

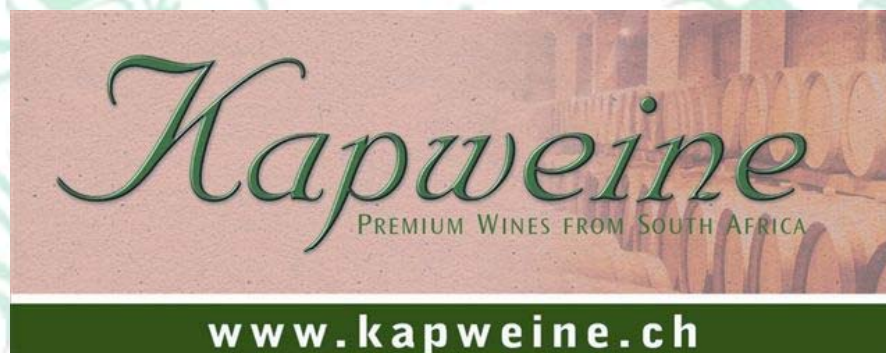
Südafrika der grosse Gewinner bei den Decanter World Wine Awards 2008

Insgesamt wurden dieses Jahr 9219 Weine eingereicht. Davon erhielten nur 2.84% eine Gold Medaille oder eine Trophy. Weitere 12.4% wurden mit Silber ausgezeichnet.

Südafrikas Weinwirtschaft ist der grosse Gewinner der diesjährigen Decanter World Wine Awards in London. Das Land konnte neben zwölf Regional-Trophies gleich sechs der insgesamt 26 internationalen Preise gewinnen. So viele wie kein anderes Land. Auf Platz zwei der Nationen Wertung lag Australien mit vier internationalen Preisen. So dominierte Südafrika z.B. die beiden Chardonnay-Kategorien (unter und über 10 Pfund) mit Paul Cluvers Elgin Chardonnay und Rustenbergs Five Soldiers. Dabei liessen die Südafrikaner einige der besten Erzeuger aus Burgund, Australien und den USA hinter sich. Auch die International Rhone Varietal Trophy (über 10 Pfund) ging ans Kap und zwar an den Cederberg Shiraz ebenso wie die Bordeaux Varietal Trophy (unter 10 Pfund), die sich das Weingut Amani sicherte mit seinem Vineyards Cabernet Franc-Merlot. Auch eine der Sauvignon blancs Trophies ging nach Südafrika gegen starke Konkurrenz aus Chile und Neuseeland..



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Top Gold Medals / International Class Winner from South Africa

Amani Vineyards Amani Cabernet Franc/Merlot 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Black-red with a cedary nose. A fresh, ripe flavour that is quite juicy. Light dry tannin with a nice length. A very attractive, fresh, fruity, lighter style.
US price: \$8.00



**International
Red Bordeaux
Varietals
Trophy Under
£10**





**International
Red Rhone
Varietal Trophy
Over £10**

Cederberg Shiraz 2006
Cederberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Aroma of ripe black cherry and young berry fruit with notes of cedar and chocolate. Tightly knit fruit is interwoven with classy oak. Youthful with punchy tannin and underlying fruit.

UK price: £15.00 **HBA**
US price: \$16.00 **USVNN**



**South African
White Single
Varietal
Regional
Trophy Under
£10**

Cederberg Sustainable Chenin Blanc 2007
Cederberg, South Africa
(White - Still)

Pungent and mineral aroma. Bony dry but with a touch of pickle giving zing. Deliciously fresh.
UK price: £7.50 **WAI**



**South African
Sweet
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Delheim Edelspatz Noble Late Harvest 2007
Stellenbosch - Simonsberg, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Sweet)

Aromas of honey and melon follows through to fresh flavours of sweet grapefruit and honey



**South Africa
Red Blend
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Proprietor's Blend 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Black-red with an oaky and fresh raspberry aroma. The taste of full ripe fruit is lovely and long - classy.
UK price: £22.00 **SHJ, GGR, HED**



**South Africa
Red Bordeaux
Varietals
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

A very juicy, ripe and lush wine with chocolate mocha flavours and a concentrated aroma.
UK price: £19.99 **TES, MAJ, HAR, WSO, SWO**
US price: \$30.00



**South African
Red Single
Varietal
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Kanonkop Pinotage 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

A deep red of black cherry fruit and fine oak. Very concentrated, very fine, and long lasting.
UK price: £16.99 **MAJ, WSO, HAR, SWO**
US price: \$23.00



**South African
White Single
Varietal
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

KWV Mentor Selection Chenin Blanc 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Subtle peach and apricot aroma with well integrated vanilla oak. Round and soft on the palate with a sweetness of mild fruit.
UK stockist: **THI**
US stockists: **US57**



**International
Sauvignon
Blanc Trophy
Under £10**

Lomond Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc Pincushion 2007
Cape Agulhas, Overberg, South Africa
(White - Still)

Lean, elegant and crisp. Hallmark gooseberry flavours with a firm stony minerality compliment aromas of minerals, pure fruit, and a hint of five spice.
UK price: £9.99 **FOR**
US stockists: **USTAF**



**International
Chardonnay
Trophy Under
£10**

Paul Cluver Wines Chardonnay 2007
Elgin, South Africa
(White - Still)

A full, supple, graceful dry white with ripe fruit and light oak vanilla. Broad without being heavy, it is generous and satisfying with lovely length.
UK price: £9.99 **POW, GGR, HED, SAO, LAY, JER, DBY, SEE, SHJ**



**International
Chardonnay
Trophy Over
£10**

Rustenberg Wines Five Soldiers 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Light, creamy, and delicate. Intense and very well crafted with attractive oak aromatics. Classy, and classic.
UK price: £25.00 **SEE, L&S, SAO, SWIG, GGR**
US price: \$37.99 **USCPC**



International

Tokara White 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

A nice touch of oak, delicate fruit, with lean, high acid, gives restrained lime notes.
UK price: £20.95 **SAO**



White Blend
Trophy Over
£10

Weitere Gold Medaillen South Africa



Gold

Buitenverwachting Christine 2003
Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bright blackberry fruit. Fresh, classy undertones. A gutsy palate with some sweet, balancing fruit. A good tannin and acid to support. A nice long length.

UK price: £23.00
US price: \$40.00



Gold

Cape Point Vineyards Isliedh 2005
Cape Point, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

A restrained, toasty nose. Rich, toasty development. Elegant. Touch of honey. Very praising for further development. Great length. Interesting white Bordeaux style.



Gold

Eikendal Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Quite herbaceous with a combination of green and exotic fruit. Perfumed. Hint of pineapple. Full, soft and quite rounded for Sauvignon Blanc. A fresh, zesty, dry palate. Clean and persistent. Long, classy and elegant.

UK price: £6.93 [HBJ](#)



Gold

Elgin Vintners Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Elgin, South Africa
(White - Still)

A classy, herbaceous Sauvignon Blanc nose. Tight and mineral. Delicate, firm palate. Soft Sauvignon Blanc flavours and acidity. Soft. Citrus fruit. Lots of passion fruit with fennel complexity. A very good wine.

UK price: £9.99 [HAR](#), [TES](#)



Gold

Elgin Vintners Shiraz 2006
Elgin, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Earthy, leathery and spicy. Layered fruits, subtly ripe. Ripe red fruit. Big structure. Liquorice and black spices. Chunky and broad. Good balance and long length.



Gold

Escapade Winery Escapades Shiraz 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Dark red and black briary fruit with spice and pepper. Very extracted style. Big tannins and lots of alcohol. Elegant integration of fruit and oak. A soft finish. Very defined with good texture and freshness.



Gold

Glen Carlou Chardonnay 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Good, complex. Distant feisty complexity. Very classic. Full, soft, complex on entry palate with some good width. Very good complex fruit and oak with good acidity. A good length.

UK price: £9.99 [WIC, SWO, EAG, SAO, SWG](#)

US price: \$14.00 [USHS](#)



Gold

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2002

Constantia, South Africa
(White - Sweet)

Barley sugar, nuts and honey. Very sweet and alcoholic. Nutty. Liquid honey. Rich, concentrated. Excellent acidity with a honeyed finish.

UK price: £27.00 [F&M, WFM, MAJ](#)



Gold

Morgenster Estate 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

A densely packed wall of black fruit and earthy spices mortared with some fine wood and tobacco elements. A big bruiser. Dense. Opaque. Concentrated rich coating fine grained tannin. Balanced acids and kinky oak. Very lengthy but young.

UK price: £29.99 [JER](#)



Gold

Southern Right Pinotage 2006

Walker Bay, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Black cherry colour. Very savoury tapenade style. Sweet oak and vanilla, slightly baked fruit with hints of wild lavender. Chunky and a very chewy style. Sweet vanilla and wood spice Layers of raspberry and plum fruit.

UK price: £13.00

US price: \$16.00



Gold

Spier Wines Spier Private Collection Shiraz 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Generous, warm, pretty. Black spices, violets. Creamy, new oak. Really opens out in the glass. Complex. Full bodied and textured. Ripe blueberry and currant fruit. Sweet oak, firm structure. Packed mid palate. Lengthy with a fruit licked finish.

UK price: £10.99

US price: \$24.99



Gold

Spier Wines Spier Vintage Selection Shiraz/Mourvedre/Viognier 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Meaty, concentrated nose. Oak laced. Blackberry, cherry and chocolate. Chunky, black, monster cherry and bramble fruit. Plenty of sweet oak. Grippy structure. Lengthy.

UK price: £10.99

US price: \$19.99 [USTOT](#)



Gold

The Spice Route Winery Flagship Syrah 2005

Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

black cherry colour. Creamy chocolate and blueberry muffin nose. Rich yoghurt and berry spice. Layers of fruit and flavour. Very complex and very youthful. Rich, ripe and powerful. Fruit cake and plum with a spicy finish.

UK stockist: [ENW](#)





South Africa Medaillen alphabetisch nach Produzent



Bronze

Allée Bleue Wines Isabeau Semillon Chardonnay 2007

Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Pale straw green. Attractive nose. Fruit salad. Clean and fresh. Ripe on palate. Fruity, like fruit salad. Flavours are simple but satisfying.

US price: \$12.00



Silver

Allée Bleue Wines L'Amour Toujours 2006

Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Black fruit, cigar box nose. Some spicy tones. Chunky style. Youthful. Fresh, textured, elegant. Black cassis and currants. Fruit emerges from under the tannins.

US price: \$28.00



Bronze

Allesverloren Tina Barroca 2006

Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Opaque black cherry colour. Dark raisins, fruit cake and blackberry notes. Soft, juicy and accessible black fruit. Dry grip. Mineral laden.

UK price: £8.99



Bronze

Alto Wine Estate Alto Shiraz 2004

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Hints of brown. Forthcoming, ripe, sweet black fruit. Ripe fruit, some green herby notes. Good tannins and balance.

UK price: £11.99 **PWA**
US price: \$22.00 **USTAF**



**International
Red Bordeaux
Varietals**

Amani Vineyards Amani Cabernet Franc/Merlot 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Black-red with a cedary nose. A fresh, ripe flavour that is quite juicy. Light dry tannin with a nice length. A very attractive, fresh, fruity, lighter style.

US price: \$8.00



Trophy Under
£10



Bronze

Arniston Bay Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2006
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Jolly fruity, bramble with a touch of spice. A little tart. Red fruit flavours. Juicy and smooth. A great everyday wine.
UK price: £4.99



Commended

Arniston Bay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Fresh, grainy lemon. Fresh tropical fruit. Pineapples and very ripe apples. A nice palate. Green notes. Crisp acid.
UK price: £4.99



Commended

Arniston Bay Tides Shiraz 2005
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

A toasty, spicy nose. Stylish, elegant. Very easy. A little lacking in fruit concentration. A little loose and dry, but well balanced.
UK price: £6.49



Commended

Asda Pinotage 2007
Breedekloof, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Rich, dense purple. Good attractive nose, some chocolates. A little harsh on the palate but lean. A little green but ok. Fresh fruit, slightly bitter finish.
UK price: £3.49 *ASD*



Bronze

Avontuur Estate Avontuur Luna de Miel Chardonnay Reserve 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Quite a nutty evolved style, if Meusault. Palate, a touch of buttery fruit. Very complex



Bronze

Backsberg Estate Babylons Toren 2003
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Raspberry and cream. Cassis. Espresso, mineral dust. Black cherry and plum. Vanilla hints. Sleek, round and black berry driven. Dry mineral tannins. Mouter coating. Tight, intense and muscular.

UK price: £18.95 *ELL, RWN, WHD, CPE, SWO*

US price: \$11.00 *USFRW*



Commended

Backsberg Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Meaty and savoury. Black fruit, figs and currants. Well made. Rounded, supple, integrated. Ripe structure. Balancing acids and a good fresh length.

UK price: £9.45 *ELL, RWN, WHD, SWO, CPE*

US price: \$7.00 *USFRW*



Commended

Backsberg Estate Klein Babylons Toren 2004

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Pretty and ripe red fruit and an array of spices. Fig and vanilla on nose. Attractive. Full bodied. Juicy, ripe blackcurrant. Gutsy structure and nice oak.

UK price: £10.95 *ELL, CPE, RWN, WHD, SUM*

US price: \$15.00 *USFRW*

Backsberg Estate Merlot 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Deep red with a rich black and red berry nose. Appealing. Ripe entry. Crisp acid. Grippy tannins. Good berries.

UK price: £5.45 *ELL, RWN, WHD, CPE, SUM*

US price: \$6.00 *USFRW*



Commended



Bronze

Backsberg Estate Pumphouse Shiraz 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

A chewy and unattractive nose. Plate has masses of weight and tannins. Good, interesting.

UK price: £12.45 *SWO, ELL, CHM, RWN, WHD*

US price: \$15.00 *USFRW*

Beaumont Wines Pinotage 2003

Walker Bay, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Deep prune in colour. Very floral with a tired blossom nose. Smooth and supple. Rather attractive and floral perfumed. Medium weight.

UK price: £10.49 *FOR*



Bronze



Bronze

Bellevue Wine Estate Morkel Atticus 2003

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Mocha, coffee and toffee. Quite a mature nose, evolved for a 2003. Sweet flavours on the palate. A little dry on the finish.

