc

R255

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

Groote Poste Sauvignon Blanc

R90 R265

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 share a lunch once a year with a few of the Regulars. When you need a good lunch with good people you will certainly find it in this wine.

Nitida Sauvignon Blanc

R265

A great deal of passion goes into every bottle of wine produced at Nitida. The name Nitida is from Latin and means Bright, shining or polished. Just like this sauvignon blanc.

De Grendel Sauvignon Blanc

R285

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 my senses to this soft, subtle and delicious wine.

Fryer's Cove Sauvignon Blanc

R340

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.

Iona Sauvignon Blanc

R140 R395

From the highlands above Hermanus overlooking the cool Elgin Valley comes this majestic wine that has captured the depth and breadth of the southern Atlantic oceans; from every passing cloud that hugs the vineyards as the grapes start their incredible journey from vine to table, here in front of you at Barristers.

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

White Wines

Chenin Blancs

250 ml

750 ml

Robertson Chenin

R60

R170

It is spelt with a 'C' but pronounced with a 'Shh'. Perhaps it has something to do with the second glass? But then again two glasses are hardly the Norm for this delicious chenin.

Saxenburg Guinea Fowl

R65

R190

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

R200

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.

Leeuwenkuil Chenin

R205

A remarkable story of how a young farmer who having met his wife at 16 and after inheriting 45 hectares of old vines, together grew this humble inheritance into 1 250 hectares to become one of the largest grape producers in the country, Hard work, determination, passion and family achieved this in 30 years, Success in every sip.

Villiera Chenin

R75

R215

Well priced and delicious. It's on this list because it's so good to drink. Have a try...soft and pleasing.

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.

Doolhof Mountain Chenin

R80

R245

It tumbles around your tongue, imbibing wonderful thoughts, as the rivulets of delicious chenin linger in the dark pools in your mouth, before flowing down the gorge, to happiness below. It bridges both physical consumption and mental assimilation. Just like the Witte River that flows through Bain's Kloof; from a trickling stream through labyrinths of gorges into wonderful rock pools below. Paradise in the Cape.

Secateurs

R85

R250

A most delicious wine...but then I do know a chap, with a sweet tooth, who is always been a big fan of Secateurs. Cheaper here than in the UK so do enjoy the discount.

Groote Post Chenin

R80

R250

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. It is making a huge comeback – not hard to guess why.

Spier Good Natured Chenin

R255

Bees, birds and cover crops feeding 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.

Cape of Good Hope Chenin

R325

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 and our heritage. We raise a glass to you Sir!

The label bears the Hope that we all still have for our land.

Ken Forester Reserve Chenin

R395

I like the ethos of this wine. 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!

White Wines

Chardonnay

250 ml 750 ml

Un-Wooded

Robertson Chardonnay

R65 R175

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 must 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.

Diemersdal Chardonnay

R80 R225

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..."

Anura Chardonnay

R85 R235

Built on the back of an optometry business. It's not hard to see why, particularly after a bottle of Anura.

De Wetshof Limestone Hill

R90 R260

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."

I'm glad Robert hasn't visited Barristers because I would still be looking for the "leesy richness" when actually all that I can taste is the wonderfully smooth and light chardonnay's that can only be produced in Bonnivale by generations of De Wets. If I only had one bottle of wine left – this would be the one, I would want.

Wooded

Tierhoek Chardonnay

R120 R345

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.

The very rare *Agathosma Betulina* is grown at Tierhoek. Every home grown Saffer knows Buchu. If you Granny gave you buchu brandy for a cold as a child in the 1960's you'd know why. There is no age restriction on Buchu brandy as some of our senior Saffer's will tell you.

Fortunately, the Buchu stays away from the chardonnay, which incidentally is our biggest selling chard!

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

R60 R170

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.

Van Loveren Blanc de Blanc

R175

My picnic wine...relaxed, refreshing and goes with every possible food imaginable.

Robertson Beaukett

R65 R185

An old-fashioned sweet wine. If you like chocolates, meringues, pancakes and anything sweet, then this is for you. Soet soos die perske wat verkoop word buite tussen die kare verkoop word.

En wat so still sit, in hulle boxie!

