

WINE LIST

The Turbine's wines are mostly from smaller, family-owned wineries, and selected by our experienced food and beverage team. We strive to ensure that our wine-list showcases a number of more 'local' wines from the Garden Route, Klein Karoo and nearby coastal wineries. Our wine list is also ever changing as we are continuously sourcing new and exciting wines to showcase.

We believe in offering both quality and value, and each wine on our list is here because it deserves a place.

Choose a bottle from our unique cellar, surrounded by restored turbines.

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Corkage charged at R65 per bottle.

House Wines & Wines per Glass

Methodè Cap Classique

Môreson 'Miss Molly' Brut Rosè NV, Franschoek 50 | 250

Miss Molly Petit Rosé Bubbly is bottle-fermented in the traditional manner. Its aroma shows delicious ripe pomegranate and fresh strawberries with just the slightest hint of orange peel. It has a beautiful delicate mousse that together with its fruit forward undertones ensures it lingers long after you've take your first sip.

White wines

Porcupine Ridge Sauvignon Blanc 2017, Coastal 33 | 125

The nose is fresh and intense with an abundance of granadilla, pineapple, ripe fig, melon and citrus aromas. The palate is gentle and round, showing juicy tropical fruit and pure, gooseberry and greengage flavours with vibrant, yet balanced, acidity.

Vondeling Petit Blanc Chenin 2017, Voor Paardeberg 34 | 130

The wine has a pale lime colour. Strong white fruit and floral bouquet on the nose, with an endearing, underlying flinty freshness. The palate shows tightly grouped tropical flavours with pear and quince. Full and rich with a fresh lime finish.

Weltevrede 'Vanilla Chardonnay' 2017, Robertson 42 | 160

The colour is pale yellow. On the nose you get a combination of fruits like melon, mango, peach, pineapple and passion-fruit with butterscotch, crème brulee and a distinct note of Vanilla. On the palate you get peaches, a touch of zesty lime and a pleasant, lingering flavour of Vanilla to finish off with.

Rosè

Zevenwacht 7even Rosé 2018, Stellenbosch 34 | 135

A wine with a delicate, beautiful salmon pink colour. Rose petals on the nose with fresh ripe strawberries on the palate – a long lingering fresh taste. A delicious lifestyle wine, elegant and soft.

Red Wines

Vondeling Petit Rouge Merlot 2016, Voor Paardeberg 38 | 145

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M.A.N Vintners "Bos Stok" Pinotage 2016, Paarl 46 | 180

A modern style emphasizing the softer Pinot Noir-like characteristics of Pinotage. The wine is ruby-garnet red with a hint of purple. The wine shows pleasing aromas of mocha chocolate and roasted coffee beans followed by juicy flavours of red-berries, vanilla spice and nutmeg on the palate.

Hartenberg 'Alchemy' Bordeaux Blend 2016, Stellenbosch 44 | 175

Black-red in colour. The palate has plums, violets and red fruit flavours with a rich and savoury palate structure that leads to a long lingering finish.

Méthode Cap Classique

Kleine Zalze Brut Rosé NV, Stellenbosch 285

A traditional, yet fun and flirtatious MCC with flair that delights the palate as much as the eye. A delicate silver pink hue with a lively cascading sparkle, aromas of cherries and red berries with elegant layers of finesse and decadence on the palate.

Weltevrede Brut 'Entheos' NV 310

This wine celebrates excitement, joy and energy. A pale coloured Cap Classique with a slight green tinge and a delicate stream of bubbles gliding to the surface. The nose is creamy and biscuit with hints of green pear and lemon. This follows through on the palate with flavours of winter melon and a slight smokiness on the finish.

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel, Stellenbosch 320

Elegant light straw colour. Fresh primary notes of granny smith apple and white flesh fruit. An array of dancing pearls creates an ambiance of magical aromas. On the palate the crisp acidity captures the tingling aromas of citrus that transcends into pockets of apples and pears. A top class Sparkling wine that resembles elegance and finesse.

Champagne

Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial NV, Epernay 1200

Very pale straw color with small, active bubbles, with a subtle suggestion of flowers, vanilla, grapefruit, bread. This is a light and delicate champagne.

Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV, Épernay, Champagne 1300

A Champenois from Ay, Pol Roger founded his champagne house in Épernay in 1849, building it into one of the most respected in Champagne. The Réserve is made in a rich dry style, coated with an irresistible veneer of creaminess.

Taittinger Nocturne Sec NV, Reims, Champagne (off-dry) 1350

One of the few large, independently-owned Champagne houses, Taittinger Nocturne is an off-dry, elegant blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from some of the best vineyards in the Champagne region of Reims.

Sauvignon Blanc

Porcupine Ridge Sauvignon Blanc 2017 , Coastal 125

The nose is fresh and intense with an abundance of granadilla, pineapple, ripe fig, melon and citrus aromas. The palate is gentle and round, showing juicy tropical fruit and pure, gooseberry and greengage flavours with vibrant, yet balanced, acidity.

The Goose Sauvignon Blanc 2017, Langkloof (Garden Route) 220

Gooseberries and Fynbos spice on the nose with beautiful natural acidity. The entry is generous with a broad mouth feel and long, clean after taste. A Sauvignon of great distinction with great maturation potential and good food match.

Chenin Blanc

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Waterford Pecan Stream Chenin Blanc 2017, Stellenbosch 170

Quality-driven Waterford's 2nd label wine is made to be enjoyed while the fresh tropical fruits and ripe apricot flavours are at their youthful best. Drink on its own or with a variety of pasta or white meat dishes.

De Morgenzon DMZ Chenin Blanc 2018, Stellenbosch 255

Green apple, apricot, peach, hints of honey and floral aromas characterize a fresh and upfront nose. The palate is rich and well integrated with a lingering aftertaste.

Chardonnay (Unwooded)

Ashton Unwooded 2018, Ashton 160

A medium bodied wine with stunning orange peel and sweet soft fruit characters. The palate with butter and creamy tones complements the bouquet, and enriches the typical Chardonnay characters to make this a stunningly good wine.

Springfield Wild Yeast 2017, Robertson 290

Abrie Bruwer rests his Chardonnay on the lees (wild yeast) for a few months without having to put the wine into oak in order to add more flavour and breadth. Versatile food wine.

Chardonnay (Wooded)

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Newton Johnson Southend 2015, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 345

Crisp and articulate. A potent aura of ripe limes and lime peel, brightened with ginger and almost jasmine-like florality. Compact fruit core in the mouth with honeydew succulence. The clean acidity holds throughout the palate in to the powdery, dry finish.

Baleia Inge Chardonnay 2014, Riversdale 405

The 2014 Chardonnay was awarded 'Discovery of the (Trophy Wine) Show' which is granted to the best value gold medallist. We selected it for its layers of creamy peach & citrus flavour and perfect balance of fruit and oak.

Other White Varieties:

Karusa 'The Litchi Bomb' Muscat 2017 (Semi-Sweet), Klein Karoo 150

An aromatic, sweetly grapey explosion of crisp and refreshing lychees, apples and pears for easy sipping.

Paul Cluver Close Encounter Riesling 2015 (Off-Dry), Elgin 210

Named for the estate manager who narrowly escaped being hit by a train that runs through the estate. Made in a Spätlese style – with higher residual sugar and lower alcohol. Delicately fragrant, luscious fruit and balanced acidity. (*Off-Dry Wine*)

The Foundry Viognier 2015, Voor Paardeberg 350

The wine is pale in colour, clear and bright with a pronounced greenish hue. The nose is exotic with expressive apricot, spring blossom and creamy citrus nose, but remains elegant and perfumed. These flavours follow through onto the palate which is dense with ripe crushed fresh fruit, succulent juiciness and finishes with a mineral steeliness which makes this wine ideal with food.

White Blends

Reyneke Organic White 2017, Western Cape 165

The nose presents passion fruit and lime zest notes, with hints of gooseberry and a subtle floral lift. Flavours of green apples, asparagus and lime peel carries thorough, on the palate, ensuring a fresh and vibrant wine that is well-balanced.

Haute Cabrière Chardonnay-Pinot Noir 2016, Franschhoek 215

Alluring, lightly-tinted non-sparkling blend of Champagne grapes, by one of the Cape's oldest bubbly producers Achim von Arnim, offering generous mouthfeel and some fruit richness.