Bellevue Wine Estate Morkel Petit Verdot 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Intense blackcurrant colour. Dense oak dominated. Elegant nose with some floral notes beneath. Attractive, fleshy plum palate. Good texture. Good tannin. Good length.



Silver



Commended

Bellingham Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Deep red. Herbaceous and appealing. Ripe palate. Herbaceous with black fruit and fine tannins.

UK price: £7.99 *MSN, DGB*

Bellingham Chardonnay - Viognier 2006

Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Very floral nose with white peach notes. Interesting flavours. Possibly a little too sweet.

UK price: £8.19 *TES, MSN, COO, CAT, MAJ*



Bronze





Silver

Bellingham Fair Maiden 2007

*Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Vinyl, rubber and a struck match nose. Citrus fruits and mineral depth. Complex. Intense, powerful fruit focus. Complex fresh green melon and grapefruit. Good fruit acid and balance. Super effort.

UK price: £8.99 **DGB**



Bronze

Bellingham Sauvignon Blanc 2007

*Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Quite a rounded bouquet. Semilla notes. Fruity entry. Quite round. Lacks Sauvignon Blanc incisivos, but good.

UK price: £7.99 **DGB, CAT, FUL**



Bronze

Bellingham St. Georges 2005

*Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Very ripe nose. Touch of acetane. Sweet, layered wine. Easy drinking. Some complexity.

UK price: £8.99 **DGB**



Silver

Bellingham The Maverick Winemaker Chenin Blanc 2007

*Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Straw colour. Forthcoming. Tropical, warm, vanilla, creamy. Ripe, full, off dry. Rich, buttery notes. Good balance.

UK price: £8.99 **SWO, DGB, WAI**



Bronze

Bellingham The Maverick Winemaker SMV 2005

*Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Deep purple colour. Cassis, dark chocolate with vanilla. Lifted aromas. Nice oaky notes. Touch of green earthy flavours. Very high and tight.

UK price: £9.99 **SWO, DGB**



Silver

Bellingham The Maverick Winemaker Syrah 2005

*Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Cassis, vanilla, dark chocolate. Lifted very clean with a hint of violets. Juicy, well balanced. Nice extraction. Layered. Fine tannin finish. A very good length.

UK price: £9.99 **SWO, DGB, MAJ, SAI**



Silver

Bellingham The Maverick Winemaker Viognier 2007

*Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Pineapple jelly nose. Big fruit with a big dollop of oak. Big wine. Fresh, zesty and rich entry. Powerful. Excellent intensity. Heaps of flavour and a long finish.

UK price: £8.99 **SWO, DGB, MAJ**



Bronze

Bilton Wines Merlot 2005

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Cedar spice. Minty. Ripe and juicy. Integrated tannins. Roasted nuts. Needs some time.



Silver

Bilton Wines Shiraz 2005

*Stellenbosch - Helderberg, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Pleasant, slightly negated nose. Medium intensity. Lots of tannins. Juicy fruit, high acid. A big chocolate finish.



Bronze

Bilton Wines Sir Percy 2005

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Cassis, black berry and coffee, earthy mineral notes. Damp forest leaves. Develops spice and chocolate notes. Sleek and fresh. Acids and cool and fine. Dry mineral tannins. Grippy and mouthwatering.



Bronze

Bitlon Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

involved, quite complex fat nose. Quite lifted palate. Ok fruit. Intense, lots of tannins. Big fruit. High acid.



Bronze

Blaauwklippen Vineyards Cabriolet 2005

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Burnt fruit and chocolate nose. Cassis fruit. Quite herbaceous. Full, rich, spicy palate. Soft fruit on middle with a soft rounded tannin finish. An elegant style.
US price: \$18.00



Commended

Blaauwklippen Vineyards Selection Shiraz 2005

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Dark and opaque. Boot polish, fruit cake and blackberry. Open and ripe warm fruits. Soft prune and savoury. Cool, soft clean finish.
UK price: £14.95



Silver

Black Pearl Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

*Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Very ripe fruit nose. Almost fruit cake. Big juicy alcoholic wine. Very pure fruit. Brilliant in a South African way.
US price: \$27.99 **USSSZ**



Bronze

Black Pearl Vineyards Oro 2006

*Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Dense, opaque red. Fruit cake nose. Very ripe and sweet fruit. Delicious and very ripe.
US price: \$16.99 **USSSZ**



Bronze

Black Pearl Vineyards Shiraz 2006

*Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Very young, raw nose. Intense palate. Concentrated. Raw, young, red berry fruit. Intense. Will be very good.
US price: \$27.99 **USSSZ S**





Bronze

Bokdal Family Winery Andreas Shiraz 2006
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Vanilla, wood spice, cream. Juicy. Cherry, red fruits. Big mouthful of grippy structure. Ripe blackcurrants. Great depth. Formidable.
UK price: £10.00



Silver

Boplaas Family Vineyards Shiraz Family Reserve 2006
Bo-Langkloof, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bright, vibrant, dynamic fruit. Clean, rich, ripe fruit. Very elegant style.



Silver

Boschendal Wines Chardonnay 2007
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Elderflower, rhubarb and lemon curd nose. Complex with good acidity. Tight, elegant and very approachable.

UK price: £7.99 *MCW, SWO, SPA, RHY, WAI*



Bronze

Boschendal Wines Grande Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Pale green colour. Green, tropical fruit nose. Good palate and weight. Great texture and balance.
UK price: £7.99 *MCW, COO*



Bronze

Boschendal Wines Reserve Collection Grande Reserve 2004
Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

A rich style with powerful red and black fruit. Some oak. Delicious, full bodied, packed with intense, sweet, ripe black fruit. Balanced, excellent structure. Good length.

UK price: £9.99 *DGB*



Silver

Boschendal Wines Reserve Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Fresh tea and mint. Summer vegetables. Gentle on palate. Very well balanced. Mid weight. Very good.

UK price: £9.99 *MCW, SWO, WAI*



Commended

Boschendal Wines Shiraz 2006
Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Toasty oak with integrated cassis and tobacco notes. An even fruit palate. Not much complexity. Good balance with a good length.

UK price: £7.99 *MCW, NIS, SAI*



Commended

Boschendal Wines Shiraz Cabernet 2005
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Spicy, black fruit. Cedar box aromas. Quite chunky, some sweet tones. Good value for money.

UK price: £7.99 *MAK, BTH, NIS, WAI*



Bronze

Bottelary Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Good black fruits on nose. Pretty intense. Some warm, ripe fruit. Tannins integrated and a ripe finish. Mid length. Heavy but good.



Bronze

Bottelary Reserve Pinotage 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Opaque, deep blood red. Clean, open. Layers of oak ripe fruit. Big. Well made. Solid. Good black fruit. Good concentration.



Bronze

Bottelary Reserve Shiraz 2005

Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Black fruit and cinnamon nose. Black fruit palate. Good balance. Sweet spices. Raisins, molasses and fruit cake. Creamy dry tannins. A good length.



Bronze

Bouchard Finlayson Crocodiles' Lair / Kaaimansgat 2006

Walker Bay, South Africa

(White - Still)

A little honeyed. Some evolution. Generous but not quite enough fruit on finish.

UK price: £10.99 *SHJ, GGR, HED, SAO*

US stockists: *Leucadia Cellars and Estates (+ 415 403 5741) Terry Seitz Inc. (+ 1 941 964 0585)*



Commended

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak, Pinot Noir 2006

Walker Bay, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Ripe, warm clean raspberry nose. Vanilla, raspberry, peach, fresh fruit. Rich flavours. Dry tannins and a moderate length.

UK price: £18.99 *GGR, HED, VIR, OXF*

US stockists: *Leucadia Cellars and Estates (+ 415 403 5741) Terry Seitz Inc. (+ 1 941 964 0585)*



Bronze

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal 2005

Walker Bay, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Cassis nose, not reduced. Stiff early entry. Quite stylish and with good complexity of flavour. Expensive but good.

UK price: £15.50 *SHJ, GGR, HED, ESS*

US stockists: *Leucadia Cellars and Estates (+ 415 403 5741) Terry Seitz Inc. (+ 1 941 964 0585)*



Bronze

Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale 2007

Walker Bay, South Africa

(White - Still)

Classy with citrus and brioche. Great wine. Lovely long finish. Vicious. Well balanced.

UK price: £11.99 *GGR, SAO, VIR*

US stockists: *Leucadia Cellars and Estates (+ 415 403 5741) Terry Seitz Inc. (+ 1 941 964 0585)*



Commended

Bowens Folly Noble Late Harvest Riesling 2007

Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa

(White - Sweet)

Orange peel, butterscotch and marmalade nose. Medium weight, a little light. Clean and rich but with no layers.

UK price: £6.27 *MCW*





Gold

Buitenverwachting Christine 2003
Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bright blackberry fruit. Fresh, classy undertones. A gutsy palate with some sweet, balancing fruit. A good tannin and acid to support. A nice long length.

UK price: £23.00
US price: \$40.00



Bronze

Buitenverwachting Christine 2005
Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Intense, young blackberry colour. Almost a clear, spicy South African nose. Rich, young, chunky with plenty of body to support the creamy end.

UK price: £23.00
US price: \$40.00



Bronze

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bright gentle lemon colour. Fresh, tight, spicy and zesty nose. Gentle and rupe with some refined sugar. Dry length.

UK price: £8.00 *MAJ*
US price: \$16.00



Commended

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Husseys Vlei 2007
Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bright lemon colour. Developed and rich nose. Full, creamy, zesty palate. Crisp, herbaceous green finish. Good length.

UK price: £8.00
US price: \$16.00



Bronze

Capaia Wines 2006
Philadelphia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Fresh, lifted red fruit. Blackberry. Ripe entry, appealing palate. Well handled oak. Integrated tannins.



Bronze

Capaia Wines Blue Grove Hill Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
Philadelphia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Rich colour. Plum and liquorice nose. Multi layered. Powdery tannins.



Gold

Cape Point Vineyards Isliedh 2005
Cape Point, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

A restrained, toasty nose. Rich, toasty development. Elegant. Touch of honey. Very praising for further development. Great length. Interesting white Bordeaux style.



Bronze

Cape Point Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2006
Cape Point, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)



Pale lemon yellow. Typical fruity pyrozone. Fruity on palate with Sauvignon Blanc character. Easy but not too aggressive
UK stockist: **YEO**

Cape Point Vineyards Semillion 2005
Cape Point, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)



Silver

Lemon gold. Elderflower, passionfruit. Multi layered. Well integrated fruit. Good oak and acidity. Perfect on its own or with food.
UK stockist: **YEO**

Cape Point Vineyards Stonehaven Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Cape Point, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)



Bronze

Pale lemon yellow. A classic Sauvignon Blanc. Good pyrozone character. Long, lively palate. Some fizz. Greengage.
UK stockist: **YEO**

Cape Spring Pinotage 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Vibrant blackberry. Sweet, rich and smooth. Smokey with some floral notes. Clean, fresh and sweet palate. Very attractive and approachable.
UK price: £13.99

Catherine Marshall Wines Syrah Mourvedre 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Pretty redcurrant and liquorice. Grice and fennel. Very spicy nose. Lifted. Good acids and a firm structure. Will develop well.
UK price: £12.99 **GGR, HED, SAO**

Cederberg Five Generations Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Cederberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Good colour. Delicately spicy with a red hue. Chewy with some clove nose. Soft easy palate with ripe fruit and warm depth of fruit flavour. Finesse and complexity. Very well balanced. Stylish and classy.
UK price: £26.99 **HBA**
US price: \$27.00 **USVNN**

Cederberg Semillon Cape Winemaker's Guild 2007
Cederberg, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver

Floral and herbal notes of lavender. Crisp. Fine acidity. Zesty palate. Fruity but elegant.

Cederberg Shiraz 2006
Cederberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)

International Red Rhone Varietal Trophy Over £10

Aroma of ripe black cherry and young berry fruit with notes of cedar and chocolate. Tightly knit fruit is interwoven with classy oak. Youthful with punchy tannin and underlying fruit.

UK price: £15.00 **HBA**
US price: \$16.00 **USVNN**

Cederberg Sustainable Chenin Blanc 2007
Cederberg, South Africa
(White - Still)

South African



White Single
Varietal
Regional
Trophy Under
£10

Pungent and mineral aroma. Bony dry but with a touch of pickle giving zing. Deliciously fresh.
UK price: £7.50 *WAI*

Chamonix Chardonnay Reserve 2006
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Orange peel and lemon curd nose. Very evolved for a 2006. Some citrus flavour and a nice length.
UK stockist: *RDW*
US stockists: *USINW*

Chamonix Pinot Noir Reserve 2006
Franschhoek, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Good bright red. Fresh, good fruit. Salad nose. Gentle good balance. Nice clean finish.
UK stockist: *RDW*
US stockists: *USINW*

Chamonix Troika 2005
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Ripe cassis notes. Fresh herbal notes in the frame. Juicy fruit. Some chunky tannins. Quite long.
UK stockist: *RDW*
US stockists: *USINW*

Charles Back Chenin Viognier 2007
Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Nice, fresh green fruit. Some sweetness on palate. Crisp. Rich, round, ripe fruits. Peach, pear and cantelone melon.
UK price: £7.15 *SAI*
US price: \$10.00 *USVBR*

Cimarosa Chardonnay Colombard 2007
Olifants River, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Quite classy. Good full entry palate with nice balancing acidity. Lacks individuality and is rather chewy, but interesting and feisty.

Cloof Wine Estate Crucible Shiraz 2004
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Super intense, powerful blueberry plum and cassis fruit. Knocks your socks off. Good black fruit and oak spice punch. Soft, sweet cassis with blackberry and a lifted perfumed zest. Creamy tannins. Intense. Fine powder finish. Big style.
UK price: £30.00

Cloof Wine Estate Inkspot Vin Noir 2005
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Black centred colour. Black olives. Smokey, herby. Liquorice nose. Very ripe, sweet palate. Savoury notes with black fruit. Sweet, ripe finish.
UK price: £7.49



Cloof Wine Estate Lynchpin 2005
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Very ripe fragrant nose. Orange peel and molasses. Palate warm, balanced quite classy. Complex orange, cedar and eucalyptus flavour. Clean and long.
UK price: £19.99

Cloof Wine Estate The Dark Side 2005
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Black fruits. Damson, fig and tobacco. Curranty, woody and smokey. Full bodied, juicy with an array of blackberry and forest fruits. Cherry, curranty mid palate. Finishes firm but generous.
UK price: £7.49

Cloof Wine Estate The Very Sexy Shiraz 2006
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Iodine with a dried, sweet earth nose. Farmyard tones. Ripe, juicy black fruit. Sweet, intense concentration. Ripe and round. A creamy grip. Appealing with a long finish.
UK price: £9.99

Clos Malverne Auret Cabernet Sauvignon Pinotage 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Rich, ripe black cherry nose. Some real fruit character. Full entry. Good fruit concentration. Full and well balanced. Good length.
UK price: £10.99 **BOW**

Clos Malverne Pinotage Reserve 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Ripe, bright fruit. Good dollop of oak. Ripe, fiery fruit. Middle weight. Good oak and fruit integration.
UK price: £9.99 **BOW**

Dalla Cia Wine Giorgio 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Coffee, cassis, autumn leaves. Intense nose. Good balance. Fine tannins. Smooth, ripe. Long finish.