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.

White Cultivars - Not Found Everywhere

Bon Courage – Andre’s Fame - Colombard

R180

Truly famous amongst the Barristers Regulars. Due to summer special “a HERO”. Deliciously refreshing.

Kleine Zalze Pinot Grigio

R70 R195

Pino Grigio means pinkish-grey and is a sibling of pino noir. Globally it is the second largest white wine produced by volume and is a go to when South Africans travel overseas as 1.5 L only costs \$9.99 in the USA.

Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio

R215

Produced at L’ Ormarins in Franshoek. A magnificent place to visit for lunch, after a tour of the Rupert Car Museum next door.



**“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.”**

CAPE CLASSIQUE'S & SPARKLING WINES

Cap Classique's

150ml 375 / 750ml

Villiera Brut 375ml

R225

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

Boschendal Brut & Brut Rosé NV 150ml glass or 750ml bottle

R85

R405

We've walked a long road together...from 1983, when I bought my first magnum of Boschendal 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.

Graham Beck Brut Rosé

R425

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.

Stenberg 1682 Chardonnay

R450

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 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

R225

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

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.

Champagne by another Name?

South Africa - Cape Classic: Cava – Spain: Prosecco – Italy: Crémant (French, but not produced in the Champagne region)

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 2024 there were 86 544 hectares of vines in SA.
55.2% white cultivars (18.4% chenin)
44.8% red cultivars (10.1% cab sav)
SA produced 747 million litres of wines of which
306 million (39.4%) was exported.
87 653 448 x 750 ml bottles and
140 089 782 x 5.0 l bag-in-box's
were filled in 2024

Sadly, the number of primary grape producers
declined from 3 596 in 2010 to 2 255 in 2024.
Direct and indirect employment in 2023 was 270 000 people.
Keep drinking Wine!

**A tribute to Hartenberg Wines Estate who have the original Cape of Good Hope Castle doors as their cellar gates*

ROSÉ

Rosés - Off-Dry

250ml

500ml

*RSL= Residual Sugar Level (its all about the ph.)

Leeuwenkuil Rosé (RSL 2.3)

R215

Wild yeast fermented bush vine cinsault rosé. Wines have been produced on this farm since 1693, with the Dreyer family becoming owners in 1851 – 175 vintages ago. The current owners, live by the belief that; “We do not inherit the land from our fathers, but rather borrow it from our children.”

Boschendal – The Rose Garden (RSL 3.5)

R75

R220

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 these Old Garden Victorian roses.

Diemersdal Rosé (RSL 3.5)

R80

R225

The birth of Cabernet Sauvignon came about in 17th century France, it appears, by accident, when Cabernet Franc met Sauvignon Blanc. Diemersdal have brought the parent and stepchild together with a combination of Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon in this delicate rosé.

Boschendal Blanc de Noir (RSL 3.6)

R220

Boschendal Blanc de Noir is the original “white from the red”. When did you first discover Boschendal?

Vriesenhof Rosé (RSL 3.9)

R85

R230

Grenache-Mourvèdre blend give the gentlest pink, rosé.

Leopards Leap - Chardonnay ~ Pinot Noir (RSL 5.0)

R65

R185

Crisp, clean, pink and in a bottle; from a famous South African of fine wines and vintners.

Rosés - Dry

D’Aria Blush (RSL 1.0)

R80

R230

We found this wine, a very, very 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. At 1.0 g residual sugars this is the driest of the dry rosés on this list.

Vrede en Lust Jess Rosé (RSL 1.3)

R220

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

Pierre Jourdan Tranquille (RSL 1.5)

R190

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 when escaping from the bottle after their second fermentation.

Vergelegen Florence Rosé (RSL 1.5)

R275

Named after Florence Phillips who restored Vergelegen and planted the magnificent gardens.

Haute Cabrière – Chardonnay ~ Pinot Noir (RSL 1.7)

R90

R260

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

De Grendel Rosé (RSL 1.5 -3.0)

R75

R210

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

Bon Courage Lady of the House Pinotage ~ Rosé (RSL 2.6)

R70

R195

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.

“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!

