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South Africa's Momentum

Bold expressions of Syrah, Cabernet and Chenin Blanc pour from the Cape

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South African wines are booming in popularity, with worldwide exports up 26 percent in 2013. While the United States remains a developing market for Cape vintners, their exports to American shores grew by 37 percent in the past year, topping 1 million cases shipped. With a diverse range of red and white varietals, cool- and warm-climate viticultural areas and relatively modest pricing overall, South Africa has much to offer.

Since my last report on South Africa ("At A Crossroads," July 31, 2013), I have reviewed more than 380 wines in blind tastings in our New York office. More than one-third of them earned outstanding ratings of 90 points or higher on the *Wine Spectator* 100-point scale.

And although the Cape wine industry has yet to make a significant number of wines that reach the heights of the world's elite, the quality of its middle rungs has surged in recent years. Some 340 bottlings, or nearly 90 percent of the wines in this report, earned very good ratings of 85 points or higher. Of these, nearly 125 cost just \$20 or less per bottle, giving consumers a fertile ground of values from which to choose. (A free alphabetical list of scores and prices for all wines tasted is available.)

Red wines lead the way in South Africa, with Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon the most prominent varietals. For Cabernet lovers, South Africa's versions are typically a cross between the savory, racy graphite profile of Bordeaux and the dark, lush fruit of Napa Valley.

Two of this report's top wines show the range that South African Cabs can offer. The de Trafford Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2009 (94 points, \$45) delivers loam, espresso and bittersweet cocoa notes, with a long, charcoal-fueled finish, while the Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Vineyard Selection 2010 (94, \$97) sports a bigger, richer, more muscular style, showing flavors of currant paste and fig preserves, backed by a bolt of iron.

Other top Cabernets include the Neil Ellis Cabernet Sauvignon Jonkershoek Valley Vineyard Selection 2010 (93, \$43) and Kanonkop Cabernet Sauvignon Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2010 (92, \$40), all excellent late releases from the slightly variable 2010 vintage. Stark-Condé, Cederberg, Eikendal, Ernie Els and Guardian Peak also produced outstanding Cabernets in this report.

Among the value Cabernets, the Glen Carlou Grand Classique Paarl 2010 (90, \$20) is tough to beat, offering a broad, plush and toasty style, with ganache and mint notes backed by flavors of plum sauce and blackberry. The Glenelly Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch The Glass Collection 2011 (88, \$20) is also a solid bottling. Overall, there are nine Cabernets in this report that rate 85 points or above and cost \$20 or less.

Syrah rivals Cabernet Sauvignon as what the Cape does best. Though Cabernet has a long track record of production, Syrah has seen a meteoric rise in recent years, as the grape seems to relish South Africa's range of cool and warm



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climates, along with its diversity of clay, schist and other soils.

The top three Syrahs in this report tie for the highest score, with the de Trafford Syrah Stellenbosch 393 2010 (94, \$80) continuing a decade-long tradition as one of the Cape's best wines. With his winery based at the end of a narrow valley in Stellenbosch, owner and winemaker David Trafford named the cuvée for the elevation of the vineyard—393 meters above sea level. The steep slopes of red clay soil have an ideal exposure, with conditions moderated by cool breezes. The wine delivers a core of blackberry, steeped black currant and melted black licorice, along with accents of fruit cake, plum skin and bramble. It should age well for a decade.

The other two top Syrahs are blends. The Rust en Vrede 1694 Classification Stellenbosch 2009 (94, \$128) acts as an homage to the time when Bordeaux vintners "Hermitaged" their wines, adding Syrah from the Rhône to bolster the region's weaker years. This blend of Syrah with one-third Cabernet Sauvignon cuts a broad swath, with dark currant, fig and blackberry notes lined with a strong charcoal edge. It's big and muscular, but a tarry spine pins it all together.

In contrast, the Sadie Family Columella Swartland 2011 (94, \$130) blends Syrah with Mourvèdre. Sourced from schist soils in the Swartland, a relatively remote, warm and very arid winegrowing region just north of Paarl, the wine is aged in large oak casks rather than smaller barrels, a change since the 2010 vintage. And while it has an ample core of black currant *pâte de fruit*, ganache and espresso flavors, the wine moves toward a more mineral profile through the finish, strutting graphite and iron notes.

Although two of the top three Syrahs are from Stellenbosch, also the quality leader in Cabernet-based reds, Rhône varieties have been making strides in the Swartland. Here, a cluster of relatively new wineries, many of them set up by a younger generation of winemakers, has been charting a new path for South African reds. Relying on the area's old bush-trained vines and a *mélange* of grapes, led by Syrah, and Grenache, wineries such as Sadie Family, A.A. Badenhorst, Mullineux and Spice Route are making some exciting bottlings.

