**Méthode Cap Classique**

**L’Ormarins Brut Classique NV**
Elegant with a constant stream of fine bubbles. It has appealing aroma of candied apple, citrus distinctly fruity. Good vibrance and crisp crunch of acidity to balance the ripe fruitiness.
Its long aftertaste finishes on a light lemon zest note.

**Graham Beck Bliss Demi Sec NV**
Light yeasty aromas, with hints of butterscotch, honey and praline. This delectable bubbly will stimulate your sweeter senses.

**Domaine des Dieux Claudia 2009**
74% Chardonnay and 26% Pinot Noir. Its lively acidity makes this MCC an ideal partner for seafood. Creamy lemon curd aromas mingle with perfumed red berries. Fresh and light in the mouth with a long finish of toasty brioche notes.

**L’Ormarins Brut Rose 2012**
It has a delicate salmon colour with appealing aroma of framboise & strawberries. Rounded, creamy, broad and textured in the mouth elegant with a long aftertaste that finishes on a light fruity note.

**Colmant Brut Reserve NV**
A subtle pale gold colour in line with a very delicate and elegant nose. The aroma has a gentle spicy toastiness with a lemony and yeasty perfume, followed by more mature fruit.

**Boschendal Grande Cuvee Brut 2012**
49% Chardonnay and 51% Pinot Noir. Fresh green apple and almond biscotti with hints of citrus supported by creamy mouth feel with elegant minerality, good balance and a seamless finish.

**Champagne**

**Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label NV**
The initial notes of fruit are followed by more discreet aromas of brioche and vanilla. The predominance Of Pinot Noir provides the structure that is so typically Clicquot, while a touch of Pinot Meunier rounds out the blend. Chardonnay adds the elegance and finesse.

**Official Glassware Sponsor**
**Sauvignon Blanc**

**Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2016**
Papaya, grapefruit, like and winter melon with green fig and prickly pear flavors. The palate is a combination of tropical fruit flavors and nettles with crisp acidity and full mouth-feel.

**Springfield Life From Stone 2016**
Brilliant greenish in appearance, this is a dramatic wine full of ripe red peppers and passion fruit. It will mature to perfection within one year, into flavours of mineral and flint (gun smoke).

**The Louis57 Private Cellar 2015**
Beautifully balanced with a delicious passion fruit and gooseberry expression. Light tropical fruit texture with a lingering finish.

**Creation Sauvignon Blanc 2016**
A superbly balanced wine with aromas of tropical fruit, elegant elderflower and interesting, whiffs Pale straw yellow in colour with twinkling flashes of green. These follow through on the full-bodied palate where crisp and, memorable aftertaste.

**Graham Beck Pheasants Run Sauvignon Blanc 2014**
Sample of tingling, satisfying nettles, gooseberries, green peppers aplenty in concentration, hits the spot firmly and directly.

**Chenin Blanc**

**Fairview Darling Chenin Blanc 2014**
Vibrant light green in colour, fruity aromas of melon and pear on the nose. The palate is fresh and crisp with lengthy well balanced acidity and flavours of limey minerality typical to Darling vineyards

**Mulderbosch Steen op Hout Chenin Blanc 2016**
Pineapples, lemon and lime aromas with nuances of nutmeg and cloves. Well-balanced and elegant, stylistically off-dry and lightly oaked. An excellent food wine.

**Lazanou Chenin Blanc (Organic) 2011**
A splash of Viognier (8%) adds alluring stone fruit and citrus blossom nuances to this Chenin Blanc (58%) Chardonnay (34%) blend, which dances gracefully and lightly on the palate. Delightful aperitif wine, or partner with light meals.

**White Blends**

**Solms Astor Vastrap 2012**
This blend of Semillon, Chenin Blanc and Riesling was blended to be a true food complementary wine with easy-drinking fruity style.

