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Why the 2015 Vintage Marks a Golden Age for South African Wine

Despite a rich and long history of winemaking, South African wine has not always received the attention it deserves. But that's about to change with the 2015 vintage.

Bezugsquellen:

<http://bit.ly/2EOrQtc> | <http://bit.ly/2sLsyVE>

96 Points

De Toren 2015 Book XVII Red (Stellenbosch)

This huge, dense and firmly structured bottling absolutely begs for time in ...
South Africa \$330 - Cellar Selection

95 Points

Mvemve Raats 2015 MR de Compostella Red (Stellenbosch)

Perhaps the best vintage of Compostella to date, the 2015 vintage is ...
South Africa \$85 - Cellar Selection

95 Points

De Toren 2015 The Black Lion Shiraz (Coastal Region)

This wine is currently a big, bold beast, with serious concentration and ...
South Africa \$330 - Cellar Selection

94 Points

De Toren 2015 Fusion V Red (Stellenbosch)

Deep, brooding scents of black plum, cherry and cassis form the soul ...
South Africa \$60 - Editors' Choice

94 Points

Mullineux 2015 Schist Roundstone Syrah (Swartland)

A seductive and well-integrated veil of earthy spice—cinnamon stick, fruit cake, bark, ...
South Africa \$140



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94 Points

Boekenhoutskloof 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Auction Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Franschhoek)

Winemaker: Marc Kent. Though perhaps better known for his classic Boekenhoutskloof Syrah ...
South Africa N/A

93 Points

Raats Family 2015 Cabernet Franc (Stellenbosch)

A striking wine, this brand has long been an advocate for Cab ...
South Africa \$42

93 Points

De Toren 2015 Z Red (Stellenbosch)

Charred hickory and cured bacon waft from the glass, overriding but not ...
South Africa \$50 – Editors' Choice

93 Points

Alheit 2015 Magnetic North Mountain Makstok Chenin Blanc (Olifants River)

This wine is currently a baby, wanting more time to completely form ...
South Africa \$100 – Cellar Selection

93 Points

Alheit 2015 Radio Lazarus Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Pristine aromas of white melon, green plum, apple blossom and lemon leaf ...
South Africa \$100 – Cellar Selection

93 Points

Mullineux 2015 Granite Chenin Blanc (Swartland)

A stunning wine, this opens with scents of golden straw, honeydew rind, ...
South Africa \$88

93 Points

Keermont 2015 Terrasse White (Stellenbosch)

This Chenin Blanc-based blend, with additional portions of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and ...
South Africa \$27 – Editors' Choice

93 Points

Storm 2015 Vrede Chardonnay (Hemel en Aarde)

This Chardonnay shows great concentration and intensity, yet also poise and elegance. ...
South Africa \$55



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93 Points

Mullineux 2015 Iron Syrah (Swartland)

This Syrah has an old-world soul, with pronounced earthy scents of game, ...
South Africa \$140

93 Points

Savage 2015 The Girl Next Door Syrah (Cape Peninsula)

This opens with a strong herbal impression, redolent of fresh fynbos, tilled ...
South Africa \$63

93 Points

Hartenberg 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild CWG Auction Cabernet Sauvignon (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Carl Schultz. This is one well-balanced Cab, aged for 19 months ...
South Africa N/A

93 Points

Kanonkop 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild CWG Pinotage (Simonsberg-Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Abrie Beeslaar. This wine is currently in it's infancy, with concentrated ...
South Africa N/A

93 Points

Jordan Stellenbosch 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild CWG Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Gary Jordan. This wine is a stunner, exhibiting superb balance between ...
South Africa N/A

93 Points

Kaapzicht 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Auction Selection 1947 Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Danie Steytler. Direct and clean aromas of Anjou pear, apple flesh, ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Jardin 2015 Nine Yards Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

A robust and flavorful Chardonnay, this exhibits superb balance between the ripe ...
South Africa \$50

92 Points

Mullineux 2015 Quartz Chenin Blanc (Swartland)

The Quartz is a bit flashier than Mullineux's other soil-specific bottlings, with ...
South Africa N/A



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92 Points

L'Avenir 2015 Single Block 30 Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

This is in its infancy now, but it's remarkably refined and nuanced, ...
South Africa \$45

92 Points

Rustenberg 2015 Five Soldiers Chardonnay (Simonsberg-Stellenbosch)

Bright and forward on the nose, this leads with attractive scents of ...
South Africa \$50

92 Points

The Blacksmith 2015 Vin Blanc Chenin Blanc (Swartland)

