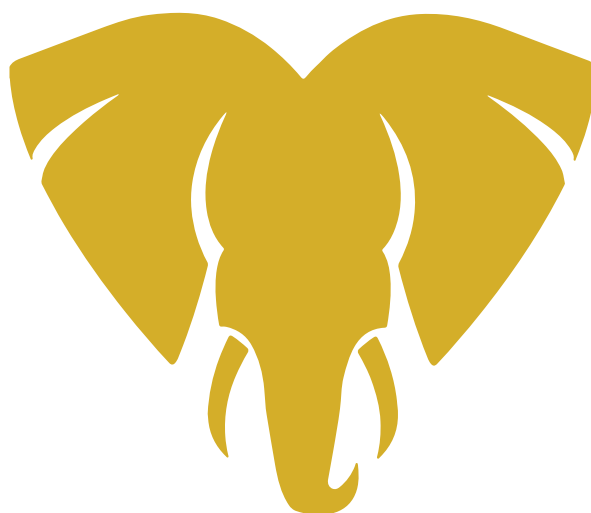




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S A F A R I L O D G E

BEVERAGES &
Wine List

SOUTH AFRICAN *Wines*

The early history of South African wine can be traced to the founding of a supply station at the Cape of Good Hope by the Dutch East India Company. Jan van Riebeeck was given the task of managing the station and planting vineyards to produce wine and grapes in the Wijnberg (Wine mountain Area) that could be used to ward off scurvy for sailors continuing on their voyages along the spice route.

In 1659 the first South African wine made from French Muscadel grapes was successfully produced.

When compiling our selection, emphasis was placed on providing you with a well rounded selection which includes wines from the greater known estate to the smaller boutique wineries that range from the west coast through to the east coast and from the coastal regions to the mountains of the Cape, which highlights the terroir, the French term describing the natural environment influencing the grape vine and ultimately the taste and quality of the resultant wine.



SUMMATION OF SOME POPULAR VARIETALS

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Methode Cap Classique

Is Cap Classique the same as Champagne? Yes, and no. Yes it's the same method, no it's not the same wine. Champagne has, in later years, restricted use of the term 'Champagne' to only apply to those wines produced in the region with this method. While South African Cap Classique is made in the same traditional method (Méthode Cap Classique), the grapes of origin are South African making Cap Classique unique to our wine region. Since the style was brought to South Africa 50 years ago, the industry has seen enormous growth and quality from Cap Classique producers, and a lot of love from sparkling lovers.

Sauvignon Blanc

Is a green-skinned grape variety that originates from the Bordeaux region of France. Commonly referred to by wine experts as being "crisp, elegant and fresh". Some new world Sauvignon Blancs may also be called "Fume Blanc" (particularly in California).

Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc is a white or sparkling, dry or sweet wine produced from the grape variety of the same name. It is known for its high acidity, which means it can be used to make varieties from sparkling wines to well-balanced dessert wines. Chenin Blanc is the most widely planted grape variety in South Africa.

Chardonnay

Originated in the Burgundy region of Eastern France, this green skinned grape is very neutral in flavour with the majority of flavours commonly associated with the grape being derived from influences such as terroir and oak. Chardonnay is an important component of very many sparkling wines, including champagne.

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Cabernet Sauvignon

The classic profile of this thick skinned dark red grape leads to full bodied wines with high tannins and noticeable acidity that collectively contribute to the wines aging potential. For most of the 20th century it was the world's most widely planted premium red wine grape until surpassed by Merlot in the 1990's.

Shiraz / Syrah

A dark skinned red grape variety grown commonly throughout the world. The style and flavour of these wines tend to be strongly influenced by the climate where the grapes are grown. The acidity and tannin levels allow the wines to have favourable aging potential.

Merlot

A dark blue-coloured grape that is used both as a blending grape and also for varietal wines. Ordinarily a very smooth easy drinking wine with hints of truffle, leather and dark chocolate. Merlot is currently the most widely planted premium red wine grape in the world.

Pinotage

Originated in Stellenbosch in 1925 when Professor Abraham Perold spliced together two stalks from Hermitage (cinsaut) and Pinot Noir grapes. Typically a medium bodied wine with distinctive characteristics and flavours of tobacco and berries.

