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WINE LIST



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The Queen Victoria Hotel's namesake is unmistakable. Indeed, the hotel's name pays tribute to Queen Victoria and the instrumental role that she and her son, Prince Alfred, played in the opening of the Breakwater Basin, which subsequently became the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Perhaps less apparent, this fine dining restaurant was also named after an "honorary member" of the royal family: the Queen's first dog, a King Charles Spaniel, named Dash. We believe that this highlights the intrinsic relationship between the Queen Victoria Hotel and Dash Restaurant & Bar, and similarly alludes to the regal atmosphere that is true to both establishments.

SOMMELIER SELECTION

GUARDIAN PEAK SUMMIT

R470.00

Wine Of Origin- Stellenbosch

Bright ruby red in colour, has dark fruit, ripe plums and black currant notes on the nose, giving way to spicy notes of white pepper, reminiscent of Rhone style wines. Deep, dark fruits follow through on the palate with earthy notes of forest floor. Light floral hints of jasmine and violet emerge followed by a juicy finish. Syrah 66%, Mourvèdre 25%; Grenache 9%

KLEINE ZALZE MCC VINTAGE BRUT 2013

R525.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

A full-bodied classical style Méthode Cap Classique. Freshly baked brioche and biscotti aromas with a rich lees-creaminess and an elegant and crisp mousse.

CREATION RED BLEND

R540.00

Wine of Origin- Hemel-en-Aarde

Dense, blue-black in colour with seductive hues of violet. The sumptuous berry bouquet tempts with generous blackberry and blackcurrant aromas against a background of smoky oak. The palate is in perfect harmony with the nose: taut and richly flavoured, with well-integrated tannins promising excellent maturation potential. A Bordeaux-style blend in the finest tradition. Currently the only Bordeaux-style blend grown and made in the Hemel-en-Aarde.

RAATS 'OLD VINE' CHENIN BLANC

R790.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

This wine epitomises the understated elegance of Chenin Blanc. Its restrained, yet complex, nose offers quince, ripe pear, orange blossoms, nettles and spice. On the palate the wine shows passion fruit, pineapple and lemongrass.

DAVID & NADIA "ELPIDIOS"

R850.00

Wine of Origin Swartland

Grapes from seven different Swartland vineyards are used, focusing on schist and granite soils of the mountains of the Swartland. The blend consists of Carignan (39%), Syrah (31%), Pinotage (16%), Cinsaut (9%) and Grenache (5%).

NEETHLINGSHOF LORD LAURENTIUS

R870.00

Wine of Origin Coastal

Elegant aromas of fine oak, cedar & vanilla, followed through by a rush of ripe, dark berry fruit combined with hints of mint & chocolate. 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 7% Shiraz.

CHARLES FOX 'CIPHER' BRUT

R1280.00

Wine of Origin Elgin

Rich noble champagne colour and a fine golden mousse. On the nose hints of citrus and a creamy nuttiness of macadamia and cashew, followed by biscotti and ending in an inviting freshness.

MORGENSTER

R1350.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

On the intro, the presence of blackberries, pepper and spice show the slight dominance of the Cabernets.

On the palate the dense, complex mouth feel identifies elegant balance between the classic oak tannins and equality between fresh ripe berry flavours and ripe integrated varietal tannins.



CHENIN BLANC UNWOODED

CEDERBERG

R280.00 | R80.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Cederberg

This crisp, seductively made Chenin Blanc is in true Cederberg style, showing a powerful nose of tropical melon, grapefruit and lemon peel.

WOODED

RIJKS “TOUCH OF OAK”

R260.00

Wine of Origin Tulbagh

Rich yellow colour with a fresh green tint. The wine shows off with a combination of pineapple, lime and naartjie aromas on the nose. The palate is lively with a firm acid and great mineral tone, reflecting the shale soils. The subtle use of oak uplifts the fruity characters.

KEN FORRESTER ‘FMC’

R1350.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

The most iconic Chenin Blanc in South Africa, from one of the vineyards in Stellenbosch synonymous with champion Chenin Blanc wine maker, Ken Forrester. Voted by Decanter Magazine as one of the 10 Best Varietal Wines from South Africa and by Wine Spectator as one of the Top 250 Wines in the World. A true gem.

CHARDONNAY UNWOODED

EIKENDAL “JANINA”

R260.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

It is rich on the nose, exuding honey flavours, sweet apple, orange peel, lemon zest and beautiful perfume with an expression of energy.