A little reserved at first, with time this opens up to reveal ...
South Africa \$30 – Editor's Choice

92 Points

Crystallum 2015 The Agnes Chardonnay (Western Cape)

This wine exhibits a beautifully pristine, precise and elegant character. It opens ...
South Africa \$32 – Editors' Choice

92 Points

Alheit 2015 Hemelrand Vine Garden White (Hemel en Aarde)

A blend of 48% Roussanne, 27% Chenin Blanc, 22% Chardonnay and 3% ...
South Africa \$47

92 Points

Mullineux 2015 Granite Syrah (Swartland)

Attractive scents of brambly berry and red plum set the stage on ...
South Africa \$140

92 Points

The Drift 2015 There Are Still Mysteries Pinot Noir (Overberg)

This is a stunning wine that highlights the beauty and complexity to ...
South Africa \$75

92 Points

Beeslaar 2015 Pinotage (Stellenbosch)

From longtime Kanonkop winemaker Abrie Beeslaar comes this stellar expression of...
South Africa \$50

92 Points

Mullineux 2015 Old Vines White (Swartland)

This Chenin Blanc-based blend, with 12% Clairette, 6% Viognier, 4% Grenache Blanc ...
South Africa \$33 – Editor's Choice



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92 Points

David & Nadia 2015 Pinotage (Swartland)

An enticing and layered expression of the grape, this well-balanced bottling offers ...
South Africa \$30 – Editors Choice

92 Points

Paserene 2015 Chardonnay (Elgin)

Subtle, nuanced aromas of freshly dried grass, yellow flower and beeswax mingle ...
South Africa \$30 – Editors' Choice

92 Points

Rainbow's End 2015 Estate Wine Cabernet Sauvignon (Stellenbosch)

There's a surprising amount of depth and complexity to this wine, given ...
South Africa \$25 – Editors' Choice

92 Points

Paul Cluver 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Auction Selection Pinot Noir (Elgin)

Winemaker: Andries Burger. There's a very fine balance in this attractive Pinot, ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Villiera 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Drip Barrel Cabernet Franc (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Jeff Grier. This Cab Franc is remarkably pronounced in purple floral ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Ernie Els 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild CWG Red (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Louis Strydom. A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Shiraz and ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

De Trafford 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Perspective Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: David Trafford. A blend of 67% Merlot and 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Kaapzicht 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild The Ultimate Vision Red (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Danie Steytler. A blend of 45% Pinotage, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon and ...
South Africa N/A



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92 Points

Beyerskloof 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild CWG Traildust Pinotage (Stellenbosch)
Winemaker: Beyers Truter. A selection from Mr. Pinotage, this is somewhat closed ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Leeu Passant 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Old Vines Cinsault (Franschhoek)
Winemaker: Andrea Mullineux. Known for her Swartland brand, this wine comes ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Beaumont 2015 Hope Marguerite Chenin Blanc (Bot River)
Beaumont's Hope Marguerite is always a stunner. The 2015 bottling opens with ...
South Africa \$40

92 Points

DeMorgenzon 2015 Reserve Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)
This is a lush, creamy Chenin, brimming with rich notes of honeycomb, ...
South Africa \$35

92 Points

Tokara 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Siberia Chardonnay (Hemel en Aarde)
Winemaker: Miles Mossop. There's beautiful concentration yet ample freshness to ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Bartho Eksteen 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Vloekskoot Wooded Sauvignon Blanc
(Hemel en Aarde)
Winemaker: Bartho Eksteen. Don't let the wooded name fool you—attractive aromas ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Groot Constantia 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Auction Chardonnay (Constantia)
Winemaker: Boela Gerber. This is rich and oaky upfront, with forward scents ...
South Africa N/A

92 Points

Louis Nel 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Thousand Kisses Deep Sauvignon Blanc
(Stellenbosch)
Winemaker: Louis Nel. Green plum, gooseberry and mango fruit tones are perfectly ...
South Africa N/A



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92 Points

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines 2015 Raaigras Grenache (Swartland)

There's a pleasant earthy, spicy character right off the bat on the ...

South Africa \$53

91 Points

David & Nadia 2015 David Grenache (Swartland)

Enticing, fruity aromas of red cherry and brambly berry set the stage ...

South Africa \$45

91 Points

DeMorgenzon 2015 Maestro White (Stellenbosch)

A blend of 29% Roussanne, 23% Chardonnay, 22% Chenin Blanc, 18% Grenache ...

South Africa \$25

91 Points

Ken Forrester 2015 Dirty Little Secret One Chenin Blanc (Western Cape)

This is tight and reserved at first, needing time to open and ...

