



Bona Bona Game Lodge has been a proud family-owned business since 1991. The Ernst family always strives to be innovative leaders across all aspects of their business interests and hence the wine cellar.

The Wine Cellar was built in 2016 and since then we have hosted numerous food & wine events as well as our annual Wil'de'Wyn festival. We are proud to bring these experiences to the North West province. The wine list strives to bring our guests unique wines from boutique wineries as well as trusted well-known brands. We aim to offer affordable options for the entry-level wine drinker as well as high quality options for the more refined palate.

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**2023 & 2024 WINE LIST AWARDS**  
Bona Bona Game Lodge - *Platinum*



This meticulously curated wine list is a testament to the expertise of Rulé Ernst, showcasing an exquisite selection of varietals and vintages.

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# WINES BY THE GLASS



## **Cederberg Rosé 2025**

R 75|R160

**Cederberg.** A fruit driven dry, rosé wine with an abundance of strawberry mousse, Turkish delight and nectarine and a touch of spice to a creamy mouthfeel.

## **Cederberg Chenin Blanc 2025**

R 85|R180

**Cederberg.** Refreshingly crisp, mineral palate brimming with green apple, juicy pear, granadilla and fresh herbs, ending with a zesty lemon sherbet finish.

## **Cederberg Merlot/Shiraz 2022**

R 100|R230

**Cederberg.** The palate is soft and silky with flavours of succulent cherries, cranberries, sweet plums and hints of chocolate, leather and spice.

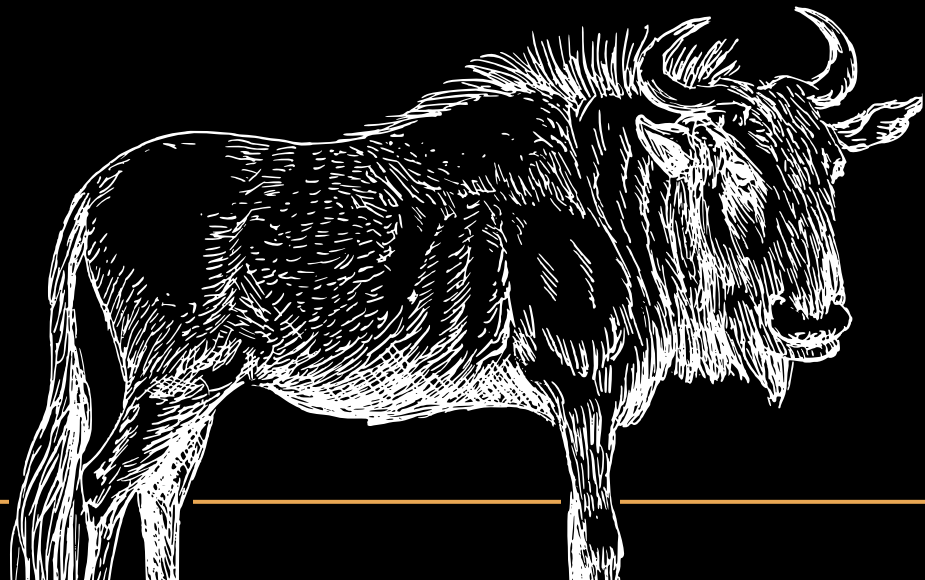
# NON-ALCOHOLIC

## **Robertson Non-alcoholic Sweet Sparkling White NV**

R 150

**Robertson.** A sweet alcohol free sparkling wine full of delicate fruit, bubbles and sunshine. Beautifully packaged under cork.

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# SPARKLING WINES

## **Bon Courage Blush Vin Doux NV**

R180

**Robertson.** The original Blush vin doux allures with a salmon pink hue. Bursting with stone fruit aromas, it also expresses gentle hints of Turkish delight and marshmallow. Subtle suggestions of Muscat charm with a crisp and refreshing finish.

## **Perdeberg Lighthearted Sparkling Rosé NV**

R200

**Wellington.** Brimming with fresh cherries, candy floss, and berry notes with the sweet taste of watermelon and berries on the palate, it is lower in alcohol yet full in flavour.

## **Stellenrust Rosé Spumante Magnifico NV**

R200

**Stellenbosch.** Flavours of cherries, exotic pineapple and nuances of creamy almonds dominate and are heightened by a balanced, crisp acidity.