The A.A. Badenhorst Family Swartland 2010 (93, \$45) blends Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault and Tinta Barocca to create an aromatic mix of bitter cherry, damson plum and red currant paste flavors. The Spice Route Chakalaka Swartland 2011 (90, \$23) pulls together Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignane, Tannat, Grenache and Petite Sirah, showing flavors of steeped plum, pastis-soaked black currant and blackberry preserves.

There are single-varietal bottlings of Rhône grapes too, including the Sadie Family Pofadder Swartland 2012 (92, \$58), a Cinsault that is very elegant, with singed sandalwood, rooibos tea, red currant and white pepper notes. The Mullineux Syrah Swartland 2011 (91, \$33) is a gutsier style, with a lively briary edge that pushes flavors of boysenberry compote, blackberry coulis and plum cake.

As the last of the 2010s make their way to the States, consumers should be looking primarily for reds from 2011 and 2012, back-to-back excellent years for the Cape. The 2011 growing season was dry and windy, but not hot, and the wines are generally fresh and racy in style. The 2012 vintage is similar, with the wines showing polish and finesse and slightly lower alcohol levels, thanks to more moderate temperatures during the late-season ripening time.

"2011 is a tighter, fresher vintage," says Chris Mullineux, who co-owns Mullineux with his wife, Andrea. "The wines will need an extra year or two to unfurl. 2012 has the richness of 2010 and the tight tannin and bright acidity of 2011. Two lovely vintages but quite different stylistically."

In addition to Rhône varieties, Chenin Blanc also performs well in the Swartland. This is South Africa's most distinctive white variety, and once again, a range of both varietal bottlings and blends provides some compelling choices. The Sadie Family Palladius Swartland 2011 (93, \$105) is made from Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc, Clairette Blanc, Viognier, Chardonnay, Roussanne, Sémillon and Palomino; the Mullineux Swartland White 2012 (89, \$28) combines Chenin Blanc with Clairette Blanche and Viognier. The A.A. Badenhorst Chenin Blanc Swartland Secateurs 2013 (89, \$16), fresh and engaging, offers excellent value.

Chenin Blanc is widely planted in South Africa, and there are numerous versions outside of the Swartland as well. Of the 44 Chenin Blanc bottlings in this report, 39 earn scores of 85 or more points. U.S. consumers should focus on the excellent 2012 vintage. The Ken Forrester Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch Old Vine Reserve 2012 (89, \$15) is a prime example, with crunchy Key lime, green almond and pear skin notes. Other top Chenin Blanc producers include Vins d'Orrance, De Morgenzon, Raats Family and Cederberg.

"The 2012 was more complex [than 2011]," says Ken Forrester. "There was a sprinkling of rain just before harvest and

good hang times before any heat spikes. The fruit quality translated into well-textured wines, without excessive alcohol, and good longevity."

Blue-chip varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay can also succeed. South African Sauvignon Blancs are not as bracing as those from the Loire, nor as juicy and fruit-driven as their counterparts from New Zealand. The Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Constantia Bayten 2013 (90, \$15) is an outstanding example, showing white peach, flint and honeysuckle notes. Forty-three of the 49 Sauvignon Blancs in this report earned 85 points or higher, with versions from Cape Point Vineyards, Boschendal, Southern Right, Tokara and Neil Ellis all solid.

Among the Chardonnays, the Barmley Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2012 (92, \$25) comes out on top, while versions from De Wetshof, Meerlust and Rustenberg are also worth seeking out. (Hamilton-Russell, the country's perennial top Chardonnay producer, had not released its 2013 in time for this report.)

From well-structured Cabernet to powerful Syrah, enticing Chenin Blanc to mouthwatering Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa delivers a broad range of grapes hailing from a host of trailblazing producers on the cusp of international recognition. Now is the time to jump in and investigate what the Cape has to offer.