**Alvi’s Drift Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2016**
The wine is a light, yet complex gem which has a lovely pale straw colour. The chardonnay gives the wine aromas of melon and peaches, the pinot noir adds strawberries. There are also hints of orange blossom and Granny Smiths,
Chardonnay

**La Capra Chardonnay 2016**
Light straw colour in the glass with lime, cardamom and summer floral flavours. An elegant palate with golden delicious apple and fresh citrus after taste.
*Paarl*

**De Wetshof Estate Limestone Hill Chardonnay 2016**
An unwooded wine, Limestone Hill has notes of grapefruit and nuts, with the complexity balanced by a nuanced elegance ending with a delicate ripeness.
*Robertson*

**Tokara Chardonnay 2015**
A brilliant golden straw colour with stunning fresh lemon and lime zest aromas with hints of toasted brioche. The wine finishes with a hint of toasted oak which just supports the fruit flavours and adds to the texture and dry crisp finish.
*Stellenbosch*

**Warwick First Lady Unoaked Chardonnay 2014**
A lovely pale straw color with a hint of green in the glass. Intense nose of canned pineapple, pear and orange blossom notes. The mid-palate is broad and appealing supported by a lingering acidity.
*Stellenbosch*

**Eikendal Chardonnay 2012**
On the nose it has subtle oak aromas, and prominent lemon, peach flavours, with lovely crisp mineral notes. The fruit flavours follow through on to the palate, with a rich and generous citrus finish.
*Stellenbosch*

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**Rhône Style White Blends**

**Solms-Delta Amalie 2010**
Oak-matured dry white Rhône-style blend with desiccated component. Intense fruit, layers of complexity and lingering finish. A blend of Viognier, Roussanne and Grenache Blanc.
*Franschoek*
Other Varietals

**Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio 2015**  
A fruit driven wine, elegant and smooth with delightful aromatics. Refreshing, easy drinking, golden delicious apple flavours.  
Franschhoek

**Nitida Semillon 2010**  
Tastes of woodland frangipani and dripping Renosterveld honey, wild gooseberries, and a sense of subtle nettles or cloves.  
Durbanville

**Idiom Viognier 2012**  
Pale straw appearance with exuberant honeysuckle and ripe apricot notes on the nose. A fine midpalate is followed by a lingering and captivating mélange of citrus peel, candied fruit and Panettone.  
Stellenbosch

**Rustenburg Roussanne 2008**  
South Africa’s first example of this varietal! Together with Viognier, striking white hedgerow flowers, floral perfumes, slightly oaked.  
Stellenbosch

**Off-Dry White**

**Altydgedacht Gewürztraminer 2014**  
Brilliant straw colour with a slight green tint on the edge. The nose is perfumed, with good expression of spice, rose petals, Turkish delight and lychees. An elegant complex wine with good ageing potential.  
Durbanville

**Semi-Sweet White**

**Paul Cluver Close Encounter Riesling 2015**  
The colour is pale, with a beautiful green apple tint. The nose is quite expressive with flavours ranging from Granny Smith apple and lime, to citrus peel, with gentle floral tones. The palate is well balanced with great interplay between the naturally retained residual sugar and the acidity.  
Elgin

**Rosé**

**Opstal Blush 2016**  
The lovely salmon/rose/onion-skin color is a result of 3 hours of skin contact. The wine combines the red fruit and pepper flavours of Syrah grapes, noticeable in the first 6months after bottling, with the intensity of peach & apricot fruit flavours from ripe Viognier grapes which adds structure as the wine mature.  
Slanghoek

**Groot Constancia Blanc de Noir 2015**  
This attractive strawberry pink blend is made from 64% Merlot and 36% Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine shows flavours of ripe strawberries and raspberries with a fresh crisp acidity that follows on the palette for a long lasting mouth feel.  
Constantia

**De Morgenzon Garden Vineyards Rose 2014**  
Displays Deep blush tones alluring aromas and juicy flavours of cherries and strawberry nose, followed by crispy summer fruit salad palate. The palate is accented with delicate floral and spice nuances. The balance is perfect ending dry and crisp enticing you to take another sip!  
Stellenbosch
Cabernet Sauvignon

**Protea Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**
Lovely upfront cassis and blueberry fruit with leather, spice and cherry tobacco whiffs.  
Plush textured and soft, but with a light tannin grip and firm structure.  
*Simondium (near Paarl)*

