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FULL LIFE

OF THE MIND,
exhilarated

BY

NEW IDEAS,
intoxicated

BY THE

ROMANCE

OF THE
unusual



BAR

HEMINGWAY'S

Introducing Bar Hemingway's,
where every drink is a taste of something exotic & a little whimsical. Where our team of bartenders will whip up a perfectly classic cocktail, or take you on a journey of new & unexplored taste. Just as in the Café, Bar Hemingway's uses their own brand of magic to bring something a little eclectic, a little different to every cocktail.

WHISKEY TASTING EXPERIENCE

Minimum of 5 Guests Per Journey

All tastings are available as walk-in options, but our food pairing menus take a little time to prepare so they will need to be pre-ordered.

The canapé tasting menu is offered in either savory or sweet version per total booking.

A WORLD OF WHISKEY

SCOTLAND

Highlands: Dalmore 12YO
Lowlands: Auchentoshan 12YO
Speyside: Macallan Amber
Islay: Ardbeg 10YO

IRISH

Jameson Cask Mates
Greenore: 8 year Old, Double Distilled Grain Whisky

AMERICAN (KENTUCKY BOURBON)

Makers Mark: Small-Batch Kentucky Bourbon
Bulleit: Kentucky Straight Bourbon

JAPANESE

Nikka Pure Malt Red Label
Nikka From The Barrel

R800.00 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R980 P/P

PAIRING TASTING MENU

Optional 5 course pairing tasting menu: R1450 P/P

Teriyaki & Ginger Japanese Chicken Poppers
Bourbon Smoked Pork Ribs x3
Seared Scottish Salmon x1
Guinness Lamb Pot Pie x1
Chocolate Lava Cake & Vanilla Ice-Cream.

HOUSE OF LAPHROAIG

For the peated whisky fans
10YO Select
Quarter Cask

R200 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R380 P/P

Optional 3 course pairing tasting menu: R500

HOUSE OF NIKKA JAPAN

Pure Malt Red Label
Pure Malt Black Label
Nikka From The Barrel
All Malt (rare)

R300 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R480 P/P

Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R750 P/P

HOUSE OF JAMESONS

12YO
Gold Reserve
Select Reserve
18YO

R340 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R520 P/P

Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R790 P/P

ORIENTAL TOUR

A tour of the lesser known but incredibly tasty whiskey makers

Amrut Cask Strength – India
Amrut Kadhambam – India
Kavalan Solist Sherry Cask – Taiwan
Kavalan Concert Master Port Cask – Taiwan

R470 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R650 P/P

Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R920 P/P

HOUSE OF THE MACALLAN

Craigelachie, Scotland – Considered the most prestigious whiskey house in Scotland.

Sienna
Ruby
Amber
Rare Cask

R410 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R690 P/P

Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R810 P/P

HOUSE OF HIGHLAND PARK

Orkney Islands 12YO
Dark Origins 18YO
Freya (very rare)

R550 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R730 P/P

Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R950 P/P

SCOTCH TOUR

A journey through the different whiskey producing regions

Jura 10YO – Isle of Jura
Ardbeg 10YO – Islay
Highland Park 12YO – Orkney Islands
Aberlour 12YO – Highlands
Auchentoshan 12YO – Lowlands
Glenrothers 1995 – Speyside

R300 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R480 P/P

Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R750 P/P

BOURBON TASTING EXPERIENCE

THE BOURBON ROUTE

A tour of the main bourbon distilleries in the USA

Makers Mark
Knob Creek 9YO
Four Roses Small Batch
Bulleit
Elijah Craig 12YO
Woodford Reserve

– R350 P/P or R530 P/P with canapé pairing –

Optional 4 course pairing tasting menu: R750 P/P

GIN TASTING EXPERIENCE

From Queens to paupers, Gin has been the preferred tippie of the richest & poorest citizens. It is at once delicate & robust. It has character & complexity enough for Ernest Hemingway himself, & now you get to take a journey through all the tastes of gin at a Gin Tasting hosted by Café Hemingway's.