'NDLOVU' MEANING 'ELEPHANT' IN NGUNI,
PAYS SPECIAL HOMAGE TO THE POWERFUL FINESSE
OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY WINE

FRANSCHOEK CELLAR

the last elephant

The town of Franschhoek was originally called Oliphant's Hoek meaning Elephant's Corner, and named after the herds of elephant that once roamed the surrounding valley and mountains. To this day the Franschhoek Valley holds the elephant dear as a symbol of the power and finesse that mark the wines born of its fertile earth.



www.franschhoekcellar.co.za

NDLOVU SAFARI LODGE CELLAR TREASURES

please ask for availability

Bellingham Founders Series Freda Only 850 bottles produced

- *Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc*
- *Cape Coast*

Its delicate floral aromas entice on entry, with pear drop, yellow peach and green almonds on the palate, and a slightly saline, fresh finish.

Boschendal Black Angus

- *Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc*
- *Stellenbosch*

This proprietary Shiraz-led blend takes its name from the bloodline of Black Angus cattle bred on Boschendal. The wine is full-bodied with black pepper and cherry flavours on the nose and a rich and complex palate. Delicious oak spice and a typical cool-climate Syrah pepper persist onto the palate, which is young and lively, combining juicy Shiraz purity of fruit with restrained Old World elegance.

The Last Elephant by Franschoek Cellar

- *Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot*
- *Stellenbosch*

An exclusive red blend made from the best batches the winery can produce every year. An iron fist in a velvet glove, this small-production wine is boldly expressive and well rounded. The nose brims with moreish dark fruit, showing blackcurrants, cherries, mulberries along with cedar wood, lead pencil and cigar box aromas. These develop in the glass and are joined by raspberry, spice and a hint of gaminess on the palate.

Bellingham Founders Series POD Only 850 bottles produced

- *Pinotage, Shiraz*
- *Coastal Region*

The palate reveals fine but grippy tannins, offset by the attractive juicy fruit character which follows through from the nose. A bright line of acidity provides a long, mouth-filling finish.

WHITE WINES

Sauvignon Blanc

Boschendal 1685

- *Cape Coast*

A mélange of yellow and green tropical fruits with hints of citrus. A soft, full-bodied wine with a harmonious palate and coated acidity adding to the zesty, mineral finish.

Fryer's Cove Cool Climate

- *Cape West Coast*

Concentrated aromas on the nose of guava, paw paw, green fig and limes. This wine is fresh, bright and bursting with vibrant citrus fruit, mouth watering grapefruit and wonderful saline savouriness that makes it a fantastic food pairing.

Chenin Blanc

The Bernard Series Old Vine

- *Cape Town*

A luminescent gold wine expressing a myriad of tropical, peach, pineapple, apple and honeysuckle on the nose, layered with a touch of oatmeal and subtle oak spice. The palate follows through with a lavish concentrated fruit core and citrus marmalade, that gives way to a rich, yet elegant and coated mouthfeel.

WHITE WINES

Chardonnay

Bellingham Homestead

- Stellenbosch

An enticing entry. The intricate fruit core is supported by a textured mouth feel and slight creaminess, with delicious candied lime notes on the long finish.

Backsberg Smuggled Vines

- Franschhoek

With honeyed apple, cashew and butterscotch on the nose, this wine is a toast to the duo's tenacity. This Chardonnay boasts vibrant and appealing acidity. Bold notes of tropical fruit, grapefruit, vanilla pod and a chalky minerality lightly dance across the palate which is matched by a silky finish.

White Blends

Boschendal Chardonnay Pinot Noir

- Coastal Region

Remarkable fruit intensity whilst maintaining the characteristic freshness of this unique wine. Hints of strawberry preserve impart an intriguing aroma, with nuances of ripe red berries also evident. A truly versatile Sommelier's wine.

Springfield Miss Lucy

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon & Pinot Gris

- Robertson

The wine displays a complex array of limes, minerality, tropical fruit and spices.

ROSÉ WINES

Backsberg Pinotage Rosé

- Coastal Region

This dry Pinotage Rosé harmonises the robustness of Pinotage with the purity of rosé to bring you quintessential flavours of wild strawberries, mint and grapefruit.

Babylonstoren Mourvèdre Rosé

- Simondium

With raspberries and rose petals on the nose and strawberry yoghurt on the palate, there's a fresh acidity to this wine that lingers long in the mouth.

RED WINES

Merlot

Backsberg Plum Valley

- *Coastal Region*

Plump and well-rounded, this smooth red Merlot is a bundle of vinous energy with prominent notes of plum, cherry, chocolate and raspberry soaring from the glass.

Boschendal 1685

- *Cape Coast*

Palate- Rich red cherry and plum notes. Elegant cool climate style, good fruit intensity and length. Rich red cherry plum and pronounced ripe mulberry flavours. An elegant cool-climate style of wine with intensity of fruit and length.