**Golden Triangle Cabernet Sauvignon 2011**
Bright ruby of medium intensity, with hints of purple along the rim; Sweet aromas of cassis and black berries interspersed with faint nuances of white asparagus and slightly smokey oak.  
Full-bodied and incredibly well balanced with total harmony between the sweet fruit flavours and the toasty oak tannins  
*Stellenzicht*

**La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**
The wine reflects varietal aromas on the nose, with wild berries, tomato leaf, cedar, cinnamon spice, dark chocolate and truffle prominent. The heavy bodied palate has a firm structure, but a fine tannin texture and a pleasant dry after-taste.  
*Franschoek*

**Overgaauw Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**
The deep dark velvet colour and intensity of this wine draw you into a complex wine of great finesse; with its dark plum core and intriguing layers of roasted spice and cedar wood, a mélange of succulent blackberry and mulberry fruit and a full rich round palate and lengthy finish. Its elegant, soft tannins make for a velvety texture,  
*Stellenbosch*

Shiraz

**Guardian Peak Shiraz 2014**
Plum and cherry fruit aromas with Christmas fruit-cake, chocolate and savoury notes.  
Chocolate flavours follow through beautifully onto the end palate.  
*Stellenbosch*

**Lourensford Shiraz 2014**
Delicious combination of cherries and spice in its bouquet with hints of white pepper  
*Stellenbosch*

**Rainbow’s End Shiraz 2014**
Dark rich & intense wine. A hint of white pepper with bacon notes, Christmas cake, dark fruit and smokiness. Well integrated palate of fruit and spice.  
*Stellenbosch*

**Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz 2013**
The wine has soft textured tannins, with a full-bodied mouthfeel and silken finish that lends itself as a platform to a mix of red berry and black fruit flavours combined with floral notes and fynbos nuances  
*Tulbagh*
**Pinot Noir**

**Edgebaston Pinot Noir 2013**  
A fresh, modern, New World style with a nod to the complexity of Burgundy. This Pinot Noir shows ripe, fresh Raspberry, Strawberry and Vanilla notes on the nose. The palate has a touch of minerality and earthiness layered below the fresh, clean fruit.  
Stellenbosch  
R 230.00

**Meerlust Pinot Noir 2010**  
Intense translucent youthful purple-ruby appearance. Very forthcoming perfume on the nose with musk, wild strawberry, cranberry and hints of savoury richness and spice and a pronounced minerality. The palate is medium bodied with pure Pinot Noir fruit flavours of plum and red cherry supported by an ultra-fine, densely textured tannin structure  
Stellenbosch  
R 435.00

**Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2010**  
Characteristic tightness and elevated length is balanced by a rich generous minerally palate with dark, spicy, complex fruit. A classic terroir driven wine and most highly rated South African Pinot noir.  
Hemel-en-Aarde Valley  
R 495.00

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**Pinotage**

**Alvi’s Drift Pinotage 2015**  
It has a strong, medium dark colour with a garnet hue. The bouquet and palate are filled with juicy, ripe berry characters with mulberry and blackberry dominating. The tannin structure is well balanced with the oak and fruit. Subtle vanillin oak is integrated with hints of chocolate and dark cherries.  
Worcester  
R 140.00

**Diemersdal Pinotage 2015**  
This wine shows a complex nose of red fruits, vanilla, exotic spices, coffee and rich dark chocolate aromas. The palate is full flavoured and smoothly textured with oriental spice, chocolate and roasted banana flavours.  
Durbanville  
R 199.00

**Lanzerac Pinotage 2013**  
Modern styling now for this pioneer pinotage label, with lithe structure, firm dry tannins.  
Stellenbosch  
R 245.00

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**Merlot**

**Flagstone Poetry Merlot 2015**  
This warm, rich ruby red wine shows great complexity on the nose. There is a mixture of dark red fruit, cigar box and mint aromas with well-balanced wood. Sweet, spicy undertones give this wine great depth.  
Sommerset West  
R 100.00