# SPARKLING SPRITZER

## **Robertson Mimosa NV**

R160

**Robertson.** A bright and refreshing cocktail with vibrant notes of freshly squeezed orange juice, offering a sweet and tangy citrus burst. The balance between the sweetness of the orange juice and the dryness of the sparkling wine creates a lively, refreshing finish, perfect for brunch or celebratory occasions.

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# CHAMPAGNE

## **Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label NV**

R 1400

**France.** Each sip is a delightful dance of acidity and fruitiness, with the Pinot Noir's bold structure waltzing with the Chardonnay's elegant finesse, and the Meunier's playful touch adding a touch of roundness.

## **Moët Chandon Nectar Imperial NV**

R 1600

**France.** Intense and captivating, this wine presents a bold yellow hue with golden highlights. The aroma is a delightful burst of exotic fruits like pineapple and mango, accompanied by hints of mirabelle plum and apricot, with a subtle touch of vanilla. On the palate, vibrant tropical flavours intertwine with a delicate vanilla essence, culminating in a rich and satisfying experience. Overall, it's a captivating wine that impresses with its depth and complexity.

# CAP CLASSIQUE

## **Kleine Zalze Cape Nectar Rosé NV**

R 270

**Stellenbosch.** A spontaneous, yet fun and flirtatious Cap Classique with aromas of strawberries and red berries followed by layers of tropical fruit. A delicate pink salmon hue with a lively fine lasting mousse, with elegant layers of finesse and decadence on the palate. Perfectly balanced Cape Nectar that can be enjoyed on its own or with a desert.

## **L'Ormarins Brut Classique Rosé 2020**

R 290

**Franschhoek.** Brimming with bright raspberry and strawberry flavours, with a hint of peppery spice, rich, creamy lees and toasted biscuit flavours.

## **Saronsberg Brut 2022**

R 360

**Tulbagh.** Full of delicate flavours of toasted biscuit, creamy lees and fresh apple, ending with a long and elegant, crisp dry finish.

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# ROSÉ

## **Cederberg 2025**

R 160

**Cederberg.** A broad palate with flavours of pineapple, pear and ripe red apple create a fleshy mouthfeel.

## **Stellenzicht Thunderstone 2025**

R 175

**Stellenbosch.** The Rosé is blend of 70% Syrah, 24% Cinsault and 6% Grenache, gently crafted and aged in old barrels to protect the floral aromatics, juicy fruit and delicate yet fresh finish. Made to be enjoyed with friends.

## **La Motte Vin de Joie Rosé 2024**

R 205

**Franschhoek.** A polished and juicy palate filled with flavours of melon, grapefruit and nectarine, with hints of sweet candyfloss.

# SEMI-SWEET

## **Van Loveren Moscato Perlé Rosé**

R 140

**Robertson.** Irresistibly fruity, this wine has mouth-watering flavours of raspberry and wild strawberry with abundant notes of rose petal.

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# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## **Van Loveren 2025** Unwooded

R 140

**Robertson.** Our pride and joy and a sure family favourite! With crunchy green apple and grass on the nose, this fruit-driven Sauvignon Blanc shows gooseberry, lime and grapefruit with a touch of minerality on the finish.

## **Nitída 2024** Unwooded

R 205

**Durbanville.** Like sitting next to a brook on a hot summer day, this wine is refreshing and invigorating. As fresh tropical flavours burst forth, subtle fig leaf and apricot undertones round off this well-balanced, smooth beauty. The long, satisfying finish leaves you craving another sip.

## **Ataraxia 2025** Unwooded

R 230

**Hemel & Aarde.** Each vintage is, without fail, different from any previous one – the variables of climate guarantee it. The weather was much more settled in the run-up to the 2024 harvest. Picking began almost to the day of the previous season – 21st February. Our latest Sauvignon Blanc vintage is simply exceptional, thanks to very small, extraordinarily healthy grape berries, an ideal ripening tempo, and consistently moderate, dry conditions throughout the harvest. Unwavering dedication and meticulous selection ensured that only the finest fruit made it to the cellar. This relentless pursuit of perfection has yielded a wine that is sublimely fresh and delightfully textured.

## **Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2025** Unwooded

R 245

**Stellenbosch.** Intense aromas of gooseberries, guava and blackcurrant, with subtle grassy undertones. The palate reveals layers of complexity with mineral structure and fresh acidity, striking a perfect balance between the green and tropical flavours this cultivar is so well known for.