Syrah

Bellingham Homestead

- *Paarl*

This Shiraz displays a captivating deep ruby-red hue, inviting the senses with its rich aromas of ripe plum, blackcurrant, and subtle undertones of pepper, chocolate, and mixed spices. On the palate, a harmonious interplay of luscious blackberry, violet and lingering black pepper are revealed, ensuring a truly satisfying experience.

12 Mile Syrah by Old Road Wine Co.

- *Swartland*

This restrained, delicate treatment resulted in a great example of the new elegant style of South African Syrah. It is spicy and rich with textured layers and ripe, but fresh berry fruit. On the nose, there is inviting blackcurrant with aromatic notes of white pepper and coriander. On the palate soft, velvety tannins combine with lingering mulberry fruit and great structure for a memorable taste encounter.

Pinotage

Backsberg

- *Coastal Region*

Juicy yet gentle, this Pinotage showcases notes of mocha, cinnamon and wild blueberries reflecting its origins

The Bernard Series Bush Vine

- *Coastal Region*

Deep ruby with tints of purple on the rim. Liberal black cherry, ripe mulberry and raspberry confit aromas are followed by plum pudding, smoked meat flavours and savoury hints of truffle, as well as good spice oak integration on the long, succulent finish.

RED WINES

Pinot Noir

Fryer's Cove

- *Cape West Coast*

This sensuous wine has a beautiful Ruby red colour. It is soft and silky on the palate with a bright acidity and structured texture. When slightly chilled it brings out flavours of cherry and pomegranate with hints of spices and mushroom.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Roxton Black

- *Stellenbosch*

The primary impression on the nose is that of ripe black fruit, with subtle oak spice and herbs, yet showing vibrancy and depth in its fruit expression. The palate expresses the vintage by bringing together the masculine firmness and length of the Cabernet Sauvignon with a juicy fruit core. A seamless integration of oak spice and oak tannin entwined with the Cabernet's masculinity adds real depth and

Boschendal Stellenbosch

- *Stellenbosch*

Dark ruby colour of this wine offers a promising glint of the intrigue that awaits inside the glass. Aromas of ripe black cherry and cassis, pencil shavings, cigar box accents and spice make an enticing entry, and linger onto the palate, where chalky tannins and a rich, textured mouthfeel also become noticeable. A well-structured and powerful wine that offers a new discovery at every sip.

Red Blends

Boschendal Nicolas

Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

- *Stellenbosch*

Shiraz adds intrigue and depth with intriguing spicy notes, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot give classical structure, Malbec with vibrant red fruit, while the Merlot enhances the fruit profile and Cabernet Franc elaborates on the spicy richness of the Shiraz.

The Bernard Series SMV Rhone Blend

Shiraz, Mouvedre, Viognier

- *Paarl*

Deep ruby with a bright crimson rim. An entry of alluring black and red berry and cherry aromas layered with dark chocolate, winter spice, rose and violet on the nose carried through to an intricate intensely fruited palate that is both powerful and graceful.

Backsberg John Martin

Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc

- *Cape Coast*

Stewed plum, cigar box, musk and honey on the nose followed by concentrated flavours of black forest berries, cedar and vanilla on the palate. This wine is a true all-rounder - just like John.

BUBBLY

Cap Classique

Boschendal Brut NV

- *Western Cape*

Pale gold with a flourish of delicate bubbles and enticing lemon cream and almond Biscotti precede lovely layers of citrus and a finish with appealing length and freshness.

Boschendal Brut Rosé NV

- *Western Cape*

This Brut Rosé captivates with its delicate pale pink colour and intoxicating red fruit aromas which further delight the palate with hints of strawberry, raspberry and cherry flavours.

Boschendal Grande Cuvée Brut Vintage

- *Elgin*

Fresh green apple and hints of citrus supported by discreet almond biscotti and brioche typical to classic bottle fermented sparkling wine style. Extended lees contact gives a full and creamy mouthfeel with elegant minerality, good balance and a seamless finish.

Champagne

Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial

- *France*

The delicious sumptuousness of white-fleshed fruits (pear, peach, apple), the alluring caress of fine bubbles & the soft vivacity of citrus fruit and nuances of gooseberry

Laurent – Perrier Cuvee Rosé

- *France*

Elegant, with colour changing naturally from a pretty raspberry hue to salmon-pink. A precise nose of extraordinary freshness and a wide range of red fruits: raspberry, redcurrant, strawberry, black cherry. A fresh and sharp attack for this supple and rounded wine. On the palate, it offers the sensation of plunging into a basket of freshly picked red berries.

