

WINE LIST

GINJA

V & A WATERFRONT

WELCOME TO GINJA RESTAURANT!

Our wine list has been created with abundant love and much thought. From small unknown producers that create unique masterpieces, to the most sought-after wines of well-known estates, we have tried and tested almost all of them. The exceptionally rare ones we have not tasted and invite you to share your feedback.

The overall list is uniquely based on palate weight. You will find headings from light bodied, through to full bodied and those in between. Choose your wine weight based on your food weight for the best experience. Let us know if we can enhance that experience with more personalised suggestions from our Sommelier. Should you enjoy a particular wine and would like to ship some home, we can assist.

Our wines by the glass and carafe are kept fresh using the Le Verre du Vin preservation technology so you can be assured of the best wine quality experience.

SOUTH AFRICAN WINE REGIONS



TASTING NOTES



SOMMELIER SELECTION

ARMAND DE BRIGNAC ACE OF SPADES BRUT GOLD

CHAMPAGNE

Flagship Champagne from the Cattier Family whose rich history as an elite house, with cellars that are among the deepest and oldest in the Champagne region.



MVEMVE RAATS DE COMPOSTELLA 2013

STELLENBOSCH

95 points with Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. 24 months aged, superb blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Vegan friendly.



TEDDY HALL "HERCULES VAN LOON" CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009

STELLENBOSCH

Drinking perfectly now. A hint of roasted nuts, cassis and violets on the nose. A layered palate of chocolate, blackcurrant and a hint of vanilla.



UITKYK CARLONET CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1997

STELLENBOSCH

A combination of dried fruit (especially prunes) and berry aromas with vanilla oak spice in the background. A pure, silky, smooth and a refined mouthfeel.



TUKULU PINOTAGE 2000

PAPKUILSFONTEIN

Soft and silky with black tea and sherry aromas that flow through to the palate.



HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY 2012

HEMEL EN AARDE

The well integrated oak and dry minerality with an elegant and a great finish. 5 star John Platter, 93 points Wine Spectator, and first South African wine to be included in the Top 20 of the Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines of the Year.



VERGELEGEN RESERVE SHIRAZ 2013

STELLENBOSCH

Forthcoming violets, brown spice, chocolate, peat/smokey and blackberry fruit, balanced with rich tannins and a long clean aftertaste.



HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR 2016

HEMEL EN AARDE

A clean wine with lifted dark and wild sweetish fruit, cinnamon, clove and nutmeg spiciness. Careful oak and tannin integration.



ANTHONIJ RUPERT 'CAROLINE' WHITE BLEND 2013

RIEBEECKS RIVER

The palate boasts with rich, ripe honeyed peach and tropical fruit supported by a toasty oak element.



SOMMELIER SELECTION

NEETLINGSHOF LORD LAURENTIUS 2001

STELLENBOSCH

Smooth, silky onto the palate, with all the hallmarks of a great wine with generous cassis and mulberry fruits against a background of earthy flavours which has been carefully woven into the fabric of the blend.



SJINN SYRAH 2012

MALGAS

Stunning cool climate Syrah which has now opened up to showcase a meaty, smoky and compact wine with gentle pepper spice, red berries and a mineral core. Rated 94 points with Decanter Magazine.



ALTO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2001

STELLENBOSCH

Dried cherries, violets, black olives, some dark chocolate and a hint of tobacco.



ALTO SHIRAZ 2001

STELLENBOSCH

Blackcurrant and prunes with smoky, spicy undertones laced with preserved red berries and fruits.



MORGENSTER NABUCCO 2009

STELLENBOSCH

100% Nebbiolo with whiffs of dried teas and herbs with mint and lilac in the lead. The superb balance between the sweet spice and preserved red fruit, with cherry and cranberry tanginess, gives an appealing palate.



ATARAXIA CHARDONNAY 2013

HEMEL EN AARDE

A forceful mineral acidity is beautifully balanced by a subtle yet compelling intensity of fruit. A classic length, creaminess and intriguing complexity defines this stylish, world class Chardonnay.