SPRINGFIELD WILD YEAST

R400.00 | R120.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Robertson

A truly unique style of unwooded Chardonnay using only natural fermentation to create a characterful wine with a creamy, full and rich palate.

WOODED

JULIEN SCHAAL MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

R450.00

Wine of origin Elgin

Densely packed, juicy and alive, with a captivating mineral underpinning to the citrus and stone fruit flavours.

CREATION RESERVE

R730.00

Wine of origin Walker Bay

Vibrant aromas of fresh grapefruit and fragrant apple mingle with a hint of honey and a sprinkling of cinnamon. These are echoed on the oh-so-clean and pure palate where buttery nuances are beautifully balanced by the characteristic Creation minerality as a hallmark of freshness and finesse.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

NEIL ELLIS GROENEKLOOF

R300.00

Wine of Origin Darling

A classic Sauvignon Blanc made by one of South Africa's top wine producers. With fresh cut lime and underlying fynbos. Lovely, lemony acidity and a powerful palate, a beautiful wine!

ONDINE

R350.00 | R100.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Darling

Asparagus, ripe fig and gooseberry are prominent on the nose. Undertones of green pepper completes the zesty minerality on the palate. Balanced with a crisp minerality and savirouness completed with a voluptuous aftertaste.

IONA

R450.00

Wine of Origin Elgin

The Sauvignon Blanc that woke up the international press to the quality and potential of cool climate South African Sauvignons. Positively bristles with layered fruit, kiwi and passion fruit. A Sauvignon that is made to last a good few years thanks to the underlying Elgin minerality.

OTHER WHITES

MIGLIARINA RIESLING

R310.00

Wine of Origin Elgin

A fine example of SA Riesling with the modern freshness of lime fruit blossoms, reminiscent of good Riesling from Claire Valley, Australia.

PAUL CLUVER "SWEET" REISLING

R340.00 | R95.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Elgin

Wonderfully fragrant - concentrated fruit and floral notes. Lots of mango, orange and frangipangi with sweet melon and pineapple freshness.

CREATION VIOGNIER

R350.00 | R100.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Walkerbay

Abundantly fruity and forthcoming yet refined on the nose with fragrant white peach aromas mingling with a rich, creamy character.

WHITE BLENDS

MURATIE LAURENS CAMPHER

R350.00 | R100.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Lively fresh lemon and lime notes from the Chenin and Sauvignon Blanc are given added interest with fragrant floral hints from the Verdelho and Viognier components.

STRANDVELD ADAMASTOR

R450.00 | R135.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Elim

Strandveld is one of the most up and coming wineries in South Africa. A commanding Bordeaux style white with marine infused oyster shell notes and sea breeze acidity.

AA BADENHORST FAMILY WHITE

R950.00

Wine of Origin Swartland

Magical concoction of 10 varieties, Chenin-led starts tight & focused, then expands into citrus & stone fruit with creamy almond hints.

ROSÉ

STEENBURG

R240.00

Wine of Origin Steenburg

This pale, petal pink dry Rosé delivers subtle fragrances of boysenberry jelly, watermelon sorbet, candy apples, red liquorice candy, ripe sweet melon and fresh herbs on the nose. The wine is full and creamy, yet fresh on the palate.

WATERKLOOF CIRCUMSTANCE CAPE CORAL

R300.00 | R85.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Elegant fresh red fruit flavours allow for immediate appeal. The delicate, pale Cape Coral Mourvèdre Rosé, with delicate fruit on the palate, ends with a tight, dry finish. The colour inspired the reference to "Coral."

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WELTEVREDE "1912"

R320.00

Wine of Origin Robertson

A deep purple colour. On the nose you get an intense mixture of berries and pepper. The palate reveals blue and blackberries, pomegranate and white pepper with a long smokey finish.

GLEN CARLO

R350.00 | R100.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Paarl

A bold example of this noble variety, showing layers of ripe blackcurrant cassis, red berry and bell pepper undertones, with hints of cedar and tobacco spice.

KAAPZICHT

R590.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Deep ruby with saturated opaque centre; abundance of blackcurrant, fynbos and fennel with inky succulence and firm well-managed tannins; rich fruit is beautifully balanced with integrated oak flavours lending depth and complexity.

OTHER REDS

RAATS DOLOMITE CABERNET FRANC

R370.00 | R110.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Individually crafted from unique vineyard parcels, Dolomite wines express great purity of fruit and balanced elegance. Displays succulent red fruits coupled with a beautifully smoky, mineral quality. Supple, extremely moreish and a great example of this much under-rated variety.