**Zevenwacht Merlot 2013**  
Lush concentrated flavours of plums, chocolate and a combination of red and black cherries. Waves of upfront fresh red fruit and hints of herbs cover the palate from start to finish.  
Stellenbosch  
R 180.00

**Bilton Merlot 2009**  
Rich, sweet, dark fruits of wild berries, dark chocolate and plums. Soft velvet tannins and roasted oak flavours are seamlessly married with the mint and dark blackcurrant fruit on the palate. This wine is balanced and concentrated with a lingering aftertaste.  
Stellenbosch  
R 220.00

"Wine is the most civilized thing in the world." Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961)
Cape Blends

Warwick Three Cape Ladies 2012
Dark berry and stewed fruit aromas fuse with spicy pepper flavours which complement the full bodied ripe tannins. This ‘Cape Blend’ brings the best of Pinotage to the classic French varieties.

Simonsig Frans Malan 2010
Deep Persian carpet red. The sweet mulberry Pinotage notes, Cabernet pencil shavings and Merlot black berries are hand stitched together creating a complex yet elegant tapestry. Refined tannins unite with well balanced oak thus complementing the characteristics of these three individual varietals.

Other Interesting Varietals

Rainbows End Cabernet Franc 2013
Intense dark, crimson red colour. Choc-nut spice on the nose with ripe, seductive tannins, licorice and Bourneville dark chocolate. Ripe mulberries and a rich, velvety mouth feel.

Guardian Peak Tanat Malbec 2009
Opaque. Cassis and ripe dark fruit aromas give way to a lovely classic French oak character. A note of leather and ripe fruit contributes to the complexity of the nose. Red fruit and sherbet flavours follow through on the palate with well integrated grainy tannins.

Bordeaux Blends

Alto Rouge 2013
Full bodied with appealing blackberry flavors followed by tobacco, chocolate, toast and vanilla. A good tannic structure adds complexity and long maturation potential.

Anthonij Rupert Optima 2012
A good integration of fruit and oak which has led to leashed power and superb structure. Spicy fruitcake, cherry tobacco and cigar box aromas with juicy plum highlights tempt the nostrils. Sweet and appealing berry compote. Rich fruited plum and berry spice.

Meerlust Rubicon 2009
Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc with blackberry, cassis fruit, smoky oak and a hint of clove. A South African “First Growth”.

Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2010
Dominated in youth by oak’s spicy tobacco but rich fruit lurking, deserves at least half-decade maturation for violets, tea-leaf, black berries to play full role within firm, ripe structure.
Organic / Bio-dynamic Wines

At Avondale, they make extraordinary wines approved by Mother Nature. Their ethos, Terra Est Vita, meaning „Soil is Life, encapsulates our view of Avondale Estate as a dynamic living system where soil, water and energy; plants, animals and people; even our buildings, are part of a complex web of relationships and networks, interconnected and interdependent. They know that for the land and the business to thrive, every aspect of our living system must also thrive. In everything that they do, they uphold the key principle of Life - to constantly create conditions conducive to more Life.

Avondale is certified organic and they practise bio-dynamic agriculture; but they go beyond both these beneficial systems of natural farming by also using the best 21st Century science, technology and knowledge to enhance sustainability.

Their commitment to promoting life does not only lead to Mother Nature’s approval of our healthy, balanced vineyard ecosystem; it also ensures the premium quality of Avondale’s unique, naturally-made, slow wines. The vigour of our well-tended vines leads to excellent grapes bursting with fresh flavours that are evident in our individually-styled, classic wines, so full of life and character.