ALMENKERK SYRAH 2013

ELGIN

A single vineyard Syrah, packed with sweet clean fruit and meaty, slightly spicy characters. The gentle ageing, 24-months in French barriques, softens the firm tannin structure.



DIEMERSDAL MM LOUW BLANC FUMÉ 2015

DURBANVILLE

Fermented in old French oak barrels resulting in a full, rich mouthfeel and a long finish. A complex wine with a core of gravelly minerality. Only 3000 bottles produced.



SPARKLING WINES

LIGHT - MEDIUM BODIED

KLEINE ZALZE BRUT MCC

STELLENBOSCH

Chardonnay 40% and Pinot Noir 60%, matured for 18 months on the lees in the bottle resulting in a classic biscuit bouquet richness and a long finish.



KLEINE ZALZE BRUT ROSÉ MCC

STELLENBOSCH

Chardonnay 60% and Pinot Noir 40% with a lively cascading sparkle, aromas of cherries and red berries with elegant layers of finesse and decadence on the palate.



MEDIUM - FULL BODIED

MURATIE 'LADY ALICE' BRUT ROSÉ MCC

STELLENBOSCH

Lovely biscuit nature which partners well with the smoked salmon pasta, or on its own.



GENEVIEVE BRUT MCC

BOTRIVIER

A Blanc de Blanc with refined mousse, fresh zesty citrus aromas and a vibrant mouth-filling that reveals the subtlety of a great Overberg terroir.



AVONDALE 'ARMILLA' BLANC DE BLANC MCC

PAARL - ORGANIC

100% Chardonnay, rich and round with a complex palate that is full of freshness and elegance.



LOURENSFORD BRUT MCC

HELDERBERG

The fine bubbles complement yeasty flavours of freshly baked bread, lemon cream, granny smith and pink lady apples on the nose with hints of citrus and ripe pineapple.



WHITE WINES

LIGHT BODIED

TERRA DEL CAPO PINOT GRIGIO

WESTERN CAPE



Lovely fresh apple, ripe peach and melon with beautiful citrus finish.

FALSE BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC

HELDERBERG



These windswept, coastal vineyards allow for slower ripening, and greater natural concentration of flavours of tropical gooseberry and litchi with a racy acidity.

NEWTON JOHNSON SAUVIGNON BLANC

UPPER HEMEL EN AARDE



A fiery lick of white pepper and herbal scents of sweet dill guide your way to a basketful of ripe, pink grapefruit, granadilla, litchi and tangy blackcurrant.

CAPE POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC

NOORDHOEK



The wine shows a complexity of tropical fruit, grapefruit and limes. Best enjoyed with fresh line fish and summer dishes.

RAATS ORIGINAL CHENIN BLANC

STELLENBOSCH



Low yielding old vines resulting in a distinctive tropical core with zesty citrus flavours and has a long mineral finish.

BLACK OYSTER CATCHER SAUVIGNON BLANC

CAPE AGULHAS



A forthcoming nose of gooseberry and capsicum, complemented by a delicate palate of minerality and ripe lingering after tones.

LIGHT - MEDIUM BODIED

FALSE BAY CHENIN BLANC

HELDERBERG



Unwooded with fresh notes of lime and stone fruit with bright acidity. Well suited to partner dishes like risotto or oven baked chicken.

NEIL ELLIS GROENEKLOOF SAUVIGNON BLANC

DARLING



Bright aromatics of fresh late summer fruits and lifted florals with subtle herbaceousness. Lively balanced acidity that finishes long and flavoursome.

WHITE WINES

ALMENKERK 'LACE' SAUVIGNON BLANC

ELGIN

A delightful fruity and floral upfront, yet possesses the hallmark features of an elegant structure, with zesty and bell pepper notes, supported by a core of minerality.



