

QUARTER: APRIL – JUNE 2020

SPECIAL DISCOVERIES (12 bottles - 3 whites, 3 reds, 2 of each) R1582.00 inc

MULLINEUX Kloof Street Chenin Blanc 2019

R117 per bottle

Chris and Andrea's winery has been named Platter's Winery of the Year for the 4th time in 2020.

The grapes come from three sustainably farmed vineyard parcels in different parts of the Swartland: One parcel of 38 year old Chenin planted in the stony shale and schist based soils of Kasteelberg, and two parcels of >40 year old dry land, bush vine Chenin grown in the decomposed granite soils of the Paardeberg. The wine is part tank and part barrel fermented. It has a nose of sunripened pears and wet granite. The palate has a vibrant acidity balanced by a soft, round texture and some pithy character, with a fresh, mineral finish. Drinking beautifully now. Try it with leek and ham quiche or a mild butter chicken curry.

PAUL CLUVER Sauvignon Blanc 2019

R130 per bottle

Paul Cluver Wines is a 4th generation family business. The Cluvers have been farming in the beautiful cool-climate De Rust estate for over 120 years and are proud wine pioneers in the Elgin Valley. 96.7% Sauvignon blanc / 3.3% Semillon. Only free run juice is fermented. Total time on fine lees was three months. The Semillon component was fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks, 3rd and 4th fill French oak barrels and a 2600 l Oak vat.

The colour is clear and bright. The nose is fresh and clean with characteristics of passion fruit and grapefruit. The flavours follow through onto the palate. Best enjoyed with food. A refreshing summer time wine, it pairs well with salads and lighter meats. Richer seafood and cheese platters make it work through autumn and winter.

GLENELLY Glass Collection Chardonnay 2019 (unwooded)

R120 per bottle

The Glenelly Estate is in the Idas Valley, located in Stellenbosch. Its origins date back to the 17C. In 1865 it became the property of a British family, the Garlicks. They owned it for 138 years until its purchase in 2003 by May-Eliane de Lencquesaing, who for over 30 years was owner of the famous Bordeaux Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac. This French adventure on African soil is based on a young, professional and motivated team of South Africans. Tasting Notes: Citrus, papaya, pear, cloves, honeysuckle and melon. Round texture, intense fruit complexity on the palate with a minerally, oyster shell finish. Sushi, shellfish and poultry.

MULLINEUX Swartland Rouge 2018

R147 per bottle

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Grapes for this red come from eight vineyard parcels in different parts of the Swartland. Two parcels of Syrah and one Cinsault in the stony shale and schist based soils of Kasteelberg; one parcel of bushvine Syrah, one Carignan, one Grenache and one of gnarly old Tinta Barocca vines, all in the decomposed granite of the Paardeberg, and one parcel of Mourvèdre grown on the rolling, iron rich soils west of Malmesbury. 44% Tinta Barocca, 44% Syrah, 7% Grenache, 4% Cinsault, 1% Carignan. The spicy perfumed nose has undertones of dark fruits. Each variety in the blend adds balance to the wine, filling your palate. Tinta Barocca brings tannin, Cinsault brings perfume, Carignan brings freshness, Grenache brings fruit character, and the Syrah ties it all together. Your best bet when having an 'al-fresco' meal of salads, cheeses, cold meats and crispy breads. Enjoy now, until 2023.

SARONSBURG Provenance Shiraz 2017

R139 per bottle

Nestled at the foot of the mountain after which it is named, Saronsberg wine estate is a contemporary addition to the rich heritage of Tulbagh valley. It was formed late in 2002 when Waveren and Welgegund - two farm portions of the historic Twee Jonge Gezellen - were purchased and combined to create a unique location for this progressive winery. 100% Shiraz, grown on structured red and yellow clay soils with coarse gravel, well drained sandy-loam soils with a high stone content and some partially weathered shale soils. Matured for nineteen months in barrel before release. The wine has a deep, dark purple colour with succulent ripe fruit flavours, both dark and red are supported with scents of violets and delicate spice. The mouthfeel has depth and clarity of fruit with integrated oak flavours. Finely crafted tannins and a beautiful layered, fruity finish. Excellent with lamb curry & yellow rice.