Mullineux & Leeu Family White 2014, Swartland 380

Twice-named Platter Winery of the Year, talented Andrea and Chris Mullineux blend low-yielding Chenin with Rhône varieties Grenache Blanc, Clairette and Viognier. Fermentation in older barrels adds breadth and texture.

Rosé

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Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé 2017, Stellenbosch 210

Dry, pale pink stunner in 2015 from the high-altitude Cabernet Franc vineyards of this smartly revived property on the slopes the Helshoogte. Lovely structure for food pairing.

Waterford Rosé-Mary 2017, Stellenbosch 220

This special, lower in alcohol (11%), light, dry blush wine is made by crushing together fresh red grapes immediately after harvesting. The fresh spicy flavours and crispness make it a suitable any-time-of-the-day wine.

Pinot Noir

Herold Pinot Noir 2015, Outeniqua (Garden Route) 275

Black-edged mid-crimson. Ripe cherry and strawberry fruit oak notes evident. Some faint vanilla and wood shaving whiffs. Sweet fruited on the palate, dense intense.

The Goose Pinot Noir 2014, Langkloof (Garden Route) 375

The cool, high vineyards of the Langkloof are ideal for Pinot. This elegant example from golfer Retief Goosen is supple and spicy, with distinctive cherry and raspberry flavours, seasoned by time in French oak barrels.

Pinotage

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Hidden Valley 2015, Stellenbosch 280

Bright red fruits, raspberries and vanilla on the nose follow through with dark cherries, plum and mocha notes. The palate is elegant and soft with silky tannins and a lingering finish.

Grangehurst 2007, Stellenbosch 420

Dark Ruby Colour, red berry and plummy fruitiness with vanilla oak and spice; full on the palate with ripe, robust tannins.

Merlot

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Muratie Alberta Annemarie 2015, Stellenbosch 315

Quaint, rustic, family-owned winery Muratie's stylish rosemary-scented Merlot is named after the original owner's daughter, one of the first female wine-farm owners. A purple, plummy mouthful, with enviable grace and elegance.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Orc de Rac 2016, Swartland 205

Distinctive aromas of tomato leaf, pencil shavings and mulberry beckon on the nose. A rich and well-rounded wine with sumptuous dark fruit flavours supported by velvety tannins.

Cabernet Sauvignon (*Continued*)

Buitenverwachting 2013, Constantia 350

Extensive replanting of Cabernet in this Constantia vineyard is reflected in this perfectly ripe, fruit-packed red. Think Ribena, but with a dense velvet texture - and far more charm. Absolutely mouth-fillingly delicious.

Shiraz | Syrah

Franschoek Cellar 2016, Western Cape 150

On the bouquet aromas of spice and chocolate cherry combines with a hint of star anise. An abundance of red fruit and savoury notes gives this wine a round, juicy palate.

The Foundry Syrah 2012, Stellenbosch 400

Meerlust winemaker, Chris Williams believes texture and balance to be the most important components of a wine. Expressive, rich and spicy flavours with supple structure and an elegant, savoury finish.

Other Red Varieties

Baleia Tempranillo 2015, Riversdale (Garden Route) 250

Rioja's Tempranillo is a much-loved noble grape variety which has only relatively recently been planted in the Cape. Enjoy its refreshing qualities, lightly chilled on a hot day, or with meat, pizza and pasta dishes.

Rainbow's End Cabernet Franc 2015, Stellenbosch 350

One of the few single-varietal bottlings of Cab Franc in the Cape, usually found blended with Cab and Merlot. Seriously-styled and savoury, pairs well with lamb and roasted meat dishes.

Red Blends

Bordeaux-style Blends

Hartenberg 'Alchemy' Bordeaux Blend 2016, Stellenbosch 175

Black-red in colour. The palate has plums, violets and red fruit flavours with a rich and savoury palate structure that leads to a long lingering finish.

Gabrielskloof The Blend 2016, Bot River 250

All 5 Bordeaux varieties go into this Cabernet-led (both Sauvignon and Franc) blend of the best barrels of the vintage. Son-in-law, Peter-Allan Finlayson has taken over the winemaking reins here, promising even greater things.