THE CRAFT COLLECTION

Inverroche Amber
Musgrave Pink Gin
New Harbour, Rooibos Infused Gin
Hope On Hopkins, Salt River Gin
Woodstock Gin Company, Inception Wine Base

R350 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R530 P/P

Optional 5 course pairing tasting menu: R800 P/P

MOTHERS RUIN GIN STORY

Hendrick's Gin
Bombay Sapphire Gin
Gordons London Dry Gin
Tanqueray No.1
Musgrave Pink Gin
New Harbour iGwanitsha Gin
Wilderer Fynbos Gin

R380 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R560 P/P

Optional 5 course pairing tasting menu: R800 P/P

THE CRAFT ROUTE

Inverroche Verdant
Musgrave 11 Signature Botanicals Gin
New Harbour iGwanitsha Gin
Hope On Hopkins, Mediterranean Gin
Woodstock Gin Company, Inception Beer Base

R350P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R530 P/P

Optional 5 course pairing tasting menu: R800 P/P

THE FYNBOS TRAIL

Wilderer Fynbos Gin
Inverroche Amber Verdant
Musgrave Pink Gin

R230 P/P

Optional canapé pairing: R410 P/P

Optional 3 course pairing tasting menu: R510 P/P

WHISKY

SINGLE MALT

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| Macallan Sienna | 105 |
| Macallan Ruby | 255 |
| Macallan Amber | 58 |
| Macallan Rare Cask | 290 |
| Highland Park 12YO | 60 |
| Highland Park Dark Origins | 106 |
| Highland Park 18YO | 163 |
| Bowmore Small Batch | 48 |
| Bruichladdich Octomore | 241 |
| Cardhu 12YO | 55 |
| Highland park Freya | 1 950 |
| Kilkerran Sherry Wood | 45 |
| Provenance 12YO | 73 |
| Glenfiddich 12YO | 55 |
| Glenfiddich 14YO | 75 |
| Glenfiddich 15YO | 90 |
| Glenfiddich 18YO | 112 |
| Glenfiddich 19YO | 180 |
| Glenfiddich 21YO | 300 |
| Bushmills Black Bush | 33 |
| Greenore Single Grain | 48 |
| Tullamore D.E.W Phoenix | 58 |
| Glenfiddich 26YO | 573 |
| Glenfiddich Distillery Edition | 88 |
| Glenfiddich Reserve Cask | 276 |
| Glenmorangie Nectar d'or | 87 |
| Glenmorangie Lasanta | 63 |
| Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban | 74 |
| Singleton of Dufftown | 43 |
| Singleton Tailfire | 46 |
| Balvenie 12YO | 87 |
| Balvenie 14YO Caribbean Cask | 113 |
| Balvenie 21YO | 348 |
| Talisker | 66 |
| Dalwhinnie | 109 |
| Aberlour 12YO | 59 |
| Aberlour 18YO | 133 |
| Ardbeg 10YO | 64 |
| Auchentoshan 12YO | 58 |
| Balvenie 21YO | 347 |

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| Bowmore 12YO | 87 |
| Bowmore 15YO | 81 |
| Bruichladdich Classic Laddie | 87 |
| Bruichladdich Port Charlotte | 104 |
| Bunnahabhain 12YO | 69 |
| Caol Ila 12YO | 66 |
| Cragganmore 12YO | 71 |
| Dimple 15YO | 50 |
| Glenlivet Guardians Chapter | 260 |
| Glenlivet 12YO | 52 |
| Glenlivet 15YO | 88 |
| Glenlivet 18YO | 128 |
| Glenlivet 21YO | 210 |
| Glen Elgin 12YO | 80 |
| Glen Grant 10YO | 45 |
| Glen Grant 16YO | 76 |
| Glen Grant Major's Reserve | 35 |
| Glenbrynth 21YO | 120 |
| Glenkinchie 12YO | 74 |
| Glenmorangie 10YO Original | 55 |
| Glenmorangie 18YO | 148 |
| Glenmorangie Signet | 231 |
| Lagavulin | 113 |
| Laphroaig Select | 53 |
| Laphroaig 10YO | 63 |
| Laphroaig Quarter Cask | 67 |
| Oban 14YO | 100 |
| Springbank 10YO | 83 |
| Springbank 12YO | 100 |
| Springbank 15YO | 125 |
| Springbank 18YO Sherry Wood | 224 |
| Springbank 21YO | 354 |
| The Arran 10YO | 61 |
| The Arran 14YO | 83 |
| Glenrothes Select Reserve | 67 |
| Glenrothes Vintage 1995 | 96 |
| Glenrothes Vintage 1998 | 82 |
| Springbank 17YO Sherry Wood | 150 |
| Springbank Archive Volume 3 | 550 |
| Dalmore King Alexander 3 rd | 400 |
| Tullibardine 1993 | 80 |

