

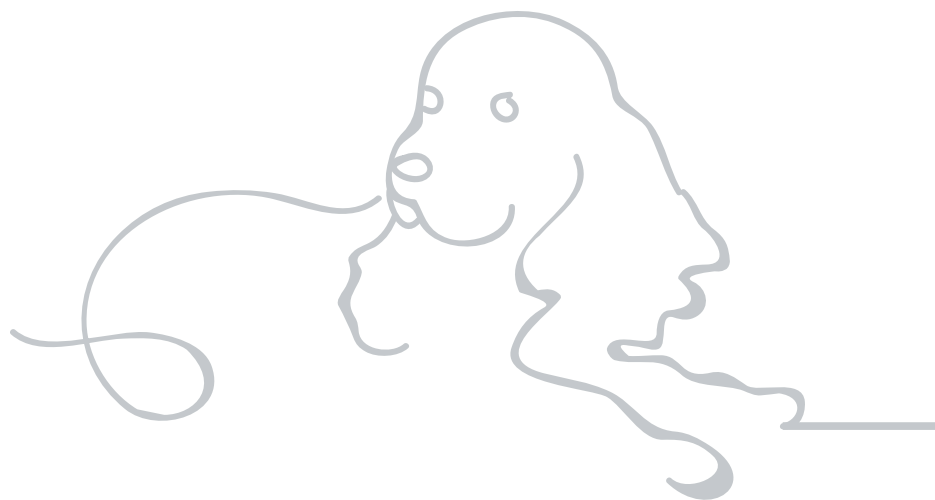


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The taste experience.

## WINE MENU

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## **SOMMELIER SELECTION**

### **Charles Fox 'Cipher' Brut 2011**

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.

### **Waterford Sauvignon Blanc 2016**

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Brilliant clear-green colour with a crystal shimmer. The aromatics are lined with delicate tropical fruit notes followed by underlying hints of chalk and lime. On the palate, the well integrated acid is balanced by lovely pure fruit, and due to sur lee ageing the mid-palate carries great weight.

### **Raats 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc 2016**

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.

### **Morgenster 2001**

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

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

### **Morgenster Italian Collection 'Tosca' 2008**

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.

### **Neethlingshof Lord Laurentius 2001**

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.

### **Bellingham Roussanne 2017**

Wine of Origin Paarl

A deeply fascinating wine with graceful wild Cape flowers, indigenous fynbos and herbal tea aromas supported by soft kiwi, tropical pineapple and peach kernel.

## **CHENIN BLANC**

### UN-WOODED CHENIN BLANC

#### **Cederberg 2016**

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 CHENIN BLANC

#### **Rijks Private Cellar Reserve 2014**

Wine of Origin Tulbagh

This wine exalts a light straw colour with aromas of winter melon, peach and pine nut. Well rounded with perfect wood integration ensuring a delicious and interesting palate.

#### **Ken Forrester 'FMC' 2013**

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**

### UN-WOODED CHARDONNAY

#### **Glenwood 2016**

Wine of Origin Franschhoek

From a small, boutique producer in the beautiful Franschhoek Valley – this is their flagship! A classical “Old World” style Chardonnay. Restrained fruit and chiselled minerality with powerful citrus bursts on the palate.

#### **Springfield Wild Yeast 2016**

Wine of Origin Robertson

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

### WOODED CHARDONNAY

#### **Julian Schaal “Evidence” 2015**

Wine of origin Elgin

Heady and concentrated. Very pure and bright. Sculpted with green fruits.

#### **Lothian 2016**

Wine of origin Elgin

Lightly golden with bright green touches. The Lothian chardonnay has a nose that seamlessly combines peaches, pears, apples and tropical fruits with some butterscotch and nutty aromas from malolactic fermentation.

#### **Creation Reserve 2016**

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 2016**

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!

### **Fryers Cove 2015**

Wine of Origin West Coast

This is brilliantly intense in this vintage, a little tight on the nose but opens out superbly and the palate shows a terrific cocktail of ripe citrus and gooseberry.

### **The Berrio 2016**

Wine of Origin Elim

Aromatic Sauvignon Blanc with tropical fruit of gooseberry and passion fruit with a hint of lemon grass.

### **Iona 2016**

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.

### **Cape of Good Hope 'Altima' 2016**

Wine of Origin Franschhoek

Typical Sauvignon Blanc lemon and lime zest flavours abound on the palate. Vibrant fresh acidity and some gravelly, flint notes too. Clean and focussed with a definitive dry tail.

## OTHER WHITES

### **Creation Viognier 2016**

Wine of Origin Walkerbay

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

### **Paul Cluver Close Encounter Reisling 2015**

Wine of Origin Elgin

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

### **Migliarina Riesling 2016**

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.

## WHITE BLENDS

### **Muratie Laurens Campher 2014**

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.

### **Creation Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon 2016**

Wine of Origin Walker Bay

The invigorating salty bouquet, reminiscent of the fresh sea breezes caressing the vineyards, is complemented by the fresh tropical fruit flavours from the Sauvignon Blanc and the lovely lanolin-like character from the Semillon.

### **Strandveld Adamastor 2012**

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.

### **Chamonix White Reserve 2014**

Wine of Origin Franschhoek

On the palate it is full and round with rich fruit sensation and minerality balanced by bracing acidity.

### **AA Badenhorst Family White 2015**

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

### **Cederberg Sustainable 2016**

Wine of Origin Cederberg

An elegant salmon pink colour with subtle strawberry, candyfloss and raspberry aromas. Long lively palate with a crisp natural acidity. A perfect summer refresher. From 100% Shiraz and certified organic.

### **Waterkloof Circumstance Cape Coral 2016**

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

### **Weltefrede "1912" 2014**

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.