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Avondale Armilla Blanc de Blanc 2009
Armilla is rich and round on the palette; a perfect balance of toasty warm hazelnut bread. The fresh effervescent acidity is crisp and lively on the palette complemented by a full velvety mouth feel.
Paarl

Avondale Camissa Blanc de Noir 2013
A blend of three flavourful varieties, Camissa arrest the nose with rose petals, scented pelargonium and fresh red fruits of the earth. Hints of Turkish Delight and lemon zest attest to the perfect acidity of this wine; for Camissa may appear sweet but it finishes completely dry.
Paarl

Avondale Anima 2012
The palate is dense with fresh fruit flavours of gooseberry and peach all harmonizing superbly with the soulful minerality that gives this wine its name. Winter melon, pineapple lime and a hint of honey confirm the elegance and fullness of this softly wooded Chenin Blanc.
Paarl

Avondale Cyclus 2012
Soft, rich nose of violets and peaches, with a hint of frangipani that are carried through to the palate with the intense fruits flavours of pears and pineapples apricot and fig are rounded off with smooth, subtle oak for a creamy, long-structured finish.
Paarl
**RED**

**Avondale La Luna 2009**  
This velvety and elegant classic blend offers scents of cedar, truffles and dark fruit with subtle forest and herb undertones. Full plum and mulberry flavours and soft tannins combine for a lovely, vibrant suppleness  
**Paarl**

**Avondale Samsara 2007**  
Soft wood and white pepper, violets, vibrant red berries and orange peel arrest the nose. Samsara is a full yet well-integrated with hints of plum and cherry. Fermentation results in firm tannins and good acid which gives the wine unbelievable length.  
**Paarl**

**International Wines**

**France**

**Rose**  
**Domaine Grier Rosé 2014**  
75% Grenache to ensure fruit and 25% Carignan for freshness. The delicate aromas ensure Compatibility with food. It shows hints of red berries and a terroir based minerality with a Fresh, light finish on the palate.  
**Languedoc-Roussillon**

**White**  
**Louis Latour Chablis 2011**  
Pale yellow in colour with tinges of green. On the nose, hints of acacia flowers accompany fruity aromas of yellow nectarine. Round in the mouth with honeyed notes.  
**Burgundy**

**Italy**

**White**  
**Zaccagnini Bianco di Ciccio 2011**  
Tenuous yellow colour with greenish reflections. Delicate bouquet and fragrant perfume, aromatic and very pleasant. Fine and elegant taste with a crisp and very pleasing finish.  
**Abruzzi**

**Red**  
**Zaccagnini Montepulciano d’Abruzzo 2010**  
Intense violet robe. Aromas of plums and ripe blackberry. On the palate, it shows clear breed: each sip delivers a mouthful of ripe berries, leather and black pepper with subtle hints of oregano, dried herbs, and a touch of vanilla.  
**Abruzzi**
Spain

Marques de Riscal Rioja Reserva 2006
Earthy and perfumed, great acid to cut through fatty meats like lamb. Sumptuous yet elegant, with sweet vanilla spice from American oak. Nutty Rioja aromas. Harmonious fruit, good length.

Cold Stream Hills Pinot Noir 2007
Vibrant cherry crimson with purple hues. The nose shows a concentrated bouquet of dark cherries, blueberries and plums. Toasty oak characters with underlying savouriness and toasty oak.

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Half Bottles

Zandvliet Shiraz 2013(375ml)
Peppery fruit brushed with oak char & fynbos. Dry, savoury and jammy nuances on palate.

Graham Beck Brut (375ml)
Light, yeasty aromas, good fruit on the nose, and rich creamy complexity on the palate.

Dessert Wines

Pierre Jourdan Ratafia (Aperitif)
R 65.00 per glass
Shannon Macushla Pinot Noir NLH 2012
R 70.00 per glass
Paul Cluver Riesling NLH 2014
R 55.00 per glass
Ken Forrester T NLH 2009
R 70.00 per glass
Klein Constantia Vin De Constance 2011
R 100.00 per glass

Wine by the glass (250ml)

L’Ormarins Brut Classique NV (150ml)
R 65.00
Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2015
R 55.00
La Capra Chardonnay 2015
R 45.00
Fairview Darling Chenin Blanc 2013
R 55.00
Nitida Riesling 2013
R 50.00
Altydgedacht Gewürztraminer 2012
R 55.00
Opstal Blush 2016
R 45.00
Protea Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
R 45.00
Flagstone Poetry Merlot 2015
R 40.00
Guardian Peak Shiraz 2014
R 50.00
Alvi’s Drift Pinotage 2015
R 45.00

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