SCOTCH WHISKY

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| Monkey Shoulder | 43 |
| Famous Grouse | 25 |
| Johnnie Walker Swing | 74 |
| Johnnie Walker Black Label | 37 |
| Johnnie Walker Green Label | 65 |
| Johnnie Walker Gold Label | 69 |
| Johnnie Walker Platinum Label | 113 |
| Johnnie Walker Blue Label | 249 |
| Jura Origins 10YO | 63 |
| Compass Box Oak Cross | 80 |
| Compass Box Peat Monster | 83 |
| Grant's Family Reserve | 25 |
| Grant's Select Reserve | 30 |
| Great King Street | 50 |
| Bells Scotch Whisky | 21 |
| Black Bottle | 40 |
| Clan Denny | 54 |
| J & B | 30 |

SOUTH AFRICAN SINGLE MALT

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| Drayman's Highveld | 35 |
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SOUTH AFRICAN BLENDED WHISKY

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| Three Ships 5YO | 25 |
| Three Ships Bourbon Cask | 41 |
| Bain's Cape Mountain | 26 |

IRISH WHISKY

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| Glendalough Double Barrel | 38 |
| Jameson | 31 |
| Jameson Gold Reserve | 75 |
| Jameson Select Reserve | 40 |
| Jameson 18YO | 133 |
| Tullamore D.E.W 12YO | 49 |
| Bushmills | 26 |
| Greenore Single Grain | 48 |

TAIWANESE WHISKY

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| Kavalan Port Cask Concert Master | 260 |
| Kavalan Solist Sherry Cask | 300 |

INDIAN WHISKY

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| Amrut Cask Strength | 180 |
| Amrut Kadhambam | 225 |

JAPANESE WHISKY

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| Nikka Pure Malt Black | 70 |
| Nikka from the barrel | 85 |
| Nikka Pure Malt Red | 70 |
| Nikka 8YO Black | 105 |
| Nikka Coffee Grain Whisky | 135 |
| Nikka Coffee Malt Whisky | 135 |
| Nikka Rare Old | 155 |
| Nikka 8YO Black | 125 |
| Hakushu 18YO | 550 |

BOURBON

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| Makers Mark | 50 |
| Knob Creek | 48 |
| Jack Daniels | 28 |
| Jack Daniels Single Barrel | 53 |
| Gentleman Jack | 60 |
| Bulleit | 34 |
| Wild turkey 86 Proof | 35 |
| Jim Beam Black Label | 30 |
| Jim Beam Devil's Cut | 30 |
| Jim Beam White Label | 25 |
| Woodford Reserve | 44 |

BEER & CIDER

"YOU CAN'T BE A REAL COUNTRY UNLESS YOU HAVE A BEER & AN AIRLINE - IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF FOOTBALL TEAM, OR SOME NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT IN THE VERY LEAST YOU NEED A BEER."

FRANK ZAPPA

LOCAL BEER

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| Castle Lager | 25 |
| Castle Light | 25 |
| Amstel Lager | 26 |
| Amstel Light | 26 |
| Black Label | 25 |
| Windhoek Lager | 26 |
| Windhoek Light | 26 |
| Windhoek Draught | 35 |
| Heineken | 30 |
| Peroni | 30 |
| Millers | 25 |

CRAFT BEER

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| Hertog Jan Grand Prestige | 120 |
| Hertog Jan Dubbel | 120 |
| Hertog Jan Tripel | 120 |
| BrewDog 5am Saint | 56 |
| BrewDog Punk IPA | 56 |
| Butcher Block Pale Ale | 50 |
| Citizen Alliance Amber Ale | 50 |
| Darling Brew Slow Beer | 50 |
| Darling Brew Bone Crusher | 60 |
| Darling Brew Native Ale | 65 |
| Darling Brew Rouge Pony Ale | 50 |
| Copperlake Citrus Cooler | 45 |
| Dragon Fiery Ginger | 45 |

DRAFT BEER

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| Aces | 60 |
| Mad Giant Vice | 60 |
| Brewhogs | 60 |
| Darling Brew Rouge Pony Ale | 60 |

CIDER

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| Kopparberg Strawberry Lime | 40 |
| Kopparberg Pear | 40 |
| Hunters Dry | 30 |
| Hunters Gold | 30 |
| Hunters Extreme | 30 |
| Savannah Dry | 33 |
| Savannah Light | 33 |
| Eversons Cloudy | 40 |