## **Tokara Reserve Collection Elgin 2023** Unwooded

R 260

**Elgin.** Vivid freshness on the palate, with pungent fresh guava, asparagus and greengage subtly interplayed with notes of lemongrass leading on to a creamy mid-palate.

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# SEMILLON

**Nitída 2024** Wooded

R 210

**Durbanville.** Close your eyes and imagine: Freshly baked bread straight out of the oven, slathered with butter, enough to drip down your arms, and a healthy helping of mom's homemade orange marmalade. Bursting with a delicious, creamy richness and fresh, zesty flavours that transport you to a warm and cozy place of pure comfort and contentment. The perfect partner to a fresh ceviche served on sunflower shoots with orange and grapefruit segments.

# VIOGNIER

**Saronsberg 2022** Wooded

R 270

**Tulbagh.** A dry wine with a fresh palate filled with spicy peach, apricot, honey, pear and white blossom. The medium-crisp acidity enhances the delicate and lengthy finish.

# GRENACHE BLANC

**Donkiesbaai 2024** Wooded

R 430

**Piekenierskloof.** Supple on the palate with fresh, clean acidity and soft layers of peach and pear with spicy ginger and a creamy mid-palate.

# WHITE BLENDS

**Tokara's Reserve White 2022** Wooded

R 490

**Stellenbosch.** A complex wine, exhibiting attractive aromas of preserved quince and pink grapefruit intermingled with hints of cantaloupe and freshly toasted brioche.

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# CHENIN BLANC

## **Slanghoek Private Selection 2025** Unwooded

R 140

**Slanghoek Valley.** Crisp and refreshing with typical tropical fruit flavours such as ripe pear, guava and peach abounding on nose and palate, and lively acidity rendering good balance to this intensely fruity wine.

## **Cederberg 2025** Unwooded

R 180

**Cederberg.** Refreshingly crisp mineral palate brimming with green apple, juicy pear, granadilla and fresh herbs, ending with a zesty lemon sherbet finish.

## **Perderberg Dry Land Courageous Barrel Fermented 2024** Wooded

R 255

**Wellington.** Citrus, pear, peach and pineapple notes are only some of the aromas evident in the aromatics of this wine. The palate boasts hints of citrus, litchi and vanilla, while the finish is crisp with a well-defined acidity.

## **Delheim Wild Ferment 2023** Wooded

R 275

**Stellenbosch.** A complex array of wild fermentation characteristics are ever present in this edition of the Delheim Wild Ferment. Dominant fragrances on stone fruits and orange peel supported by a subtle notes of honey suckle. Vibrant fruit with plentiful mouth-feel and lasting finish on the palate. A truly beautiful display of an old vineyard portraying its story.

# GEWÜRZTRAMINER

## **Robertson Winery 2025** Unwooded

R 130

**Robertson.** Gewürztraminer is an aromatic white wine grape variety. This wine is a full bodied wine with honeysuckle and rose petals on the bouquet. The wine is rich and smooth with beautifully balanced sugar and acid that comes from a touch of honeyed botrytis. Gewürztraminer's sweetness may offset the spice in Asian cuisine. It pairs well with strong cheeses and fleshy, fatty wild game.

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# COLOMBARD

## **Van Loveren Niel's Pick 2025** Unwooded

R 120

**Robertson.** This is a stunning off-dry wine with a fragrant guava-roll nose that follows through on the palate.

# RIESLING

## **Nitida 2024** Unwooded

R 225

**Durbanville.** Granny's freshly baked Lebkuchen swathes you in memories of baked ginger and warm spice, while soft, subtle floral notes dance in the background. Impressions of a zesty freshness contrasts the rich, spicy flavours, while complementing the luxuriously creamy texture. Experience each sip as that indulgent, not-so-guilty, gift to yourself. Pamper friends with a bottle alongside sweet soy crusted trout with herb and spiced pilaf.

# CHARDONNAY

## **Stellenzicht Thunderstone 2024** Wooded

R 175

**Stellenbosch.** Vibrant aromas of fresh citrus, apricots and finishes with some lovely white floral notes. The extended lees contact creates layers of texture and nuance in the wine, while the older oak component contributes to the hints of biscuits on the finish of the palate.

## **De Wetshof Calcrete 2024** Unwooded

R 210

**Robertson.** Characteristically crystalline in character with wet stone, oyster shell minerality and a saline palate, ending with a soft grapefruit finish.

## **La Motte 2023** Wooded

R 265

**Franschhoek.** Brimming with citrus and juicy peach flavours, with hints of cashew nut and lees rounding out the fresh palate.