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James Molesworth's Recommended Wines From South Africa

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TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
DE TRAFFORD Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2009 Loam, espresso and bittersweet cocoa notes lead the way to a dense core of steeped black currant and warm plum sauce flavors.	94	\$45
DE TRAFFORD Syrah Stellenbosch 393 2010 Features a dark profile, with blackberry, black currant and melted black licorice notes rolled together. Shows more guts than polish now.	94	\$80
RUST EN VREDE 1694 Classification Stellenbosch 2009 Densely packed, with dark currant, fig and blackberry notes lined with a strong charcoal edge, this Syrah-Cab blend is impressively rendered.	94	\$128
RUST EN VREDE Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Vineyard Selection 2010 A big, rich, muscular style, with flavors of currant paste, fig preserves and racy cherry confiture.	94	\$97
SADIE FAMILY Columella Swartland 2011 Rich and ripe Syrah blend, remarkably stylish, letting layers of plum sauce, steeped blackberry and black currant pâte de fruit unfurl.	94	\$130
4G WINES A Tribute to C.P. Western Cape 2011 A ripe, polished Syrah blend, with a core of plum sauce, raspberry ganache and blackberry paste flavors allied to a dark graphite edge.	93	\$350
A.A. BADENHORST FAMILY Swartland 2010 An aromatic mix of sage, white pepper and olive leads off this Shiraz blend, with bitter cherry, damson plum and red currant paste flavors.	93	\$45
CAPE POINT VINEYARDS Isliedh Cape Point 2012 Alluring white, with tangerine, persimmon, straw and brioche notes on a creamy frame. Stony finish shows hints of heather and ginger.	93	\$62
CIRRUS Syrah Stellenbosch 2010 A big, broad, toasty style, offering a core of crushed plum, steeped currant and blackberry paste flavors, with a charcoal note.	93	\$40
DE TRAFFORD Elevation 393 Stellenbosch 2008 Earth, roasted plum, cedar and coffee notes frame this old-school Cabernet blend, with bay leaf, tobacco, currant, mint and blackberry.	93	\$100
DE TRAFFORD Sijnn Malgas 2010 This Syrah blend has good range, with blueberry, loganberry and blackberry pumping along, lined with charcoal and roast alder notes.	93	\$40
DE TRAFFORD Straw Wine Stellenbosch 2009 Unctuous flavors of golden raisin, dried persimmon and mango, date and papaya glide together, with a hint of singed almond.	93	\$50 375ml
NEIL ELLIS Cabernet Sauvignon Jonkershoek Valley Vineyard Selection 2010 Pure, with a swath of tannins leading the way for a core of steeped red currant, blackberry and black cherry fruit.	93	\$43
HAMILTON RUSSELL Pinot Noir Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2012 Alluring, with gorgeous toasted spice and cherry confiture aromas, backed by silky red currant, damson plum and cherry fruit flavors.	93	\$46
MR MVEMVE RAATS De Compostella Stellenbosch 2011 Aromatic, with black tea, smoldering tobacco and charcoal embers lending a lilting side to this well-sculpted, densely layered red.	93	\$65
RUST EN VREDE Stellenbosch 2011 A dense red, displaying dark currant, fig and blackberry fruit, layered with charcoal, grilled savory and tobacco notes.	93	\$50
RUST EN VREDE Syrah Stellenbosch Single Vineyard 2011 A ripe Cabernet blend, with blueberry, blackberry and plum sauce flavors, a brambly structure and notes of toasted spice and anise.	93	\$97

TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
SADIE FAMILY Kokerboom Olifants River 2012 Offers racy straw, white peach, nectarine and clementine notes, with a salted almond edge that gives the finish spine. Sémillon.	93	\$206
SADIE FAMILY Palladius Swartland 2011 Engaging Chenin Blanc blend, with green plum and green almond notes, followed quickly by pear, meringue and kaffir lime flavors.	93	\$105
VILAFONTÉ Series C Paarl 2011 Very dense Cabernet blend, with a loamy hint backing up the core of licorice snap, black currant paste and warm fig fruit.	93	\$84
BUITENVERWACHTING Sauvignon Blanc Constantia Bayten 2013 Very solid, with pure white peach, flint and honeysuckle notes.	90	\$15
DE WETSHOF Chardonnay Robertson Bon Vallon 2013 Bright and juicy, with a core of green almond, fig and pear flavors.	90	\$20
GLEN CARLOU Grand Classique Paarl 2010 A broad, plush, toasty red blend, showing ganache and mint notes.	90	\$20
A.A. BADENHORST FAMILY Chenin Blanc Swartland Secateurs 2013 Offers yellow apple, green melon, pear, chamomile and salted butter.	89	\$16
A.A. BADENHORST FAMILY Secateurs Red Swartland 2012 Direct, with notes of kirsch, red licorice, damson plum and violet.	89	\$17
SOUTHERN RIGHT Sauvignon Blanc Walker Bay 2013 Offers a chiseled feel, with fleur de sel and flint notes.	89	\$19
GRAHAM BECK Sauvignon Blanc Coastal Region The Game Reserve 2012 Juicy and lively, with lime, lovage, sea salt and white asparagus notes.	88	\$16
BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF Syrah-Mourvèdre-Viognier Western Cape The Wolftrap 2013 A soft style, with a core of plum, white pepper and red licorice notes.	88	\$11
BOSCHENDAL Chardonnay Western Cape 2012 Direct, with graham cracker, ginger, apple, fig and piecrust notes.	88	\$15
BOSCHENDAL Chardonnay-Pinot Noir Coastal Region 2013 Displays notes of clementine, white cherry and persimmon.	88	\$15
FLEUR DU CAP Chardonnay Western Cape 2012 Bright juicy pear, lime and green melon notes mix with a floral edge.	88	\$10
GUARDIAN PEAK Cabernet Sauvignon Western Cape Frontier 2012 Offers solid plum and currant fruit, with briar and tobacco notes.	88	\$14
MAN VINTNERS Chardonnay Coastal Region Padstal 2012 Pear, yellow apple and toasted brioche notes are wound together.	88	\$11
RAATS FAMILY Chenin Blanc Coastal Region Original Unwooded 2012 Rounded in feel, with lemon, orange blossom, melon and apple notes.	88	\$15
SPIER Pinotage Coastal Region Vintage Selection 2011 A brambly underpinning supports dark currant and blackberry fruit.	88	\$12
THELEMA Chardonnay Elgin Sutherland 2011 Still quite fresh, with green fig and pear skin notes forming the core.	88	\$15

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Wine	Score	Price
AVONDALE		
Brut Coastal Region Armilla NV	87	\$30
Chenin Blanc Paarl Anima 2011	88	\$35
Cyclus Paarl 2011	86	\$35
Jonty's Ducks Paarl 2010	87	\$18
Jonty's Ducks Paarl White 2012	87	\$18
La Luna Paarl 2007	87	\$45
Syrah Paarl Samsara 2007	89	\$45
BACKSBERG		
Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot Paarl Klein Babylons Toren 2007	86	\$20
Chardonnay Western Cape 2011	87	\$15
A.A. BADENHORST FAMILY		
Chenin Blanc Swartland Secateurs 2013	89	\$16
Secateurs Red Swartland 2012	89	\$17
Swartland 2010	93	\$45
BARTINNEY		
Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2012	92	\$25
BEAU JOUBERT		
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2009	86	\$19
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch Old Vine 2012	89	\$16
Chenin Blanc-Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch Oak Lane 2013	84	\$10
Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Oak Lane 2012	84	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch 2013	88	\$14
Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Oak Lane 2012	84	\$10
The Ambassador Stellenbosch 2009	88	\$24
GRAHAM BECK		
Chenin Blanc Coastal Region The Game Reserve 2012	82	\$16
Sauvignon Blanc Coastal Region The Game Reserve 2012	88	\$16
BELLINGHAM		
Chenin Blanc Coastal Region Citrus Grove 2013	86	\$13
Chenin Blanc Coastal Region The Bernard Series Old	88	\$22



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Vine 2012

Grenache Blanc-Viognier Paarl The Bernard Series	90	\$22
Whole Bunch 2012		
Merlot Coastal Region Mocha Java 2012	85	\$13
Pinotage Coastal Region The Bernard Series Bush Vine 2011	87	\$40
Shiraz Coastal Region Ancient Earth 2012	85	\$16
Shiraz-Mourvèdre-Viognier Coastal Region The Bernard Series Small Barrel 2011	88	\$40

BEYERSKLOOF

Faith Stellenbosch 2009	91	\$100
Pinotage Stellenbosch Diesel 2010	90	\$80
Pinotage Stellenbosch Reserve 2010	88	NA
Pinotage Western Cape 2012	85	NA
Synergy Cape Blend Stellenbosch 2011	87	\$19

BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF

Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region Porcupine Ridge 2012	82	\$13
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Helderberg Wijnmakerij 2012	86	\$13
Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch Helderberg Wijnmakerij 2013	87	\$13
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Porcupine Ridge 2013	84	\$13
Syrah-Mourvèdre-Viognier Western Cape The Wolftrap 2013	88	\$11
The Chocolate Block Western Cape 2012	87	\$34
The Wolftrap Red Western Cape 2012	85	\$11
The Wolftrap White Western Cape 2013	87	\$11