David Frost Reserve Shiraz 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Blueberry. Sweet oak. Vanilla perfumed. Juicy, big tannins under ripe fruit. A very dry good length.

David Frost Signature Series Reserve 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Violet and plum nose. Mocha and coffee palate. Thick black fruits. Good structure. A dense wine.

David Frost Signature Series Reserve Shiraz 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Redcurrant and blackberry nose. Rounded wine with good oak notes. Cassis with moderately firm tannins. Light, thin finish.



De Toren Private Cellar Fusion V 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Slightly smoked meat. Earthy. Appealing black fruit. Ripe fruit on entry. Intense and powerful. Youthful, dry grip. Full bodied and round. Great structure.
UK price: £17.00 **BBR**
US price: \$39.50 **USCPC**

De Wetshof Estate Bon Vallon Chardonnay Sur Lie 2007
Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Lime, citrus and pear. Zesty aromas. Quite lean but elegant. Some greengage. Firm acidity.
UK price: £7.95 **ELL, RWN, SWO, WHD, VLL**
US price: \$7.00 **USYWC**

Dekker's Valley Revelation 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Redcurrants, savoury spice. A little leafy on nose. Medium bodied. Juicy, fresh berry fruit. Supple and approachable.
UK price: £5.75 **RVS, MLL, LOC, ADA PREMIUM WINE COLL**

Delheim Chardonnay Sur Lie 2007
Stellenbosch - Simonsberg, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Bright lemon gold. Fresh, clean, gentle classic nose. Good consistency of flavour. Good fruit and good length. Fresh.

Delheim Edelspatz Noble Late Harvest 2007
Stellenbosch - Simonsberg, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Sweet)

**South African
Sweet
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Aromas of honey and melon follows through to fresh flavours of sweet grapefruit and honey

Delheim Grand Reserve 2004
Stellenbosch - Simonsberg, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Big, dense, dominating black fruit on nose. Formidable, with black chocolate gateaux and cherry kirsch with a touch of mint. Classy with good balance and clean fruit. A good length with complexity and ripe tannin.

Delheim Vera Cruz Estate Shiraz 2004
Stellenbosch - Simonsberg, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Pure, bright fruit. Very chunky, chewy tannins. Youthful.

Diemersdal Wine Estate Chardonnay Reserve 2007
Durbanville, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Lovely sweet fruit. Butterscotch. Good oak. Sweet balance. Nice oaky wine, almost misty in its delivery. Moderate finish.

Diemersdal Wine Estate Eight Rows Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Durbanville, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze



Odd nose. Burnt sausage. Quite stretched. Limey with lots of texture. Acidic but clean and fresh.
UK price: £11.95

Diemersdal Wine Estate Matys 2006
Durbanville, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Deep, dark, brooding. Black cherry fruit and leather. Medium bodied. Clean. Lively structure. Finishes finegrained and firm.
UK price: £5.95

Diemersdal Wine Estate Shiraz 2005
Durbanville, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A big, lifted, intense nose. Ruby grapefruit and citrus. Chocolate oranges. A touch of tar with savoury spice. Earthy, creamy and rich. Big power and broad texture. A touch of animal complexity.
UK price: £9.95

Diemersdal Wine Estate Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Durbanville, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze A little shy on the nose. Decent fruit with character. Green pea elements. Good acidity.

Diemersfontein wines Carpe Diem Pinotage 2006
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Very ripe, open fruit with savoury undertones. Sweet blackberry confit, rich vanillas. Quite a juicy, savoury mouth.

Diemersfontein wines Pinotage 2007
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Intense purple. Attractive, spicy black fruit. Spicy coffee notes. Overly soft black fruits. Sort, rich texture. Great length.
UK price: £7.99 *ASD, WAI*

Doolhof Wine Estate Cape Boar 2006
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Plummy fruit. Nice vanilla oak. Dense, chunky. Very good. Good food accompaniment.
UK price: £6.99 *MCK*

Doolhof Wine Estate Merlot 2006
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Deep red colour. Some smokey meaty notes. Ripe, intense berry fruit. Hints of coffee. Integrated tannins.
UK price: £9.50 *MCK*

Doolhof Wine Estate Signatures of Doolhof Shiraz 2006
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver A slight fruity nose on a fragrant background. Mature. Warm, ripe and well rounded. Tannins in check. Prunes, pepper and chocolate finish.
UK price: £9.50



Dornier Donatus Red 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A little reduced. Strong, leafy, herbal aromas. Green notes on nose. An elegant style. Good young berry flavours. Very well balanced. Good tannin management.

Dornier Donatus White 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Good semilla character with a honey and peach nose. Round palate. Lemons and ripe fruit. Good acid and good length.

Dornier Pinotage 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Savoury tapenade aromas. Tightly knit. Lacks generosity. Slightly bitter with a dark chocolate finish.

Eikendal Vineyards Cabernet Franc 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Quite a mature nose. Warm, spicy character. Soft easy palate. Nice mature flavour with complexity. Soft tannins. Classy.
UK price: £9.22 **HBJ**

Eikendal Vineyards Classique 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Deep blackberry colour. Good classic nose with some attractive herbaceousness. Rich and fleshy. Dense and succulent. Sweet and spicy with good balance and length.
UK price: £12.40 **HBJ**

Eikendal Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Gold Quite herbaceous with a combination of green and exotic fruit. Perfumed. Hint of pineapple. Full, soft and quite rounded for Sauvignon Blanc. A fresh, zesty, dry palate. Clean and persistent. Long, classy and elegant.
UK price: £6.93 **HBJ**

Eikendal Vineyards Semillon 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver Crisp, bright green pepper aromas and attractive apple fruit. Palate has apple and dusty green pepper. Fresh, fruity, dry, long and moreish.
UK price: £7.58 **HBJ**

Elgin Vintners Pinot Noir 2006
Elgin, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Pale cherry. Slightly closed red fruit nose. Attractive bramble cherry. Attractive fruit. Strawberry, spice. Long length. Fresh acid with eucalyptus flowers. Good balance.
UK price: £14.19 **TES**

Elgin Vintners Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Elgin, South Africa
(White - Still)

Gold



A classy, herbaceous Sauvignon Blanc nose. Tight and mineral. Delicate, firm palate. Soft Sauvignon Blanc flavours and acidity. Soft. Citrus fruit. Lots of passion fruit with fennel complexity. A very good wine.
UK price: £9.99 **HAR, TES**

Elgin Vintners Shiraz 2006

Elgin, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Gold

Earthy, leathery and spicy. Layered fruits, subtly ripe. Ripe red fruit. Big structure. Liquorice and black spices. Chunky and broad. Good balance and long length.

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Cirrus 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Very dark colour but with lively citrus fruit bouquet with orange peel. Stylish, fruity. Surprisingly elegant with fresh lively acidity. A good length and a middle weight. A very extracted style. Big tannins.

UK price: £24.99 **SWG, GGR, DBY**

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Guardian Peak Frontier 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

A little shy. A combined savoury and black fruit nose. Very powerful. Chunky, chewy tannins.

UK price: £8.75 **AND, DLL, HAX, DBY, ACH**

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Guardian Peak Lapa Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Deep dark ruby. Cassis notes with vanilla oak nose. Rounded fruit palate, balanced. Great cassis character. Warming alcohol, ripe but firm tannin. Chocolate. Full bodied. Good length.

UK price: £14.50 **ACH, GGR, SAO, DBY**

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Guardian Peak Merlot 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

A cassis and toast oak nose. Open style, very pleasing fruit. Spicy character with good structure and balance. Decent with a good length.

UK price: £7.99 **OXF, DBY, ACH, GGR, SAO**

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Guardian Peak Shiraz 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Dark plum, savoury cassis and currant fruits. Aniseed root and earthy, dusty complexity. Creamy, rich and sleek. Ripe and harmonious. Warm black fruits. A rich, mineral length.

UK price: £7.99 **DBY, ACH, GGR, SAO**

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Guardian Peak, SMG 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

A little reduced. Powerful spicy notes. Chunky tannins. Lots of sweet fruit. Very youthful. Smooth and concentrated.

UK price: £13.75 **HAX, HED, DBY, ACH, GGR**

Englebrecht Els Vineyards Proprietor's Blend 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

**South Africa
Red Blend
Regional**

Black-red with an oaky and fresh raspberry aroma. The taste of full ripe fruit is lovely and long - classy.



Trophy Over
£10

UK price: £22.00 *SHJ, GGR, HED*

Ernie Els Wines 2004

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze

Creamy, raspberry and cassis, black berry and earthy notes. Gravel and stoney minerals. Tight nose. Intense, sweet black fruits. Textured and cool. Plenty of cassis, spice and brown toast. Dry powdery tannins.

UK price: £40.00 *SWG, GGR, HED, SAO*

Escapade Winery Escapades Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver

Powerful, black berry fruit. Huge chunk of oak. Delicious fruit, but unfortunately masked by too much oak.

Escapade Winery Escapades Merlot 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze

Cherry, sweet and sour plum raisins and blackberry. Some chocolate notes. Soft red and black cherry fruit. Creamy tannins. Dry and powdery. Elegant and balanced.

Escapade Winery Escapades Pinotage 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver

Spicy, sweet blackberry nose with nicely integrated oak. Good acidity. Juicy fruit flavours. Fabulous with steak.

Escapade Winery Escapades Shiraz 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Gold

Dark red and black briary fruit with spice and pepper. Very extracted style. Big tannins and lots of alcohol. Elegant integration of fruit and oak. A soft finish. Very defined with good texture and freshness.

Eventide Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

*Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver

Dark, leathery and spice on nose. Roasting meat. Brooding, slightly medicinal. Big, chunky palate. Continuing structure. Blackcurrant cordial fruit flavours.

UK price: £8.99 *SEE, DBY, POW, SAO, BLB*

US price: \$15.99

Eventide Shiraz 2006

*Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Commended

Dark berry fruits. A touch stewed. Slightly jammy. Prunes. Sweet dark fruit flavours. Violets and cassis palate with a juicy forward finish. A little short.

UK price: £8.99 *SEE, DBY, POW, SAO, BLB*

US price: \$26.99

Excelsior Estate Paddock Sauvignon Blanc 2007

*Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Commended

Fresh, clean lemon notes. Ripe apples and fruit salad flavours. Nice body and good acidity. A lingering finish.

UK price: £6.19 *THI, WAI, TES*



Excelsior Estate Paddock Shiraz 2006
Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Powerful, confectioned with a spicy jam nose. Cloves. Confectioned palate, oaky. Flavours of cloves and prosciutto. Medicinal. Long and well made.
UK price: £6.99 **THI, WAI, SAI, TES**
US price: \$10.00

Fairhills Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Sweet, blackberry fruit. Blackberry jam. Ripe, rich and squishy. Easy drinking. Amazing quality for the price.
UK price: £5.19 **TES**

Fairhills Chenin Blanc Chardonnay 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Ripe apples and pears. Medium complexity. Crisp with some green notes. Clean and zesty yellow fruits. Yeast, hops and grassy citrus palate.
UK price: £4.99 **CLN**

Fairhills Cinsault Shiraz 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Lively raspberry fruit nose. Unusual. Decent stylish palate, though lacks middle complexity. Dusty fruits. Good value.
UK price: £4.99 **WAI**

Fairhills Colombard Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Dusty, earthy, yellow stone fruit. Bon bons and grassy green melon. Clean, juicy, bright fruits. Melon, green apple.
UK price: £4.99

Fairhills Merlot Pinotage 2006
Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Ruby red. Warm, dark fruits. Plums and blackcurrants. Plums and black fruit on palate with a lifted style. Well rounded. Decent fruit.
UK price: £4.99 **CLN**

Fairhills Pinotage Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Garnet colour. Meaty, some black fruit on nose. Ripe entry. Black fruit, good tannins. Well made. Some savoury notes.
UK price: £4.99 **CLN**

Fairhills Sauvignon Blanc Colombard 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze A little shy. Boiled sweets and lemon. A ripe entry. Sweet, rich fruit. Quite crisp. A good length.
UK price: £5.19 **TES, WAI**



Fairview Cyril Back 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Lemon, oak. Rich. American oak-cedar. Elegant. A juicy fruit sauce. Appealing palate. Smooth tannins.
UK price: £8.95 **LIB**

Fairview Jakkalsfontein Shiraz 2004
Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A coarse nose of stewed red fruit. Chunky style. Layers of fruit. Quite alcoholic. Rich, a bit dry and very long.
UK price: £15.95 **LIB**
US price: \$30.00 **USVBR**

Fairview La Beryl Blanc 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Sweet)

Bronze Nutty, apricot and dried peach nose. Fair balance between acid and sugar. A little hollow in the middle.
UK price: £11.95 **LIB**
US price: \$15.00

Fairview Malabar 2005
Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Very dark in colour. Powerful, slightly extracted bouquet. Quite peppery. Full, rich entry. Good good concentration. Quite strong but a rounded finish. Fresh.
UK stockist: **ENW**

Fairview Malabar 2004
Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Very dark colour. Very savoury. Full, soft entry palate. Very easy. Middle weight. Lends complexity and spice. Soft and rounded. Well integrated.
UK stockist: **ENW**

Fairview Oom Pagel Semillon 2007
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Bright pale gold. Leafy, green apple. Herbaceous. Very attractive. Quite big in the mouth. Textured. Racy acid balance. Good length.
UK price: £10.99 **LIB**
US price: \$18.00 **USVBR**

Fairview Pinotage Viognier 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A blackish centre with a purple rim. Distinct milky coffee notes with underlying sweetness. Ripe full entry. Coffee notes, fair tannins.
UK price: £9.97 **LIB**
US price: \$10.00

Fairview Primo Pinotage 2004
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Deep dark red. Savoury nose, some herbal aromas. Palate is spicy. Tobacco and red fruit flavours. Chewy but enough fruit. Needs time. Savoury.
UK price: £8.49 **LIB**



US price: \$18.00

Fairview Shiraz 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Slightly spicy and rustic. Medium bodied, full and quite well balanced. Ripe and fruity. A little too oaky but commercial.

