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FULL LIFE

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OF THE MIND,  
*exhilarated*

BY

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NEW IDEAS,  
*intoxicated*

BY THE

ROMANCE

OF THE  
*unusual*



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BAR

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HEMINGWAY'S

Introducing Bar Hemingway's,  
where every drink is a taste of something exotic & a little whimsical. Where our team of bartenders will whip up a perfectly classic cocktail, or take you on a journey of new & unexplored taste. Just as in the Café, Bar Hemingway's uses their own brand of magic to bring something a little eclectic, a little different to every cocktail.

# WHISKY

"TOO MUCH OF ANYTHING IS BAD,  
BUT TOO MUCH GOOD WHISKEY IS BARELY ENOUGH."

MARK TWAIN

## SINGLE MALT

Macallan Sienna	105	Bowmore 12YO	87
Macallan Ruby	255	Bowmore 15YO	81
Macallan Amber	58	Bruichladdich Classic Laddie	87
Macallan Rare Cask	290	Bruichladdich Port Charlotte	104
Highland Park 12YO	60	Bunnahabhain 12YO	69
Highland Park Dark Origins	106	Caol Ila 12YO	66
Highland Park 18YO	163	Cragganmore 12YO	71
Bowmore Small Batch	48	Dimple 15YO	50
Bruichladdich Octomore	241	Glenlivet Guardians Chapter	260
Cardhu 12YO	55	Glenlivet 12YO	52
Highland Park Freya	1 950	Glenlivet 15YO	88
Kilkerran Sherry Wood	45	Glenlivet 18YO	128
Provenance 12YO	73	Glenlivet 21YO	210
Glenfiddich 12YO	55	Glen Elgin 12YO	80
Glenfiddich 14YO	75	Glen Grant 10YO	45
Glenfiddich 15YO	90	Glen Grant 16YO	76
Glenfiddich 18YO	112	Glen Grant Major's Reserve	35
Glenfiddich 19YO	180	Glenbrynth 21YO	120
Glenfiddich 21YO	300	Glenkinchie 12YO	74
Bushmills Black Bush	33	Glenmorangie 10YO Original	55
Greenore Single Grain	48	Glenmorangie 18YO	148
Tullamore D.E.W Phoenix	58	Glenmorangie Signet	231
Glenfiddich 26YO	573	Lagavulin	113
Glenfiddich Distillery Edition	88	Laphroaig Select	53
Glenfiddich Reserve Cask	276	Laphroaig 10YO	63
Glenmorangie Nectar d'or	87	Laphroaig Quarter Cask	67
Glenmorangie Lasanta	63	Oban 14YO	100
Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban	74	Springbank 10YO	83
Singleton of Dufftown	43	Springbank 12YO	100
Singleton Tailfire	46	Springbank 15YO	125
Balvenie 12YO	87	Springbank 18YO Sherry Wood	224
Balvenie 14YO Caribbean Cask	113	Springbank 21YO	354
Balvenie 21YO	348	The Arran 10YO	61
Talisker	66	The Arran 14YO	83
Dalwhinnie	109	Glenrothes Select Reserve	67
Aberlour 12YO	59	Glenrothes Vintage 1995	96
Aberlour 18YO	133	Glenrothes Vintage 1998	82
Ardbeg 10YO	64	Springbank 17YO Sherry Wood	150
Auchentoshan 12YO	58	Springbank Archive Volume 3	550
Balvenie 21YO	347	Dalmore King Alexander 3 <sup>rd</sup>	400
		Tullibardine 1993	80

## SCOTCH WHISKY

Monkey Shoulder	43
Famous Grouse	25
Johnnie Walker Swing	74
Johnnie Walker Black Label	37
Johnnie Walker Green Label	65
Johnnie Walker Gold Label	69
Johnnie Walker Platinum Label	113
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	249
Jura Origins 10YO	63
Compass Box Oak Cross	80
Compass Box Peat Monster	83
Grant's Family Reserve	25
Grant's Select Reserve	30
Great King Street	50
Bells Scotch Whisky	21
Black Bottle	40
Clan Denny	54
J & B	30

## SOUTH AFRICAN SINGLE MALT

Drayman's Highveld	35
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## SOUTH AFRICAN BLENDED WHISKY

Three Ships 5YO	25
Three Ships Bourbon Cask	41
Bain's Cape Mountain	26

## IRISH WHISKY

Glendalough Double Barrel	38
Jameson	31
Jameson Gold Reserve	75
Jameson Select Reserve	40
Jameson 18YO	133
Tullamore D.E.W 12YO	49
Bushmills	26
Greenore Single Grain	48

## TAIWANESE WHISKY

Kavalan Port Cask Concert Master	260
Kavalan Solist Sherry Cask	300

## INDIAN WHISKY

Amrut Cask Strength	180
Amrut Kadhambam	225

## JAPANESE WHISKY

Nikka Pure Malt Black	70
Nikka from the barrel	85
Nikka Pure Malt Red	70
Nikka 8YO Black	105
Nikka Coffee Grain Whisky	135
Nikka Coffee Malt Whisky	135
Nikka Rare Old	155
Nikka 8YO Black	125
Hakushu 18YO	550

## BOURBON

Makers Mark	50
Knob Creek	48
Jack Daniels	28
Jack Daniels Single Barrel	53
Gentleman Jack	60
Bulleit	34
Wild Turkey 86 Proof	35
Jim Beam Black Label	30
Jim Beam Devil's Cut	30
Jim Beam White Label	25
Woodford Reserve	44

## — WHISKY TASTINGS —

### A WORLD OF WHISKEY SCOTLAND

Highlands: Dalmore 12YO  
Lowlands: Auchentoshan 12YO  
Speyside: Macallan Amber  
Islay: Ardbeg 10YO

### IRISH

Jameson Cask Mates  
Greenore: 8YO, Double Distilled Grain Whisky

### AMERICAN (KENTUCKY BOURBON)

Makers Mark: Small-Batch Kentucky Bourbon  
Bulleit: Kentucky Straight Bourbon

### JAPANESE

Nikka Pure Malt Red Label  
Nikka From The Barrel

**R800.00 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R980 P/P**

### PAIRING TASTING MENU

**Optional 5 course pairing tasting menu: R1450 P/P**

Teriyaki & Ginger Japanese Chicken Poppers  
Bourbon Smoked Pork Ribs x3  
Seared Scottish Salmon x1  
Guinness Lamb Pot Pie x1  
Chocolate Lava Cake & Vanilla Ice-Cream.