RAINBOW'S END CABERNET FRANC

R600.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Intense deep red, colour. Typical vegetative and herbaceous aromas with hints of vanilla, French oak and cedar. Tones of ripe blackberry/cassis on the palate. Very ripe seductive tannins, rich chewy chocolate mouth feel.

PINOTAGE

DRYLAND COLLECTION

R340.00

Wine of Origin Paarl

The dark colour, explicit aromatics and juicy structure of this wine are testament to this traditional way of grape farming. On the nose this wine shows a distinctive spiciness with undertones of fresh cherries, prunes and strawberry cordial. The palate boasts ample fruit and charisma, with a luscious tannin structure which will evolve in taste and texture over the coming years.

EIKENDAL

R500.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Seductive and elegant, with great finesse. The nose is full of berry, plum, cherry and chocolate flavours. The palate shows sophisticated oak integration with a supple and lingering finish.

DIEMERSFONTEIN CARPE DIEM

R570.00 | R170.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Wellington

Beautiful fruit core and polished tannins is what you'll pick up from this well crafted Pinotage. Rich, smooth tannins and well integrated oak. On the palate the dark chocolate, ripe plum and mocha smoothness comes to the fore, wrapped up in layers of brooding dark fruit and seductive tannins.

KANONKOP

R1100.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

This wine has long been seen as the flag bearer for Pinotage the world over. Always a Pinotage with the legs to age beautifully, but in recent years the style has changed to be softer and more approachable in its youth.

PINOT NOIR

NEWTON JOHNSTON FELICITÉ

R300.00

Wine of Origin Walker Bay

Precociously delicious and perfumed with dark cherries and spice. A softer, more approachable style of Pinot Noir, yet long lasting in flavour and with balanced freshness. Will benefit from being served chilled to bring out all the strawberry goodness of a soft, enduring wine.

CREATION

R570.00 | R165.00 PER GLASS

Wine Of Origin - Hemel-en-Aarde

The intensely fragrant bouquet of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and a whiff of wood spice. These harmoniously balance with supple tannins contributing to a lingering and memorable aftertaste.

HAMILTON RUSSELL

R1380.00

Wine of Origin Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

The flag bearer for Pinot Noir in South Africa. Always right up there in quality stakes to rival the best in the world. This is a classic, Burgundy style Pinot Noir, with ripe, fragrant cherry and strawberry notes and an earthy finish. The tannins are silk like supple and succulent with just a touch of some delicate smokiness.

MERLOT

VILLIERA

R250.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

The colour of the wine is brilliant red. 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.

WATERKLOOF 'CIRCUMSTANCE'

R440.00 | R135.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Helderberg

Pencil shavings, dark fruit and tobacco flavours on the nose. Elegant, bright acidity with juicy fruit on the palate. Great length with fine tannins on the finish. Pairs well with duck and lamb dishes.

HARTENBERG

R560.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

A lovely grippy, fleshy wine with violets and mulberry notes, vibrant acidity and soft, smooth tannins. Dry finish from 18 months in oak but enduring finish nonetheless.

CREATION RESERVE

R850.00

Wine of Origin Walker Bay

Remarkably complex with a royal feast of berries nuts complemented by whiffs of cigar box, cedar & clove. Velvety smooth hints of graphite and wood spice berry-rich on the lingering palate.

RED BLENDS

HARTENBURG CAB/SHIRAZ

R270.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Peppery and spicy with luscious berry aromas. The wine has elegance and rich fruit flavours. The fruit / oak balance is stylish and has a smooth, silky “drink me” finish.

HPF “KLEINBOET”

R420.00

Wine of Origin Sondagskloof

Bordeaux varietals blend. Balance between dark fruit and fynbos spice, intense palate and bold structure.

ANTHONJI RUPERT ‘OPTIMA’

R570.00

Wine of Origin Western Cape

Alluring, spicy, aromatic overlay to dark berry & plum fruit with blackcurrant leaf and hint of cracked black pepper & violet. This wine has been released to drink now.

MORGENSTER ITALIAN COLLECTION ‘TOSCA’

R610.00 | R180.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Typical Sangiovese warmth and elegance, with silky tannins and elegant structure ensuring that this wine, which is still in its infancy, will be gorgeous with years to come.

SHIRAZ

RAKA BIOGRAPHY

R390.00

Wine of Origin Stanford

The peoples’ Shiraz. Easily fits its flagship role within the Raka stable with trademark, silky tannins and appealing oak support complex. Gorgeous aromatics with coriander spice and concentrated dark Berries.