South Africa \$125

91 Points

Paserene 2015 Marathon Red (Western Cape)

A blend of 51% Petit Verdot, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Carmenère, ...

South Africa \$30

91 Points

Quinta Essentia 2015 Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

This is a well-balanced and attractive pour, with scents of orange blossom, ...

Points South Africa \$40

91 Points

Rustenberg 2015 Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

A gorgeous bouquet of apple skin, grilled pineapple, beeswax and a touch ...

South Africa \$20 – Editors' Choice

91 Points

The Blacksmith 2015 Vin Noir Red (Coastal Region)

This blend of 42% Carignan, 29% Cinsault and 29% Grenache is full ...

South Africa \$35

91 Points

The Foundry 2015 Grenache Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Toasty lemon peel and spiced orange rind set up a spicy, citrusy ...

South Africa \$26



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91 Points

Ken Forrester 2015 The FMC Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

This showcases a nice balance between ripe-fruit notes, toasty warmth and ample ...
South Africa \$65

91 Points

Mullineux 2015 Syrah (Swartland)

This wine exhibits superb interplay between just-ripe fruit character & earthy, spicy ...
South Africa \$40

91 Points

Fram 2015 Shiraz (Swartland)

This is an expressive yet well-balanced wine, with wonderful interplay between the ...
South Africa \$18 – Editors' Choice

91 Points

Paul Cluver 2015 Seven Flags Chardonnay (Elgin)

A rich and toasty wine, this opens with abundant aromas of baked ...
South Africa \$65

91 Points

Spier 2015 Vintage Collection Chenin Blanc (Swartland)

Quite pronounced in tropical fruit and floral aromas, this opens with attractive ...
South Africa \$19 – Editors' Choice

91 Points

Delaire Graff 2015 Botmaskop Red (Stellenbosch)

Vanilla and toasted-coconut-laced black-fruit abound on the nose of this seductive
Bordeaux-style ...
South Africa \$30

91 Points

Eikendal 2015 Pinotage (Stellenbosch)

A superbly balanced selection, this opens with tight, slightly reserved notes of ...
South Africa \$20 – Editors' Choice

91 Points

Keermont 2015 Riverside Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Delicate scents of white melon, orange rind, pressed wild flowers, quinine and ...
South Africa \$47



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91 Points

Momento 2015 Grenache (Swartland)

A lovely note of mint chocolate rides atop the core of ripe ...
South Africa \$40

91 Points

Radford Dale 2015 The Renaissance of Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Scents of honeysuckle, beeswax, baked apple and whole spice lead the nose ...
South Africa \$40

91 Points

Savage 2015 Follow The Line Red (Western Cape)

This Cinsault-based blend, with 25% Grenache and 17% Syrah, opens with a ...
South Africa \$43

91 Points

Alheit 2015 Cartology White (Western Cape)

This Chenin Blanc-based wine, with 14% Sémillon, is complex, layered and evolving, ...
South Africa \$50

91 Points

Raats Family 2015 Dolomite Cabernet Franc (Stellenbosch)

Earthy tones of fresh tilled soil, licorice root and sweet char lead ...
South Africa \$20 – Editors' Choice

91 Points

Stark-Condé 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon (Stellenbosch)

There's a leathery, tobacco-like seam throughout this dark and masculine Cab, adding ...
South Africa \$27

91 Points

Ernie Els 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon (Stellenbosch)

While this is currently slightly tight and closed, it shows the structure ...
South Africa \$24 – Editors' Choice

91 Points

KWV 2015 Cathedral Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon (Western Cape)

Earthy mint and blackcurrant leaf aromas sit atop the rich, concentrated black-fruit ...
South Africa \$17 – Editor's Choice

91 Points

Spier 2015 Vintage Selection Pinotage (Coastal Region)

There's currently an upfront oaky presence to this wine, with bold notes ...
South Africa \$20 – Editors' Choice



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91 Points

David Frost 2015 Par Excellence Cape Blend Red (Western Cape)

This Pinotage-based blend, with 15% Shiraz and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, is dark ...
South Africa \$35

91 Points

Chamonix 2015 Feldspar Pinot Noir (Franschhoek)

Herbal notes of menthol, garrigue and blackcurrant leaf are upfront on the ...
South Africa \$31

91 Points

Southern Right 2015 Pinotage (Hemel en Aarde)

Ripe boysenberry, blackberry and cherry tones are accented by hints of game, ...
South Africa \$24 - Editors' Choice

91 Points

The Drift 2015 Gift Horse Barbera (Overberg)