### HOUSE OF JAMESONS

12YO  
Gold Reserve  
Select Reserve  
18YO

**R340 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R520 P/P**

**Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R790 P/P**

### HOUSE OF NIKKA JAPAN

Pure Malt Red Label  
Pure Malt Black Label  
Nikka From The Barrel  
All Malt (rare)

**R300 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R480 P/P**

**Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R750 P/P**

### HOUSE OF LAPHROAIG

*For the peated whisky fans*  
10YO Select  
Quarter Cask

**R200 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R380 P/P**

**Optional 3 course pairing tasting menu: R500**

### ORIENTAL TOUR

*A tour of the lesser known but incredibly tasty  
whisky makers*

Amrut Cask Strength – India  
Amrut Kadhambam – India  
Kavalan Solist Sherry Cask – Taiwan  
Kavalan Concert Master Port Cask – Taiwan

**R470 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R650 P/P**

**Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R920 P/P**

### HOUSE OF THE MACALLAN

*Craigellachie, Scotland – Considered the most prestigious  
whiskey house in Scotland.*

Sienna  
Ruby  
Amber  
Rare Cask

**R410 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R690 P/P**

**Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R810 P/P**

### SCOTCH TOUR

*A journey through the different whiskey producing regions*

Jura 10YO – Isle of Jura  
Ardbeg 10YO – Islay  
Highland Park 12YO – Orkney Islands  
Aberlour 12YO – Highlands  
Auchentoshan 12YO – Lowlands  
Glenrothers 1995 – Speyside

**R300 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R480 P/P**

**Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R750 P/P**

### HOUSE OF HIGHLAND PARK

Orkney Islands 12YO  
Dark Origins 18YO  
Freya (very rare)

**R550 P/P**

**Optional canapé pairing: R730 P/P**

**Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R950 P/P**

## — BOURBON TASTINGS —

### THE BOURBON ROUTE

*A tour of the main bourbon distilleries in the USA*

Makers Mark  
Knob Creek 9YO  
Four Roses Small Batch  
Bulleit  
Elijah Craig 12YO  
Woodford Reserve

**– R350 P/P or R530 P/P with canapé pairing –**

**Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R750 P/P**

## — GIN TASTINGS —

From Queens to paupers, Gin has been the preferred tippie of the richest & poorest citizens. It is at once delicate & robust. It has character & complexity enough for Ernest Hemingway himself, & now you get to take a journey through all the tastes of gin at a Gin Tasting hosted by Café Hemingway's.

### THE CRAFT COLLECTION

Inverroche  
Musgrave Pink Gin  
New Harbour, Rooibos Infused Gin  
Hope On Hopkins, Salt River Gin  
Woodstock Gin Company, Inception Wine Base

**R350 P/P**

**Optional sweet or savory canapé pairing: R530 P/P**

**Optional 5 course pairing tasting menu: R800 P/P**

### THE CRAFT ROUTE

Inverroche Verdant  
Musgrave 11 Signature Botanicals Gin  
New Harbour iGwanitsha Gin  
Hope On Hopkins, Mediterranean Gin  
Woodstock Gin Company, Inception Beer Base

**R350P/P**

**Optional sweet or savory canapé pairing: R530 P/P**

**Optional 5 course pairing tasting menu: R800 P/P**

### THE FYNBOS TRAIL

Wilderer Fynbos Gin  
Inverroche  
Musgrave Pink Gin

**R230 P/P**

**Optional sweet or savory canapé pairing: R410 P/P**

**Optional 3 course pairing tasting menu: R510 P/P**

### MOTHERS RUIN GIN STORY

Hendrick's Gin  
Bombay Sapphire Gin  
Gordons London Dry Gin  
Tanqueray No.1  
Musgrave Pink Gin  
New Harbour iGwanitsha Gin  
Wilderer Fynbos Gin

**R380 P/P**

**Optional sweet or savory canapé pairing: R560 P/P**

**Optional 5 course food pairing tasting menu: R800 P/P**

Minimum of 5 Guests Per Journey

## HEMINGWAY'S WHISKY SOUR COCKTAILS

<b>ELIZABETH BENNET</b> Classic whisky sour! With whisky, lemons & sugar.	65
<b>ELINOR DASHWOOD</b> This vanilla sour consists of whisky, lemons & vanilla syrup.	65
<b>LADY CATHERINE</b> The Lady Catherine consists of whisky, lemons & a red berry purée.	65
<b>GEORGE KNIGHTLEY</b> This grapefruit sour contains whisky, sugar, lemons & grapefruit.	65

## HEMINGWAY'S G&T'S

<b>SHANTARAM</b> Bombay Gin & Tonic	65
<b>PINK PANTHER</b> Musgrave Pink Gin & Pink Fitch & Leeds Tonic	65
<b>BRUNTON</b> Musgrave Gin & Fitch & Leeds Indian Tonic	65
<b>CHARLIE BROWN</b> Woodstock & Co. High Tea Gin & Fitch & Leeds Indian Tonic	65
<b>PINK LADY</b> Musgrave Pink Gin & Schweppes Tonic	55

## HEMINGWAY'S CRAFT G&T'S

— 65 —

<b>THE ROARING FITZGERALD!</b> Aviation Gin, Prosecco & blueberries. The perfect epilogue to the meal.	
<b>ESTELLA</b> Gin, citrus Socks, fresh strawberry & soda.	
<b>PRECIOUS RAMOTSWE</b> Gin, grapefruit Socks, fresh mint & soda.	
<b>HARPER CURTIS</b> Gin, guava Socks, delicate thyme & soda.	
<b>HERCULE POIROT</b> Gin, lemon Socks, organic basil & soda.	
<b>PIP (NEW BEGINNINGS TONIC)</b> London Dry gin, hibiscus & fresh berry tea syrup, cranberry juice & fresh lime. Shaken & strained over cubed ice. Charged with tonic water & garnished with an orange twist.	
<b>THEBEDI</b> Gin, naartjie Socks, organic rosemary & soda.	

## PRE-PROHIBITION

"ONCE, DURING PROHIBITION, I WAS FORCED TO LIVE FOR DAYS ON NOTHING BUT FOOD & WATER."  
W.C. FIELDS

Pre-prohibition cocktails have made a come-back over the last 5 years. Classic, honest & clean, these cocktails are sophisticated & exciting.