MEERENDAL SAUVIGNON BLANC

DURBANVILLE

A fantastic wine with tropical aromas and whiffs of green pepper and fynbos, with a flintiness and an attractive minerality, complemented with a refreshing and crisp after taste.



JORDAN 'THE REAL MCCOY' RIESLING

STELLENBOSCH

Intense flavours of lime through to white peach and granny smith apple. A superb accompaniment to the lighter spectrum of our cuisine.



STRYDOM 'DANIÈLE' CHENIN BLANC

HELDERBERG

27 year old vineyard offering freshness, yet round on the palate with pear, apple, peach and has a bone dry finish.



MEDIUM BODIED

RHEBOKSKLOOF 'HILLSIDE' WHITE BLEND

PAARL

A complex fusion of tropical and citrus fruits with a flavoursome palate that lingers.



JOURNEY'S END 'HAYSTACK' CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

Oak and fruit are perfectly matched, each donating without dominating. Citrus peel and melon enriched with a seamless limy acidity.



FALSE BAY UNWOODED CHARDONNAY

HELDERBERG

This wine gives notes of lime and stone fruit on the nose. Well balanced with great freshness and texture.



BEAUMONT UNWOODED CHENIN BLANC

WALKER BAY

A fresh and pure wine made to express the delicious purity of the grape. A lovely wine to enjoy on its own or even better with light meals.



WHITE WINES

MARVELOUS YELLOW BY MULDERBOSCH

STELLENBOSCH

Fresh with aromas of honeysuckle and orange blossom. The nose has an element of exotic spice with notes of freshly sliced pears and ripe apricots.



CREATION VIOGNIER

HEMEL EN AARDE

Fruity and refined with fragrant white peach aromas mingling with a gentle creamy character. The palate has a seamless crispness and bouncy acidity.



BOUCHARD FINLAYSON SAUVIGNON BLANC

WALKER BAY

Generous tropical perfumes of passionfruit, guava, gooseberry, litchi, green fig and herbaceousness that dominate the palate.



PAINTED WOLF 'BLACK PACK' ROUSSANNE

PAARL

Notes of riper citrus, white peach complemented with a round mouthfeel. Well textured wine with a long fresh finish.



STRANDVELD ADAMASTOR

ELIM (CAPE AGULHAS)

A classic white Bordeaux style blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon with a gentle flintiness and floral aromas. Finishes with dry chalky minerality.



MEDIUM - FULL BODIED

MARKLEW CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

Old world style with expressive fruit and lovely oaking. Fresh lemon and lime finish.



GLEN CARLOU CHARDONNAY

PAARL

100% barrel fermented with well-integrated oak. Lovely stone fruit and pear tones with melon and pineapple flavours with a rounded, creamy finish.



KAAPZICHT 'KLIPRUG' CHENIN BLANC

STELLENBOSCH

Old unirrigated bush vines showing sun-ripe yellow fruit with crunchy apple, fresh pineapple and a lick of oak.



WHITE WINES

HIDDEN VALLEY VIOGNIER

STELLENBOSCH

Fragrant aromas of peach and orange blossom fill the nose, followed by a palate layered with apple and ripe pear, fresh acidity and a lingering finish.



BARTINNEY CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

A bouquet of apricot blossom, lemon, vanilla and oak. The palate shows pineapple and ripe pear characters, interlaced with chalky acidity.



FULL BODIED

DOMBEYA BY HASKELL CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

The wine shows lemongrass and pear drops on the palate. Zesty acidity and a silky aftertaste.



REMHOOGTE 'HONEY BUNCH' CHENIN BLANC

STELLENBOSCH

Fresh aromas of tropical fruit and honeysuckle, with butterscotch and spice. The palate is rich and full bodied with a creamy texture.



L'AVENIR SINGLE BLOCK CHENIN BLANC

STELLENBOSCH

Delicious fragrance of sundried apricots, peach blossoms, ripe yellow pears and oranges, drift through to flavours of soft lime and almond. Very decadent vintage.