A rich overlay of cocoa and roasted coffee bean sit atop ripe, ...
South Africa \$75

91 Points

Boekenhoutskloof 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Auction Reserve Syrah (Coastal Region)

Winemaker: Marc Kent. A blend of Syrah from Kent's Porseleinberg's Vineyard and ...
South Africa N/A

91 Points

Rijk's 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild CWG Chenin Blanc (Tulbagh)

Winemaker: Pierre Wahl. This wine is 100% barrel fermented and aged 14 ...
South Africa N/A

91 Points

Louis Nel 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Rapsallion Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Louis Nel. This Cab-Shiraz blend is somewhat closed at present, with ...
South Africa N/A

91 Points

Johan Joubert 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Granite Selection Cabernet Sauvignon (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Johan Joubert. This is a big, bold and bruising Cab, rich ...
South Africa N/A



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91 Points

DeMorgenzon 2015 Reserve Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

Pleasant scents of toasted apple and peach pit lead the nose of ...
South Africa \$35

91 Points

Hamilton Russell 2015 Chardonnay (Hemel en Aarde)

Clean, bright and focused, this is currently showing its youth, though with ...
South Africa \$34

91 Points

Trizanne 2015 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon (Elim)

A blend of 51% Sauvignon Blanc and 49% Sémillon, this is a ...
South Africa \$29

91 Points

Beaumont 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Moerse Moer Chenin Blanc (Bot River)

Winemaker: Sebastian Beaumont. Initial aromas of barely ripe honeydew, green plum ...
South Africa N/A

91 Points

Simonsig 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Mediterraneo White (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Johan Malan. A blend of 66% Roussanne, 28% Grenache Blanc and ...
South Africa N/A

91 Points

Waterford 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild 1988 Kept Aside Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Kevin Arnold. There's a lovely oaky lushness throughout this wine ...
South Africa N/A

91 Points

Cederberg 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Ghost Corner CWG Semillon (Elim)

Winemaker: David Nieuwoudt. This is an interesting Sémillon that's quite distinct and ...
South Africa N/A

91 Points

De Grendel 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Wooded Sauvignon Blanc (Coastal Region)

Winemaker: Charles Hopkins. Very pretty aromas of white flowers, orange blossom ...
South Africa N/A



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90 Points

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines 2015 Ramnasgras Cinsault (Swartland)

Notes of rosehip, clove, nutmeg, red currant, rhubarb and wild strawberry all ...
South Africa \$40

90 Points

David & Nadia 2015 David Aristargos White (Swartland)

A blend of 35% Chenin Blanc, 23% Roussanne, 15% Clairette, 19% Viognier ...
South Africa \$43

90 Points

Eikendal 2015 Chardonnay (Western Cape)

Somewhat shy and reserved at first, with time this comes around to ...
South Africa \$22

90 Points

Leeuwenkuil 2015 Marsanne (Paardeberg)

Aromas of waxy melon, orange rind, pear flesh and white flowers set ...
South Africa \$20

90 Points

Rainbow's End 2015 Estate Wine Cabernet Franc (Stellenbosch)

Pretty and fruit-forward, this leads with attractive aromas of ripe dark berries ...
South Africa \$25

90 Points

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines 2015 Secateurs Red (Swartland)

This Shiraz-based blend, with 21% Cinsault and 8% Grenache, offers earthy notes ...
South Africa \$17 – Editors' Choice

90 Points

Leeuwenkuil 2015 Grenache (Swartland)

This is a dense, dark and well-concentrated wine, with abundant notes of ...
South Africa \$20

90 Points

Lismore 2015 Syrah (Cape South Coast)

Medium-intense black cherry and brambly berry aromas set the stage for this ...
South Africa \$45



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90 Points

Boschkloof 2015 Sons of Sugarland Syrah (Stellenbosch)

Bramble, licorice root and fresh fynbos lead the nose of this attractive ...

South Africa \$50

90 Points

DeMorgenzon 2015 Maestro Red (Stellenbosch)

A traditional Bordeaux-style blend of 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 15% Ma ...

South Africa \$25

90 Points

Kasteelberg 2015 Shiraz (Swartland)

This is a friendly, attractive and easy to like bottling. It boasts ...

South Africa \$19 – Editors' Choice

90 Points

Glenelly 2015 Estate Reserve Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

This leads with a powerful toasted-oak overlay to the ripe fruit tones ...

South Africa \$25

90 Points

Black Pearl 2015 Oro Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz (Coastal Region)

This is a dense and seductive blend, with brooding yet enticing aromas ...