UK price: £6.49 **LIB**
US price: \$12.00 **USVBR**

Fairview The Beacon Shiraz 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Dark colour. Warm, brambley black fruit. Earthy and rich. Full rounded entry. Soft, easy fruit. Big tannins. Very young. Sleek with a fine texture. Elegant, sleek and cool.

UK price: £15.95 **LIB**
US price: \$30.00

Fairview Viognier 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Medium lemon yellow. Stony yellow fruit fragrance. Musky characters. Forward, rich, round and aromatic. Perfumed yellow fruits. Warm, exotic and musky.

UK price: £9.95 **LIB**
US price: \$15.00 **USVBR**

Flagstone Dark Horse Shiraz 2005
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Dark red fruit with pepper and spice. Layers of flavours. Very elegant. A sweet, mellow finish.

UK price: £14.99 **CLN**

Flagstone Dragon Tree Red 2005
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A very dried and tight nose. Lively, fresh palate. Clean, juicy flavours. Nice fruit. Mulberry and blackberry. Lacks concentration.

UK price: £10.19 **TES**

Flagstone Fiona Reserve Pinot Noir 2007
Elim, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Youthful purple colour. Quite classy. Red fruits, some oak. Excellent palate. Slightly green. Elegant, good use of oak. Nice balance. Long finish with tannin/acid.

UK price: £14.99 **CLN**

Flagstone Fiona Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Elim, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Clear, pale colour. Restrained nose. Lovely fruity palate, valued to Sauvignon Blanc. Crisp. Nice length but lacks strong Sauvignon Blanc character.

UK price: £14.99 **CLN**

Flagstone Fish Hoek Sauvignon Blanc 2006
Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze



Slightly reduced. Some herbal character. A little sweet and over-commercial. Showing age. Good intensity of flavour and freshness.

UK price: £5.99 **CONSTELLATION**

Flagstone Free Run Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Big, bold capsicum and a green apple nose. Palate contains capsicum, chalk, chive and green apple. Delicate acidity. Easy, soft drinking.

UK price: £9.99 **CONSTELLATION**

Flagstone Knock-On Wood Red 2006

Western Cape, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Lots of expensive oak on nose. Good weight of ripe black fruit. Very fine wine. Intense, ripe, fleshy black fruit. Creamy mid palate. Well balanced and long.

UK price: £12.99 **M&S**

Flagstone Knock-On Wood White 2007

Western Cape, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Pale green. Peas, asparagus with slight flintiness. An appealing nose. Full entry, great balance. Subtle oak. Nice concentration with a long length.

UK price: £8.99 **M&S**

Flagstone Last Word Port 2005

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Fortified)

Bronze

Spicy, smoked, leathery nose. Violets and spice. Not overly sweet. Honeyed and caramelised. Good structure and balanced spirit.

Flagstone Longitude 2006

Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Lovely rich tapenade aromas. Rich, ripe flavours. Quite chunky tannins. A long length.

UK price: £8.19 **TES**

Flagstone Mary-le-Bow 2005

Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Deep black colour. Fairly creamy. Classy. Oak dominated nose. Some rich tobacco flavour. Rich, sweet and spicy. Developed. Good structure.

UK price: £17.99 **CLN**

Flagstone Music Room 2005

Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Bright, clear cassis fruit with spicy savoury notes. Tomato and tobacco. Quite a chunky style. Solid underlying fruit. Dry tannins.

UK price: £14.99 **CLN**

Flagstone Noon Gun 2007

Western Cape, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Pale lemon gold with a curious nose. Rich, broad palate. Good blend. Good acidity for balance. Nice soft



acidity.
UK price: £8.19 **TES**

Flagstone Two Roads White 2005
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Caramel butterscotch nose. Ripe entry with a soft palate. Pineapples and creamy butter with a dominant sweet oak. Good acid.
UK price: £12.99 **CLN**

Fleur du Cap Noble Late Harvest 2007
Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Sweet)

Bronze Apricot, pear and orange peel nose. Good mid palate and flavour. Lacks acidity and length.

Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Merlot 2006
Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Medium red. Hints of mint and cedar. Juicy, full, rich, ripe. Well handled oak. Needs some time.

Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver Tinned peas with some sweetness. Lively and herbaceous. Pungent. Good glide on palate. Gooseberry style. Very long finish.
UK price: £7.99 **ODD**

Glen Carlou Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Chocolate, cassis and black cherry on nose. Fresh berry and currant fruit. Clean and quite pure. Warm vanilla oak, balanced tannins and a medium length.
UK price: £8.49 **ENW**
US price: \$14.00 **USHS**

Glen Carlou Chardonnay 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Gold Good, complex. Distant feisty complexity. Very classic. Full, soft, complex on entry palate with some good width. Very good complex fruit and oak with good acidity. A good length.
UK price: £9.99 **WIC, SWO, EAG, SAO, SWG**
US price: \$14.00 **USHS**

Glen Carlou Grand Classique 2004
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Very dark colour. Complex and spicy with a hint of oxidation. Quite a mature nose. Soft entry palate, has some flavour but lacks depth and concentration. Finishes a little short.
UK price: £12.99 **SWG, PIP, HAN, SWO, TES**
US price: \$16.00 **USHS**

Glen Carlou Gravel Quarry Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Ripe, nice dark fruit with some savoury aromas. Juicy and very ripe. Squashy red fruit. Middle weight. Layers of flavour. Very long.



UK price: £19.00 *SWG, THE VINE SHOP*
US price: \$45.00 *USHS*

Glen Carlou Quartz Stone Chardonnay 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver Delicate lemony, floral nose. Ripe, sweet, lemony fruit. Soft and honeyed fruit. Long length. Floral. Good length.

UK price: £14.99 *EVY, SWO, PIP, ODD*

Glen Carlou Syrah 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Complex. Briar, black fruit. Liquorice. Mocha nose. Big juicy and ripe concentrated currant and fig fruit. Fine, ripe tannins. Firm structure. Good balance and length.

UK price: £13.99 *YOU, ODD, PIP, GOR, SWO*
US price: \$22.00 *USHS*

Glen Carlou Tortoise Hill Red 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Warm ripe fruit with a hint of chocolate on nose. Strongly black fruit flavours on palate. Nicely integrated oak and smooth tannins.

UK price: £6.99 *ODD, PIP, GOR, HWW, MOW*

Glen Carlou Tortoise Hill White 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Floral aromatics. Fresh, clean and bright. A crisp entry. Stone fruit and ripe red apples. A pleasant length.

UK price: £6.99 *CHE, HWW, GOR, PIP, ODD*

Goats Do Roam Goat Roti 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Cassis with a hint of violets. Galen style, lift fruit. Soft fruits, a little stewed, but oak dominant.

UK price: £8.99 *LIB*
US price: \$15.00 *USVBR*

Goats Do Roam Goats do Roam in Villages Red 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A closed nose with a spicy background. Creamy palate, very easy. Good length and depth, though lacking in structure.

UK price: £7.49 *LIB*
US price: \$12.00 *USVBR*

Goose Wines Expression The Goose 2005
Upper Langkloof, Klein Karoo, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Roasted fruit banquet. Quite stylish on palate. Not a monster wine but strangely lacks flavour for its price. Quite firm, green tannins.

UK price: £35.00

Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs 2004
Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(White - Sparkling)

Bronze



bright, pale gold. Clean ripe fruit. Green apple. Soft and ripe. Good balance. Integrated flavours. Stylish mousse.

UK price: £12.49

US price: \$24.99

Graham Beck Pheasants' Run Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Durbanville, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Pale colour, cooked asparagus nose. Ripe palate. Nice texture and balance. Green hints. Long finish.

UK price: £10.91

Grande Provence 2004

Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Very rich Christmas cake pudding. Big dollop of oak. Very ripe and classy. Fruit on mid-palate.

Grande Provence Chardonnay 2006

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Some oak character. Some nice chardonnay fruit. Typical with a touch of butter. Gentle oak.

Grande Provence Shiraz 2006

Western Cape, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

A good deep blackcurrant colour. Deep brooding, slightly medicinal with iodine. Sweet and creamy, dark and interesting. Good tannin base.

Groenedal Chenin Blanc 2007

Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Dusty melon and green apple. Chalky nose. Zesty, pear and green apple palate. Melon. Fresh acids and a tart, juicy length.

UK price: £5.99 *LAI*

Groenedal Shiraz Bin 3155 2007

Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

A spicy complex nose. Some unusual characters. A little roasted and coarse. Quite complex fruits with a firm, quite dry tannin finish.

UK price: £6.65 *LAI*

Groot Constantia Constantia Rood 2006

Constantia, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Very powerful cinnamon and spice on nose. Smooth ripe fruit. Shows lots of character for the price.

UK price: £7.99 *MAJ*

Groot Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

A very herbaceous style. Fennel and asparagus. Lovely classic Sauvignon Blanc. Sweet in the mid palate. Fresh, zesty and juicy. Good depth of flavour.

UK price: £9.99 *HAL*



Groot Constantia Shiraz 2005
Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Red. Forthcoming, savoury. Black olives. Ripe, rich palate with lack fruit and fine tannins. Layered.
UK price: £11.99 **HAL**

Hamilton Russel Chardonnay 2006
Walker Bay, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver

Bright lemon gold. Good, creamy and fresh. Some classic lemon flavour. Well integrated. Lovely freshness and length.
UK price: £18.00
US price: \$35.00

Hamilton Russel Pinot Noir 2006
Walker Bay, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Pale ruby. Coffee. Spicy oak nose. Fresh balanced palate. Clean, bright fruit. Dry oak tannins, but attractive length and delicacy.
UK price: £25.99
US price: \$35.00

Hartenberg Chardonnay 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver

Lemon, pear and elderflower. Delicious fruit with pineapple undertones. Very good length. Light and very elegant.
UK price: £9.00 **GNS**

Hartenberg Merlot 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Lovely brambley nose with toasty oak. Concentrated fruit with a touch of sweetness which balances the oak. A very approachable style
UK price: £9.50 **GNS**

Hartenberg Shiraz 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Inky brooding purple. Black fruit, pretty violets and white spices. Smokey wood spices. Big mouthful of crunchy blackcurrant fruit spices, fine grained, well integrated structure and balance.
UK price: £11.50 **GNS**

Hartenberg The Eleanor Chardonnay 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended

Slightly dirty. Some barrel ferment. Pretty well put together. Gently sweet. Fruit is a little heavy but honeyed.
UK price: £14.50 **GNS**

Hartenberg The Mackenzie 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Dusty gravel and black berry graphite. Black cherry. Vinyl and polish with minerals. Round, rich and soft, cool black fruits. Cassis, plum and cherry. Powdery mineral tannins. Warm coffee. Well made.
UK price: £22.00 **GNS**



Hartenberg The Stork Shiraz 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Dark plum colour. Black coffee, espresso and creamy black fruits with spice. Fruit cake complexity. Some fragrant lift. Intense and bold. Red fruit, cool blackberry. Purity and power. Fresh acids, blueberry depth. Fine tannins.
UK price: £22.00 **GNS**

Havana Hills Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Philadelphia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Lovely blackcurrant and violet nose with a hint of roast beef and cedar. Quite an elegant wine of some complexity, with well defined cassis fruit. Good oak and tannin integration. A good length.

Havana Hills Du Plessis Shiraz 2005
Philadelphia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Dark colour with a closed, tight nose. Fruity entry but lacks middle palate. Slightly dry tannins. Chalky and dusty.

Horse Mountain Michele 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Red plum rim. Plum and raspberry lift in the nose. Open and pure. Soft cherry and red fruit entry. Raspberry and powdery tannins. A good textured length.
UK price: £11.49 **SAO, EVY**

Horse Mountain Shiraz 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Opaque liquorice. Ripe blackcurrant and creamy vanilla. Unashamedly fruit driven. Prunes. Crunchy fruit. Soft structure. Dry finish.
UK price: £10.49 **BENMACK INTERNATIONAL, TAYLOR'S FINE WINE**

Jonkheer Pinotage 2007
Bonnievale, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Dark colour. Warm chocolate tones, mixed berries. Ripe, modern body. Vanilla and chocolate notes with some berry elements. Clean and fresh fruit flavours. Round with moderate length.
UK price: £4.00
US price: \$5.80

Jonkheer Rooi Volsoet Muskadel 2007
Bonnievale, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(Red - Fortified)

Commended Forthcoming, grapey with some tobacco and tea leaf nose. Pleasant, grapey. Some molasses. Sweet.
US price: \$3.00

Jonkheer Shiraz Family Reserve 2006
Bonnievale, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Sweet ripe fruit, tight nose. Good structure. Great depth but lacks varietal character. Very dry on finish.
US price: \$5.80

Jordan Winery Chardonnay Barrel Fermented 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa



Silver

(White - Still)

Restrained lemony nose. Rich palate. Rich oak, vanilla and lemon fruit. A nice long, elegant finish.

UK price: £10.99 **YOU, EVINGTON'S WINE MERCHANTS**

US price: \$15.99 **USVNN**

Jordan Winery Cobblers Hill 2004

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Prune. Tobacco. Hints of chocolate. Similar to a Mars bar on the nose. Mid weight. Good acid. Integrated tannins. Long, clean finish.

UK price: £18.49 **DEF, QUF**

US price: \$38.00 **USVNN**

Jordan Winery Nine Yards Chardonnay Reserve 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Pale lemon yellow colour. Lovely fresh bouquet. Rich oatmeal character. Fruity entry. Great depth of flavour.

A hint of coarsness but mature for 2006.

UK price: £18.49 **SCC, QUF, CPE**

US price: \$38.00 **USVNN**

Jordan Winery Syrah 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Plum and blueberry aromas. Sweet, luscious glide on palate. Nice fruit. Quite alcoholic.