D'Aria Music Red Blend

R75 R210

More Beethoven than Bach. A well-balanced red blend; composed, mature and delightful.

Spier Signature Merlot

R75 R215

Good People, Grown in Good Soil. Spier claims, "It's all about the people". We agree and we do have very good people at Barristers, some of whom have been working here for more than 18 years.

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

Anura Merlot

R95 R265

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

De Wetshof Merlot

R285

A wine that does go with old friends, old jokes and simple honest food.

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 to 14.5% ABV is not to be taken before lying down.

Pinotage

Robertson Pinotage

R65 R185

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

Doolhof Pinotage

R85 R250

Doolhof Pinotage is particularly useful when faced with cash flow issues. Which present a deliberately confusing series of paths, often surrounded by walls or hedges, from which it's difficult to find the way out or the cash to pay the bills.

Zonnebloem Pinotage

R90 R255

Zonnebloem is such an iconic South African brand. Now part of Heineken Beverages.

Beyerskloof Pinotage

R95 R265

A fascinating story of the development of South Africa's unique wine cultivar – the mighty Pinotage...and Beyerskloof was there all the way.

Diemersfontein Pinotage

R335

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

"Either give me more wine or leave me alone."

RED WINES

Shiraz (Syrah)

250ml 750ml

Robertson Shiraz

R65 R185

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

Leeuwenkuil Shiraz

R205

It's hard to imagine lions roaming around in Cape Town. Leeuwenkuil means the place where the lions gathered in the cape peninsular. Next time you drive up the N1 spare a thought for our intrepid ancestors and the heritage we enjoy in the Cape winelands. The Dreyer family epitomise our endurance and passion for this wonderful Cape we share.

Spier Signature Shiraz

R75 R215

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

R100 R290

The Keeper of the door. Cross this threshold first and only then can you understand Hartenberg. They have the largest underground cellar in South Africa, kept behind wooden gates that originally secured the Cape Town Castle. A visit to the estate will give you a far better understanding than we can. When last did you see a 1971 Hartenberg shiraz sleeping quietly in a wine cellar?

The simplicity of the estate and their passion and conviction to Regenerative Farming is an incredibly inspiring model for all. They believe it. They live it.

Bon Courage Pepper Tree

R310

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. 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

R110 R325

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. But do make sure you're got a glass of Cape of Good Hope Syrah to hand.

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

De Grendel Shiraz

R475

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.

You look like I need wine.

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 to Barristers.

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

Spier Signature Cabernet Sauvignon

R75

R215

I do like Spier's Growing for Good and Treepreneurs initiative, a good wine and worthwhile cause.

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.

Anura Cabernet Sauvignon

R90

R265

The full-bodied cab you would expect from this exceptional red wine area and the expertise and dedication of the Anura wine makers. Vision beyond spectacles in every glass.

Warwick "First Lady" Cabernet Sauvignon

R100

R290

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.

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.



Barrister circa. 2026 - Friday afternoon around 18:00

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

RED WINES

Blends

250ml 750ml

The Wolftrap Red

R60 R165

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. You can always count on Wolftrap.

Robertson - The Blend

R65 R185

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!

Boschendal Lanoy

R70 R190

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 1979, just as the homestead at Boschendal still looks the same.

Saxenburg Guineafowl Red

R195

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 all 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?

Diemersdal - Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Merlot

R80 R225

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

Doolhof Mountain - Syrah/Grenache

R85 R245

"Ruby red in colour. this wine shows perfumed notes of red fruit. candied apples and undertones of oaky spice. The palate is soft, elegant and is accompanied by flavours of cassis and plums leading to a wine with a vibrancy and lingering finish."
The Official Tasting Notes.

I've have never tasted "cassis", but I have met the team that make this incredible wine and was so impressed we listed every Doolhof Mountain wine we could find.

Doolhof Mountain - Malbec/Merlot

R85 R245

This is a "Darling" wine. Not that the region, but the wine merchant. Liemietberg is close to Wellington.

Groote Post - The Old Man's Red

R90 R250

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!

La Motte Millennium

R275

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!

Thelema Mountain Red

R280

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.

Noble Hills Field Atlas

R285

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.

Hartenberg - Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Shiraz

R100 R290

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.