GLENELLY Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2018**R138 per bottle**

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SMALL PARCELS (12 bottles – 2 whites, 2 reds, 3 of each) R1602.00 inc**GROOT PHEANTEKRAAL Sauvignon Blanc 2019****R104 per bottle**

Founded in 1698 and in the Brink family since 1897, this successful Durbanville livestock and grain farm has 50Ha of vines planted by current owners Andre and Ronel Brink. Their boutique wines are made by Etienne Louw of Altydgedacht. Sauvignon Blanc grows happily in this cool climate, and this example is aromatic, abounding in grassy, capsicum, green fig characters, with a streamlined, racy flavour and dry lingering finish. Drink now, with homemade feta and ham quiche, or pan-fried linefish & lemon butter.

MILES MOSSOP The Introduction Chenin Blanc 2018**R141 per bottle**

In 2004 Miles and wife Samantha started Miles Mossop Wines whilst he was still the full-time winemaker at Tokara. Miles left Tokara in May 2018 after 19 very successful harvests. His focus is now 100% on his own brand. The grapes originate from old unirrigated bush vine vineyards in Stellenbosch and the Swartland. The grapes are hand-picked at various ripeness to express both the fresh stone fruit characters of Chenin blanc as well as the riper yellow fruit notes whilst still retaining acidity. The fruit was whole-bunch pressed. The wines spent nine months in used 400L barrels. The wine has a stunning golden hue. The aromas on the nose are that of ripe pineapple, yellow peach and underlying citrus notes with hints of a honeysuckle floral perfume. It is rich and full on the palate yet amazingly vibrant and fresh. There are flavours of yellow peach, brioche and toasted almonds abounding. A super partner for prawn salad or fresh linefish with caper butter.

DOOLHOF Dark Lady Pinotage 2018**R132 per bottle**

The Dark Lady of the Labyrinth, fittingly named after Doolhof or labyrinth, is produced entirely from high quality Pinotage grapes on the beautiful Doolhof farm in Wellington. Land was granted in 1712 and grapes were first planted in 1728. Modern Doolhof's vines were planted in 1995 by the owner, Dennis Kerrison. This charming Pinotage, though young, will seduce palates with its intense chocolate/mocha aromas, hints of spice, almonds, black cherries and subtle, soft tannins. Serve with winter comfort-food such as braised oxtail, or a lamb curry.

MILES MOSSOP The Introduction Red 2017**R157 per bottle**

The wine displays a deep dark garnet colour with a plum red rim. The nose is abundant in aromas of cassis, blackberries and mulberries underpinned with notes of cedar and black olives. There is a faint hint of eucalyptus. The palate is full and rich with layers of dark berries, plums and ripe fresh prunes. The tannins are firm on the finish but give way to a beautiful elegant freshness. A perfect match for rare roast beef or braised lamb. Now – 2025.

RARE REDS (6 bottles of one high quality red wine) R1386.00 inc**RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE 2017****R231 per bottle**

This partnership was formed in 1997 by the late Dr Anton Rupert of South Africa and the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild of France. Their vision was carried forward by their sons, the late Anthonij Rupert and Baron Benjamin de Rothschild. Fredericksburg, the historic French Huguenot farm established in 1690 is home to Rupert & Rothschild Vignerons. It was in this valley over 300 years ago that the early French Huguenots first discovered a terroir similar to that of winegrowing regions in France and chose to settle and cultivate vineyards here. The finest rendition of this classic blend to date. 50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon & 15% Cabernet Franc. Alluring plush red fruits, earthy notes and pencil shavings with layered complexity. The smooth, silky texture sustains spice, tea leaves and dark chocolate nuances. Flavour fills the mouth, whilst there is a certain racy elegance here. The tannins are supple enough for the wine to be enjoyed now, but please decant it for three hours beforehand. Maturation until 2027 in a cool cellar <18°C will reward you handsomely. The ultimate pairing would be a medium-rare beef steak, especially sirloin or ribeye.

Regards, CAROLINE RILLEMA**(Purveyor of fine wine since 1979)**