<b>RABBIT ANGSTROM (OLD FASHIONED)</b> "If you think you have stirred an old fashioned enough, you have not even started." Ron Zacapa rum blended with Angostura bitters, a sugar cube, & Amarena Fabbri cherry.	75
<b>SHYLOCK (APPLETON NEGRONI)</b> Count Camila Negroni, requested that the bartender at Harry's Bar in Venice make him an Americano with a kick, & the Negroni was born. Appleton Estate rum, Campari & vermouth stirred with a flamed orange zest.	65
<b>GOLDFINGER (MARTINI)</b> Our traditional martinis are gin based only. Using premium Tanqueray gin & Italian dry vermouth, they are stirred to perfection to avoid bruising. You can request your martini dry, extra dry, sweet or dirty. Garnished with your choice of pimento olives or citrus zest.	65
<b>CARRIE (COSMOPOLITAN)</b> A classic made with Ketel One vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice & freshly squeezed lime juice.	55
<b>GUNGA DIN (LONG ISLAND ICE TEA)</b> Made with a Hemingway's twist. Incorporating gin, tequila, rum, vodka & Triple Sec, expect a serious kick.	95
<b>MINA (BLOODY MARY)</b> Our version of this classic is made with vodka, organic tomato juice & a secret set of spices.	75
<b>KISSY SUZUKI (GIBSON)</b> Though a kissing cousin to the martini, the Gibson has a Ketel One vodka base & is garnished with cocktail onions.	65

## DAIQUIRI

<b>HEMINGWAY DAIQUIRI</b> Ernest Hemingway designed his very own variation of the Daiquiri & it would be a sin for us not to honour it on our menu. Bacardi rum, fresh lime & organic sugar syrup with freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice.	65
<b>DR HASSELBACHER (CLASSIC DAIQUIRI)</b> Bacardi light rum mixed with freshly squeezed lime juice & organic sugar syrup.	65
<b>BRIDGET (STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI)</b> Lavender infused rum with sugar syrup, litchi juice & fresh lime. Shaken & double strained into a chilled coupé. Garnished with a fresh lavender flower.	65
<b>JEROME (LAVENDER &amp; LITCHI DAIQUIRI)</b> Lavender infused rum with sugar syrup, litchi juice & fresh lime. Shaken & double strained into a chilled coupé. Garnished with a fresh lavender flower.	65

# MOJITO

"THE PROBLEM WITH THE WORLD IS THAT EVERYONE IS A FEW DRINKS BEHIND."  
HUMPHREY BOGART

The mojito is the world's best-selling cocktail & was invented at the La Bodeguita del Medio in Cuba, one of Ernest Hemingway's favourite hang-outs.

**PACO (CLASSIC MOJITO)** 65  
Bacardi light rum, fresh lime quarters, organic gomme syrup & freshly picked mint leaves. This cocktail is muddled & churned with crushed ice, served tall & charged with a splash of soda water.

**HORACE WALPOLE** 75  
Bacardi light rum, fresh lime quarters, organic gomme syrup & freshly picked mint leaves. Muddled & churned with crushed ice & strawberries, served tall with a splash of soda water.

# CAIPIRINHA

**JOAM (CLASSIC CAIPIRINHA)** 65  
Brazilian cachaça with muddled lime wedges & our organic sugar syrup. Shaken & poured with crushed ice.

# MARGARITA

"I NEVER GO JOGGING; IT MAKES ME SPILL MY MARTINI."  
GEORGE BURNS

The origin of the Margarita is as cloudy as the Tequila based drink itself. Shrouded in legend & exotic stories of German Ambassadors, socialites & dancers.

**ANGELOV (CLASSIC MARGARITA)** 65  
Rum, fresh lime juice & organic sugar syrup shaken & double strained into a chilled coupé.

# TIKI COCKTAILS

"FIFTEEN MEN ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST YO-HO-HO, & A BOTTLE OF RUM! DRINK & THE DEVIL HAD DONE  
FOR THE REST YO-HO-HO, & A BOTTLE OF RUM!"  
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

These Polynesian inspired cocktails are served traditionally in handmade clay Tiki mugs. Served tall.

**VESPER (COCO PINA)** 70  
A blend of Caribbean coconut rum, Bacardi light rum, coconut cream, freshly squeezed pineapple juice & organic sugar syrup. Shaken & poured into a Tiki mug.

**QUEEN TILLI** 65  
Classic Pina Colada. A blend of rum, Malibu, pineapple, coconut & sugar.

**DR. SAM WEIZAK (PAINKILLER)** 70  
Bacardi light rum, Captain Morgan dark rum, our in-house organic sugar syrup, pineapple juice, orange juice & coconut cream.

**GERRY LANE (ZOMBIE)** 95  
Captain Morgan dark rum, Bacardi gold rum, Caribbean Falernum syrup, Pernod, pineapple juice, Angostura bitters.

# VIRGIN COCKTAILS

— NON ALCOHOLIC —

— R65 —

**CHENAULT**  
Fresh mint, lime wedges & organic sugar syrup, shaken with crushed ice & charged with soda water. You can choose between classic, strawberry or pineapple.

**MARIA MARTINEZ**  
Our virgin Zombie. Freshly squeezed pineapple juice & orange juice, Falernum syrup, Donns mix & fresh lime juice.

**ANNA WULF**  
Our dessert option virgin cocktail! Vanilla ice-cream, cinnamon syrup & fresh full cream milk are topped with cream & served in a coupé.

**HEMINGWAY'S FIZZ**  
Freshly squeezed pineapple juice, coconut cream, organic sugar syrup & non-alcoholic sparkling wine.

**EGWENE**  
A virgin Mojito to delight! Fresh lime quarters, in-house organic gomme syrup & freshly picked mint leaves.

**FREO**  
Our virgin Pina Colada is fresh blend of pineapple juice, coconut & sugar.

**ROSAURA**  
A classic virgin cosmopolitan made with cranberry juice & freshly squeezed lime juice

**SOLITAIRE**  
Hibiscus & berry tea with syrup, cranberry juice, spring water & orange zest. Served tall.

**GRISETA**  
Fresh mango & orange juice with Red Bull.

**CINNA**  
A blend of virgin Pina Colada, orange & pineapple juice with a fresh raspberry purée.

**DAISY DAY**  
A blend of virgin Pina Colada finished with lime, mango & pineapple juice.

## THE SUN ALSO RISES! — OUR FAVOURITE COCKTAILS —

<b>HARVEY WALLBANGER</b> Vodka, Orange Juice, Galliano	65	<b>PANGALACTIC GARGLE BLASTER</b> Cointreau, Blue Curaçao, Archers Schnapps, Orange Juice & Grenadine	65
<b>CACOFONIX</b> Inverroche Gin, Lime & Lemon Juice & Egg White	65	<b>CHOCOLATE MARTINI</b> Vodka, Milk & Chocolate Syrup	65
<b>MIMOSA</b> Grace White Sapphire Brut & Orange Juice	60	<b>MARLOWE</b> Southern Comfort, Grenadine, Lime Juice & Cherry Liqueur	65
<b>MY FUNNY DATE</b> Tanqueray Gin, Strawberry Juice, Lemon Juice, Aperol, Sparkling Wine, Thyme & Egg White	65	<b>SEGURA</b> Jim Beam, Lemon Juice & Gomme Syrup	65
<b>ANDY CAPP</b> Bacardi Rum, Malibu, Lime Juice, Blue Curaçao & Piña Colada Mix	65	<b>JENSEN</b> Amaretto, Lime Juice & Gomme Syrup	60
<b>HEDLEY</b> Botanist Gin, Lavender Syrup & Lemon Juice	65	<b>WHITE RUSSIAN</b> Vodka, Kahlua & Milk	65
<b>ROCKET FUEL</b> Vodka, Gin, Cointreau, Blue Curaçao, Lemonade & Lime Cordial	80	<b>BLACK RUSSIAN</b> Vodka, Kahlua & Nachtmusik	75
<b>VALIANT</b> Courvoisier VS, Orange Liqueur, Lemon Juice & Gomme Syrup	95	<b>DIVER</b> Kahlua, Frangelico & Milk	65
		<b>WERTHER</b> Vanilla Vodka, Orange Wedges, Margheritta Pre-Mix & Lime	65