South Africa \$20

90 Points

Kanonkop 2015 Kadette Red (Stellenbosch)

This Pinotage-based blend, with 34% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Merlot, is fruit-lo ...

South Africa \$15 – Best Buy

90 Points

Momento 2015 White (Western Cape)

Bright, clean aromas of apple flesh, green melon, quinine, lanolin and straw ...

South Africa \$35

90 Points

Trizanne 2015 Reserve Syrah (Elim)

This is currently a bit shy and reserved, begging for a bit ...

South Africa \$29

90 Points

Bartinney 2015 Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

This is a woody and toasty pour, with forward scents of baked ...

South Africa \$25



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90 Points

Fram 2015 Pinotage (Citrusdal Mountain)

This is a surprisingly bright and herbal Pinotage, with an intense fynbos ...
South Africa \$30

90 Points

Meerlust 2015 Pinot Noir (Stellenbosch)

There's an overt richness to this wine, with bold aromas and flavors ...
South Africa \$26

90 Points

Neethlingshof 2015 The Owl Post Pinotage (Stellenbosch)

This wine starts off a bit tight and closed, dominated by cocoa ...
South Africa \$28

90 Points

The Foundry 2015 Grenache Noir (Stellenbosch)

This opens with a gorgeous, highly aromatic nose reminiscent of purple flower ...
South Africa \$28

90 Points

Van Loveren 2015 Christina The Heritage Collection Cabernet Sauvignon (Western Cape)

Dusty cocoa and charred coconut are front and center on the nose ...
South Africa \$28

90 Points

Spier 2015 Vintage Selection Cabernet Sauvignon (Coastal Region)

This is a very enticing pour, with vibrant herbal streaks of tobacco, ...
South Africa \$17

90 Points

Paul Cluver 2015 Estate Pinot Noir (Elgin)

Currently, notes of mocha and chocolate-covered cherry lead the nose of this ...
South Africa \$25

90 Points

Paul Cluver 2015 Estate Riesling (Elgin)

Always one of the top Rieslings from South Africa, this boasts bright ...
South Africa N/A



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90 Points

Kasteelberg 2015 Chardonnay (Swartland)

This wine leads with rich and mature notes of toasted apple skin, ...
South Africa \$19

90 Points

Kaapzicht 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Rouge de Kaap Red (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Danie Steytler. This Cabernert Sauvignon-based wine, with 15% Cinsau ...
South Africa N/A

90 Points

DeMorgenzon 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Gravitass Red (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Carl van der Merwe. A blend of 78% Grenache, 18% Syrah, ...
South Africa N/A

90 Points

Vriesenhof 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Pinot Noir (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Jan Coetzee. There's a lot of pressed floral character on the ...
South Africa N/A

90 Points

Boschkloof 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Epilogue Shiraz (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Jacques Borman. There's a ton of herbal, earthy tea-like tones to ...
South Africa N/A

90 Points

Cederberg 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Teen Die Hoog Shiraz (Cederberg)

Winemaker: David Nieuwoudt. This is quite liquorous and warm in character, with ...
South Africa N/A

90 Points

Neethlingshof 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Waxy apple and pressed yellow flowers mingle with accents of sweet grass, ...
South Africa \$14 – Best Buy

90 Points

Lanzerac 2015 Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

This wine smells clean and just ripe, with enticing aromas of red ...
South Africa \$17 – Editors' Choice

90 Points

Constantia Glen 2015 Two Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon (Constantia)

Bright and fresh, this offers upfront lemongrass, fynbos and fresh herb notes ...
South Africa \$33



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90 Points

Bellingham 2015 The Bernard Series Old Vine Chenin Blanc (Coastal Region)

This is a lush and okay expression, with forward notes of wood-grilled ...

South Africa \$25

90 Points

Raats Family 2015 Old Vine Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Attractive, toasty scents of matchstick, grilled apple and peach pit lead the ...

South Africa \$25

90 Points

Savage 2015 White (Western Cape)

A blend of 44% Sauvignon Blanc, 36% Sémillon, 11% Clairette Blanche and ...

South Africa \$47

90 Points

Vergelegen 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Attractive fynbos and fresh grass notes are front and center on the ...

South Africa \$22

90 Points

Topiary 2015 Chardonnay (Franschhoek)

Hints of waxy honeycomb and grilled peach whisper on the nose of ...

South Africa \$25

90 Points

Warwick 2015 Professor Black Sauvignon Blanc (Coastal Region)

Grassy, herbal tones are upfront on the nose of this bright Sauvvy, ...

