



Wines by the Carafe 250ml

*** Lyngrove Sauvignon Blanc

Attractive citrus and granadilla aromas are supported with full, juicy layers of tropical fruits and a zesty lemon-edged finish.

*** Vrede En Lust Jess Rosé

The pale pink Rose is abundant in strawberry and watermelon flavours. A crisp and vibrant dry wine.

*** ☺ Thelema Mountain Red

Spicy aromas of black pepper and dark berries mingle with smooth plum and cocoa flavours to ensure for a sure fire crowd pleaser. Easy going but no pushover-well oaked, succulently firm.

**** Lyngrove Merlot

Enthusiastic ruby red colours with notes of mulberries, a hint of rosemary and mint, and a masterfully created smooth, velvety finish.

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Sauvignon Blanc

*** ☺ Porcupine Ridge Sauvignon Blanc

*Fresh pungent flavours of tropical fruit, nettles and notes of grass. Complex on the palate with some minerality and a good balance between fruit and the crisp natural acidity. **Winery of the Year Award.***

****½ Strandveld Sauvignon Blanc

Big tropical fruit flavours on the nose, creamy and full on the palate with an oyster shell minerality on the aftertaste and complemented by a lovely natural acidity.

Chenin Blanc

*** ✓ Alvi's Drift Chenin Blanc

*Light straw in colour, the chenin blanc is full bodied yet elegant. Primary fruit flavours of passion fruit and ripe guavas dominate the nose and palate. **Veritas Gold, IWSC Silver And Best Value 2013.***

Chardonnay

**** ☺ Kloovenburg Unwooded Chardonnay

Aromas of pineapple, banana and tropical flavours, the palate is fresh and creamy with a balanced acidity. Pairs well with salmon, chicken, pork or pasta in a creamy sauce.

**** ✓ Diemersdal Unwooded Chardonnay

A curvaceous wine with peach and citrus flavours being the key. The palate is refreshing and appealing.

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Rosé

***½ ✓ Kanonkop Pinotage Rosé

A full bodied wine with more onion skin colour rather than red/pink. Typical Pinotage floral aromas with prominent red fruit flavours.

Cabernet Sauvignon

*** ✓ Leopard's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon

Classically styled, this wine has rich blueberry and plum flavours, with a dash of cassis and the support of toffee undertones.

**** ✓ Warwick The First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon

The nose reveals red berries and a sweet blackcurrent, complemented by vanilla, chocolate oak and pleasant herbal overtones.

Merlot

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Soft ripe red fruit on the nose accompanied by notes of mint. The palate is filled with plum fruit and soft, rounded texture. Well integrated acidity with full-bodied, polished tannins.

**** Diemersdal Estate Merlot

The nose seduces you with its ripe blackberry, dried fruit and spicy aromas which follow through onto the palate.

Pinotage

**** ✓ Diemersdal Estate Pinotage

Dark, wild, fruit with smoky notes, disciplined by fine tannins and a smooth textured finish.

Shiraz

*** 1/2 ☺ Robertson Shiraz

Delightful with herb, spicy undertones, black pepper and vanilla notes.

***** Fairview Shiraz

Intense red in the glass. Plummy fruit on the nose with a hint of sweet raspberry and red fruit, with a touch of white pepper.

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South African Classics

- **** Rupert & Rothschild Classique
Savoury, smoky restraint. Succulent, very firm tannins.

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

- ** JC Le Roux Le Domaine
Spicy, sweet blend of Sauvignon, Chenin and Muscat.
- *** Pongrácz Brut MCC
A Méthode Cap Classique that offers delicate yeasty tones layered with toast and ripe fruit and enlivened by a firm, creamy mousse.
- **** Pongrácz Rosé
A delicate salmon pink with tiny bubbles, subtle yeasty tones, layered with toast and ripe fruit.
- ****½ Boschendal Grande Cuvée Brut Vintage 2013
Fresh green fruit with hints of citrus, supported by nuance of almond biscotti found in classic sparkling wines. Extended lees contact gives a full and creamy mouthfeel with elegant minerality, good balance and a seamless finish.
- ***** Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut N.V.
A French Champagne blend that is constant in style and quality. A unique combination of body, balance, vinosity and finesse.
- **** Villiera Tradition NV 375ml
Latest delicious NV adds pinot meunier to usual mix chardonnay. Fine bubbles, creamy mousse, enlivening citrus freshness

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