## SHOOTERS

<b>MICKEY SABBATH</b> Jägermeister & Cream Soda	40	<b>SANSA</b> Strawberry Liqueur, Amarula & Pouring Cream	30
<b>JÄGER BOMB</b> Jägermeister & Red Bull	50	<b>TOBOSO</b> Amarula, Banana Liqueur, Grenadine & Blue Curaçao	30
<b>CURIOUS GEORGE</b> Jägermeister & Banana Liqueur	35	<b>SUIT CASE</b> Jack Daniels & Passionfruit	35
<b>CRUNCHIE</b> Chocolate & Caramel Vodka	30	<b>SLEDGE HAMMER</b> Kahlua, Amarula & Stroh Rum	35
<b>B52</b> Kahlua, Amarula & Tequila	30	<b>CRAZY BANSY</b> Absinthe, Tequila & Stroh Rum	35
<b>BLACK FOREST</b> Grenadine, Amarula, Nachtmusik & Pouring Cream	35	<b>BLOW JOB</b> Kahlua, Amarula & Cream	30
<b>ODILO</b> Apple Sours & Amaretto	30	<b>LIQUID COCAINE</b> Vodka & Blue Curaçao	45
<b>TORRANCE</b> Southern Comfort, Jack Daniels & Amaretto	35	<b>SOWETAN TOILET</b> Banana Liqueur, Amarula, Nachtmusik & Pouring Cream	30
<b>MILK TART</b> Vodka, Condensed Milk & Cinnamon	25	<b>PEPPERMINT CRISP</b> Kahlua, Amarula, Peppermint Liqueur, Pouring Cream & Chocolate Sprinkles	30
<b>SPRINGBOK</b> Amarula & Peppermint Liqueur	30	<b>WTF - WELL THAT'S FANTASTIC</b> Absinthe, Apple Sours, Peppermint Liqueur, Grenadine & Liquid Libido	30
<b>GREEN GOBLIN</b> Absinthe, Lime Cordial & Apple Sours	30		

“ I WOULD NOT HAVE THOUGHT  
OF EATING A MEAL  
**WITHOUT**  
DRINKING A BEER. ”

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

# SPIRITS

— BY THE SHOT —

## VODKA

Grey Goose	40
Snow Leopard	32
Ciroc	38
Ketel One	30
Belvedere	45
Skyy	30
East London	30
Tito's Hand-Made Vodka	25

## TEQUILA

Don Julio Reposado	46
Fortaleza Tequila Reposado	40
Jose Cuervo Tradicional	30
El Jimador Reposado	20
El Jimador Blanco	25
Patron	65
Patron Cafe Tequila	40

## ARMAGNAC & COGNAC

Hennessey VS	42
Remy Martin VSOP Premier Cru	65
Remy Martin XO	234
Remy Martin 1738	94
Courvoissier XO	225
Courvoissier VSOP	56
Courvoissier VS	37
Père Magloire	45
Courvoissier VS	55
Godet Antarctica	55
Godet Gastronomer XO	55

## APERTIF

Campari	26
Aperol	22
Antica Rosso Formula	45
Cinzano Bianco	20
Cinzano Dry Vermouth	20
Pernod	25
Pimms No 1	23
Martini Bianco/Extra Dry/Rosso	20
Angostura Bitters	2

## BRANDY

Ladismith 8YO	77
Klipdrift	25
KWV 10YO	31
Richelieu	25

## LIQUERS

Amarula Cream	20
Disaronno	22
Bailey's Irish Cream	20
Bols Apricot	22
Butlers Banana	22
Butlers Cherry	22
Butlers Peppermint	22
Butlers Blue Curaçao	22
Bottega Limoncino	17
Chambord	20
Cointreau	32
Frangelico	22
Grand Marnier	46
Malibu	20
Passoa Passion Fruit	18
Peach Schnapps	22
Tia Maria	24
Kahlua	30

## SOMETHING TASTY

Kahlua Dom Pedro	55
Amaretto Dom Pedro	50
Irish Dom Pedro	55
Sambuca Dom Pedro	45
Irish Coffee	40

## DIGESTIVE

Jägermeister	25
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# RUM

Angostura 1919	100
Appleton Estate VX	22
Appleton Estate 12YO	38
Bacardi 151 Overproof	32
Bacardi 8YO	55
Bacardi Gold	22
Bacardi Light	22
Bacardi Oakheart	22
Brugal Anejo	22
Brugal Blanco	22
Bundaburg Rum	100
Captain Morgan Black	25
Cor Cor Green	150
Cor Cor Red	150
Don Papa Aged Rum	35
Deadhead	150
Dictador 20YO	150
Goslings Black Seal	100
Kraken	100
Mount Gay Black Barrel	45
Mount Gay Eclipse	100
Mount Gay Extra Aged	60
Old Monk	150
Pink Pigeon	100
Pirates Grog	150
Pyrat	38
Red Heart 8YO	22
Ron Zacapa	55
Ron Zacapa XO	225
Sailor Jerry	22
Spiced Gold Private Stock	150
Stroh 60	55
Sailor Jerry	25
Spytail Black Ginger Rum	25
Time Anchor Vanilla	35
Time Anchor Light	35
Ypioca Cachaça Ouro	25

# GIN

TO GIN OR NOT TO GIN?  
SILLY QUESTION

Aviation American Gin	30
Musgrave Pink Gin	40
Woodstock Gin Co High Tea	40
Woodstock Gin Co Inception	40
Inverroche Amber	40
Inverroche Classic	40
Wilderer Fynbos Gin	40
Hope on Hopkins	40
New Harbour iGwanitsha Gin	45
New Harbour Rooibos Gin	45
Malfy Gin	40
The Botanist	55
Musgrave 11 Botanicals	40
East London Dry Gin	45
Hendricks	44
Bombay Sapphire London Dry	23
Tanqueray	30
Tanqueray Ten	50
No 3 London Dry	60

"DEATH: "THERE ARE BETTER THINGS IN THE WORLD THAN ALCOHOL, ALBERT."  
ALBERT: "OH, YES, SIR. BUT ALCOHOL SORT OF COMPENSATES  
FOR NOT GETTING THEM."  
TERRY PRATCHETT

## BEER & CIDER

"YOU CAN'T BE A REAL COUNTRY UNLESS YOU HAVE A BEER & AN AIRLINE - IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF FOOTBALL TEAM, OR SOME NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT IN THE VERY LEAST YOU NEED A BEER."