ROSÉ WINES

LIGHT - MEDIUM BODIED

FALSE BAY ROSÉ

HELDERBERG

Pale blush with floral nuances and red berries on the nose. This wine has great freshness and a persistent finish.



STEENBERG ROSÉ

CONSTANTIA

Fragrances of watermelon sorbet, rose petal, rosemary and thyme on the nose. The wine offers generous notes of juicy raspberry, wild strawberry and spiced stone fruit.



HIDDEN VALLEY 'HIDDEN TREASURE' ROSÉ

STELLENBOSCH

Strawberries, rose petals and candy floss on the nose invites to a palate with lively acidity and bright summer fruits with mouth-watering cherry and pomegranate flavours.



RED WINES

LIGHT - MEDIUM BODIED

LA VIERGE 'THE AFFAIR' PINOT NOIR

HEMEL EN AARDE

Soft floral nuance on the nose with red cherry and spice. The palate has a silky and savoury sensation, displaying a lovely roundness as well as a soft, medium length.



STEENBERG NEBBIOLO

CONSTANTIA

Rose petals and dried wild herbs such as thyme, origanum and fynbos dominate the nose. Leathery tones, hints of sour cherries, raspberries and hibiscus tea ambush the finish.



CATHERINE MARSHALL SANDSTONE SOILS PINOT NOIR

ELGIN

Intense berry core with a fine, elegant and subtle fruit structure supported by well integrated oak tannins.



RED WINES

MEDIUM BODIED

NOBLE SAVAGE RED BY BARTINNEY

STELLENBOSCH

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend with vibrant cherry and raspberry flavours complemented with a hint of charred oak.



FALSE BAY PINOTAGE

HELDERBERG

Rich and soft with spicy red fruits on the nose. Well balanced and rounded, it reveals juicy fruit on the palate, with soft tannins.



BLAAUWKLIPPEN MALBEC

STELLENBOSCH

Lovely scents of blueberries on the nose. The best comes with a palate which includes a fabulous fusion of chocolate, bay leaves and ripe berries.



VILLIERA MERLOT

STELLENBOSCH

The aroma shows hints of wood spice with attractive dark berry fruit. On the palate the wine is rich and full with juicy soft tannins and good acidity.



MEERENDAL PINOTAGE

DURBANVILLE

Noticeable dried black fruits and dark chocolate on the nose. It displays juicy red and black berry flavours on the palate with soft tannins. It has a classic dry elegant finish.



RHEBOKSKLOOF PINOTAGE

PAARL

This wine shows complex, dark fruit flavours with notes of blackberry, prunes and hints of soft oak spices. The ripe, rounded tannins fill the palate and nuances of dried fruit flavours linger on the aftertaste.



BLAAUWKLIPPEN ZINFANDEL

STELLENBOSCH

Aromas of young red cherries, prunes, red fruit, plums and toasted oak. The palate is fresh, playful, and balanced, with cherry tones.



RED WINES

MEDIUM - FULL BODIED

FALSE BAY SHIRAZ

HELDERBERG

Supple, well balanced flavours of cassis, plums and black pepper with soft tannins.



CEDERBERG MERLOT/SHIRAZ

CEDERBERG

Sweet plums and blackcurrants from the Merlot, cherries and spice from the Shiraz. Very accessible and smooth tannins with fruity flavours lingering on the palate.



MONT DU TOIT 'LES COTEAUX' SHIRAZ

WELLINGTON

Nuance of violets, roses and a smokey whiff of cloves on the nose, followed by prunes and plummy flavours on the palate. A noble wine.



SPRINGFIELD THUNDERCHILD

ROBERTSON

A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc busting with dark berries, finishing with a chalky edge.



RHEBOKSKLOOF SHIRAZ

PAARL

Medium bodied, with spice, red fruit and black pepper, the wine confidently reflects typical Shiraz characteristics.