South Africa \$23

90 Points

Mullineux 2015 Kloof Street Old Vine Chenin Blanc (Swartland)

Bright and aromatic, this white leads with lively notes of citrus supremes, ...

South Africa \$20 – Editors' Choice

90 Points

Simonsig 2015 Chenin Avec Chêne Wooded Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Simonsig's 2015 Avec Chêne is a bit more retrained in its overt ...

South Africa \$36

90 Points

Mullineux 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Clairette Blanche Clairette (Swartland)

Winemaker: Andrea Mullineux. This is an interesting wine, made from a 40-year-old, ...

South Africa N/A



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90 Points

Newton Johnson 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Seadragon Pinot Noir

(Hemel en Aarde)

Winemaker: Gordon Newton Johnson. Herbal streaks of foliage and earthy spice fra ...
South Africa N/A

90 Points

Paul Cluver 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild The Wagon Trail Chardonnay (Elgin)

Winemaker: Andries Burger. Aromas of honeyed apple, Bartlett pear, buttered toast ...
South Africa N/A

90 Points

Teddy Hall 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Maria van Loon née Engelbrecht Reserve Shiraz (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: Teddy Hall. Ripe, brambly scents of raspberry and cherry lead the ...
South Africa N/A

89 Points

DeMorgenzon 2015 DMZ Syrah (Stellenbosch)

Bramble and spice characteristics grace the just-ripe plum and cherry fruit on ...
South Africa \$18

89 Points

Eikendal 2015 Janina Unwooded Chardonnay (Western Cape)

This is bright and attractive, with easy-pleasing notes of fresh apple flesh, ...
South Africa \$16

89 Points

KWV 2015 The Mentors Orchestra Red (Stellenbosch)

This blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot ...
South Africa \$25

89 Points

Rudi Schultz 2015 Syrah (Stellenbosch)

An overt ripeness dominates the nose and mouth of this plush, decadent ...
South Africa \$30

89 Points

Lismore 2015 Viognier (Greyton)

Soft, toasty notes of apple skin, creamed melon and orange peel greet ...
South Africa \$48



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89 Points

Raats Family 2015 Red Jasper Red (Stellenbosch)

This Cabernet Franc-led blend, with 36% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot ...
South Africa \$20

89 Points

MAN Family Wines 2015 Skaapveld Shiraz (Coastal Region)

This wine is decadent without going over the top, offering attractive aromas ...
South Africa \$12 – Best Buy

89 Points

Leeuwenkuil 2015 Grenache Blanc (Paardeberg)

Aromas of apple skin, beeswax, musk melon and white flowers dance in ...
South Africa \$20

89 Points

Lourensford 2015 The Dome Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

An enticing interplay between lightly grilled apple, spiced orange and honeydew form ...
South Africa \$20

89 Points

Mullineux 2015 Kloof Street Red (Swartland)

This is a Syrah-led blend, with 23% Cinsault, 13% Carignan, 7% Tinta ...
South Africa \$20

89 Points

Thorne & Daughters 2015 Rocking Horse Cape of Good Hope White (Western Cape)

Made from 33% Roussanne, 23% Sémillon, 20% Chardonnay, 18% Chenin Blanc and ...
South Africa N/A

89 Points

Botanica 2015 The Mary Delany Collection Pinot Noir (Western Cape)

This opens with bright red-cherry and strawberry aromas that are supported by ...
South Africa N/A

89 Points

Black Elephant 2015 Timothy White (Franschhoek)

A blend of 33% Chenin Blanc, 33% Sémillon, 25% Sauvignon Blanc and ...
South Africa \$20



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89 Points

Spioenkop 2015 Riesling (Elgin)

This is slightly shy and reserved off the bat, but expresses itself ...

South Africa \$29

89 Points

Boschkloof 2015 Patatsblanc White (South Africa)

This Colombard-based white, with 14% Chenin Blanc, is rich and opulent upfront, ...

South Africa \$20

89 Points

Neethlingshof 2015 Pinotage (Stellenbosch)

Aromas of burnt popcorn, mocha, raspberry sauce and brambly all-fruit preserves lea...

South Africa \$17

89 Points

**Teddy Hall 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Hendrik Biebouw Chenin Blanc
(Stellenbosch)**

Winemaker: Teddy Hall. This is a superrich and opulent expression of Chenin, ...

South Africa N/A

89 Points

Buitenverwachting 2015 Bayten Chardonnay (Constantia)

This is quite oaky upfront, with bold scents of baked apple, toasted ...