BOSCHENDAL

Brut Rosé Western Cape NV	86	\$24
Chardonnay Elgin Appellation Series 2011	88	\$50
Chardonnay Western Cape 2012	88	\$15
Chardonnay-Pinot Noir Coastal Region 2013	88	\$15
Pinot Noir Elgin Appellation Series 2012	88	\$75
Sauvignon Blanc Coastal Region Grand Cuvée 2013	87	\$15
Sauvignon Blanc Elgin Appellation Series 2012	90	\$50
Shiraz-Mourvèdre Coastal Region 2012	87	\$17

BRAMPTON

Chardonnay Western Cape Unoaked 2013	84	\$13
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2013	87	\$13

BUITENVERWACHTING

Chardonnay Constantia Bayten 2012	91	\$20
Sauvignon Blanc Constantia Bayten 2013	90	\$15
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Beyond 2013	87	\$12

CAPE POINT VINEYARDS

Chardonnay Cape Point 2012	91	\$37
Isliedh Cape Point 2012	93	\$62
Sauvignon Blanc Cape Point 2012	91	\$25
Sauvignon Blanc Cape Point Reserve 2012	92	\$47

Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Stonehaven 2013	85	\$14
CEDERBERG		
Cabernet Sauvignon Cederberg 2010	88	\$20
Cabernet Sauvignon Cederberg Five Generations 2010	91	\$48
Chenin Blanc Cederberg Five Generations 2011	90	\$30
Merlot-Shiraz Cederberg 2010	88	\$13
Shiraz Cederberg 2010	91	\$20
CIRRUS		
Syrah Stellenbosch 2010	93	\$40
DE MORGENZON		
Cabernet Western Cape Rosé DMZ 2013	84	\$12
Chardonnay Western Cape DMZ 2013	88	\$18
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2012	92	\$35
Maestro Red Stellenbosch 2011	87	\$25
Maestro White Stellenbosch 2012	89	\$25
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape DMZ 2013	87	\$18
DE TOREN		
Fusion V Stellenbosch 2011	91	\$60
Z Stellenbosch 2011	89	\$50
DE TRAFFORD		
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2009	94	\$45
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2012	92	\$32
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2011	92	\$32
Elevation 393 Stellenbosch 2008	93	\$100
Sijnn Malgas 2010	93	\$40
Sijnn Swellendam 2009	91	\$40
Sijnn White Malgas 2011	90	\$36
Straw Wine Stellenbosch 2009	93	NA
Syrah Malgas Sijnn 2011	91	\$35
Syrah Stellenbosch 393 2010	94	\$80
Touriga Nacional Malgas Sijnn 2011	91	\$40
DE WETSHOF		
Brut Robertson NV	86	\$60
Chardonnay Robertson Bateleur 2011	91	\$53
Chardonnay Robertson Bon Vallon 2013	90	\$20
Chardonnay Robertson Bon Vallon 2012	89	\$16
Chardonnay Robertson Lesca 2013	90	\$25
Chardonnay Robertson Lesca 2012	90	\$18
Chardonnay Robertson Limestone Hill 2013	87	\$17
Chardonnay Robertson Limestone Hill 2012	88	\$16
Chardonnay Robertson The Site 2011	90	\$21
Louis Michel Thibault Robertson 2009	90	\$60
Pinot Noir Brut Robertson 2008	87	\$60
Pinot Noir Robertson Nature In Concert 2009	89	\$45
Sauvignon Blanc Robertson 2012	84	\$14
DOOLHOF		
Cabernet Sauvignon Wellington 2011	86	\$22
Malbec Wellington 2011	83	\$25