RUM

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| Angostura 1919 | 100 |
| Appleton Estate VX | 22 |
| Appleton Estate 12YO | 38 |
| Bacardi 151 Overproof | 32 |
| Bacardi 8YO | 55 |
| Bacardi Gold | 22 |
| Bacardi Light | 22 |
| Bacardi Oakheart | 22 |
| Brugal Anejo | 22 |
| Brugal Blanco | 22 |
| Bundaburg Rum | 100 |
| Captain Morgan Black | 25 |
| Cor Cor Green | 150 |
| Cor Cor Red | 150 |
| Deadhead | 150 |
| Dictador 20YO | 150 |
| Goslings Black Seal | 100 |
| Kraken | 100 |
| Mount Gay Black Barrel | 45 |
| Mount Gay Eclipse | 100 |
| Mount Gay Extra Aged | 60 |
| Old Monk | 150 |
| Pink Pigeon | 100 |
| Pirates Grog | 150 |
| Pyrat | 38 |
| Red Heart 8YO | 22 |
| Ron Zacapa | 55 |
| Ron Zacapa XO | 225 |
| Sailor Jerry | 22 |
| Spiced Gold Private Stock | 150 |
| Time Anchor Vanilla | 35 |
| Time Anchor Light | 35 |
| Ypioca Cachaça Ouro | 25 |
| Stroh 60 | 55 |
| Sailor Jerry | 25 |

SPIRITS

"DEATH: "THERE ARE BETTER THINGS IN THE WORLD THAN ALCOHOL, ALBERT."
ALBERT: "OH, YES, SIR. BUT ALCOHOL SORT OF COMPENSATES FOR NOT GETTING THEM."
TERRY PRATCHETT

— BY THE SHOT —

GIN

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| Inverroche | 40 |
| Hope on Hopkins | 40 |
| Musgrave 11 | 40 |
| Hendricks | 44 |
| Bombay Sapphire London Dry | 23 |
| Tanqueray | 30 |
| Tanqueray Ten | 50 |
| No 3 London Dry | 60 |
| The Botanist | 55 |
| East London Dry Gin | 45 |

VODKA

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| Grey Goose | 40 |
| Snow Leopard | 32 |
| Ciroc | 38 |
| Ketel One | 30 |
| Belvedere | 45 |
| Skyy | 30 |
| East London | 30 |

BRANDY

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| Ladismith 8YO | 77 |
| Klipdrift | 25 |
| KVV 10YO | 31 |
| Richelieu | 25 |
| 1920 | 40 |

TEQUILA

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| Don Julio Reposado | 46 |
| Jose Cuervo Tradicional | 30 |
| El Jimador Reposado | 20 |
| El Jimador Blanco | 25 |
| Patron | 65 |
| Patron Cafe Tequila | 40 |

ARMAGNAC & COGNAC

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| HENNESSEY VS | 42 |
| REMY MARTIN VSOP PREMIER CRU | 65 |
| REMY MARTIN XO | 234 |
| REMY MARTIN 1738 | 94 |
| COURVOISSIER XO | 225 |
| COURVOISSIER VSOP | 56 |
| COURVOISSIER VS | 37 |
| PÈRE MAGKUIRE | 45 |

DIGESTIVE

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| Jägermeister | 25 |
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APERTIF

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| Campari | 26 |
| Aperol | 22 |
| Antica Rosso Formula | 45 |
| Cinzano Bianco | 20 |
| Cinzano Dry Vermouth | 20 |
| Pernod | 25 |
| Pimms No 1 | 23 |
| Martini Bianco/Extra Dry/Rosso | 20 |
| Angostura Bitters | 2 |

LIQUERS

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| Amarula Cream | 20 |
| Disaronna | 22 |
| Bailey's Irish Cream | 20 |
| Bols Apricot | 22 |
| Butlers Banana | 22 |
| Butlers Cherry | 22 |
| Butlers Peppermint | 22 |
| Butlers Blue Curaçao | 22 |
| Bottega Limoncino | 17 |
| Chambord | 20 |
| Cointreau | 32 |
| Frangelico | 22 |
| Grand Marnier | 46 |
| Malibu | 20 |
| Passoa Passion Fruit | 18 |
| Peach Schnapps | 22 |
| Tia Maria | 24 |
| Kahlua | 30 |

SOMETHING TASTY

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| Kahlua Dom Pedro | 55 |
| Amaretto Dom Pedro | 50 |
| Irish Dom Pedro | 55 |
| Sambuca Dom Pedro | 45 |
| Irish Coffee | 40 |