FRANK ZAPPA

### LOCAL BEER

Castle Lager	25
Castle Light	25
Amstel Lager	26
Amstel Light	26
Black Label	25
Windhoek Lager	26
Windhoek Light	26
Windhoek Draught	35
Heineken	30
Peroni	30
Millers	25

### CRAFT BEER

Hertog Jan Grand Prestige	120
Hertog Jan Dubbel	120
Hertog Jan Tripel	120
Darling Brew Slow Beer	50
Darling Brew Bone Crusher	60
Darling Brew Native Ale	65
Darling Brew Rouge Pony Ale	50

### DRAFT BEER

Aces	60
Mad Giant Vice	60
Brewhogs	60
Darling Brew Rouge Pony Ale	60

### CIDER

Kopparberg Strawberry Lime	40
Kopparberg Pear	40
Hunters Dry	30
Hunters Gold	30
Hunters Extreme	30
Savannah Dry	33
Savannah Light	33
Eversons Cloudy	40

## COLD DRINKS

Dry Lemon 200ml	22
Schweppes Tonic 200ml	22
Lemonade 200ml	22
Soda Water 200ml	24
Tomato Cocktail 200ml	29
Ginger Ale 200ml	24
Coke	23
Coke Light	23
Coke Zero	23
Sprite	23
Tab	23
Appetizer	30
Grapetizer Red	30
Red Bull	50
Red Bull Sugar Free	50
Fitch & Leedes Indian Tonic Water	25
Fitch & Leedes Pink Tonic Water	25
Tonic	22

### Cordials

Passion Fruit	20
Cordial Lime	
Cola Tonic	

“DON'T BOTHER WITH CHURCHES,  
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS  
OR CITY SQUARES,  
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A CULTURE,  
SPEND A NIGHT IN ITS BARS.”  
ERNEST HEMINGWAY



## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

"MY ONLY REGRET IN LIFE  
IS THAT I DID NOT DRINK MORE CHAMPAGNE."  
JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

### LOCAL

<b>KRONE BRUT ROSE CUVÉE NV MCC</b> <i>Pinot Noir 60% &amp; Chardonnay 40%</i> Delicate pomegranate & red apple notes. Elegant, with a fine & creamy mousse.	240
<b>KRONE NIGHT NECTAR NV MCC (DEMI-SEC)</b> <i>Pinot Noir &amp; Chardonnay</i> A creamy, fine mousse. Aromas of baked apple & almonds, while lemon curd & marzipan flavours fill the palate.	240
<b>KRONE BOREALIS BRUT NV MCC</b> <i>Pinot Noir &amp; Chardonnay</i> A creamy biscuit bouquet, balanced by the freshness of sweet pears & delicate pecan nut notes.	240
<b>TANZANITE NV MCC</b> <i>Chardonnay 80% &amp; Pinot noir 20%</i> Fruity, flinty & nutty with brioche tones that come through on the nose. A delightfully organized & elegantly matured wine.	240 60 by the glass
<b>GRACE WHITE SAPPHIRE BRUT</b> Grace Du Roi sparkling wine is a blend of the finest Cape wines, naturally fermented to create their signature balance of sweetness & acidity. Complex fruit flavors, a dry medley of green apple, pear, tropical fruit with a light citrus finish.	250 65 by the glass

### PROSECCO

<b>MIONETTO PROSECCO BRUT</b> Italian sparkling wine. The Mionetto Prosecco Brut DOC has an intense fruity bouquet with a hint of golden apples. It is very dry, fresh, light in body & well-balanced.	550 80 by the glass
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### INTERNATIONAL

<b>VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL NV</b> <i>50-55% Pinot Noir, 28-33% Chardonnay &amp; 15-20% Pinot Meunier</i> Fruity on the nose, backed up with fresh bread aromas. A full-bodied, rich & deep champagne. An ideal balance between finesse & forcefulness.	1 350
<b>VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSÉ NV</b> <i>50-55% Pinot Noir, 28-33% Chardonnay &amp; 15-20% Pinot Meunier</i> The pink expression of the yellow label, it is comprised of the same breakdown of variety, but allowed to have contact with the skins to extract the colour. Intense & elegant on the nose, with notes of wild berries, dried fruits & pastry.	1 150
<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON NECTAR NV (DEMI-SEC)</b> <i>40-50% Pinot Noir, 30-40% of Pinot Meunier &amp; 10-20% Chardonnay</i> A sweeter version of Moët & Chandon Champagne, with golden highlights. Exotic pineapple & mango, rounded by the silkiness of stone-fruits & a hint of vanilla. Brisk grapefruit notes close this zesty Champagne.	1 135
<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON NECTAR ROSÉ NV (DEMI-SEC)</b> <i>45-55% Pinot Noir, 35-45% of Pinot Meunier &amp; 5-10% Chardonnay</i> This most extravagant Moët, has a beautiful red colour with peppery shades. Delicately sweet but balanced with intense ripe berries, herbal flower notes & a rich, elegant creamy texture.	2 365
<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE</b> <i>Chardonnay 42%, Pinot Noir &amp; Meunier 19%</i> A beautiful champagne with an initial nose of ripened fruits which are then rounded out with mature tones of white pepper, flint & marzipan. There are delicate botanical notes of honeysuckle, bergamot & anise.	2 365
<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON BRUT NV</b> <i>30-40% Pinot Meunier, 30-40% Chardonnay &amp; 20-30% Pinot Noir</i> With gold & green highlights, this champagne has a vibrant intensity of green apple & citrus fruit. A beautiful balance of fresh mineral nuances, white-fleshed fruits & elegant blond notes of brioche & fresh nuts.	1 020
<b>MOËT &amp; CHANDON ROSÉ NV</b> <i>40-50% Pinot Noir, 30-40% Pinot Meunier &amp; 10-20% of Chardonnay</i> This deliciously pink champagne has an intense bouquet of red fruits (wild strawberry, raspberry & cherries) with rosé nuances. There is a slight hint of pepper & menthol.	1 255
<b>DOM PERIGNON VINTAGE</b> <i>Chardonnay &amp; Pinot Noir</i> This classic Champagne has aromas of almond & powdered cocoa, which develop into white fruits & nuances of dried flowers. It does not disappoint, being both full & weightless on your tongue & has a lingering spicy finish.	3 395
<b>LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER NV</b> <i>40% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay &amp; 20% Pinot Meunier.</i> A perfect balance between youthfulness & maturity, seduction & character, Brut Premier is a champagne that is harmonious & structured. It's a full, complex wine that is both rich & powerful.	1 225
<b>LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL</b> <i>60% Pinot Noir &amp; 40% Chardonnay</i> Created in 1876 to satisfy the demanding tastes of Tsar Alexander II, Cristal is only produced during the best years. A silky texture & fruity aromas are complemented by a powerful mineral quality with white fruit & citrus notes.	5 800