Pinotage Wellington 2010	84	\$25
Pinotage Wellington Dark Lady of the Labyrinth 2011	86	\$19
DURBANVILLE HILLS		
Pinotage Durbanville 2011	84	\$12
Sauvignon Blanc Durbanville 2013	86	\$13
EIKENDAL		
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2011	90	\$23
Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2012	89	\$23
Classique Stellenbosch 2011	88	\$28
Shiraz-Petit Verdot-Sangiovese Stellenbosch Charisma 2012	88	\$23
NEIL ELLIS		
Cabernet Sauvignon Jonkershoek Valley Vineyard Selection 2010	93	\$43
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2011	87	\$24
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2010	84	\$24
Chardonnay Elgin 2011	90	\$28
Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2012	88	\$21
Pinotage Stellenbosch 2011	86	\$21
Sauvignon Blanc Groenekloof 2012	88	\$19
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Sincerely 2013	85	\$15
Shiraz Elgin 2010	88	\$21
Shiraz Western Cape Sincerely 2011	85	\$15
ERNIE ELS		
Big Easy White Western Cape 2013	86	\$18
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Proprietor's 2011	90	\$45
Proprietor's Blend Stellenbosch 2011	88	\$39
Signature Stellenbosch 2010	90	\$95
Signature Stellenbosch 2009	92	\$95
ERNST GOUWS & CO.		
Pinotage Coastal Region 2012	84	\$14
Sauvignon Blanc Coastal Region 2013	87	\$14
Shiraz Coastal Region 2012	85	\$14
ESSAY WINES		
Chenin Blanc Western Cape 2013	86	\$10
EXCELSIOR		
Chardonnay Robertson 2013	85	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Robertson 2013	86	\$10
FAIRVIEW		
La Beryl Blanc Paarl 2012	90	NA
Sémillon Darling Oom Pagel 2011	90	\$30
FINLAYSON FAMILY		
Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region David Finlayson Small Batch Series GS 2011	87	\$50
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Edgebaston 2011	89	\$30
Chardonnay Stellenbosch Edgebaston 2012	88	\$20
Edgebaston The Berry Box Stellenbosch 2011	87	\$17
Edgebaston The Pepper Pot Western Cape 2012	87	\$15

Pinot Noir Coastal Region David Finlayson Small Batch Series 2012	88	\$40
FLAGSTONE		
Dragon Tree Western Cape 2012	86	\$18
Longitude Western Cape 2011	87	\$14
Noon Gun Western Cape 2012	86	\$14
Viognier Western Cape The Rumour Mill 2012	87	\$18
FLEUR DU CAP		
Cabernet Sauvignon Western Cape 2011	83	\$12
Chardonnay Western Cape 2012	88	\$10
Chardonnay Western Cape Unfiltered 2012	88	\$18
Chenin Blanc Western Cape 2013	86	\$10
Laszlo Coastal Region 2008	87	\$36
Merlot Western Cape 2011	84	\$13
Noble Late Harvest Bergkelder Selection Western Cape 2011	89	NA
Pinotage Coastal Region 2011	87	\$12
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Bergkelder Selection 2013	85	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Unfiltered Limited Release 2013	87	\$18
Shiraz Western Cape 2011	85	\$12
XAVIER FLOURET		
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch Fynbos 2013	90	\$15
KEN FORRESTER		
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch Old Vine Reserve 2012	89	\$15
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch Petit 2013	86	\$12
Renegade Western Cape 2008	87	\$22
Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch 2012	88	\$15
The Gypsy Western Cape 2010	92	\$65
4G WINES		
A Tribute to C.P. Western Cape 2011	93	\$350
L'Aube de la Vigne Western Cape 2012	91	\$350
GLEN CARLOU		
Chardonnay Paarl 2012	87	\$17
Chardonnay Paarl Quartz Stone 2011	88	\$45
Grand Classique Paarl 2010	90	\$20
GLENELLY		
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch The Glass Collection 2011	88	\$20
Lady May Stellenbosch 2010	91	\$50
GOATS DO ROAM WINE COMPANY		
Goats do Roam Red Western Cape 2012	87	\$10
Goats do Roam White Western Cape 2012	87	\$10
DOUGLAS GREEN		
Cabernet Sauvignon Western Cape 2012	84	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2013	86	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape The Beach House 2013	83	\$10

GUARDIAN PEAK

Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Lapa 2011	92	\$41
Cabernet Sauvignon Western Cape Frontier 2012	88	\$14
SMG Stellenbosch 2011	90	\$26

HAMILTON RUSSELL

Pinot Noir Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2012	93	\$46
Pinot Noir Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2011	92	\$45

HASKELL

Aeon Stellenbosch 2010	92	\$48
Chardonnay Coastal Region Dombeya 2012	89	\$25
II Stellenbosch 2009	91	\$40
IV Stellenbosch 2008	90	\$58
Pillars Stellenbosch 2010	92	\$45
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Dombeya 2013	86	\$19
Shiraz Stellenbosch Dombeya Boulder Road 2009	90	\$25

HIDDEN VALLEY

Hidden Gems Stellenbosch 2011	89	\$30
Hidden Secret Stellenbosch 2011	89	\$30
Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch 2013	88	\$19

INDABA

Chardonnay Western Cape 2013	87	\$12
Chenin Blanc Western Cape 2013	86	\$12
Mosaic Western Cape 2013	85	\$12
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2013	86	\$12

INDWE

Sauvignon Blanc Elim 2012	88	\$19
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JAM JAR