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# SHIRAZ

## **Cape of Good Hope Riebeeksrivier Syrah 2020**

R 230

**Riebeeksrivier.** A succulent entry with plump blueberry, blackberry and plum flavours, brushed with herbs and spices.

## **Cederberg 2021**

R 370

**Cederberg.** Red cherries and mulberry flavours predominate with subtle nuances of mocha, clove spice, pepper and leather.

## **Zandvliet Kalkveld 2021**

R 400

**Robertson.** Delicately laired nose of plums, prunes & violets with hints of spice. These fruit flavours follow through onto a delicate palate with subtle wood integration that finishes with a velvety smooth long aftertaste.

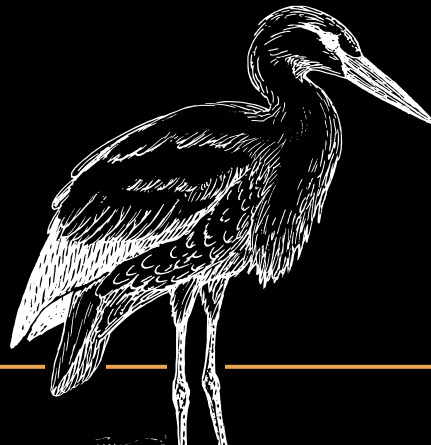
# GRENACHE

## **Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2024**

R 305

**Stellenbosch.** This is a very fragrant and delicate wine but with amazing concentration and depth of flavour. A bouquet of fresh strawberries, dried rose petal and dried herbs gives way to a dancing palate with zippy acidity and flavours of wild bramble with hints of all-spice that are perfectly balanced with a fine and supple tannin structure. A delicious wine that can be enjoyed with a variety of foods, for the adventurous serve lightly chilled with salmon or simply enjoy with a variety of charcuterie.

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# PINOTAGE

## **Slanghoek Private Selection 2022**

R 150

**Slanghoek Valley.** Medium-bodied with delicate spices and oak nuances on nose followed by inviting black cherry and ripe strawberry flavours on palate. Displays smooth tannins and a well-rounded, fruity aftertaste.

## **Beyerskloof 2025**

R 205

**Stellenbosch.** Strong red berry and plum favours with elegant tannins. Well balanced, medium-bodied wine with a fresh finish. For a full-flavoured experience, we recommend drinking young.

## **Kanonkop Kadette 2023**

R 250

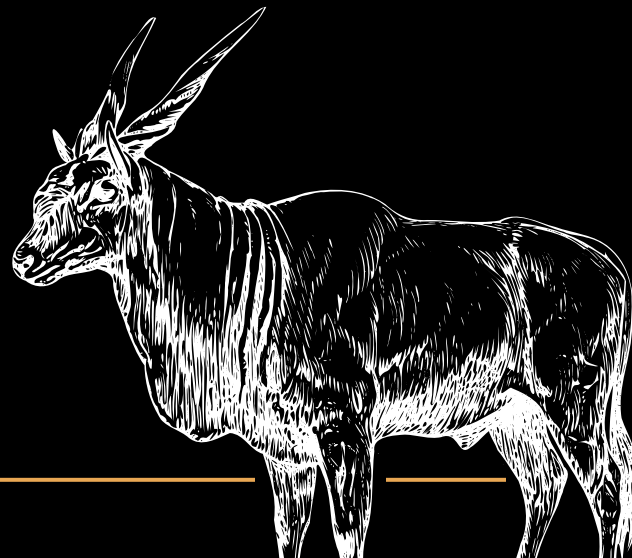
**Stellenbosch.** Deep purple red colour. A bright, enticing nose of cherries, red and black plums, maraschino cherries, cinnamon and nutmeg. The palate is packed with ripe cherries, black plums, mulberries, orange zest, blackberries, liquorice, cedar and layers of baking spices. Medium bodied with juicy fruit, refreshing, balanced acidity, fine grained tannins and a long satisfying finish.

# MALBEC

## **Vrede & Lust 2021**

R 280

**Franschhoek.** Cherries, abundant red berries, mulberry, blackberry and an explosion of fruit on the palate. Silky smooth, medium bodied and produced in a youthful style that will benefit with ageing.



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# MERLOT

## Guardian Peak 2023

R 160

**Stellenbosch.** Velvety tannins mingle with juicy, ripe fruit flavours of cherries, damson plum, molasses and roasted thyme while nutmeg spice follows onto the palate.

## Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection 2022

R 165

**Stellenbosch.** This Merlot shows typical characters of ripe red berries followed by juicy fruit flavours on the palate. The wine has an exceptionally smooth mouthfeel, accentuated by supple, elegant tannin structure which will pair well with food. Well-balanced and natural acidity ensures a vibrant and lingering finish. This wine can be enjoyed now, however, it will also reward careful cellaring for at least three to five years.

## Nitída 2023

R 220

**Durbanville.** The smells of Christmas cake, allspice with sticky molasses and just a hint of cinnamon transfer you to a festive table, surrounded by only the closest of family and friends. Dark chocolate smothering cherry liqueur gives way to ripe, soft tannins. Multiple layers of silky smoothness demand you revisit every flavour that fills your mouth, paying special attention to the texture of the wine. This exquisitely crafted Merlot is sure to impress served alongside a slow-roasted beef brisket with smoked chipotle rub.

## Ernie Els Major Series 2022

R 320

**Stellenbosch.** Seductive flavours of pomegranate, morello cherry, dates and plums proliferate on the palate, bouncing off cedarwood and amber oil.

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# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## Stellenzicht Tristone 2023

R 295

**Stellenbosch.** A very aromatic nose of cassis, blue fruit and cedar notes is balanced by fine tannins, pencil lead and a long lingering finish on the palate.

## Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2021

R 305

**Stellenbosch.** This wine is a classically structured Cabernet that showcases its provenance. Upfront herbal notes open up in the glass, to reveal intense dark fruit. These flavours follow on the palate with cassis and black cherries being supported by a subtle herbaceous note. An elegantly structured wine with fine tannins and beautifully integrated oak that lingers almost unendingly on the back palate. A fantastic companion to most meat dishes and will also reward careful cellaring for at least 10 years.

## Muratie Martin Melck 2020

R 450

**Stellenbosch.** In certain years, certain barrels of Muratie's Simonsberg Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon are so exceptional in terms of their fruit intensity, structure and balance that they deserve to be held back and bottled separately. In this full-bodied, opulent wine, the black berries, currants and plums are almost Crème de Cassis-like in their concentration; the oak integration seamless while imparting an exotic spice perfume.

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# PINOT NOIR

## **De Grendel Op die Berg 2022**

R 435

**Ceres Plateu.** Strawberries and red cherries emerge on the palate, with hints of forest mushroom.

## **Ghost Corner 2023**

R 435

**Elim.** A well-crafted palate expressing wild berries, cherries, black plums and sage developing into flavours of salted black olives and red and black fruit.

## **Cirrus 2022**

R 465

**Ceres Plateu.** A vibrant palate with red berry flavours, blending with fennel, pepper, smoky cedar and subtle violets that lead onto a silky finish.

## **Ataraxia 2022**

R 500

**Hemel & Aarde.** On the palate the wine is sensual and embracing, with a captivating mid-palate depth, lovely transparency and excellent focus on the suavelytannic finish. A wine that seeks to ask questions of one's palate, promising simultaneously to engage one in reflective conversation and company.

# TEMPRANILLO

## **Niel Joubert Reserve 2021**

R 280

**Paarl.** Deep ruby colour. The nose is complex and layered, offering aromas of liquorice, herbs, coffee, plums, blackberry and ripe cherry, followed by subtle nuances of oak spice, leather, tobacco and a distinctive earthiness. Full-bodied, with a big structure and well integrated tannins. The classic earthy and cocoa notes of the grape follow through on the palate, with generous flavours of black fruits, spice and plums on the finish. A wine with great depth, balance and composure.

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# RED BLENDS

## **Vriesenhof Jan Boland Coetzee 2022**

R 245

**Stellenbosch.** Delightful intense ruby colour. Aromas of ripe plum, red currants and subtle wood spice and finely textured, smooth tannins.

## **Kanonkop Cape Blend 2022**

R 250

**Stellenbosch.** Bright deep ruby red colour. The nose shows cassis, raspberries, cherries, black plums, cinnamon, allspice and a hint of chocolate. The palate is lively and fresh, with succulent summer berry flavours. The fruit is supported by a firm, yet silky tannin structure. Savoury notes persist on the lengthy finish.

## **Saronsberg Seismic 2022**

R 310

**Tulbagh.** Ripe juicy flavours of cassis and red berries are mouth filling and backed with integrated spice, structured and well balanced, ending with a full-bodied, elegant finish.