UK price: £11.49 **TYF, WELLS WINE**

US price: \$16.99 **USVNN**

Commended

Journey's End Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Good colour. Tough burnt oak. Soft easy palate. Nice, complex. Chocolate. Good length.

UK price: £12.99 **BIB**

Journey's End Chardonnay 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

An attractive, floral-lemon nose. Rich, ripe, buttery. Attractive. Some honey character. A good length.

Journey's End Merlot 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Nice herbaceousness. Minty chocolate. Mint and eucalyptus on palate. Reasonable tannins.

UK price: £12.99

Journey's End Shiraz 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Black liquorice. Black fig, currants and liquorice nose. Brooding. Tar, tobacco. Bony, well structured. Ripe, soft tannin. Lacks fruit concentration and balance.

UK price: £12.99 **BIB**

Kaapzicht Estate Shiraz 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze



Forthcoming. Pretty berry fruit. Juicy, ripe. Smooth palate. Soft, sweet molasses and burnt sugar. Touch of port. Acids keep it fresh and lively.

UK price: £9.99 **HAX, TAN, SHJ, ESS, PALMERS WINE STORE**

Kaapzicht Estate Steytler Pinotage 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Deep prune colour. A very developed, rich, cedary nose. Complexity, but surprisingly forward for vintage. Rich cedar and tobacco development. Some grainy tannin.

UK price: £19.99 **SAO, SHJ, VIR, ESS, HAX**

Kaapzicht Estate Steytler Vision Cape Blend 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Aromas of dark chocolate and black fruit. Lots of tannins with some sweet fruit. A little dry.
UK price: £19.99 **HAX, SAO, ESS**

Kanonkop Cabernet Sauvignon 2003
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

A slightly stewed jammy nose. Fruity entry on palate. A nice depth of flavour. Quite complex. Soft tannin. Easy, well balanced.
UK price: £15.00
US price: \$25.00

**South Africa
Red Bordeaux
Varietals
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

A very juicy, ripe and lush wine with chocolate mocha flavours and a concentrated aroma.
UK price: £19.99 **TES, MAJ, HAR, WSO, SWO**
US price: \$30.00

**South African
Red Single
Varietal
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Kanonkop Pinotage 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

A deep red of black cherry fruit and fine oak. Very concentrated, very fine, and long lasting.
UK price: £16.99 **MAJ, WSO, HAR, SWO**
US price: \$23.00

Ken Forrester Wines The FMC Meinert Chenin Blanc (screwcap) 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze

Golden colour. Marzipan, white spices and tropical fruit. Rounded, good texture and good acid. Lacks a little fruit. Good concentration and length for the price.
UK price: £16.99 **WAI**
US price: \$34.00

Ken Forrester Wines Chenin Blanc 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze

Ripe apple and hints of marzipan and honey. A rich and intense nose. Ripe, round and full. Fragrant fruit with a grapey dry finish.
UK price: £7.99 **MAJ, WAI, SAI, WRA, THR**
US price: \$15.00



Ken Forrester Wines The FMC Chenin Blanc (Natural Cork) 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Gold. Cedar. Ripe entry, off dry. Quite oaky. Nice palate and nice weight.

UK price: £17.95 **GWW, PRV, SWG, SEL, JAS, WAI, TES**

Ken Forrester Wines The Gypsy Grenache-Syrah 2004

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Deep blackberry colour. Intense dark spicy nose. Rich, dark, concentrated, not overly fleshy but all in place.
US price: \$34.00

Kendal Lodge Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Attractive with some good fruit. Pretty intense. Palate has plenty of weight. A good long finish. Appealing but classy.

UK price: £8.99 **WAI, OFF PISTE WINES**

Klein Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Slight vegetable nose. Some menthol. Good lift, lovely texture. Some nice fruity character. Good texture.

UK price: £13.99

Klein Constantia Marlbrook 2006

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Oak spice, cassis. Nicely lifted nose. Ripe, dense. Good ripe tannins. Good structure. Cedar and black fruit. Very good length and finish.

UK price: £15.99

Klein Constantia Mme Marlbrook Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2005

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Woody straw and spice. Complex palate. Lengthy and self-assured. Well rounded and with good length. Pineapple, vanilla and apple with a citrus twist. A dry finish.

UK price: £15.00 **HAX, WMB, QIN**

Klein Constantia Noble Late Harvest Riesling 2006

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Sweet)

Bronze

Bright golden. Nutty orange marmalade. Full, rich palate. Very rich. Lacks acid.

UK price: £9.99

Klein Constantia Perdeblocke Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Pale in colour. Coffee bean and pepper. Quite aromatic. Attractive. Ripe and unusual fruit. Coffee bean notes. Moderate acid.

UK price: £14.49

Klein Constantia Riesling 2007

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver



Green apple, quite minerally. Fine, creamy and fragrant. Fine apricots, solid fruit and acid integration. Fresh crisp palate. Good charming fruit. Good texture and freshness.

UK price: £9.99

Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Herbaceous with a hint of wax. A little oily on the middle palate. Intense, quite spicy. Textured, full and long.

UK price: £9.00 *AVE, SEL, WMB, MAJ*

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2002

Constantia, South Africa

(White - Sweet)

Gold

Barley sugar, nuts and honey. Very sweet and alcoholic. Nutty. Liquid honey. Rich, concentrated. Excellent acidity with a honeyed finish.

UK price: £27.00 *F&M, WFM, MAJ*

Kleine Zalze Wines Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Western Cape, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Very classy style. Herbaceous. Pungent, zingy and fresh. Zesty and lively with a very good length.

UK price: £5.99 *MCW*

Kleine Zalze Wines Chenin Blanc Bush Vines 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Rich, honeyed peach and melon nose. Pineapple and citrus hints. Rich, ripe and full bodied. Dense, apples and pineapple. Ripe melon. A warm finish.

UK price: £5.99 *MCW*

Kleine Zalze Wines Chenin Blanc Select Cuvée 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Aromatic yellow fruited nose. Red apple and citrus hints. Zesty, punchy entry. Rich and ripe. Good concentration and length.

UK price: £5.99 *MCW*

Kleine Zalze Wines Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Sur Lie 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Good green tea nose. Very varietally correct. Tangy, spicy. Very good. A touch bitter, but hard to fault.

UK price: £12.99 *MCW*

Kleine Zalze Wines Family Reserve Shiraz 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Earthy, leathery nose. Chewy tannins in the mid palate with some sweet black and blueberry fruit on finish. Defined with powdery tannins.

UK price: £18.99

Kleine Zalze Wines Selection Chenin Blanc Barrel Fermented 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Lush, honeyed, pear and pineapple nose. Dense, rich palate. Fruit muted by a touch of botrytis. Complexity, huge acidity. Long length. Very good.



UK price: £8.99 *MCW*

Kleine Zalze Wines Selection Shiraz Barrel Mated 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver A baked fruit pie and cedar nose. Ripe, open, juicy. Integrated tannins. Sleek and sweet. Zesty, appealing.
Fine, creamy tannins.
UK price: £8.99 *MCW*

Kleine Zalze Wines Vineyard Selection Chenin Blanc Barrel Fermented 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Gold. Pineapple. Ripe entry, not fully dry. Some tropical fruit.
UK price: £8.99 *MCW*

Kleinood Tamboerskloof Syrah 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended A ripe and pretty nose. Well balanced with a round mouthful of dark ripe fruit. Integrated tannins and a touch of spiced oak. Great finish.
UK price: £10.95 *MCF*

Kobus 2005

Philadelphia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Fresh yet stewed fruit. Spice on the nose. Ripe, full. Concentrated. Balance of creamy tannins and dry mineral length. Pleasant tannins. A warm finish.

Kumala Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2007

Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Ripe cassis fruit. Very big dollop of oak. Quite chunky. A little overshadowed by the oak. Quite alcoholic.
UK price: £5.65 *SAI*

Kumala Chenin Blanc Viognier 2007

Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Delicate peach fruit nose. Fullish on palate. Creamy, crisp acid. Zesty, juicy yellow fruits with melon and white peach.
UK price: £5.49 *TES*

Kumala Pinotage Shiraz 2007

Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Purple notes. Fresh, hints of spice. Appealing fruit. Pleasant palates, big tannins. Spiciness.
UK price: £5.49 *TES*

Kumala Shiraz Mouvedre 2007

Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A round, young spicy nose. A little whiffy but fine. Juicy redcurrants and raspberries, pepper and cream. Well integrated oak with balancing acid and tannins. A good length.
UK price: £5.49 *TES*

Kumkani Chardonnay Viognier 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze



Pale straw green colour. Spicy and forthcoming. Full palate. Good balance with just a hint of oak.
UK price: £5.99
US price: \$12.99

Kumkani Cradle Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Good colour. Closed nose. Stylish palate, nice fruit. Complexity and quite an elegant style. Has length.
UK price: £12.99
US price: \$17.99

Kumkani Lanner Hill Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Darling - Groenekloof, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Concentrated. Plenty of ripe fruit. Lime marmalade. Voluptuous style. Lengthy with a smooth texture. Excellent sushi complement.
UK price: £12.99
US price: \$17.99

Kumkani Pinotage 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Touch of acetane. Sweet, ripe fruit. Tannin and fruit well integrated.
UK price: £7.99
US price: \$12.99

Kumkani Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Clear and bright colour. Dusty, chalky green fruits. Melon and goosberry nose. Zesty green gooseberry and apples. Textured. Good length.
UK price: £7.99
US price: \$12.99

Kumkani Shiraz 2005
Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Varnished wood, liquorice and anise root. Dusty and earthy notes. Hints of chocolate spice. Sleek, soft and dry. Clean, savoury, red berry fruit. Toasty spice and strawberry jam.
UK price: £7.99
US price: \$12.99

Kumkani Viognier 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Delicate peach notes. Good fruit and acid balance. Clean, fresh, spicy. Good texture. Elegant with a long finish.
UK price: £7.99
US price: \$12.99

KWV Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Clean, well presented black fruits. Bramble and fig. Rounded, juicy and supple. Formidable structure. Good solid mid-palate and a fruit .pped finish.
US price: \$3.00 *US57*



KWV Cafe Culture Pinotage 2007

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Black cherry colour. Intense oak, rich bacon fat. Black berries, sweet vanilla and wood spice. Chocolate. Rich vanillas, wood spice with a mocha, chocolate spice and savoury finish. Nice texture.

KWV Cathedral Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Burnt edge, tough with some character. Burnt and stylish palate. Good fruit. A little light but fine balance. Fully mature for its age.

UK stockist: **THI**

US price: \$5.00 **US57**

KWV Cathedral Cellar Merlot 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Raspberry jam, prune. Good balance. Creamy finish. Very good length.

US price: \$5.00 **US57**

KWV Cathedral Cellar Pinotage 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Opaque black cherry. Refined blueberry and spice. Elegant lifted with fragrance. Some mineral notes. Lifted perfume. Cool black fruits dominate. Good elegance and a fine texture.

US price: \$5.00 **US57**

KWV Cathedral Cellar Shiraz 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Dark plum colour. Cherry, vanilla, mocha and chocolate with some rich, dusty spice. Complex. Blackberry and zesty with fresh blueberry. A long coffee finish.

US price: \$5.00 **US57**

KWV Cathedral Cellar Triptych 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Deep blackberry colour. Rich creamy berry with a developed fruity nose. A sweet, developed palate. Some freshness and some structure.

US price: \$5.00 **US57**

KWV Chene 2007

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Very bright. Lemon fruit. Butterscotch. Lovely fruit on the mid-palate. Finishes a little short.

UK stockist: **THI**

US stockists: **US57**

KWV Mentor Selection Chenin Blanc 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

**South African
White Single
Varietal
Regional
Trophy Over
£10**

Subtle peach and apricot aroma with well integrated vanilla oak. Round and soft on the palate with a sweetness of mild fruit.

UK stockist: **THI**

US stockists: **US57**



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La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Dark in colour, quite a closed nose but good, rich, black cherry fruit background. Fiery on palate and has some complexity on the middle, but lacks depth to be a silver.

La Motte Millennium 2005
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

Sweet amber leaves with a hint of cherry jam. Mid weight. Not much fruit. Dry tannins. A little chewy with a short finish.

UK price: £8.99 **ASD**

La Motte Pierneef Collection Shiraz Viognier 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

A very savoury, smokey and peppery nose. Good mid palate. Lacking a little fruit and slightly coarse. Sweet and creamy but lacks a little structure.

UK price: £10.19 **TES**

Laibach Estate Claypot Merlot 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

Rich, black and red fruit. Nice spiciness. Ripe entry, touch of eucalyptus. Big tannins with a fairly tart finish.

UK price: £14.95 **ELL**

Laibach Estate The Widows Block 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Very dark colour. Spicy cinnamon and cedar nose. Good but some oak. Fruity and very complex yet elegant and stylish. Soft.

UK price: £17.95 **ELL**

Laroche Grand Vin de Pinotage 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

A good blackberry colour. A little pink in the rim. Intensely rich sweet nose. Fine cream oak, very well integrated. Immensely concentrated but well balanced and a good length.

UK price: £15.99 **BIB**

Laroche Pinotage L'Avenir 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

Leathery, sweaty. A Little old fashioned in style. A little dry on finish.

UK price: £12.99 **BIB**

Lategan Chardonnay Barrel Aged 2007
Breedekloof, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze

Delicate chutney with some oatmeal. Complexity. A little oaky. Quite full entry. Melon. Lacking a little in structure though quite complex.

UK price: £8.29 **LAI**

Le Bonheur Prima Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended



Deep red, browning edges. Very distinctive greenish gamey nose. Palate as per nose. Quite green flavours. Green beans, peas, coffee and oak. Quite long.