Shiraz Western Cape Sweet 2013	84	\$12
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KANONKOP

Cabernet Sauvignon Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2010	92	\$40
Paul Sauer Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2009	92	\$50
Pinotage Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2011	90	\$40
Pinotage Stellenbosch Kadette Rosé 2012	84	\$15

LEOPARD FROG

Cabernet Franc Stellenbosch Aphrodite Africa Proprietor's Private Release 2004	74	\$60
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Rosé Ingénue 2011	83	\$20
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch Spellbinding Proprietor's Limited Release NV	78	\$30
Kiss & Tell Reserve Limited Release Stellenbosch 2004	78	\$30
Shiraz Stellenbosch Midnight Maasai Proprietor's Private Release 2002	74	\$60
Tantra Proprietor's Limited Release Stellenbosch 2006	75	\$30
Tao Proprietor's Limited Release Stellenbosch 2009	83	\$30
Tribe Proprietor's Limited Release Stellenbosch 2006	86	\$30
Viognier Stellenbosch Singularity Proprietor's Limited Release NV	78	\$30

MAN VINTNERS

Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region Ou Kalant 2012	82	\$13
Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region Tormentoso 2011	84	\$13
Chardonnay Coastal Region Padstal 2013	86	\$11
Chardonnay Coastal Region Padstal 2012	88	\$11
Chenin Blanc Paarl Tormentoso Old Vine 2012	86	\$13
Pinotage Coastal Region Bosstok 2012	85	\$11
MEERLUST		
Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2010	91	\$23
Merlot Stellenbosch 2008	89	\$25
Pinot Noir Stellenbosch 2011	87	\$26
Rubicon Stellenbosch 2008	88	\$31
MORGENSTER		
Lourens River Valley Stellenbosch 2010	87	\$30
Stellenbosch 2010	88	\$60
MR MVEMVE RAATS		
De Compostella Stellenbosch 2011	93	\$65
MULDERBOSCH		
Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region Rosé 2013	86	\$12
Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region Rosé 2012	85	\$12
Chenin Blanc Western Cape 2012	83	\$14
Faithful Hound Stellenbosch 2010	89	\$25
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2012	87	\$13
MULLINEUX		
Mourvèdre Swartland Kloof Street 2012	89	\$25
Swartland White 2012	89	\$28
Syrah Swartland 2011	91	\$33
NEDERBURG		
Lyric Western Cape 2013	85	\$13
OLDENBURG		
Cabernet Franc Stellenbosch 2010	89	\$50
Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2012	89	\$33
PAINTED WOLF		
Chenin Blanc Coastal Region The Den 2012	86	\$13
RAATS FAMILY		
Cabernet Franc Stellenbosch 2011	90	\$35
Cabernet Franc Stellenbosch Dolomite 2012	88	\$20
Chenin Blanc Coastal Region Original Unwooded 2012	88	\$15
RHENOSTERKOP FARM		
Black Pearl Vineyards R Paarl 2011	86	\$20
Black Pearl Vineyards The Mischief Maker Paarl 2010	86	\$20
RIEBEEK CELLARS		
Cabernet Sauvignon Swartland 2012	84	\$10
Chardonnay Swartland 2013	86	\$10
Chardonnay Swartland 2012	85	\$10
Pinotage Swartland 2012	86	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Swartland 2013	84	\$10

ROBERTSON WINERY

Chenin Blanc Robertson 2013	86	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Robertson 2013	86	\$10
ANTHONIJ RUPERT		
Chenin Blanc Coastal Region Protea 2013	86	\$18
Protea Western Cape 2012	85	\$19
RUST EN VREDE		
1694 Classification Stellenbosch 2009	94	\$128
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Vineyard Selection 2010	94	\$97
Merlot Stellenbosch 2012	88	\$22
Stellenbosch 2011	93	\$50
Syrah Stellenbosch Single Vineyard 2011	93	\$97
RUSTENBERG		
Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2012	88	\$22
Chardonnay Stellenbosch Five Soldiers 2011	90	\$50
Est. 1682 Red Stellenbosch 2012	84	\$13
Est. 1682 White Stellenbosch 2012	86	\$13
Peter Barlow Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2008	89	\$50
SADIE FAMILY		
Columella Swartland 2011	94	\$130
Kokerboom Olifants River 2012	93	\$206
Mev. Kirsten Stellenbosch 2012	91	\$206
Palladius Swartland 2011	93	\$105
Pofadder Swartland 2012	92	\$58
Skerpioen Swartland 2012	92	\$53
Skurfberg Olifants River 2012	92	\$53
Soldaat Piekenierskloof 2012	92	\$63
'T Voetpad Swartland 2012	92	\$70
Treinspoor Swartland 2012	91	\$53
DUNCAN SAVAGE		
Western Cape 2011	89	\$45
Western Cape White 2012	90	\$45
SCALI		
Syrah Voor-Paardeberg 2008	89	\$35
SIMONSIG		
Brut Rosé Stellenbosch Kaapse Vonkel 2012	85	\$24
Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz Stellenbosch 2012	87	\$14
Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2013	87	\$25
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2013	84	\$14
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2012	86	\$12
Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch Avec Chêne 2012	85	\$35
Frans Malan Cape Blend Stellenbosch 2010	89	\$36
Pinotage Stellenbosch 2011	87	\$18
Pinotage Stellenbosch Redhill 2011	88	\$36
Pinotage Stellenbosch Redhill 2010	88	\$36
Syrah Stellenbosch Merindol 2011	87	\$42
Syrah Stellenbosch Merindol 2010	87	\$42
Tiara Stellenbosch 2010	89	\$36