South Africa \$20

89 Points

Terre Brûlée 2015 Le Blanc Chenin Blanc (Swartland)

Soft aromas of yellow apple and pear flesh dance on the nose ...

South Africa \$16

89 Points

Nederburg 2015 The Anchorman Chenin Blanc (Western Cape)

Seductive, toasty scents of brioche and pie crust are upfront on the ...

South Africa \$20

89 Points

Bellingham 2015 The Old Orchards Chenin Blanc (Paarl)

Medium-intense scents of honeydew, baked apple, peach pit and dried wildflowers ar ...

South Africa \$17



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89 Points

Tokara 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape)

Fynbos and lime leaf aromas are front and center on the nose ...

South Africa \$17

89 Points

Gottfried Mocke Wine Projects 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Pinot Noir

(Coastal Region)

Winemaker: Gottfried Mocke. If you like herbal, minty Pinots, then this wine ...

South Africa N/A

89 Points

Nicky Versfeld 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Double Barrel Semillon (Darling)

Winemaker: Nicky Versfeld. The bouquet of this wine is currently a bit ...

South Africa N/A

89 Points

Nitida 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Swan Song Sauvignon Blanc (Durbanville)

Winemaker: Bernhard Veller. This is a surprisingly concentrated and wood-dominated Sauvignon Blanc, ...

South Africa N/A

88 Points

The Three Foxes 2015 Carignan (Swartland)

This wine is surprisingly dense and dark in aromatic character, with brooding ...

South Africa \$30

88 Points

Leeuwenkuil 2015 Cinsault (Swartland)

Abundant aromas of sweet spice—think cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice—set the stage in t ...

South Africa \$20

88 Points

Lismore 2015 Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc (Cape South Coast)

This is a full and rich Sauv, with loads of cedar shavings ...

South Africa \$36

88 Points

Boschendal 2015 Appellation Series Pinot Noir (Elgin)

Just-ripe cherry and raspberry fruits open the nose of this restrained Pinot ...

South Africa \$35



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88 Points

Jardin 2015 The Real McCoy Riesling (Western Cape)

Forward notes of lanolin, lemon oil and citrus peel lead the nose ...

South Africa \$19

88 Points

Piekenierskloof 2015 Grenache (Piekenierskloof)

There's a gamy, earthy thread to this wine, along with notes of ...

South Africa \$24

88 Points

Edgebaston 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Rooi Trekker Viognier (Stellenbosch)

Winemaker: David Finlayson. The nose of this Viognier is fresh at the ...

South Africa N/A

88 Points

De Grendel 2015 Cape Winemakers Guild Op Die Berg Pinot Noir (Ceres Plateau)

Winemaker: Charles Hopkins. There are some meaty, gamy hints in the nose ...

South Africa N/A

88 Points

Glenelly 2015 Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)

The bouquet of this Chard is somewhat quiet and reserved at first, ...

South Africa \$18

88 Points

De Wetshof 2015 Lesca Chardonnay (Robertson)

Aged in French oak for 10 months (10% new, 90% second fill), ...

South Africa \$25

88 Points

Van Loveren 2015 Christina The Heritage Collection Chardonnay (Robertson)

There's a definite richness to this wine, which opens with concentrated aromas ...

South Africa \$19

88 Points

B Vintners 2015 Fire Heath Chardonnay (Walker Bay)

This is a solid and well-made Chardonnay, with notes of yellow apple, ...

South Africa \$33



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88 Points

Painted Wolf 2015 The Den Chenin Blanc (Swartland)

There's a delicate hint of toasted spice that lends depth to the ...

South Africa \$13 – Best Buy

88 Points

DeMorgenzon 2015 DMZ Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape)

There's a natural herbal beauty to this wine, with pleasant notes of ...

South Africa \$18

88 Points

Backsberg 2015 Chardonnay (Western Cape)

Slightly astringent, textural tones of citrus rind, apple peel and almond skin ...

South Africa \$14

88 Points

Nederburg 2015 The Young Airhawk Wooded Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape)

There's a subtle richness to this well-balanced wine, evident in toasty accents ...

South Africa \$20

88 Points

Excelsior 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Robertson)

Soft accents of lavender, verbena and orange blossom grace the lemon curd, ...

South Africa \$10 – Best Buy

88 Points

Bellingham 2015 Citrus Grove Chenin Blanc (Coastal Region)

Bright and light on its feet, this is a pleasant and sunny ...

South Africa \$14

88 Points

Southern Right 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Walker Bay)

This is green and grassy upfront, but in an attractive way, with ...