UK price: £9.99 **PWA**
US price: \$16.00 **USMMD**

Leopard's Leap Chenin Blanc 2007
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver

Bright, very clear. Yellow stone fruit. Hay and elderflower. Ripe fruit. Fine acid backbone. Fresh, elegant.
UK price: £5.99

Leopard's Leap Chenin Blanc Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended

Mild aromas. Hay, lemon and apple. Ripe entry. Flinty palate. Creamy and well balanced. Good length.
UK price: £6.13 **SAI**

Leopard's Leap Kiss & Tell Reserve 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Savoury, tapenade notes. Smooth nut flavours. Supple, dry tannins. Slightly sweeter on finish.
US price: \$40.00 **USWSY**

Leopard's Leap Pinotage Shiraz 2006
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

Quite nice acetane fruit. Very classic with some good use of oak to lift. Rounded palate. Ever so slightly bitter on finish but compensated by oak and some residual sugar. A good finish.
UK price: £6.13 **SAI**

Lomond Merlot 2005
Cape Aghulas, Overberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

mint, mulberries with a touch of spice. Soft, juicy, brambly style. Nice touch of oak and smooth velvety length. Very dry on finish.
UK price: £8.99 **FOR**
US stockists: **USTAF**

Lomond Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Cape Aghulas, Overberg, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze

Tinned peas. Herbaceous with some boiled sweets character. Solid mid palate flavour. Very long.
UK price: £7.99 **FOR**
US stockists: **USTAF**

Lomond Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc Pincushion 2007
Cape Aghulas, Overberg, South Africa
(White - Still)

**International
Sauvignon
Blanc Trophy
Under £10**

Lean, elegant and crisp. Hallmark gooseberry flavours with a firm stony minerality compliment aromas of minerals, pure fruit, and a hint of five spice.
UK price: £9.99 **FOR**
US stockists: **USTAF**

Lomond Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc Sugarbush 2007
Cape Aghulas, Overberg, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver



Kiwi and asparagus nose. Very expressive. An elegant, flinty style. Sweet mid palate. Good fruit. A very long length.

UK price: £9.99 **FOR**

US stockists: **USTAF**

Lomond Single Vineyard Syrah Cat's Tail 2006

*Cape Aghulas, Overberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver Ripe, pink fruit. Big dollop of oak. Spicy tannins dominate the fruit. Rich, chunky finish.

UK price: £11.99 **FOR**

US stockists: **USTAF**

Lomond Single Vineyard Syrah Conebush 2006

*Cape Aghulas, Overberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze Leathery, earthy and very spicy. Quite animalic. Chunky, juicy. Long flavour.

UK price: £11.99 **FOR**

US stockists: **USTAF**

Lomond Syrah 2005

*Cape Aghulas, Overberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze

Prime, fresh fruit with herby notes. Dark fruits and burnt wood. Juicy, very smooth. Good tannins and balance. A long finish.

UK price: £8.99 **FOR**

US stockists: **USTAF**

Long Mountain Chardonnay Pinot Noir Cap Classique NV

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Sparkling)*

Commended

Gold, notes of green. Forthcoming, biscuity nose. Some lemon notes. Fresh, crisp follow through from nose. Slight bitterness, mature.

US price: \$15.00 **USSWSA**

Long Mountain Pinotage Reserve 2007

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver

Lifted strawberry, blueberry and cream nose. Rich, blueberry fruit. Ripe, more restrained style. Attractive tight tannins. Good length.

Lourensford Five Heirs Sauvignon Blanc 2007

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Commended

A mid tangy lemon nose with apple. A zesty palate. Apple and lemon. Good balance and good length.

UK price: £6.99 **HAM**

Lourensford Viognier 2007

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Commended

Pineapple and exotic fruit nose. Musky and spicy. Gentle texture and aromatic flavour. Phenolic, bitter finish.

UK price: £7.19 **TES**

Lyngrove Chenin Chardonnay Bin 15 2007

*Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Commended



Creamy, cut grass. Dusty, chalky, fresh style. Pears and melons. Very crisp, nice fruit. Yellow stone fruit.
Aromatic length.
UK price: £5.99 *LAI*

Lyngrove Platinum Chardonnay 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Complex chardonnay nose with good oak. Full, rich entry palate yet not over full. Quite forward but has depth. Some buttery complexity.

Lyngrove Platinum Pinotage 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Opaque but intense. Attractive nose of coffee, oak and warm black fruit. Good texture and tannin. Rich, ripe black fruit. Oak slightly dominant at this stage.

Lyngrove Platinum Shiraz 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Brooding inky black, opaque. Subtle, slightly closed. Clean and solid but not giving anything away. Full bodied. Generous upfront. Blackberries, black cherries. Chunky structure, complete. Layered flavour. Good length. Needs a couple of years.

Lyngrove Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended A mineral nose with some green tones. Juicy and limey. Good acid. Textured, fresh and clean. Good fruit extract. A good length.
UK price: £6.69 *LAI*

Marianne Wine Estate Desirade 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Opaque blood red. Dense, concentrated blackcurrants and plums. Tobacco and wood spice. Quite complex. Ripe and generous. Full bodied. Upfront fruit. Integrated structure. Good use of oak. Firm but fine finish.

Marianne Wine Estate Floreal 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Warm, smooth. Great oak on nose. Delicious tones. Full on, massive oak. Great fruit. Spicy with hints of pepper.

Marianne Wine Estate Pinotage 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Maturing colour. Some prominent brown colours. Unusual complex nose of cloves and eucalyptus. Eucalyptus on palate, with lifted red fruits and some spice. Dry oakey finish. Needs time. Long finish.

Marklew Capensis 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Sweet, ripe, brilliant dark red fruit. Ripe flavours. A bold, creamy texture. Cassis and blackberry. Powdery tannins. Still youthful.
UK price: £13.50 *PLY*



Marklew Merlot 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Red fruit, briary, earthy cranberry. Mid weight. Nice rich fruit. Soft tannins. Appealing.
UK price: £12.00 **PLY**

Marks & Spencer Crows Fountain Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Asparagus and green apple nose. Light, subtle and some green limes. A little leafy. Crisp acid. Nice concentration.
UK price: £7.99 **M&S**

Marks & Spencer Crows Fountain Shiraz, Merlot and Pinotage 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Purple red. Warm, plummy with a hint of smoke and leather. A generous ripe palate. Black fruit, integrated tannins. Nice herby notes.
UK price: £7.99 **M&S**

Marks & Spencer Darracott Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Constantia, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Flinty, minerally nose. Restrained and zesty. Dry, zesty with a light clean cut. A little phenolic and hard on the palate. Very good length.
UK price: £8.99 **M&S**

Marks & Spencer Houdamont Pinotage 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Quite shy. Some black fruit. Savoury notes. Sweet, ripe. Mid-palate. Mellow finish. Smooth. Nicely balanced.
UK price: £8.99 **M&S**

Martin Meinert Wines Devon Crest, Devon Valley 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Warm spicy prune with a vanilla cream nose. Rather a meaty wine. Prunes with a little redcurrant. Lots of oak. Medium length.
UK price: £9.99 **GWW**
US price: \$25.00

Martin Meinert Wines Synchronicity, Devon Valley 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Dark colour. Spicy, fruity bouquet. Slightly roasted. Firm ripe fruit on entry. Warm, good flavourful depth and a soft tannin finish. Lacks complexity but very easy. Smooth and soupy.
UK price: £12.99 **GWW**
US price: \$40.00

Meerlust Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended A peculiar extracted nose. Not jammy, more leafy. Soft easy palate and easy middle, but lacks complexity and depth of flavour. Dry on finish.
UK price: £17.99 **EVY, DEF, PLG, HOL PAR**



Meerlust Estate Merlot 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Herbs, meat, slight floral and perfumed nose. Fresh open palate. Some herbaceous notes. Integrated tannins. Long finish.
UK price: £17.99 *EVY, AVE, BRS, RBS, CPP, WAI*

Meerlust Estate Rubicon 2003
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Shy, red berries. Black fruit. Juicy, ripe palate. Earthy and savoury. Some coffee. Pleasant finish.
UK price: £21.99 *MMD*

Mischa Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Plenty of character. Lots of ripe classic fruit. High alcohol. Mulberries and red fruit. Very pure fruit. Lots of tannins.
UK price: £10.25 *POW, GGR, SAO, SEE, BLB*

Mont du Toit 2003
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended A rich, ripe, fruity nose. A complex palate with good depth. Spicy, rich, robust. Would be better more mature. Drying tannins.

Moreson Magia 2003
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Black cedar and black berries. Earthy and tight nose. Leather. Dusty. Black cassis, black cherry and gravel tannins. Polished feel. Tight and closed. Mineral depth.
UK price: £15.69 *HTF*
US price: \$22.80

Morgenhof Estate Simonsberg 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Grilled nuts. Dusty cassis. Saline. Blackcurrant and intense black cherry nose. Boot polish. Sleek. Classical feel. Masculine and grippy. Should develop well.
UK price: £18.00 *MCK*
US price: \$30.00

Morgenster Estate 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Gold A densely packed wall of black fruit and earthy spices mortared with some fine wood and tobacco elements. A big bruiser. Dense. Opaque. Concentrated rich coating fine grained tannin. Balanced acids and kinky oak. Very lengthy but young.
UK price: £29.99 *JER*

Morgenster Estate Helderberg Region 2003
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A developed nose with tobacco, leather spice and smooth, rich fruit. Creamy, rich and spicy, yet sweet, developed and supple
UK price: £29.99 *JER*



Nederburg Manor House Shiraz 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

A berry and rose nose. Ripe redcurrant flavours. A juicy, medium body. Vanilla oak. Straight forward and smooth.

Nederburg Wines Foundation Chardonnay/Viognier 2007

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Pale straw green colour. Forthcoming, white fruit and spice. Ripe palate. Peach. Textured. Good weight.
UK price: £4.99 **SOM, WAI**

Nederburg Wines Ingenuity Italian Blend 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Wild lavender, smokey and floral notes. Savoury and dark red fruit flavours. A dry tannin finish.

Neethlingshof Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Ripe sweet fruit. Developed with sweet, textural flavours. Good acid balance. A good example of a mature wine.

UK price: £8.99 **HWC**

Neethlingshof Gewurztraminer 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Classic aromatic nose. Full soft entry. Well rounded middle with spice. Quite simple. Full and balancing acidity.

UK price: £6.99 **HWC**

Neethlingshof Merlot 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

An earthy nose with herbs and oak. Mid weight. Ripe, rich on palate. Coffee. Good extraction. Good length. Big dry tannins.

UK price: £8.99 **HWC**

Neethlingshof Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Tough apple and lemon nose. Rich and sweetish. Quite limey. Good concentration. Good balance and length.

UK price: £6.99 **HWC**

Neil Ellis Wines Chardonnay 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Slight mineral and white peach nose. Ripe berries, rich citrus and pineapple tones. Pleasantly refreshing.

UK price: £9.19 **TES**

US price: \$18.00 **USVBR**

Oak Valley Estate Chardonnay 2006

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver



Pale lemon yellow. Classy, complex with nice rich oak. Full rounded entry with some good acidity. Crisp. Oak and fruit well integrated. Nicely coarse.
UK price: £15.70 **GWW**

Oak Valley Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Lively grapefruit bouquet. A typical and slightly oily Sauvignon Blanc nose. Soft, rounded entry. Well rounded acid. Lacks inspiration and complexity. A little flat.

UK price: £9.99 **GWW, SWG**

Origin Fairtrade Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Western Cape, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Pale straw green colour with a forthcoming, ripe, tropical fruit nose. Clean, fresh, pleasant green fruit. A long finish.

UK price: £4.99

Origin Fairtrade Viognier 2007

Western Cape, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Classic floral bouquet. Peach, apricot. Stylish entry palate. Full bodied. tropical flavours yet not too aromatic.

UK price: £4.99

Paul Cluver Wines Chardonnay 2007

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

**International
Chardonnay
Trophy Under
£10**

A full, supple, graceful dry white with ripe fruit and light oak vanilla. Broad without being heavy, it is generous and satisfying with lovely length.

UK price: £9.99 **POW, GGR, HED, SAO, LAY, JER, DBY, SEE, SHJ**

Paul Cluver Wines Gewurztraminer 2007

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Elegant roses, kiwi and elderflower nose. Sugar, fruit and acid are well integrated. Balanced acidity. An elegant style.

UK price: £9.99 **POW, GGR, HED, SAO, LAY, WAI**

Paul Cluver Wines Noble Late Harvest Riesling 2007

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Botrytis)

Silver

Pale golden colour. Fresh fruit. Stylish, elegant with some good acidity. Good complexity. Good lift. Long length.

UK price: £9.99 **GGR, DBY, SEE, BUW, LAY**

Paul Cluver Wines Pinot Noir 2006

Elgin, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Pale ruby. Attractive, spicy red fruit. Fat, slightly baked fruit. Attractive spicy vanilla notes. Spicy finish.

UK price: £9.99 **SHJ, GGR, ESS, DBY, LAY, WAI**

Paul Cluver Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver



Soft and creamy green hints with a hint of citrus. Solid, well made. Crisp lime and lemon notes. Balanced and fresh. A e very good length.

UK price: £7.99 *GGR, SAO, DBY, SEE, LAY*

Pebble River Cabernet Sauvignon - Cabernet Franc - Merlot 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Spicy nose with fruity background. Nice palate, pretty soft fruit flavour with a soft tannin finish. No great depth but well balanced and great value.

UK price: £4.99 *HTF*

Perdeberg Wines Saam Mountain Heldersig Pinotage - Viognier 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Rich, luscious black fruit. Sweet fruit, continues onto the palate. Has potential to age.

UK price: £8.99

Perdeberg Wines Saam Mountain Leeuwenkuil Pinotage 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Opaque dark red. Generous, open, ripe black fruit and a dollop of vanilla. Grippy. Textured and firm. Needs time. Solid. Well made, will develop well.

UK price: £8.99

Perdeberg Wines Vineyard Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Attractive, herbaceous. Asparagus nose. Fresh palate. Good weight of fruit. Touch of phenolic extraction. Long length. Elevated alcohol.

Perdeberg Wines Zebra Hills Pinotage 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Dense, red rim. Forthcoming, olive notes. Ripe, pleasant entry. Savoury palates. Hints of olives, pleasant tannins. Tart finish.

Plaisir de Merle Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Very creamy, blackberry vanilla icecream nose. Generous and overt. Full bodied, dense and concentrated with multi layered tannic structure. Great length.

UK price: £9.99 *WVD*

US price: \$30.00 *USDA*

Plaisir de Merle Chardonnay 2007

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Melon skin bouquet. Fruity entry palate with nice fruit complexity in the middle. Complexity. Good length but a little flat.

UK price: £9.99 *WVD*

Plaisir de Merle Merlot 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Red fruit with subtle oak. Good balance, ripe entering. Some complexity. Clean, dry tannins.