### **Kaapzicht 2013**

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.

### **Glen Carlo 2015**

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.

### **Edgebaston 'GS' 2013**

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

A tribute to legendary South African winemaker, George Spies (GS). Dark brooding tannins with an inky hue. The tannins are voluptuous, silky and deceptively approachable for such a serious wine. A true triumph!

## OTHER REDS

### **Raats Dolomite Cabernet Franc 2014**

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 2015**

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.

### **Painted Wolf Lycaon Grenach 2013**

Wine of Origin Paarl

A lovely rich mélange of sweet and crunchy red berry fruit and subtle pepper spice flavours and aromas harmonized with sweet oak. This is a very elegant wine with a gorgeous silky palate with a fresh bright finish.

### **Flotsam & Jetsam Cinsaut 2016**

Wine of Origin Darling

Strawberry, pomegranate, flowers and spice on the nose. Light yet flavourful with zesty acidity and prickly tannins.

## PINOTAGE

### **Eikendal 2016**

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 2014**

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.

### **Meerendal 2014**

Wine of Origin Durbanville

The wine has a deep dark ruby color with sweet fruit and some spice 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.

### **Kanonkop 2014**

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 2016**

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 2016**

Wine of Origin Walker Bay

A very polished Pinot Noir. Typical sweet cherry notes and polished seductive tannins, are once again the focus here, but with enough fruit and balanced acidity to ensure enough grip and lingering after taste.

### **Creation Reserve 2015**

Wine of Origin Walker Bay

Gleaming garnet with an inviting bouquet of spice - peppercorn and clove - supplemented by a delicate whiff of dried apricot. Smooth yet complex on the palate: layers of dried fruit mingle with hints of raspberry and piquant spice.

### **Hamilton Russell 2016**

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**

### **Maastricht 2016**

Wine of origin Cape Town

Great example of cool-climate Merlot. The nose shows hints of spice characteristic of the variety, but is complemented by dark berry fruit flavours.

### **Waterkloof 'Circumstance' 2012**

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.

### **Mischa 2015**

Wine of Origin Wellington

Silky, smooth tannins and delicious red fruit give the initial impression but maraschino cherry adds to the finish of this extremely well balanced, elegant wine.

### **Hartenberg 2013**

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 2015**

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

### **Buitenverwachting Meifort 2011**

Wine of Origin Constantia

Full bodied and complex red blend. Warm and inviting nose showing elegant plum, red cherry characters combined with spicy oak and tobacco characters.

### **HPF “Kleinboet” 2014**

Wine of Origin Sondagskloof

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

### **Guardian Peak Summit 2013**

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

A harmonious blend of Syrah, Mouvedre and Grenache. Extreme spice all held together by lovely fruit and oak support. Tense core and supple tannins. Full ripeness and brambleberries with a touch of tar, but with a smooth texture and matured for 18 months in brand new French and American oak.

### **Creation Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Petit Verdot 2016**

Wine of Origin Walker Bay

Multi-facetted, like a finely cut ruby in the glass - with a bounty of fruity, spicy aromas to invite you in. On the palate, rewarding dark chocolate and mocha combine with generous ripe berry flavours.

### **Anthonji Rupert ‘Optima’ 2012**

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.

### **David & Nadia “Elpidios” 2015**

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%).

### **Kaapzicht Steytler Vision Cape Blend 2013**

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

The most celebrated Pinotage blend from the Cape. Multi award winning Cape blend with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot rounding off a trademark New World style flaunting bright red cherry notes.

## SHIRAZ

### **Raka Biography 2013**

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 2013**

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.

### **Kevin Arnold 2012**

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

A classic amongst Stellenbosch Shiraz, supple, more European in style. Beautiful rich core, savouriness and lingering length. Balanced fruit and lovely oak support. All new French oak barrels.

### **Fable Mountain 2013**

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

### **Quinta do Sul Vintage Port 2009**

Wine of Origin Calitzdorp

The signature port from port guru, Alwyn Liebenberg. Delicious and distinctive. A 7 varietal blend of all the main Portuguese port varieties with dollops of Tannat and Shiraz. Scrubby dark chocolate and raisins play around the palate with a sweet entry and slippery mouth feel.

### **De Krans Pink Port NV**

Wine of Origin Calitzdorp

A rose colour port with loads of strawberries and candyfloss. Tinta Barocca, Touriqua National and Souzao. A lovely alternative to the heavier more tannic dark ports.

### **De Krans Tawny Port NV**

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.

### **Allesverloren Vintage Port 2009**

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.

## DESSERT WINE

### **Alvi's Drift Muscat De Frontignan 2012**

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**

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**

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.

### **Muratie Lady Alice Brut Rose NV**

Wine of origin Stellenbosch

Layers of flavour characterise the classically-styled dry MCC. The pronounced aromas of lemons, limes, almond blossoms and toasted cereal are echoed on the palate where the frothy, persistent bubbles dance on your tongue.

### **L'ormirans Brut Rose 2013**

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.

### **Silverthorn 'The Green Man' Blanc de Blanc 2013**

Wine of Origin Robertson

Made from 100% Chardonnay grapes from the Robertson valley. Elegant citrus notes with a fine mousse and restrained finish. Extremely intense and persistent with lots of body. Beautiful boutique champagne style wine for special occasions.

### **Dainty Bess Rose NV**

Wine of origin Western Cape

Pink with a copper tinge in colour. The nose shows cherry, raspberry, potpourri and some earthy complexity. The palate is relatively rich by virtue of 42 months on the lees, with a creamy mousse and finished by a vibrant, fresh acidity.

## CHAMPAGNE

### **Pol Roger Brut Reserve NV**

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.

### **Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve NV**

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**

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.

### **Dom Perignon Vintage 2006**

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.