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

RED WINES

Blends

Fryers Cove Grenache ~ Cinsault

R355

The closest vineyard to the southern Atlantic Ocean. Miles from anywhere, a place red wine can mature quietly in the stillness of the Westcoast where only wind and sun work to produce some of the most concentrated red blends of the southern hemisphere.

Buitenverwagting Meifort

R395

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

Traildust Cape Blend from Beyerskloof

R405

This wine is an acknowledgement of every person who has been involved in the Pinotage journey, from vineyard to glass. This Cape Blend is a tribute to Pinotage by uniting this unique South African cultivar with its heritage, Pinot Noir and Cinsault. "Traildust is thicker than blood," – Louis L'Amour

Afrikaans

R475

"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!

Rupert & Rothchild Classique

R495

The aristocracy of wines and the closest you will get to a 2009 Château Mouton Rothchild.

Boschendal Nicholas

R515

Like a brass band – there are 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 of the oboe. Nicholas has the high notes of woodwinds.

Antonji Rupert - Optima

R525

Nothing can compare....

Alternative Red Wine Cultivars

Terea Del Capo - Sangiovese

R265

Blood of Jupiter. If, like me you can't afford to go to Tuscany each year, this a wine for you. The late Antonji Rupert spent some time in Italy and brought sangiovese back to the Cape. Thank goodness.

Diemersdal - Malbec

R355

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.

Rich full bodied, just what you need to face a Newlands winter.

Haute Cabrière - Pinot Noir Unwooded

R95

R275

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

R135

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.

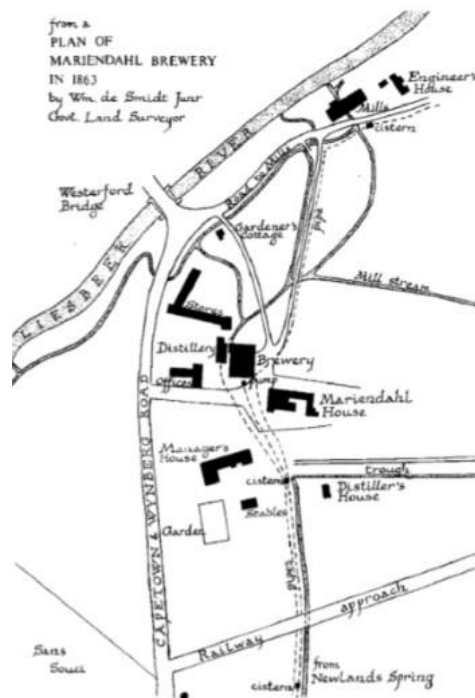
When the Wine is in; the Wit is out!

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Freshly brewed beer in Newlands

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19 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. 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 glass ware and very refreshing and light.

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

This beer was so bad we decided to de-list it – We're looking for a replacement.

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 was initially drunk in protest, now, because it's very good.

BOTTLED BEERS & CIDERS

Bottled Beers

Amstel, Black Label, Castle Lager & Lite, Corona, Castle Double Malt, Devils Peak Lager, Hansa Pilsner, Heineken Original & Silver, Tafel, Windhoek.

Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Corona Cero, Castle Free, 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 Ruby Apple & L'Orange Rossa, De Grendel Three Spades, Flying Fish Lemon, Hunters Dry, Rekorderlig Berry, Savannah Lite, Savannah Dry, Strongbow Gold & Berry

"It takes a lot of good beer to make great wine"

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, Stoney Sugar free Ginger Beer, 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, Frangelico, Grappa, Jägermeister, Kahlua, Sambuca Black, Tang Sours

Cognacs

Remy Martin VSOP, Hennessy VSOP

Brandies

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

Scotch Whiskies

Bains, Bells, J & B, Johnnie Walker Red & Black, Famous Grouse 10 year, Glenfiddich 12-year, Glenmorangie 12-year, Glen Grant 10-year, Monkey Shoulder, Singleton 12-year, Laphroaig, Macallan 12-year & 15-year

Irish Whiskeys

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

Bourbons and Kentucky Whiskeys

Jack Daniels, Jack Daniels Single Barrel, Woodford, 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

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.