UK price: £9.99 *WVD*
US price: \$30.00 *USDA*

Plaisir de Merle Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze A big green robust nose with a touch of tinned asparagus and green pea. Nice wine but a little too outrageous. Powerful flavours. Crunchy acidity. Good length.
UK price: £9.99 *WVD*
US price: \$20.00 *USDA*

Quoin Rock Oculus 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Attractive vanilla nose. Honey, lemon, vanilla-oak complexity. Very interesting. Well judged oak. Fresh, complex, balanced and long.
UK price: £12.00

Quoin Rock Syrah 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Inky black. Red fruit. Spice and leather. Serious ripe, upfront fruit. Soft and supple structure with a branded finish. Very palatable.
UK price: £13.00

Raka Quinary 2006
Overberg, Kleinrivier, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Cassis fruit and cedarwood. Some savoury aromas. Quite juicy with a middle weight, but a little dry on finish.
UK price: £9.99

Raka Quinary 2005
Kleinrivier, Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze oak, prune, tobacco with a hint of coffee. Good, juicy and ripe fruit. Dryish tannins with a nice balance. Mid weight.
UK price: £9.99

Raka Quinary 2004
Kleinrivier, Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Delicate floral tones with fresh plums. Solid black fruit. Nicely balanced with good oak integration. Quite sweet.
UK price: £9.50
US price: \$26.00

Rickety Bridge Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2003
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Dark colour with a spicy nose. Full, rich entry palate but dried out. Good length.
UK price: £10.95 *GREAT WINE UK*

Rickety Bridge Winery Semillon 2005
Franschhoek, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver



Straw. Smokey, oaky nose, some fruit underneath caramel. Ripe, entry, off dry. Elegant wood. Caramel notes, round richness.

UK price: £7.95 **GREAT WINE UK**

Ridgeback Wines Merlot 2005
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

Some cranberry juice notes on the nose, slightly smoked. Not too much fruit. Lively, dry, good balance. Good length.

Riebeek Cellars Cape Vinatge 2005
Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Fortified)

Silver

Deep, opaque. Prune, raisins, vanilla notes. Jammy notes with intense aromas. Warm, blackcurrant jame with holding tannins. Dried apricots. Rich and powerful.

UK price: £9.99

Riebeek Cellars Reserve Chenin Blanc 2007
Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze

Musky apple and pear phendics. A dusty mineral streak. Rich, ripe and honeyed pineapples. Red apple. Aromatic and spicy.

UK price: £6.99 **JWL, AUB, WCV**

Riebeek Cellars Reserve Shiraz 2005
Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

Earthy, meaty and a slightly savoury nose. Very sweet fruit on palate. Very jammy and smooth tannin. Fairly alcoholic. A pub wine.

UK price: £8.99 **JWL, AUB, WCV**

Rocktail Bay Cabernet Sauvignon - Cabernet Franc 2006
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Herbaceous. Plummy, floral tones. Nicely soft and easy drinking. Nice length and good concentration with a touch of violet.

UK price: £4.99 **COO**

Rocktail Bay Chardonnay - Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended

A clean and tropical fruit nose. Rounded. Light bodied. Crisp and refreshing.

UK price: £4.99 **COO**

Rust en Vrede 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Olive paste. A big dollop of oak. Big tannins, but lacks some generosity.

UK price: £22.99 **GGR, DBY, SAO, SWG**

Rust en Vrede Merlot 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Plum, savoury spice, cedar and leather. Some roasted notes with toasted nuts. Rich, round and fresh palate. Plummy and fresh, clean with polished tannins.



UK price: £10.50 *SWG, GGR, SAO, DBY, SEE*

Rustenberg Wines Brampton Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver Decent mulberry fruit. Ripe with some lovely firm tannins. Sweet, ripe black fruit. Big with a good long finish.
UK price: £8.99 *ACH, GGR, SEE, NSN, BUW*
US price: \$14.99 *USCPC*

Rustenberg Wines Brampton Chardonnay Unoaked 2007

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Commended Clean, tropical fruit nose. Medium bodied. Balanced structure, weight and acid. Clean fruit.
UK price: £6.99 *GGR, NSN, SEE, SAO, POW*
US price: \$11.99 *USCPC*

Rustenberg Wines Brampton Sauvignon Blanc 2007

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Bronze Herbaceous with exotic fruit. Crisp, zingy. Clean, dry palate. Rather tannic edge. Good value for price.
UK price: £6.99 *SEE, GGR, SAO, NSN, HED*
US price: \$11.99 *USCPC*

Rustenberg Wines Brampton Shiraz 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver Intense. Lifted and blueberry menthol nose. Hint of sausage. Quite elegant. Balanced. Ripe black fruit on palate. Pleasant. Creamy, rich and lush. Round, broad and soft textured. A creamy finish.
UK price: £8.99 *ACH, GGR, HED, SEE, NSN, WAI*
US price: \$14.99 *USCPC*

Rustenberg Wines Five Soldiers 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

International Chardonnay Trophy Over £10 Light, creamy, and delicate. Intense and very well crafted with attractive oak aromatics. Classy, and classic.
UK price: £25.00 *SEE, L&S, SAO, SWIG, GGR*
US price: \$37.99 *USCPC*

Rustenberg Wines John X Merriman 2005

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Silver Very deep, opaque black/red. Nose is completely closed. Palate dense, deep, very concentrated and young. Savoury. Balanced and very ripe and well structured. Needs about two years.
UK price: £10.99 *GGR, DBY, SEE, NSN, WAI*
US price: \$29.99 *USCPC*

Rustenberg Wines Peter Barlow 2005

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze Dark colour. Closed nose but a little burnt. Deliciously fruity entry. Nice even middle with soft tannins. Stylish and enjoyable.
UK price: £24.00 *YOU, GGR, SEE, NSN, WAI*
US price: \$49.99 *USCPC*

Saam Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

*Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze



A deep black centre with a warm, blackcurrant nose. Ripe, nice black fruit with integrated tannin.
UK price: £6.99

Saam Mountain Vineyards Chenin Blanc 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Apple stalks, pepper spice with warm, green fruits. Soft, clean and fresh green melon and tart apple zest. Ripe, sweet fruit on palate. A medium finish.
UK price: £6.99

Saam Mountain Vineyards Heldersig Pinotage Viognier 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Good rich colour. Ripe, dark, mulberry fruit nose. Chunky, rich wine. Fruit and tannin starting to marry.
UK price: £8.99 **BIB**

Saam Mountain Vineyards Heldersig Shiraz - Viognier 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Vanilla, blueberry, some herby notes. Rich, sweet and juicy. A good length
UK price: £8.99

Saam Mountain Vineyards Koopmanskraal Shiraz 2006
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Overt blueberry and prune. Peppered oak. Juicy, sweet, black fruity notes. Mid weight palate, well balanced. Clean. A very good length.
UK price: £8.99

Saam Mountain Vineyards Middelburg Chenin Blanc 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Pale straw colour. Shy, hints of guava and green notes. Off dry, pleasant on the palate. Crisp acid. Tropical fruit.
UK price: £7.99

Saam Mountain Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Fisantekraal 2007
Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Mild citrus lemon with gooseberry on the nose. Good balance. Nice lively acid with a touch of pine. A good length. Elegant.
UK price: £5.99 **BIB**

Sainsbury's Fairtrade Pinotage 2006
Citrusdal, Olifants River, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Good mid red. Plums and red fruits. Attractive sweet fruits, but high acidity. Bitter finish.
UK price: £5.15 **SAI**

Sainsbury's Taste the Difference Shiraz 2006
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Tight and youthful on the nose. Black fruit. Clean and very fresh. A good weight with sweet black fruits to start. Good tannic structure. Well balanced and long.
UK price: £7.15 **SAI**



Saronsberg Cellar Chardonnay 2006

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Soft, floral flavour. Elegant. A touch of honey. Fresh acid. Rich style.

Saronsberg Cellar Full Circle 2005

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Dense and opaque. Huge, dark, sweet, spicy and succulent nose. Chewy, rich, dense and concentrated. Fair grainy tannins. Good length.

Saronsberg Cellar Muscat de Frontignan 2007

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Fortified)

Bronze

Pale lemon. Big clean floral nose with apricot, pear and peach. Tangering. Simple, sweet with a good length.

Saronsberg Cellar Provenance Rooi 2005

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Christmas cake mix. A little baked. Dark black plum and hints of coffee. Chunky style. Rich, ripe, soft textured. Dry on finish.

Saronsberg Cellar Provenance Shiraz 2005

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

A good deep blackcurrant colour. Very earthy. Modern with spicy chocolate and coffee. Black berry and Christmas cake. Vanilla spice nose. Medium weight. Coffee and raspberry palate with fruit cake.

Saronsberg Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Lovely herbaceous and grassy nose. Very green on palate. Green tea and asparagus. Delicious finish. Nicely aggressive.

Saronsberg Cellar Shiraz 2005

Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Very Rhoney in style. Earthy with a spicy lift. Ripe chocolate, coffee and cream. Juicy fruit with quite chewy tannins.

Schalk Burger & Sons Welbedacht Hat Trick 2005

Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Silver

Rich, deep garnet colour. Sweet muldy nose. Warm, dark fruits. Lovely, lightly toasted vanilla oak. Smooth, rounded with some class. Red, dark, almost chocolatey fruit. Plums, damsons, blackcurrant spice. Well balanced and long.

Seidelberg Wine Estate Cecilia Shiraz Mourvedre Malbec 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

A good colour. Spicy, powerful banquet with good oak complexity. A complex palate with great depth of flavour and length. Soft tannins. Very complete.



Seidelberg Wine Estate Roland's Reserve Merlot 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Lifted chocolate and plum. Perfumed notes. Cedar and wood spice with a mineral streak. Fresh plum and red berry fruit entry. Creamy mineral tannins. Cedar, leather and redcurrants.

Seidelberg Wine Estate Roland's Reserve Pinotage 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Dense, black fruit. Chewy, chunky food wine. Blackberry, boot polish. Dry tannins.

Seidelberg Wine Estate Roland's Reserve Syrah 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Mulberry colour. Farmyardy, meaty, smokey. Hint of violets and black fruit. Ripe, clean, fresh. Ripe fruit. Good balance and structure.

Seidelberg Wine Estate Un Deux Trois 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Deep nice colour. Plenty of fruit with spicy, earthy aromas. Rich, layered flavours. Sophisticated oak. Long length.

Ses'fikile Folklore Pinot Blanc 2007

Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Lemon peel, apricot and peach with a little spice. Zingy, peachy and attractive. Full rounded entry. Quite Burgundian in style and flavour.

UK price: £8.99 **CLN**

Ses'fikile Shiraz Pinotage 2006

Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Warm creamy fruit on the nose. Good fruit and oak balance. Creamy with some spices. Nice length with good depth and flavour.

UK price: £6.99 **M&S**

Seven Oaks 6+1 Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz 2005

Breede River Valley, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Smooth mellow black fruits. Juicy, soft black fruits. Nicely smooth and round. Easy drinking with elegance and a lovely length.

Sizanani Pinotage 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Big and rather meaty. Rich, ripe fruit. Rich chocolate notes. Rather straightforward style, creamy finish.

UK price: £6.99 **ODD**

Slowine Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Overberg, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Deep blood red. Menthol, herbal with green leafy tones, adding complexity. Medium to full bodied with a firm structure, coated in ripe blackberry and fig. Chunky but not aggressive.

UK price: £5.99 **GGR, HED, SAO, BUW, CAVISTE, HAMPSHIRE (01256 770397)**



Slowine Merlot 2006
Overberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Dark berry fruit, lots of chocolate but rather a retiring nose. Medium to full body with a dark fruity character. Damsons. Fine acidity and reasonable balance.
UK price: £5.99 *FLG, GGR, HED, SAO, DBY*

Slowine Rosé 2007
Overberg, South Africa
(Rose - Still)

Bronze Strong, pinky red. Fresh, slightly herbaceous nose. Inviting. Soft raspberry fruit. Clear and fresh palate. Good acidity. Clean, refreshing.
UK price: £5.99 *GGR, HED, SAO, DBY, BUT*

Slowine Shiraz 2006
Overberg, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Full, rich bouquet with a touch of oak. Big, rich entry. Ripe black cherry and soft tannins. Some ripe rich fruit. Very deep and rich for the price.
UK price: £5.99 *GGR, DBY, SEE, SAO, TEL*

Southern Right Pinotage 2006
Walker Bay, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Gold Black cherry colour. Very savoury tapenade style. Sweet oak and vanilla, slightly baked fruit with hints of wild lavender. Chunky and a very chewy style. Sweet vanilla and wood spice Layers of raspberry and plum fruit.
UK price: £13.00
US price: \$16.00

Spar Country Cellars Quintette 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Vibrant blackcurrant colour. Sweet, spicy, fragrant and seductive. More fragrant and chocolately on palate. Good firm tannin structure.

Spar Red NV
Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Savoury nose, a little green. Sweet on middle palate. Middle weight. Quite approachable.
UK price: £3.99 *SPA*

Spar White NV
Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Pear drops and boiled yellow sweets. Grassy melon fruit nose. Clean, fresh and zesty. Good definition and coolness of fruit. Well made.
UK price: £3.99 *SPA*

Spier Wines Spier Private Collection Chenin Blanc 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Golden yellow. Clean, fruit forward. Orange peel and citrus nose. Big, broad and textured. Clean, racy citrus and green apple. Pineapple on mid-palate and finish
UK price: £12.50
US price: \$24.99



Spier Wines Spier Private Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Clear pale colour. Classic Sauvignon Blanc nose. Hints of barley sugar and mint. Fiery palate. Integrated acidity.

UK price: £10.99

US price: \$19.99 **USTOT**

Spier Wines Spier Private Collection Shiraz 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Gold

Generous, warm, pretty. Black spices, violets. Creamy, new oak. Really opens out in the glass. Complex. Full bodied and textured. Ripe blueberry and currant fruit. Sweet oak, firm structure. Packed mid palate. Lengthy with a fruit licked finish.

UK price: £10.99

US price: \$24.99

Spier Wines Spier Vintage Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Warm fruity nose. Rounded, balanced wine with good structure. Dark fruits, touch of black cherry. Integrated oak and some spirituous length.