## **Stellenbosch Reserve Vanderstel 2022**

R 315

**Stellenbosch.** Polished and smooth, with refined tannins and bright, fresh acidity culminating in a dry, dark chocolate finish.

## **Anthonij Rupert Optima 2020**

R 390

**Franschhoek.** The silky, plush textured palate is full of ripe plums, hedgerow fruit, cocoa, spice and cigarbox flavours that makes for an enveloping mouthful.

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# BONA BONA RESERVE RANGE

## **Ghost Corner Wild Ferment Sauvignon Blanc 2024**

R 450

**Elim.** A full bodied palate with flavours of crème brûlée, honey, lemon and lime citrus blending with caramelised pineapple and roasted almond.

## **Cederberg Five Generations Chenin Blanc 2024**

R 550

**Cederberg.** Shows great finesse between oak and vibrant fruit on the palate, with butterscotch, crème brûlée, honey-roasted nuts, citrus peel, candied pineapple and preserved ginger, ending with a rich and creamy citrus finish.

## **Yonder Hill Ankole 2020**

R 550

**Stellenbosch.** This wine, deep ruby in colour, has abundant black cherry and blackberry aromas on the nose with earthy notes of thyme and a hint of spicy liquorice. The palate is luscious with blackcurrant and ripe red plum flavours with a lingering finish of cherry and a touch of dried lavender.

## **Van Loveren Christiena 9 Barrels Pinotage 2021**

R 550

**Robertson.** Complex aromas of damson, mulberry and blackberry fruit are complimented by sweet roasted coffee bean and vanilla spice. The palate is beautifully balanced with ripe yet firm tannins, a velvety mouthfeel and flavours of dark cherry, plum, nutmeg, Christmas spices and a long decadent dark chocolate finish.

## **De Grendel Rubaiyat 2019**

R 600

**Durbanville.** The elegant palate is firmly packed with blackberry and mulberry underpinned by black pepper and dried herbs.

## **Zandvliet Hill of Enon Shiraz 2019**

R 750

**Robertson.** Delicate layered nose of blue berries, licorice and dark chocolate. These flavours follow through onto a delicate palate, with wood integration, plums, cigar box and chocolate that finishes with a velvety smooth long aftertaste.

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# BONA BONA RESERVE RANGE

## **Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Shiraz 2021**

R 700

**Stellenbosch.** A bouquet of ripe red fruits is underpinned by savoury notes and hints of black pepper. These flavours follow on the palate, which is intense and powerful upfront, with a well-rounded mouthfeel. Fine grained tannins and freshness provide a long aftertaste underpinned by flavours of French oak. With both savoury and fruit notes this wine is a very versatile wine to enjoy with food, but be assured the intense flavours and elegant tannin structure will ensure that one will be well rewarded by cellaring this wine carefully for up to 10 years.

## **Saronsberg Full Circle 2022**

R 910

**Tulbagh.** Prominent ripe plum, red berry and floral flavours flow onto the silky textured, finessed palate with subtle herbaceous and spicy notes.

## **Kanonkop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2020**

R 950

**Stellenbosch.** Deep garnet colour. Complex nose of cedar wood, cigar box, cassis, pencil shavings, bay leaf and a hint of paprika. Intense palate packed with layers of blackcurrant, black cherry, red plums, walnuts, baking spices and creamy vanilla and cedar wood. This wine has a broad mid palate, beautifully balanced acidity, silky tannins and a long satisfying finish.

## **Muratie Ansela van de Caab 2021**

R 1050

**Stellenbosch.** Rich and velvety, this is a tightly knit wine built to last yet accessible now thanks to its well-rounded tannins. Concentrated dark fruits (blackcurrants, cassis) are lifted by a slight tealeaf herbaceousness and plenty of wood spice (sandalwood, cigar box, graphite). There are also some savoury hints of olive tapenade, particularly on the lingering finish, which combined with fresh acid balance suggest improvement in bottle for at least a decade.

## **Saronsberg Sekelmaan 2016**

R 2100

**Tulbagh.** An aromatic tapestry of dark plum, ripe blackberry and cherry flavours, dominate the opulent and expressive palate, supported by delicate floral notes and hints of fynbos spices.

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# HIRE OUR WINE CELLAR

Perfect for an intimate dinner party with close friends or entertaining corporate clients, this venue offers timeless elegance.

**Max 12 Guests | Enquire with Reception**

