

WINE LIST

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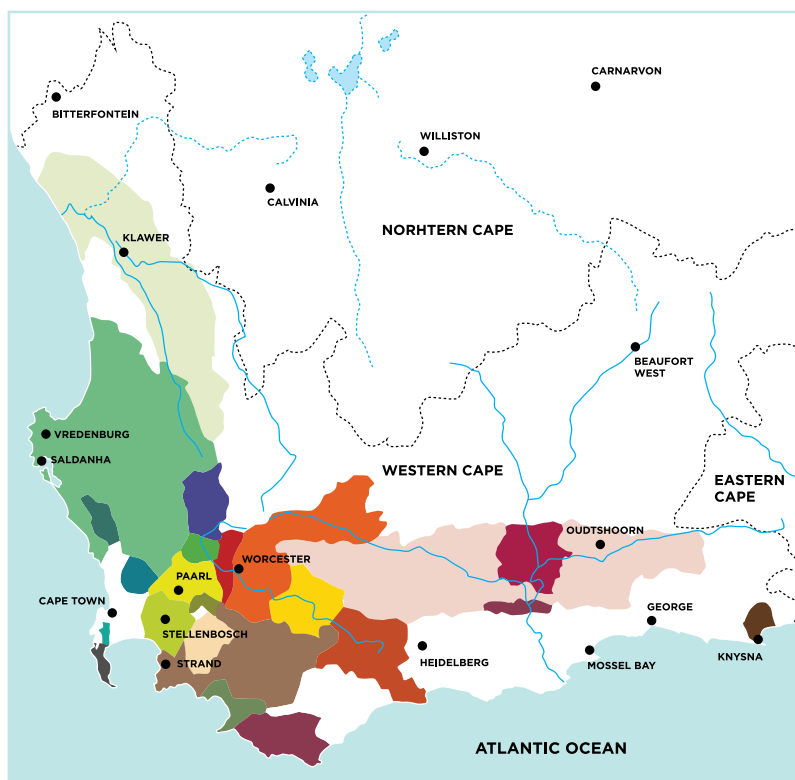
WELCOME TO GINJA RESTAURANT!

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. There are 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.

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

MVEMVE RAATS DE COMPOSTELLA 2015

STELLENBOSCH

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



KAAPZICHT 'STEYTLER VISION' CAPE BLEND 2015

STELLENBOSCH

Power and concentration, within a tightly woven structure. Generous cassis and black berries as well as vanilla and oak spice. Complex and multi-dimensional wine.



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 refined mouthfeel.



HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY 2016

HEMEL EN AARDE

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.



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.



DAVID AND NADIA 'ARISTARGOS' WHITE BLEND 2015

SWARTLAND

Very expressive with notes of pear, peach, orange zest, some marzipan and a little earthiness. An extraordinarily layered palate with flavours coming in waves. Soft but sufficient acidity, with a long and spicy finish.



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 Wine Magazine.



ALTO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2001

STELLENBOSCH

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



SOMMELIER SELECTION

L'AVENIR SINGLE BLOCK CHENIN BLANC 2016

STELLENBOSCH

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



IONA 'SOLACE' SYRAH 2015

ELGIN

Red berry fruit, spiced with white pepper and floral notes. Supple, intense palate with fine tannins matched by fruit depth.



ATARAXIA CHARDONNAY 2016

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.



DIEMERSDAL MM LOUW BLANC FUMÉ 2016

DURBANVILLE

Fermented in old French oak barrels to ensure 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

GENEVIEVE BRUT MCC

BOTRIVIER

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



CLAUDIA BRUT MCC

HEMEL EN AARDE

Creamy lemon curd aromas mingle with perfumed red berries, fresh and delightful in the mouth with a long finish of toasty brioche notes. Its lively acidity partners well with seafood and contrasts beautifully with saltier dishes.



MURATIE 'LADY ALICE' BRUT ROSÉ MCC

STELLENBOSCH

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



AVONDALE 'ARMILLA' BLANC DE BLANC MCC

PAARL - ORGANIC

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



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.



VRIESENHOF UNWOODED CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

Floral with a hint of marzipan, lemon zest and dried pear. Green apple and minerality on the finish.



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

CAPE PENINSULA

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 fruit lingering after tones.



WHITE WINES

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.



MULLINEUX & LEEU, KLOOF STREET CHENIN BLANC

SWARTLAND

This wine has a nose of sun ripened pears and wet granite. The palate has a vibrant acidity balanced by a soft, round texture and some pithy character. This wine is all about freshness, balance and great drinkability.



ONDINE SAUVIGNON BLANC

DARLING

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



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.



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.



IONA SAUVIGNON BLANC

ELGIN

Nuances of grapefruit, intense tropical fruit, ripe gooseberry and fleshy kiwi fruit over-lay Iona's distinctive herbal and floral undertones. The palate is coated with generous flavours, followed by a great length.



STRYDOM 'DANIELE' CHENIN BLANC

STELLENBOSCH

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



WHITE WINES

MEDIUM BODIED

FALSE BAY UNWOODED CHARDONNAY

HELDERBERG

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



RHEBOKSKLOOF 'HILLSIDE' WHITE BLEND

PAARL

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



EIKENDAL "JANINA" UNWOODED CHARDONNAY

HELDERBERG

The Janina exudes flavours of red apple, orange peel and lemon zest. A floral richness surprises on the palate which is carried through mid-palate with a delightful, fresh finish.



RIJKS TOUCH OF OAK CHENIN BLANC

TULBAGH

It has a dominating pineapple nose with hints of white peach aromas, which are supported by mango flavours and a subtle touch of oak on the palate. The presence of fresh acidity balances the residual sugar to perfection.