ABBOTSDALE SHIRAZ BLEND BY BRYAN MCROBERT

SWARTLAND

Shiraz driven with Mourvèdre and Cinsault. Dark berries are supported with cinnamon and hints of leather and christmas cake spices.



LANZERAC PINOTAGE

HELDERBERG

Deep colour with ripe berries and plums on the nose and a palate with a good mouthfeel and a lingering aftertaste.



JORDAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STELLENBOSCH

A great fruit expression with classic essences of cedar, brambles and toasted tobacco. Lovely finely etched tannins that compliment juicy fruit and provides a luxurious finish.



RAINBOW'S END CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STELLENBOSCH

Aromas of mint, tobacco and earthy/forest characteristics. Juicy cassis, chocolate and blackberries combine to create a harmonious symphony in the mouth. Well balanced and seductive tannins.



RED WINES

RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE

WESTERN CAPE

Inviting cranberry and raspberry aromas with an earthy, mineral focus and a lingering cinnamon and walnut finish that pairs well with our duck pasta.



FULL BODIED

DRYLAND COLLECTION PINOTAGE

PAARDERBERG

This wine shows a distinctive spiciness with fresh cherries, prunes and strawberry.



DOMBEYA 'BOULDER ROAD' SHIRAZ

STELLENBOSCH

The wine has a lively purple red colour and a nose of white pepper. Turkish delight and a touch of dark fruits dominate the palate.



VAL DU CHARRON CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WELLINGTON

Distinct dark berry notes complemented by cedar, spice, soft leather and mint chocolate aromas. Youthful earthy flavours with soft tannins for a harmonious and lengthily finish.



SAXENBURG 'PRIVATE COLLECTION' MERLOT

STELLENBOSCH

Rich supple berry fruit flavours and hints of mocha chocolate complemented by fine tannins.



REMHOOGTE MERLOT

STELLENBOSCH

Dark cherries and ripe black fruits balanced with fynbos, cedar and dark chocolate. The palate is full and complemented with ripe tannins to give a focused send off.



HPF KLEINBOET BORDEAUX BLEND

SONDAGSKLOOF

A 'little brother' may live in a shadow of his older brother, but he is every bit a person in his own right. He can be impudent and mischievous - but is everyone's favourite.



ALMENKERK MERLOT

ELGIN

Blackcurrant and pure dark cherry fruit supported by a fine, graphite tannin structure showing great depth and length.



DESSERT WINE/PORT/GRAPPA



MURATIE “BEN PRINS” CAPE VINTAGE 2012

STELLENBOSCH

Floral notes of violets, perfume and rose petals vying for space with the ripe black cherries, dark chocolate and sweet spice. A delicious bundle of flavours.

PAUL CLUVER NOBLE LATE HARVEST

ELGIN

Apricot and pineapple aromas dominating. Soft cardamom pod fragrances and orange blossom are noticeable too. All these characteristics follow through onto the luscious, creamy palate which finishes clean.

NONINO OPTIMA FRIULI

VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

Light vanilla nose, a characteristic of the wood. Fuller body with elegance and aromatic fruit.

NONINO ARTIGIANALE FRIULI

VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

Round, velvety, and great aromatic richness reminiscent of forest fruit and a scent of spices.

NONINO VENDEMIA FRIULI

VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

On the nose it is soft and lightly aromatic, floral, with scent of fresh pastries. The palate is persistent and has great personality.

NONINO VUISINAR 43 GRAPPA FRIULI

VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

Spicy aroma yet elegant sweetness with balanced wood.

KLEIN CONSTANTIA VIN DE CONSTANCE 2013

CONSTANTIA

100% Muscat de Frontignan varietal, this historic natural sweet wine has bright aromas of frangipani and citrus marmalade. A full bodied palate, clean acidity ending with a long, sweet, spicy finish.

TAPAS

EVERY DAY

15H30 - 18H30

ALL DAY DINING

EVERY DAY

12H00 - 22H00

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