Meerlust Rubicon 2014, Stellenbosch 735

One of first Cape Bordeaux-styled blends from this internationally renowned estate. The Rubicon is consistently restrained and quietly understated in style, rewarding time in bottle. 2012 produced a powerful, complex wine.

Rhône-style Blends

Reyneke Organic Shiraz Cab/Sauv 2017, Western Cape 170

Johan Reyneke's aim has always been to express the uniqueness of his soils, dotted with stone age hand axes, in his wines. His Shiraz-Cab is elegant and pure, with vibrant black cherry and a peppery edge.

Vrede en Lust 'Cotes De Savoye' 2015, Franschoek 225

49% Syrah, 45% Grenache, 6% Viognier. An Elegant styled wine with aromas of violets and concentrated red fruit followed through with a soft, juicy palate and well-rounded tannins

AA Badenhorst Secateurs 2015, Swartland 240

Trendy Swartland blend of Cinsault, Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Pinotage from maverick Adi Badenhorst. Supple, smooth textured sweet black fruit has sufficient grip to end dry and fresh, offering immediate drinkability.

Dessert Wines glass 75ml

Jordan Mellifera 2012, Stellenbosch (375ml) 70

Versatile with food (have as an aperitif or with dessert) because of its light freshness. Delicate, orange blossom aromas and ripe peach and apricot flavours are balanced by a thread of acidity, adding elegance to the rich, citrus twist finish.

Delheim Edelspatz Noble Late Harvest 2012, Stellenbosch (375ml) 58

Deliciously sweet, convincing botrytized style, with lip-smacking, savoury acidity to balance the unctuousness of the single-vineyard Riesling, made more in the German than French style.

Fortified Wines glass 75ml

Soleil de Karusa White Muscadel, Klein Karoo (375ml) 23

Muscat grapes are crushed and brandy added to the sweet juice to make this white Muscadel.

De Krans Cape Vintage 2013, Calitzdorp - Klein Karoo 25

Vintage-style Port from this Klein Karoo property specialising in Port-style wines with flavours and aromas of plums and Christmas pudding. Enjoy after a meal as a *digestif*.

Allesverloren Fine Old Vintage 2010, Swartland 30

Evolving gracefully with time in the bottle, this seriously-styled Port is made from several of the fine Portuguese varieties, which give the wine intensity and classic grip, with rich, nutty fruitcake flavours.

De Krans Pink, Calitzdorp (375ml) – Klein Karoo 30

Cheerful, fun pink Port recommended as a summer drink, splashed over ice.

South African Vintage Report

2017- Very good quality potential across the Western Cape, thanks to dry conditions throughout the harvest and very little disease pressure. Many regions experienced drought conditions, resulting in smaller than usual crop, but offering greater concentration of both colour and flavour as a result.

2016 – The smallest crop in half a decade has resulted in concentrated, ripe wines. The hot conditions demanded an early harvest, which means alcohol levels are generally lower than average. Sunburn was a problem in some regions, but there was at least minimal threat of rot thanks to very dry weather throughout the season.

2015 – Near perfect conditions produced a smaller but pristine crop, displaying exceptional quality across the style spectrum. One of the great vintages, possibly surpassing 2009.

2014 – Later, slightly smaller and unusually cool, seemingly less powerful wines; potential for fine concentration and elegance if picked judiciously.

2013 – Larger yields in a pleasingly moderate year. Good to very good whites and reds, with lighter alcohol levels.

2012 – Unusually dry, warm January strained unirrigated vineyards; otherwise good to very good vintage for both reds and whites; moderate alcohol levels.

2011 – Yet more variable than last vintage, impossible to generalise. Consult producer's track record.

2010 – "A thinking winemakers harvest", with destructive winds, unseasonable rains, heat-waves and reduced crops hitting many areas. Later ripening whites and reds, and cooler / sheltered areas seem to have fared best – but very difficult to generalise.
2009 – Perhaps one the greatest Cape vintages. Late and gruelling, but whites and reds both look stellar. Standout Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Riesling, Shiraz, Cab and Merlot.