UK price: £8.99 **MSN**

US price: \$15.99 **USTOT**

Spier Wines Spier Vintage Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Herbaceous green fig with some exotic fruit. Attractive guava with sherbert nose. Palate is fresh, clean and zesty. A well layered flavourful profile. Quite a long length.

UK price: £8.99

US price: \$13.99 **USTOT**

Spier Wines Spier Vintage Selection Shiraz/Mourvedre/Viognier 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Gold

Meaty, concentrated nose. Oak laced. Blackberry, cherry and chocolate. Chunky, black, monster cherry and bramble fruit. Plenty of sweet oak. Grippy structure. Lengthy.

UK price: £10.99

US price: \$19.99 **USTOT**

Stanford Hills Jacksons Limited Release Pinotage 2006

Stanford, Walker Bay, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Dark briar fruit with hints of lavender. Modern style. Delicious fruit. Red apple, plum and mulberry. Sawdust and spice. Soft texture with a long finish.

UK price: £10.49 **LAI**

Stellar Winery SO Organic Fairtrade Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Olifants River, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

A deep, dark and dusty colour with a blackcurrant nose. Strong blackcurrant flavour, very direct and upfront. Tannins are present and helping to hold the wine. A little sweet and one dimensional.

UK price: £5.15 **SAI**

Stellekaya Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa



Commended

(Red - Still)

Attractive blueberry, blackberry and cedar nose. Plush fruit. Rich, bitter cherry. Fresh acid. Softer tannins. Good length.

Stellekaya Wines Cape Cross 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Some ripe fruit. Quite big tones of oak. Sweet fruit, plus savoury tones. Tart finish.
US price: \$22.00

Stellekaya Wines Orion 2004
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Black cherry colour. Rich, strong black berry fruit cake with cassis and plum. Hints of liquorice and blackberry. Cool sleek entry. A ripe style. Creamy texture with herbaceous touches. Blackberry driven. A fine finish.

Stellenbosch Drive Chardonnay - Viognier 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended

Fragrant peach and pineapple nose. Well made. Balanced. Pineapple and tropical fruit. Limey acid with a crisp finish.

Stellenbosch Drive Merlot 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended

Fresh, forward black berry nose. Hot and mellow. Tight bodied. Quite big tannins. Cherries on the finish.

Stellenbosch Drive Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

A relatively youthful, medium purple-red. Very young nose. Berry fruit. Palate very young, simple. Lean red fruits. Some earthy flavours. Dry, clean with some complexity.

Stellenrust Wines JJ Handmade Picalot 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Funky character. Milky with spicy oak. Sensuous fruit on palate. A pleasing richness and warmth. Spiced fruit and oak. Firm tannins and oak.

Stellenzicht Cellarmasters Release Pinotage 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver

Vanilla, cassis. Powerful oak, vanilla. Warm character. Pure blackberry fruit. Very good length.
UK price: £12.99 **HWC**

Stellenzicht Golden Triangle Pinotage 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze

Dusty blackberries. Sweet, juicy blackberry. Nice oak tones. Smooth tannins. A little coarse on finish.
UK price: £9.99 **HWC**
US price: \$40.00 **USCLC**

Stellenzicht Golden Triangle Shiraz 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)



Silver

A touch of earthy forest floor and liquorice. Dusty with a mineral edge. Savoury hints and anise root. Sweet intense plum. Cassis, blackberry. Creamy and overt. A long finish.

UK price: £9.99 **HWC**
US price: \$40.00 **USCLC**

Stormhoek Couture Rosé 2007
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Rose - Still)

Commended Strawberry in colour. Clean, good ripe cherry fruit nose. Ripe, upfront sweet fruit. Good texture and balanced acid. Some reduced sugar. Good fruit concentration.
UK price: £5.99

Stormhoek Pinot Grigio 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Pale gold. Fruity, aromatic, Pinot Grigio character. Delicate fruit on entry. Quite broad palate, a little lasting acidity and freshness.
UK price: £4.99 **ASD**

Stormhoek Pinotage 2006
Wellington, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Silver Medicinal, earthy nose. Plush, soft texture. Good weight of fruit. Reasonable spicy length of black spicy fruit. A very attractive wine.
UK price: £5.19 **TES**

Stormhoek Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Western Cape, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended A lemon citrus nose. Fresh, clean and zesty. Easy drinking with nice lemon flavours and a zippy finish.
UK price: £5.09 **ASD, TES**

Stormhoek Shiraz 2006
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Focused, medium intensity. Attractive with some oak. Sweet palate with a hint of richness. Packed with juicy rounded red and black fruits. Very balanced and long.
UK price: £4.99

Tesco Finest Beyers Truter Pinotage 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Maturing mid red. Warm, evolved, savoury, spicy nose. Vanilla oak. Warm, soft, oakey palate. Some red fruits and citrus peel character. Smokey and attractive.
UK price: £7.99 **TES**

Tesco Finest Darling Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Asparagus and green tones. Mushy tinned peas. Lovely varietal character on the palate. Asparagus and lemon. Tight and fresh. Good concentration and a lengthy finish.
UK price: £7.19 **TES**

Tesco Finest Farquharson Shiraz 2006
Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze



Mild aromas. Cassis and multi leaves. Juicy, mid weight but single. Firm tannins. Tight. Good length.
UK price: £8.19 **TES**

Thandi Sauvignon Blanc - Semillon 2007

Western Cape, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Grassy with coffee notes. Green plum, slightly sweetened with some grassy notes. Fine length. Very good for price.

UK price: £4.99

US price: \$10.99

The Company of Wine People Arniston Bay Tides Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Western Cape, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Deep blood red. Baked blackberry pie with some underlying herbal and minty notes. Full bodied, packed with curranty and berry fruits. Firm structure with a cherry finish.

UK price: £6.49

The Company of Wine People Kumkani Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Warm, plummy, vanilla and cedar. A hint of greenness. Sweet entry. Black fruit. Big tannins and alcohol.

UK price: £5.99

US price: \$12.99

The Company of Wine People Thandi Chardonnay 2006

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

Commended

Lime and grapefruit marmalade nose. Medium bodied. Good acid. Ripe and crisp. Clean.

UK price: £7.19 **TES**

US price: \$10.99

The Spice Route Winery Flagship Syrah 2005

Swartland, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Gold

black cherry colour. Creamy chocolate and blueberry muffin nose. Rich yoghurt and berry spice. Layers of fruit and flavour. Very complex and very youthful. Rich, ripe and powerful. Fruit cake and plum with a spicy finish.

UK stockist: **ENW**

Tokara Chardonnay 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver

Orange peel nose, greengage. Buttered toast palate. Brioche, lemon, lime. Fine acidity. Very long.

UK price: £35.00

US price: \$40.00

Tokara Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Walker Bay, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Decent on nose. Good minerals. Pleasant subtle oak. Fresh, vigorous palate.

UK price: £20.00

Tokara Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Elgin, South Africa

(White - Still)

Silver



Citrus and grapefruit. Some white spices. Has elegance and subtlety. Stylish. Well structured. Very good mineral elements. Classy length and balance. Very dry and mightily refreshing.

Tokara White 2006

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

**International
White Blend
Trophy Over
£10**

A nice touch of oak, delicate fruit, with lean, high acid, gives restrained lime notes.

UK price: £20.95 **SAO**

Tokara Zondernaam Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze

A deep vibrant blackcurrant colour. Sweet blackberry and cassis nose with some soft spice, adding complexity. Rich but oak dominated and alcoholic.

UK price: £15.00

US price: \$15.00

Tokara Zondernaam Chardonnay 2007

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Silver

Pale lemon golden colour. Decent, nice and stylish on nose. Slight oatmeal. Mineral acidity. Fruity palate with good acidity. Very young. Needs time but with very good potential. Very clean. Good structure and balance.

UK price: £10.00

US price: \$15.00

Tokara Zondernaam Sauvignon Blanc 2007

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Commended

A cool vegetal nose. Fresh palate. Plenty of ripe fruit. Melon and guava. Lacks zip.

UK price: £7.00

Tokara Zondernaam Shiraz 2004

*Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze

A spicy and meaty nose. Ripe, soft, warm plums. Good tannin structure. Sleek, fresh and soft. Juicy and restrained. Classy texture.

US price: \$15.00

Tukulu Papkuilsfontein Chenin Blanc 2007

*Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)*

Bronze

Apples and melon. Minerals and yellow stone fruits on the nose. Sleek, soft and subtle richness. Red apple and white peach. Pears and warm spice.

UK price: £5.99 **HWC**

US price: \$14.00 **USCLC**

Tukulu Papkuilsfontien Pinotage 2006

*Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)*

Bronze

Bright, deep blood red. Clean, earthy with some toasted wood. Medium bodied. Tight, angular firey tannin. Good length

UK price: £7.99 **HWC**

US price: \$19.95 **USCLC**



Tukulu Sangiovese 2006
Darling, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Black plum. Sweet and sour plum, perfume and red cherry. Anise root. Intense and lifted. Sweet cherry, red berry notes. Fine earth spice and fruity oak finish.
US price: \$19.95 **USCLC**

Uiterwyk Wine Estate DeWaal Merlot 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Sweet fruity nose. Strawberry. Blackcurrant, berry fruit with firm but manageable tannins. Good acidity.
UK price: £8.79 **FOR**

Uitkyk Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Some pleasant green notes. Some gentle character. A ripe entry. Fresh and crisp with clean moderate acid.
A good finish.
UK price: £6.99 **HWC**
US price: \$13.00 **USTAF**

Val de Vie Wines Shiraz 2006
Western Cape, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze White pepper, earthy and leathery nose. Elegant with layered flavours. Well made and very juicy. Cool acids.

Van Loveren Vineyards Wolverine Creek Chardonnay Reserve 2007
Robertson, Breede River Valley, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Minerally, with a rhubarb and lemon peel nose. Tight with some lovely flavours and a good finish.
UK price: £15.04 **RAI**

Victoria Peak Chardonnay Viognier 2007
Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Pale straw green. Fresh, caramel with hints of strawberry. Fruity palate. A crisp, long finish.
UK price: £6.39 **LAI**

Villiera Wines Brut Naturel Chardonnay 2005
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Sparkling)

Commended Bright green gold. Biscuity nose. Palate fresh, crisp, good mousse. Citrus and pineapple fruit. Slightly artificial dirty apple finish.
UK price: £9.99 **M&S**

Villiera Wines Cellar Door Chenin Blanc Reserve 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Straw gold. Tight lemon and pineapple nose. Light palate, enevolved. Well structured. Nicely oaked but zesty, intense fruit. Pineapple and citrus. Very clean and long length.

Villiera Wines M'hudi Merlot 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended



Appealing bramley nose with a touch of spice. Good rich concentration, nicely balanced with oak. Length is nicely soft with smooth tannins.

UK price: £7.99 **M&S**

Villiera Wines Monro 2004

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Very ripe, spicy with some raisins. Savoury character on the palate. A little short.

Villiera Wines Monro Brut 2001

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Sparkling)

Bronze

Deep, maturing gold. Attractive mature nose. Palate rich, soft, mature, malty and complex. Fresh, clean finish.

Virgin Earth Wines High 5 2005

Western Cape, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Strong berry fruit nose. Easy drinking, showing some maturity. Pleasant enough but a touch of leathery-dry tannins.

UK price: £4.10 **ALL**

Vondeling Babiana 2006

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

Baked peach, apple. A struck match nose with oaky, green fruit. Elegant. Good fruit acid balance. Very good length.

UK price: £9.99 **RAF, REI, CPE**

Vondeling Baldrick Shiraz 2007

Paarl, Voor Paardeberg, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Meaty, smokey character. Vanilla, menthol, blueberry. A little green with mint. Oak dominated.

UK price: £8.00 **CED, RAF, DVY, SHN**

Vondeling Erica Shiraz 2005

Paarl, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Bronze

Dark mulberry. Plummy, savoury, complex bacon notes. Ripe black fruit. Integrated tannins. Dry finish. Well handled wood

UK price: £11.00 **STA, RAF, CPE**

Waterkloof Circumstance Merlot 2006

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(Red - Still)

Commended

Subtle oak spice and clean fruit nose. Juicy palate, very tight. Enjoyable and expressive.

UK price: £11.99

US price: \$28.00

Waterkloof Circumstance Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa

(White - Still)

Bronze

A closed, slightly sweet nose. Sweetish palate. Creamy, lots of vanilla oak. Well structured, fresh and clean. Citrus and creamy grapefruit.

UK price: £9.99



US price: \$22.00

Waterkloof Peacock Ridge Merlot 2007
Stellenbosch - Helderberg, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Deep black red centre. Coffee, some green hints. Ripe full entry. Black fruit, big tannins. Coffee and chocolate finish.
UK price: £8.99
US price: \$16.99

Waterkloof Sauvignon Blanc 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended A closed, herbaceous nose. Broad tropical fruit. Rich texture. Good lemon-lime mix. Good length. Some honey on the finish.
UK price: £14.99
US price: \$32.00

Waverley Hills Wines Dixon's Peak Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze A warm cassis nose. Ripe, black fruit character. Ripe tannins. Easy in mouth with plenty of flavour.

Waverley Hills Wines Dixon's Peak Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc 2007
Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Bronze Pale green. White fruit and perfumed nose. Crisp fruit, some honey notes. Dry with hints of lemon.

Waverley Hills Wines Dixon's Peak Shiraz 2005
Tulbagh, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Commended Savoury, herbaceous. Juicy, ripe. Smoked meat palate. Smooth tannins. Soft and easy drinking.

Zevenwacht Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(Red - Still)

Bronze Multi forest fruits. Slightly oxidised nose. Juicy, warm and spicy palate. Good concentration. Easy and very nice weight and oak.
UK price: £9.99 *EVY, SAO, ECL*

Zevenwacht Sauvignon Blanc 360° 2007
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Commended Asparagus, peas and nettles on nose. Asparagus with a touch of passionfruit and cut grass. Rounded but lacks a bit of acidity. A touch of barley sugar.
UK price: £11.99 *EVY, SAO, ECL*

Zevenwacht The Tin Mine White 2006
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, South Africa
(White - Still)

Silver An oaky lemon nose. A big, classy wine. Good stoney base with buttery notes and spicy oak. Nicely concentrated. Moderate acidity and a long finish.
UK price: £8.99 *EVY, CONSTANTINE STORES*