ANDREAS

R580.00 | R170.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Wellington

Cinnamon, spice and raisins. Smooth tannin structure with notes of chocolate dip strawberries. The ripe fruit is well balanced from 18 months in barrel with a sweet blackberry liqueur finish.

TAMBOERSKLOOF

R540.00

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Scarlet to crimson in colour. The nose is rich with red berries, black pepper and cloves. A balanced palate confirms the nose with prominent flavours of strawberry, red cherry as well as coco and rosewood nuances from the Mourvedre component. The wine is rounded off by plush tannin and a lingering spicy aftertaste.

FABLE MOUNTAIN

R1050.00

Wine of Origin Tulbach

A powerful yet elegant wine of cranberries, ripe fruit, elderberries and spice, with hints of fynbos from the slopes of the mountains where the vineyards are grown.

PORT

ALLESVERLOREN VINTAGE PORT

R400.00 | R45.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Swartland

Deep ruby red with an abundance of alluring blackcurrant, raisin, and fruit cake and honey aromas. A velvety and rich wine with a soft and smooth lingering fruit cake finish.

DE KRANS TAWNY PORT NV

R640.00 | R65.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Calitzdorp

The port exudes a flaming amber hue with lots of coffee and toffee highlighted by a nutty core. Lovely tangy acidity and firm finish - a wonderful companion to cheese boards or as an after dinner drink.

DESSERT WINE

ALVI'S DRIFT MUSCAT DE FRONTIGNAN

R510.00 | R130.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Worcester

The wine has a lovely golden colour reflecting the ripeness of the grapes used in its production. The nose is filled with complex aromas of dried fruits, muscat grapes and Christmas pudding.

PAUL CLUWER WEISSER DRY NOBLE LATE HARVEST 2014

R870.00 | R125.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Elgin

Delicate and gentle oaking, only 30% barrel matured for 6 months. Lovely peach fruit and stony Riesling tang with mineral core. The natural acidity freshens the wine beautifully and preserves all the natural sugars and fruit. One of the iconic dessert style wines in South Africa.

METHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

L'ORMIRANS BRUT NV

R375.00 | R95.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Franschhoek

Good vibrance and crisp crunch of acidity to balance the ripe fruitiness. Rounded, creamy, broad and textured in the mouth. Elegant and statuesque. Its long aftertaste finishes on a light lemon zest note.

L'ORMIRANS BRUT ROSÉ

R375.00 | R95.00 PER GLASS

Wine of Origin Franschhoek

Enticing pale salmon hue. Vivacious lime/lemon edge to cranberry and red fruit aromas. In the mouth the entry is crisp and vibrant with lively peach, pomegranate and cranberry flavour. The palate is focussed, structured and taut with lovely dryness and elegance. The wine finishes with a leesy, creamy tail but remains precise to the end.

GENEVIEVE BRUT

R570.00

Wine of Origin Bot river

Light straw colour with a bright mousse. Delicately elegant, with fresh and subtle aromas of white fruits. This 100% Chardonnay has had extensive time on lees to bring depth and flavour to the wine. A lingering follow through.

CHAMPAGNE

BILLECART-SALMON BRUT RESERVE NV

R2370.00

Marne Valley, Champagne, France

One of the finest Champagne houses in France, the name was born after the wedding of Nicolas Francois Billecart and Elisabeth Salmon. Perfect harmonious blending with a strong dominance of Pinot Noir is completed with the minerality and elegance of Chardonnay and the fruit forwardness of Pinot Meunier. The blend has remained unchanged since 1945.

VEUVE CLIQUOT ROSÉ NV

R2570.00

Reims, Champagne, France

A bright savour strawberry dipped in sea salt with some watermelon notes. There is an urgent freshness, driven by redcurrants and tight plum skin flavours, light with a hint of smokiness and fine bubbles.

POL ROGER BRUT RESERVE NV

R3000.00

Epernay, Champagne, France

Favoured by Winston Churchill. The nose is full of rich brioche and cinnamon rich pastry. Deep honey nougat elegance, praline and exotic fruits. It has a big, broad palate with soft edges full of rich, juicy and exotic fruits like white peach and star fruit. A classic Champagne.

DOM PERIGNON VINTAGE

R6800.00

Epernay, Champagne, France

The best known and most revered off all Champagnes. Fresh almonds and harvest aromas immediately open up to preserved lemon and dried fruits. Rounded off by darker, smoky qualities, intense with just a slight elegant hint of underlying bitterness. Captivating Champagne of the highest quality.



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