2008 – Long, wet, late and challenging but also unusually cool season, favouring elegance for both red and whites, with ripeness generally achieved at lower alcohols.

2007 – Set to be one of the coolest in a decade, when an uncharacteristically early heat wave in January set the grapes on the path of quick ripening. Whites were hurriedly picked, with some fine results, and reds left on the vine in the subsequent cool weather ripened well and most were harvested before the early winter rains.

2006 – Excellent and largely problem-free (though complicated by Western Cape power cuts). Perhaps the best white wine vintage in a decade. Particularly expressive Sauvignons and Chenins. Fleshy, mild tannined reds, with lower than average alcohol contents all round.

2005 – Short, early and particularly challenging. Bone dry winter followed by early season rains, sparking disease and excessive plant vigour; then prolonged heat waves. Concentrated alcoholic reds; whites mostly average, some stellar exceptions.

All efforts are made to honour specified vintages at time of print, please be advised that new vintages may arrive without prior notice and are priced accordingly. Updated wine list changes are carried out regularly.

Bin End Selection

Jakkalsvlei River Cuvée 2016, Herbertsdale (*Garden Route*) **170**

The Jonkers planted vines on their farm, nestled in the beautiful Garden Route, in the 90s. This blend is the latest in their range, winning a gold medal on release. Delightful poise between Chenin's richness & Sauvignon's vibrancy.

Buitenverwachting 'Husseysvlei' Sauv/Blanc 2015, Constantia **275**

The Husseysvlei vineyard delivers the most exhilarating of the trio of Sauvignons produced at this well-regarded estate. Layers of finely textured fruit flesh out the appetising mineral backbone, making an absolutely riveting wine.

Thelema Sutherland Chardonnay 2015, Elgin **305**

Thelema led the way with this Burgundy variety in the 1990s. Their Elgin bottling, which exhibits great freshness and elegance. Aromas of ripe peach, grapefruit marmalade, blossoms and complex yeasty flavours complement the toasty oak in the wine. The palate is clean with a lovely texture and long finish.

Vergelegen Reserve Schaapenberg 2015, Somerset West **390**

Vergelegen's close attention to the vineyards produces fruit of outstanding quality. This classy wine, named for a 25 year-old single vineyard, exhibits fig and gooseberry aromas and flavours and a long, lean and mineral finish.

Vergelegen Reserve Semillon 2014, Somerset West **390**

Intensely flavoured, rich and complex Semillon from vineyards planted on the cool Schaapenberg slopes. Intense fruit flavours are given dimension by a barrel fermented component and a splash of Sauvignon.

Vergelegen GBV White 2011/2012, Somerset West **490**

Classic, deliciously complex Bordeaux-styled white blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, displaying both elegance and steely richness. Flavour concentration, tightness and power ensure its reputation as the Cape's blue-chip white.

Hartenberg Merlot 2013, Stellenbosch **395**

Sumptuous, elegantly-styled Merlot, with rich red berries, ready to enjoy now. Winemaker Carl Schultz used French barrels for maturation, resulting in a fine, ripe tannin structure which graciously underpins the ripe fruit flavours.

Grangehurst Nikela 2006, Stellenbosch **450**

'Nikela' means "to offer dedication, respect or tribute to one's ancestors" - the name chosen by Jeremy Walker for this Cape blend dedicated to his parents. Rich, complex and austere, it is best served with hearty red meat dishes.

Thelema 'The Mint' 2013, Stellenbosch **390**

New-wave Cab leaders in the 90s, Thelema produces modern, accessible reds. Compact structure and excellent depth of fruit make for satisfying drinking. The distinctive fresh mint character (hence the name) complements roasted meats.

Southern Right 2016, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley **400**

Crafted in the Hamilton Russell cellar, this compact fruity wine with fine grain tannins and persistent raspberry and fresh cherry flavours reflects its Pinot Noir parentage, with its elegant and earthy flavours.

Thelema Sutherland Pinot Noir 2014, Elgin**280**

Fussy Pinot thrives in a cool-climate, and the high altitude and cloud cover of the Elgin plateau vineyards ensure that it doesn't get too warm during the Cape summer. Light-coloured and cherry-fruited, ideal sipped lightly chilled.