KOSHER WINES



SYDNEY BACK KOSHER WINES

The Sydney Back Kosher range celebrates the Lithuanian Jewish roots of the Back family. Made under the auspices of the Beth Din South Africa and the OU of the United States, these wines are Mevushal and Kosher for Passover.



Honouring Sydney Back a Cape Winemaking Icon



Unorthodox Sauvignon Blanc

- *Coastal Region*

With forthcoming grassy and tropical fruit flavours, this unwooded Sauvignon Blanc exhibits a well-rounded, fruity mid-palate with crisp acidity.

Sydney Back Chardonnay Unoaked

- *Paarl*

Unoaked and fresh, this Chardonnay combines notes of lemon zest, melon and hazelnut with an alluring complexity

Sydney Back Merlot

- *Paarl*

Endlessly easy to drink, there are no hard edges to this smooth Merlot that offers a bouquet of red berries and plum.

Sydney Back Pinotage

- *Coastal Region*

Concentrated, soft and oak-aged, this ultimate expression of South African Pinotage rewards the palate with a juicy blackberry finish

FORTIFIED WINES

50ML

Boschendal Vin D'Or Noble Late Harvest

This natural sweet wine presents loads of citrus aromas, especially tangerine, hints of tropical fruit and delicate honeysuckle. On the palate it has a tremendous fruit core and a good balance.

100ML

Red Muscadel

Complex aromas of alluring ripe dark fruit and glazed cherries.

100ML

Orc Full Cream Sherry

Nutty flavours with caramel on the nose and a distinctive warm character.

PREMIUM *Cocktails*

Classic Vodka Martini

Vodka shaken cold, stirred with a mist of dry vermouth

Cosmopolitan

Vodka shaken with triple sec, fresh lime and cranberry juice, garnished with a citrus twist

Litchi Martini

Vodka shaken cold, strained into a martini glass with litchi juice

Old Fashion

Jack Daniels, lemon juice & bitters over ice with a slice of orange

Angels Kiss

Smirnoff vodka shaken cold with Frangelico in a martini glass

Mojito

Light rum muddled with fresh lime quarters, pure cane sugar and torn mint leaves, churned unstrained with crushed ice and charged with soda water

Bloody Mary

Vodka, tomato juice, dash of tabasco, worcestershire sauce and pepper to taste

Strawberry Daiquiri

Fresh strawberries blended with light rum and ice with a squeeze of lime

Long Island Ice Tea

Four white spirits shaken with monin triple sec and freshly squeezed lemon served in a long glass and topped with coca cola

Don Pedro

Blended ice cream laced with Kahlua, whiskey and Amarula

PREMIUM BEER & SPIRITS

BEER

BLACK LABEL LAGER
HEINEKEN
WINDHOEK LAGER
WINDHOEK LIGHT

LIQUEUR

KAHLUA
FRANGELICO
DRAMBUIE

WHISKEY

BAINS
JAMESON
JACK DANIELS
JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK
GLENFIDDICH 12YR
GLENLIVET 12YR
LAPHORAIG ISLAY
SINGLE MALT
GLENFIDDICH 18YR
JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE

COGNAC

REMY MARTIN VSOP

BRANDY

OUDE MOLEN BRANDY
RESERVE

VODKA

GREY GOOSE

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MALFY ORIGINAL
MALFY BLOOD ORANGE
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE
INVERROCHE CLASSIC
INVERROCHE AMBER
VICTORIA AMBER
HENDRICKS

RUM

BACARDI
MALIBU

TEQUILA

JOSE CUERVO SILVER
JOSE CUERVO GOLD

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WINE

BELLINGHAM HOMESTEAD
CHENIN BLANC
BELLINGHAM HOMESTEAD
PINOTAGE

LIQUEUR

AMARULA

VODKA

SMIRNOFF 1818

GIN

AMARULA GIN

RUM

CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED GOLD
CAPTAIN MORGAN DARK

BEER

CASTLE LAGER, CASTLE LITE
HANSA LAGER

CIDER

SAVANNA DRY, SAVANNA LIGHT
HUNTERS DRY, HUNTERS GOLD

WHISKEY

J&B, BELLS
BRANDY
RICHELIEU, KLIPDRIFT

SOFT DRINKS

COKE, COKE LIGHT, COKE ZERO
SPRITE, SPRITE ZERO
LEMONADE, DRY LEMON
GINGER ALE, TOMATO
APPLETISER, GRAPETISER
TONIC WATER, SODA WATER
STILL & SPARKLING WATER