SIX HATS

Cabernet Sauvignon Western Cape 2011	83	\$10
Chardonnay Western Cape 2013	85	\$10
Rosé Western Cape 2013	84	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2013	82	\$10

SOUTHERN RIGHT

Pinotage Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2012	89	\$27
Pinotage Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2011	89	\$27
Sauvignon Blanc Walker Bay 2013	89	\$19

SPICE ROUTE

Chakalaka Swartland 2011	90	\$23
Malabar Swartland 2009	90	\$72

SPIER

Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region Private Collection 2011	86	\$29
Cabernet Sauvignon Coastal Region Vintage Selection 2011	87	\$12
Chardonnay Western Cape 2012	85	\$11
Merlot Western Cape 2011	86	\$12
Pinotage Coastal Region Vintage Selection 2011	88	\$12
Pinotage Western Cape 2012	85	\$12
Pinotage-Shiraz Western Cape Discover 2012	81	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Elim Private Collection 2012	89	\$23
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2012	87	\$11
Shiraz Western Cape Vintage Selection 2011	85	\$24

STARK-CONDÉ

Cabernet Sauvignon Jonkershoek Three Pines 2010	91	\$42
Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2011	92	\$27
Syrah Jonkershoek Valley Three Pines 2010	92	\$42
Syrah Stellenbosch 2010	90	\$27

THELEMA

Chardonnay Elgin Sutherland 2011	88	\$15
Merlot Stellenbosch 2009	89	\$29
Mountain Red Western Cape 2011	85	\$15

TOKARA

Chardonnay Stellenbosch 2012	88	\$23
Chardonnay Stellenbosch Reserve Collection 2011	88	\$29
Director's Reserve Stellenbosch 2009	89	NA
Director's Reserve White Stellenbosch 2011	88	\$44
Sauvignon Blanc Elgin Reserve Collection 2012	89	\$27

TUSSOCK JUMPER

Chenin Blanc Western Cape 2013	87	\$12
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TWO OCEANS

Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot Western Cape 2011	84	\$10
Chardonnay Western Cape 2012	83	\$10
Moscato Western Cape 2012	81	\$10
Pinot Grigio Western Cape 2012	84	\$10
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2012	82	\$10

Shiraz Western Cape 2011	83	\$10
VILAFONTÉ		
Series C Paarl 2011	93	\$84
Series M Paarl 2011	92	\$56
VINS D'ORRANCE		
Chardonnay Western Cape Cuvée Anaïs 2011	90	\$33
Chenin Blanc Western Cape Kama 2012	91	\$33
Syrah Western Cape Cuvée Ameena 2010	92	\$40
WARWICK		
Cabernet Franc Stellenbosch 2010	90	\$53
Cabernet Sauvignon Western Cape The First Lady 2011	86	\$17
Estate Stellenbosch 2010	89	\$53
Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape Professor Black 2013	88	\$20
Three Cape Ladies Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2011	87	\$30
WILDEKRANS		
Cabernet Franc-Merlot Bot River 2009	85	\$17
Chenin Blanc Bot River Barrel Select Reserve 2011	88	\$35
Pinotage Bot River 2011	88	\$17
Pinotage Bot River 2010	86	\$17
Pinotage Bot River Barrel Select Reserve 2010	88	\$35
Shiraz Bot River 2011	88	\$17
Shiraz Bot River 2010	86	\$17
Shiraz Bot River Barrel Select Reserve 2010	88	\$35