South Africa \$19

88 Points

Trizanne 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Elim)

Fresh herbal tones of thyme and fynbos welcome you into the nose ...

Points South Africa \$19

87 Points

KWV 2015 Roodeberg Red (Western Cape)

This blend of 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Shiraz, 11% Merlot and 9% ...

South Africa \$13



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87 Points

MAN Family Wines 2015 Bosstok Pinotage (Coastal Region)

A touch shy upon first sniff, this wine opens up more with ...

South Africa \$12 – Best Buy

87 Points

Warwick 2015 The First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon (Western Cape)

Intriguing notes of curing spice, game, green pepper, coriander and cedar grace ...

South Africa \$14

87 Points

Topiary 2015 Shiraz (Franschhoek)

This is a straightforward yet not overly expressive Shiraz, with subtle notes ...

South Africa \$25

87 Points

Lubanzi 2015 Red (Coastal Region)

This playful, easy-drinking blend of 46% Shiraz, 31% Cinsault, 20% Mourvèdre and ...

Points South Africa \$15

87 Points

Bradgate 2015 Chenin Blanc (Stellenbosch)

Lightly toasted apple, melon and guava form the core of this ripe ...

South Africa \$15

87 Points

Deetlefs 2015 Chenin Blanc (Breedekloof)

Fresh apple, orange and green melon are at the fore of this ...

South Africa \$23

87 Points

Tormentoso 2015 Old Vine Cinsault (Paarl)

There's a warm, ripe character to this wine, which boasts generous waves ...

South Africa \$15

87 Points

Botanica 2015 The Mary Delany Collection Semillon (Elgin)

Green pepper, melon, mango and pineapple aromas are sharp, yet bright, forming ...

South Africa N/A

87 Points

David Frost 2015 Pinotage (Western Cape)

Scents of biltong, black cherry, plum sauce and potpourri waft from the ...

Points South Africa \$13



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87 Points

Linton Park 2015 Black Rhino Chardonnay (Wellington)

This pleasant white opens with pretty scents of white flowers, crisp apple ...

South Africa \$12 – Best Buy

87 Points

Guardian Peak 2015 Shiraz (Western Cape)

Aromas of vanilla and buttered popcorn sit atop the plush berry preserve ...

South Africa \$15

87 Points

Excelsior 2015 Syrah (Robertson)

This is an easy-to-like, fruit-forward pour that offers notes of brambly berry ...

South Africa \$10 – Best Buy

87 Points

Balance 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon (Western Cape)

Hints of carnation and cocoa powder lead the bouquet of this value-minded ...

South Africa \$11 – Best Buy

87 Points

Fairvalley 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape)

Soft, waxy apple skin, verbena and lime leaf aromas unfold on the ...

South Africa \$10 – Best Buy

87 Points

Delaire Graff 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape)

This light-footed Sauvvy is opens with attractive aromas of green melon, fresh-cut ...

South Africa \$18

87 Points

Protea 2015 Chenin Blanc (Western Cape)

Faint scents of pressed flower and grass grace the yellow apple, green ...

South Africa \$18

87 Points

Chamonix 2015 Unoaked Chardonnay (Franschhoek)

There's a subtle smoky, flinty character on the nose of this wine, ...

South Africa \$24

87 Points

Mulderbosch 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape)

Aromas of yellow peach, melon and fresh straw pave the path on ...

South Africa \$18



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87 Points

Olsen Private Vineyards 2015 Chenin Blanc (Paarl)

There is a green, raw wood character to this wine, with additional ...
South Africa \$19

87 Points

Eikendal 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Elgin)

There's a toasty character to the nose of this wine, expressed through ...
South Africa \$16

87 Points

Lime Road 2015 Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape)

Green bean, lime leaf and fynbos lead the bouquet of this herbaceous ...
South Africa \$12 – Best Buy

87 Points

Tussock Jumper 2015 Chenin Blanc (Western Cape)

Aromas of orange, pineapple and guava are ripe but bright on the ...
South Africa \$12 – Best Buy

87 Points

Rustenberg 2015 Petit Verdot Rosé (Simonsberg-Stellenbosch)

A rich pink color, this opens with pretty floral aromas of sweet ...
South Africa \$13

87 Points

Lime Road 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé (Western Cape)

Aromas of fynbos and blackcurrant leaf lend an attractive herbal edge to ...
South Africa \$12 – Best Buy

87 Points

Goats do Roam Wine Co. 2015 Rosé (Western Cape)

A blend of 37% Shiraz, 19% Gamay, 18% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache and ...
South Africa \$10 – Best Buy