"WHY DO I DRINK CHAMPAGNE FOR BREAKFAST? DOESN'T EVERYONE?"  
NOEL COWARD

# WINE BY THE GLASS

<b>BLANC DE NOIR &amp; ROSÉ</b>	
MULDERBOSCH ROSÉ	35
<b>CHENIN BLANC</b>	
SPIER CHENIN BLANC	35
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	
SPIER SAUVIGNON BLANC	45
REYNEKE ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC	60
<b>CHARDONNAY</b>	
GLEN CARLOU CHARDONNAY	65
<b>WHITE BLENDS</b>	
BUITENVERWACHTING BUITEN BLANC	45
HAUTE CABRIERE CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR	60
<b>CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b>	
RIDGEBACK CABERNET SAUVIGNON	65
NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	85
<b>RED BLENDS</b>	
EDGEBASTON THE PEPPER POT	55
RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE	105
<b>PINOTAGE</b>	
BARISTA PINOTAGE	50
<b>MERLOT</b>	
MONT DU TOIT MERLOT	50
DELHEIM MERLOT	70
<b>DESSERT WINE (DOUBLE SHOT)</b>	
DONKIESBAAI STRAW WINE	60
RAMOS PINTO PORTO 10 YR	100

"WE ARE ALL MORTAL UNTIL THE FIRST KISS AND THE  
SECOND GLASS OF WINE".  
EDUARDO GALEANO

## WHITE WINE

"GIVE ME A BOWL OF WINE. IN THIS I BURY ALL UNKINDNESS, CASSIUS."  
BRUTUS (JULIUS CAESAR)

### CHENIN BLANC

<b>SPIER CHENIN BLANC</b>	95
Crisp & fruity, with green guava, apple & hints of litchi on the nose.	
<b>BADENHORST SECATEURS CHENIN BLANC</b>	140
Flinty aromas with honey, orange blossom & white stone fruits.	
<b>KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC RESERVE</b>	190
Melon, spicy baked apple, layered with mineral notes & enhanced by honeycomb & caramel flavours.	

### SAUVIGNON BLANC

<b>SPIER SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	100
Intense aromas of gooseberries, passion fruit, green and yellow peppers and hints of tropical fruit on the nose.	
<b>TERRA D'ARIA 1698 SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	115
A tropical style Sauvignon Blanc, with guava & melon, slight asparagus & gooseberry flavours.	
<b>SOUTHERN RIGHT SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	175
An approachable wine, it has the expected tropical notes, with zesty hints of bell pepper.	
<b>REYNEKE ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	175
Gooseberry, lemon peel, & fresh lily flower. The palate is fresh & delicate, with a zesty acidity	
<b>BOSCHENDAL SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	180
Clean, crisp & fresh with layers of pineapple, litchi & passion fruit, finishing with a lively, bright aftertaste.	

### RIESLING

<b>HARTENBERG RIESLING</b>	180
Fruity, crisp & fresh with a subtle floral sweetness.	

### CHARDONNAY

<b>BACKSBERG CHARDONNAY</b>	200
Intense fruit-forward flavours (apricots, almonds & cream) are balanced by a fresh, citrus finish.	
<b>GLEN CARLOU CHARDONNAY (UNOAKED)</b>	200
Clear & bright with a golden apple skin hue, a nose of green apples, gooseberries & ripe pears. Subtle vanilla & butterscotch along with lemon curd & quince can be found on the palate.	
<b>MULDERBOSCH CHARDONNAY</b>	210
Subtle citrus aromas are underpinned by restrained oak, & exotic five spice, nutmeg & cardamon.	
<b>BABYLONSTOREN CHARDONNAY(OAKED)</b>	430
Special occasions! A classy, sleek structure with subtle citrus fruit softened with textured creaminess makes it ideal for creamy dishes.	
<b>HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY (OAKED)</b>	750
The unusually prominent pear & lime fruit flavours are brought into focus by bright natural acid, & a long, dry minerality. An elegant, yet textured & intense wine, with a strong personality of both place & vintage.	

## WHITE BLENDS

<b>BUITENVERWACHTING BUITEN BLANC</b>	135
A light, fruity palate of gooseberry, green melon & hints of green pepper.	
<b>HAUTE CABRIERE CHARDONNAY / PINOT NOIR</b>	180
Chardonnay & Pinot Noir Elegant fruit underlined by firm acidity. Zesty fruit – white peach, litchi & red fruit - with a delectable full mouth feel & balance.	

## ROSÉ & BLANC DE NOIR

<b>BOSCHENDAL BLANC DE NOIR</b>	90
Crisp and dry, but with a pleasant hint of fruit sweetness	
<b>MULDERBOSCH ROSÉ</b>	125
An initial burst of ripe grapefruit aromas is followed by clean, mineral notes & hints of fresh strawberries.	

## RED WINE

"WINE IS AS GOOD AS LIFE TO A MAN."

## SYRAH / SHIRAZ

<b>PORCUPINE RIDGE SYRAH</b>	110
Fresh & vibrant flavours of dark fruit, black pepper & violets. Succulent mouth-feel with good weight, balanced tannins & lingering aftertaste. Balanced & mouth-watering.	
<b>THELEMA SHIRAZ</b>	290
This new world Shiraz is full bodied & delicious. Rich & toasty, it is elegant & shows ripe black fruit & cassis, with a lovely spicy finish.	
<b>CEDERBERG SHIRAZ</b>	320
A complex Shiraz filled with intense red fruit, mulberry & cherries on the nose. Well-balanced with elegant oak that expresses hints of sweet spice & vanilla. Red berries follow through on the palate.	
<b>HARTENBERG SHIRAZ</b>	370
Deep colours & spicy, earthy notes on the nose. The palate is rich, fruit driven & has a great balance.	
<b>RUST EN VREDE SYRAH</b>	450
Floral aromas of jasmine laced with ripe red fruits & plum which leads to a hint of rum & raisin.	

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

<b>RIDGEBACK CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b>	240
An entry level Cabernet Sauvignon. Upfront cassis, dark plum & a hint of mint, evolves to notes of cigar box & dried herbs. Firm, ripe tannins; the finish leaves wood, spice & minerality.	
<b>NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b>	250
Spicy aromas with a hint of earthy complexity. Well integrated oak with an elegant palate.	
<b>SPRINGFIELD WHOLEBERRY</b>	300
Whole berries, natural yeasts & one year's maturation in oak barrels, make this a traditional velvety wine with classic varietal characteristics.	
<b>VERGELEGEN RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b>	580
The wine is complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, ripe plums & attractive wood aromas & flavours. It is full with firm, ripe tannins leading to a lingering aftertaste.	