PAUL CLUVER 'CLOSE ENCOUNTER' SWEET RIESLING

ELGIN

Wonderfully fragrant, concentrated fruit, lots of mango, orange and frangipangi with sweet melon and pineapple. Lovely lime and lemongrass finish.



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, guava, gooseberry, litchi, green fig and herbaceousness that dominate the palate.



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.



WHITE WINES

MEDIUM - FULL BODIED

MARKLEW CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

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



MIGLIARINA CHARDONNAY

ELGIN

Fragrant aromas of peach, orange blossom, a touch of vanilla with lime and pistachio fill the nose, followed by a palate layered with citrus and ripe stone fruits, fresh acidity and a lingering 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.



FULL BODIED

MOUNT ABORA 'KOGGELBOS' CHENIN BLANC

SWARTLAND

The nose shows dried stone fruit, honey, a hint of earth and some leesy complexity. The palate is extraordinarily rich and flavourful with nicely coated acidity. A lovely pithy finish.



DOMBEYA BY HASKELL CHARDONNAY

STELLENBOSCH

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



LOTHIAN CHARDONNAY

ELGIN

A seamless combination of peaches, pears, apples and tropical fruits with some butterscotch and nutty aromas on the nose. The palate is well textured supporting fresh tropical fruits with a focused, citrus driven acidity.



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.



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.



AVONDALE CAMISSA ROSÉ

PAARL-ORGANIC

Camissa arrests the nose with rose petals, scented pelargonium and fresh red fruits of the earth. Hints of Turkish Delight and lemon zest on the palate appearing sweet but finishes completely dry.



RED WINES

LIGHT - MEDIUM BODIED

MOUNT ABORA 'SAFFRAAN' CINSAUT

SWARTLAND

The nose shows raspberry, strawberry, roses and white pepper. The palate is lean but very flavourful with snappy acidity and super-fine yet still perceptible tannins. Resistance is futile.



LA VIERGE 'THE AFFAIR' PINOT NOIR

HEMEL EN AARDE

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



CATHERINE MARSHALL SANDSTONE SOILS PINOT NOIR

ELGIN

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



RED WINES

MEDIUM BODIED

FALSE BAY PINOTAGE

HELDERBERG

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



VILLIERA MERLOT

STELLENBOSCH

The aroma shows hints of wood spice with attractive dark berries and plums. On the palate the wine offers juicy soft tannins and good acidity.



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.



ONDINE MALBEC

DARLING

Vibrant Aromas of raspberry intense dark fruit flavours. Juicy tannins complemented with a fusion of chocolate, bay leaves and ripe berries.



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.



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.



RED WINES

MEDIUM - FULL BODIED

FALSE BAY SHIRAZ

HELDERBERG

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



LOUIS NEL 'BLACK FOREST' RED BLEND

STELLENBOSCH

Chocolate, cherry and earthy aromas reminiscent of the Black Forest cake arrest the nose, backed up on the palette, with soft luscious tannins, and delicious fruit flavours.



HARTENBERG CABERNET/SHIRAZ RED BLEND

STELLENBOSCH

Peppery and spicy with rich berry aromas. The wine has rich and elegant fruit flavours, stylish oak balance and has soft, smooth, silky tannins with good structure and length.



MONT DU TOIT 'LES COTEAUX' SHIRAZ

WELLINGTON

Aromas of violets, a smoky whiff of cloves upfront, followed by prunes and plummy flavours on the palate. A noble wine with a velvety texture.



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.



LANZERAC PINOTAGE

HELDERBERG

Deep colour with ripe berries and plums on the nose and a palate with a good mouth-feel and 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 provide a luxurious finish.



RED WINES

FULL BODIED

DRYLAND COLLECTION PINOTAGE

PAARDERBERG

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



GLEN CARLOU CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PAARL

A rich nose of Cigar box, lead pencil followed by ripe blackberry, red cherry and blackcurrant flavours spilling over the rim. Subtle hints of mint and violet aromas flow into deep layers of dark chocolate and tobacco spice.



DOMBEYA 'BOULDER ROAD' SHIRAZ

STELLENBOSCH

The wine has a lively purple red colour and smell of white pepper, Turkish delight and a touch of dark fruits.



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.



SAXENBURG 'PRIVATE COLLECTION' MERLOT

STELLENBOSCH

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



TAMBOERSKLOOF SYRAH

STELLENBOSCH

Dark spices on the nose, the wine has aromas of violets, cold red fruit, cherry, plum and rosehip. On the palate flavours of Turkish delight, bramble and goji berries lead to a bold finish of earthy spice and lush soft tannin.



REMHOOGTE MERLOT

STELLENBOSCH

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



DAVID AND NADIA 'SIEBRITSKLOOF' PINOTAGE

SWARTLAND

Captivating nuances of red and black cherries but also purple flowers, black olive, spice and earth. The palate shows riveting fruit, freshness and firm grip, the finish is long and saline. A paradigm shifting in wine making.



ALMENKERK MERLOT

ELGIN

Blackcurrant and dark cherry fruit purity 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.

NONINO ARTIGIANALE FRIULI

VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

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

NONINO VUISINAR 43 GRAPPA FRIULI

VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY

Spicy aroma yet elegant sweetness with balanced wood.

DALLA CIA ‘CABENERT SAUVIGNON/MERLOT’ GRAPPA

STELLENBOSCH

An aromatic bouquet of creamy chocolate with a nutty aftertaste.

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.

WILDERER CAPE FYNBOS

STELLENBOSCH

Herbaceous, nutty spice and mint on the nose. Flavours of herbs and spices with the sweetness of fynbos overlays the palate.

KLEIN CONSTANTIA VIN DE CONSTANCE

CONSTANTIA

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

TAPAS

EVERY DAY

15H30 - 18H30

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EVERY DAY

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