## MERLOT

<b>MONT DU TOIT LES COTEAUX MERLOT</b>	150
A deep red wine, full of berry tastes with woody nuances & a natural sweet aftertaste.	
<b>DELHEIM MERLOT</b>	200
Deep crimson red colour. Lush red berry fruit & milk chocolate on the nose with hints of mint. The fruit follows through on the dense finely structured palate.	
<b>HARTENBERG MERLOT</b>	350
Mulberry, black cherry plum & smoky, cigar box notes combine to create a complex Merlot. The tannins are well integrated in the structure of the wine contributing to a long, silky finish.	
<b>MEERLUST MERLOT</b>	450
Deep, purple with a ruby rim. Intense, dark, brambly fruit aroma, mulberry & plum with hints of dark chocolate & spice, tempered by a stony minerality.	

## PINOTAGE

<b>KEN FORRESTER PETIT PINOTAGE</b>	100
Classic Pinotage aromas of spicy mulberries, plum pudding & cherries, supported by smoky bacon nuances. Juicy & accessible with soft palate & delicious fruit concentration.	
<b>BARISTA PINOTAGE</b>	125
This famous South African wine is intense on the nose, with a bouquet of coffee, chocolate & cherry.	
<b>BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE RESERVE</b>	230
Intense, upfront, dark, fruit & prunes on the nose with hints of spicy/sweet cedar aromas. Bundles of dark cherries & sweet fruit with well integrated subtle spicy/sweet flavours from the oak.	

## PINOT NOIR

<b>MEERLUST PINOT NOIR</b>	525
Intense, translucent, purple-ruby, appearance. Pure Pinot fruit flavours on entry, with red cherry & musk flavour. There is layered complexity, great elegance & finesse. Fine, lacy, almost powdery tannin on the finish.	
<b>HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR</b>	850
This Pinot Noir is soft with a delicate sweetness, it shows hints of an alluring, savoury "primal" character along with a dark, spicy, complex fruit perfume	

## BLENDS

<b>EDGEBASTON THE PEPPER POT</b>	189
Fresh, fruity & spicy flavours, with a nose of crushed black pepper, dark mulberry & mixed berry coulis.	
<b>MULDERBOSCH FAITHFUL HOUND</b>	250
Spice aromatics of cedar wood, anise & pencil shavings are punctuated by intense cassis & mulberry.	
<b>RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE</b>	310
Fresh raspberry aromas, plum blossom, ripe fig nuances & cassis undertones with exceptional elegance & length.	
<b>ANTHONIJ RUPERT OPTIMA</b>	390
A popular wine, on the nose you'll get spicy fruitcake, cherry tobacco & cigar box aromas with juicy plum highlights.	
<b>SPRINGFIELD THE WORK OF TIME</b>	360
Classic, complex Bordeaux blend, you'll find wild aromas of dark berries, pepper, tobacco, liquorice, iron, cedar & smoke.	
<b>MEERLUST RUBICON</b>	700
Deep, intense, almost almost purple with a classic Rubicon nose of violets, ripe plum, cedar wood & intense spiciness.	
<b>RUST EN VREDE 1694</b>	2 490
A wine worth every drop, it has deep intense but opaque colour. The initial impression of cedar & pencil shavings, give way to liquorice aromas. Smooth seamless integration with raspberry flavours filtering through on the palate. This wine shows beautiful weight & length, leaving you with a lasting impression.	

## PORT & DESSERT WINES

"LIKE HUMAN BEINGS, A WINE'S TASTE IS GOING TO DEPEND A GREAT DEAL  
ON ITS ORIGINS & ITS UPBRINGING."  
LINDA JOHNSON-BELL

<b>GLEN CARLOU THE WELDER</b>	200
Dried apricots, peaches & honey blossom are exhibited on the nose. The palate shows granadilla, pineapple & wild honey flavours.	
<b>SIMONSIG VIN DE LIZA</b>	320
The wine has a delicate taste with notes of nutmeg, raisins, spices & sweet touch of honey.	

— SOLD BY THE DOUBLE TOT —

<b>MONIS FULL CREAM SWEET SHERRY</b>	30
<b>MONIS PALE DRY MEDIUM SHERRY</b>	30
<b>ALLESVERLOREN PORT DRY</b>	35
<b>HARVEYS BRISTOL CREAM DRY SHERRY</b>	50
<b>DONKIESBAAI STRAW WINE (NATURAL SWEET WINE)</b>	60
<b>RAMOS PINTO PORTO 10 YR</b>	100

“DRINKING GOOD WINE,  
WITH GOOD FOOD,  
IN GOOD COMPANY,  
IS ONE OF LIFE'S  
MOST CIVILISED PLEASURES.”  
ERNEST HEMINGWAY

## INTERNATIONAL

### ROSÉ

#### DOMAINES OTT LES DOMANIERES ROSÉ '13 (PROVENCE, FRANCE) 675

The epitome of rosé, straight from the south of France. This wine has aromas of fresh red berries & citrus fruits which are complemented by suggestions of honeysuckle, mint & chalky minerals.

### SAUVIGNON BLANC

#### CHÂTEAU MARJOSSE ENTRE-DEUX-MERS '13 (BORDEAUX, FRANCE) 365

Primarily Sauvignon Blanc, with a portion of Sémillon to round out the acidity, this wine is aged on its lees to give it body & depth. It is a lovely pale gold colour with green glints, & is clean & bright all around. There are powerful aromas of very ripe tropical fruit & white flowers. Savoury & long on finish.

#### MAISON DE LADoucETTE POUILLY FUME '11 (LOIRE, FRANCE) 685

A display of cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley, this wine is a brilliant pale gold with green tints. 100% fermented in stainless steel, you'll find it has a nice intensity with the expected exotic fruits, along with the unexpected white peach & note of nettle. The fresh & rich attack, is rounded down with a hint of sweetness & minerality.

### RIESLING

#### RIBEAUVILLE RIESLING VIEILLES VIGNES '12 (ALSACE, FRANCE) 365

A dry Riesling, also a German variety being grown in the north of France, it has great aromatic intensity with mandarin notes. The start is neat & frank with a structured mouth, long & deep with a ripe acidity.

### OTHER WHITES

#### FRESCOBALDI POMINO BIANCO '13 (ITALY) 425

*Chardonnay & Sauvignon Blanc*

Pomino Bianco is a straw-yellow colour with greenish highlights. Lily of the valley is prevalent among the floral notes on the nose, with fruity notes of apple & passion fruit. Minerally & fresh, delicate hints of cedar bark & figs emerge on the finish. The palate is very fresh, satisfying & persistent.

#### RIBEAUVILLE GEWURTZTRAMINER VENDANGES '13 (ALSACE, FRANCE) 365

This German variety, grown in the north of France is a medium-sweet dream. As with all Gewurtztraminers, this is a very aromatic wine, powerful & ample with some spices, such as pepper & coriander, & flowers such as rose & peony.

#### LOUIS LATOUR CHABLIS '13 (BURGUNDY, FRANCE) 555

From isolated vineyards in the northern section of Burgundy, this Chablis is the ultimate expression of what the noble Chardonnay grape is capable of. This wine is perfumed, lively, clean & steely-tasting with a crisp finish. Aged in stainless steel, it offers a floral nose with citronella hints. The mouth is fresh with a citrus touch & nice minerality. So fresh & so clean.

#### DOMAINES DES MALANDES CHABLIS TOUR DU ROY '12 (BURGUNDY, FRANCE) 555

Pure & crystalline with a touch of oak, mellow in a rich & ripe structure. Very fresh floral, green fruit, sea breeze & algae scents. 60% of the Chablis is fermented in stainless steel, while 40% was fermented in some new & neutral oak.

## INTERNATIONAL

### BURGUNDY

#### LOUIS LATOUR VALMOISSINE (PINOT NOIR, FRANCE) 370

This shows an intense beautiful & brilliant ruby color. The nose is powerful with cherry aromas. The mouth is harmonious & offers a great balance, already containing fine tannins which will quickly become silky with decanting.

#### LOUIS JADOT VOLNAY CLOS DE LA BARRE '08 (PINOT NOIR, FRANCE) 1 210

A fruity wine that is fragrant with vanilla & violet. It is medium full, has nice ripe red fruits & fine delicate tannins. Overall, it is a fresh Pinot with a nice balance of fruit & oak.

#### LOUIS LATOUR CORTON CLOS DE LA VIGNES AU SAINT '06 (PINOT NOIR, FRANCE) 1 860

The wine unveils aromas of red summer fruit along with earthy notes. You'll find it ample & well-structured, with spicy red fruits & supple & opulent flavours. Precise & well balanced, an elegant wine.

### RHONE

#### BEAUCASTEL COUDOULET CÔTES DU RHONE 650

*Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvedre & Syrah*

The Coudoulet vineyards are known as 'Baby Beaucastel'. A blend of Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvèdre & Syrah, this vintage is balanced, has good structure & soft tannins. It appears lively with a nose of red fruits.

#### BEAUCASTEL CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2 045

*Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah, Cunoise & Cinsault*

A gorgeous dark ruby in colour, powerful & expressive but delightfully refined & smooth. A complex wine, featuring red & black currants, cherry, liquorice, sweet tobacco, anise & blood orange, as well as spices. It is medium to full bodied, with a juicy but textured mouth feel. Limited bottles available.

### BORDEAUX

#### ST ÉMILION PRIVATE RESERVE '12 365

*Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon.*

A more feminine Bordeaux blend, the colour is a delicate ruby. It has a charming, velvety bouquet with seducing aromas of blackcurrant & cherry. A highly feminine nose, silky structure as well as soft tannins.

#### CHÂTEAU KIRWAN MARGAUX '09 2 795

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot.*

From the famous Château Kirwan comes a beautiful display of what Margaux is capable of. The fruit dominates, with robust notes of black cherry. The attack is soft, round & juicy in the mouth. With aromas of pepper, cedar, cocoa & light roasted coffee fully complementing the fruit. Even young (for a Margaux), this wine already presents remarkable complexity.

#### CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER '11 (ST ÉMILION) 670

*Merlot & Cabernet Franc*

A unique blend, this wine is juicy, with a bouquet of violets & black fruits. It is structured & firm with notes of spice & layers of wood. Surprisingly pure, & fresh.

# THE OENOPHILE GUIDE

"QUICKLY, BRING ME A BEAKER OF WINE,  
SO THAT I MAY WET MY MIND & SAY SOMETHING CLEVER."  
ARISTOPHANES

## CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is made up of three types of grapes for specific purposes: Pinot Noir brings body, intensity & structure, Pinot Meunier; round suppleness & fleshiness, while Chardonnay brings elegant finesse & freshness. MCC ("Methode Cap Classique") means the South African sparklings were made in the same fashion as French Champagne (international laws prohibit the use of the word 'Champagne' to appear on any bottle not actually produced in the French region of Champagne).

### PAIRING:

Most Champagnes pair best with light or delicate entrée dishes, but are recognized for the ability to complement nearly any dish. And, of course, all by itself!

## CHENIN BLANC

A variety originating from the Loire Valley in France, it is the most widely planted grape in South Africa. Due to the high acidity it can be used to make many types of wine, from sparkling to the base wine for brandies. The most 'Bokke' of the white grapes (or 'Protea', depending on your choice of sport), the wines featured below are classically South African, enjoy if you're feeling extremely patriotic!

### PAIRING:

Savoury meat salads, white fish, creamy cheese, light pastas.

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

The most famous white grape from Bordeaux as well as the cooler Loire Valley, it has shown versatility throughout the world, depending on the climate & wine maker's choices. Sauvignon, from the French word 'sauvage' meaning 'wild', is a wine perfect even for the most elegant of individuals.

### PAIRING:

Chicken, fish, veal, salads, spicy foods, creamy pasta or as an aperitif.

## CHARDONNAY

OAKED: A naturally neutral grape, the flavours are primarily created by terrior & the choices made in the winery regarding fermenting & ageing in wood. Wooded chardonnays can be boisterous, so it's recommended to pair with foods & ensure you have a big glass to best enjoy the style.

### PAIRING:

Roast poultry, classic Bouillabaisse, roast quail, foie gras, creamy seafood pastas, & warm, savoury salads

UN-OAKED: A different expression of the chardonnay grape, these wines are primarily fermented in stainless steel with minimal oak utilised, so the natural fruit is allowed to show through. Different regions & varying levels of malolactic fermentation make each of the below wines unique to each other

### PAIRING:

Savoury warm salads, white fish, creamy cheese, light pastas.

## PINOT NOIR

This Burgundian variety is infamously known as being difficult, both in the vineyard & in the production stages. When executed correctly, it can make truly beautiful wines. As with most things in life, the more challenge, the more reward.

### PAIRING:

Mature cheeses, pork roast, saucy poultry, grilled red meat, seared salmon, roasted hare, partridge & duck. Also goes well with rich meats such as ostrich & venison.

## SYRAH / SHIRAZ

Syrah is a variety native to the Rhône Valley in France (though also thought to have come from the town of 'Shiraz' in Persia). When the grape is grown in cooler climates (think France, Washington, New Zealand, parts of South Africa) it's referred to as 'Syrah' & produces a high tannin, medium to full bodied wine. Conversely, the grape grown in warmer regions (Australia, parts of South Africa) will produce a much heavier, jammier version with softer tannins. So, while people may prefer one over the other, the grapes are technically the same.

### PAIRING:

SYRAH: Delicate foods, such as grilled lamb, cassoulet, beef stew.

SHIRAZ: Strongly flavoured foods such as game, powerful cheeses such as young cheddar or gruyere. Barbecued foods with a smoky char pair nicely with Syrah, as do lamb, venison & game birds.



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