COLD DRINKS

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| Dry Lemon 200ml | 22 | Grapetizer Red | 30 |
| Schweppes Tonic 200ml | 22 | Red Bull | 50 |
| Lemonade 200ml | 22 | Fitch & Leedes Indian Tonic Water | 25 |
| Soda Water 200ml | 24 | Fitch & Leedes Pink Tonic Water | 25 |
| Tomato Cocktail 200ml | 29 | Tonic | 22 |
| Ginger Ale 200ml | 24 | | |
| Coke | 23 | Cordials | 20 |
| Coke Light | 23 | Passion Fruit | |
| Coke Zero | 23 | Cordial Lime | |
| Sprite | 23 | Cola Tonic | |
| Tab | 23 | | |
| Appetizer | 30 | | |

“DON'T BOTHER WITH CHURCHES,
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
OR CITY SQUARES,
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A CULTURE,
SPEND A NIGHT IN ITS BARS.”
ERNEST HEMINGWAY

HEMINGWAY'S WHISKY SOUR COCKTAILS

- ELIZABETH BENNET** 60
Classic whisky sour! With whisky, lemons & sugar.
- ELINOR DASHWOOD** 60
This vanilla sour consists of whisky, lemons & vanilla syrup.
- LADY CATHERINE** 65
The Lady Catherine consists of whisky, lemons & a red berry purée.
- GEORGE KNIGHTLEY** 60
This grapefruit sour contains whisky, sugar lemons & grapefruit.

HEMINGWAY'S CRAFT G&T'S

Socks hand-crafted gin is made from local ingredients & natural quinine. All cocktails served in 500ml jam jars.

— 60 —

- ESTELLA**
Gin, citrus Socks, fresh strawberry & soda.
- PRECIOUS RAMOTSWE**
Gin, grapefruit Socks, fresh mint & soda.
- HARPER CURTIS**
Gin, guava Socks, delicate thyme & soda.
- HERCULE POIROT**
Gin, lemon Socks, organic basil & soda.
- THEBEDI**
Gin, naartjie Socks, organic rosemary & soda.
- PIP (NEW BEGINNINGS TONIC)**
London Dry gin, hibiscus & fresh berry tea syrup, cranberry juice & fresh lime. Shaken & strained over cubed ice. Charged with tonic water & garnished with an orange twist.

HEMINGWAY'S G&T'S

- SHANTARAM** 60
Bombay Gin & Tonic

ARTISAN BORN & BRED IN SOUTH AFRICA

- PINK PANTHER** 60
Pink Gin & Pink Fitch & Leeds Tonic
- BRUNTON** 60
Musgrave Gin & Fitch & Leeds Indian Tonic
- CHARLIE BROWN** 60
Woodstock & Co. High Tea Gin & Fitch & Leeds Indian Tonic

PRE-PROHIBITION

"ONCE, DURING PROHIBITION, I WAS FORCED TO LIVE FOR DAYS ON NOTHING BUT FOOD & WATER."
W.C. FIELDS

Pre-prohibition cocktails have made a come-back over the last 5 years. Classic, honest & clean, these cocktails are sophisticated & exciting.

- RABBIT ANGSTROM (OLD FASHIONED)** 75
"If you think you have stirred an old fashioned enough, you have not even started." Ron Zacapa rum blended with Angostura bitters, a sugar cube, & Amarena Fabbri cherry.
- SHYLOCK (APPLETON NEGRONI)** 60
Count Camila Negroni, requested that the bartender at Harry's Bar in Venice make him an Americano with a kick, & the Negroni was born. Appleton Estate rum, Campari & vermouth stirred with a flamed orange zest.
- GOLDFINGER (MARTINI)** 60
Our traditional martinis are gin based only. Using premium Tanqueray gin & Italian dry vermouth, they are stirred to perfection to avoid bruising. You can request your martini dry, extra dry, sweet or dirty. Garnished with your choice of pimento olives or citrus zest.
- CARRIE (COSMOPOLITAN)** 60
A classic made with Ketel One vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice & freshly squeezed lime juice.
- GUNGA DIN (LONG ISLAND ICE TEA)** 95
Made with a Hemingway's twist. Incorporating gin, tequila, rum, vodka & Triple Sec, expect a serious kick.
- MINA (BLOODY MARY)** 75
Our version of this classic is made with vodka, organic tomato juice & a secret set of spices.
- KISSY SUZUKI (GIBSON)** 65
Though a kissing cousin to the martini, the Gibson has a Ketel One vodka base & is garnished with cocktail onions.

DAIQUIRI

- HEMINGWAY DAIQUIRI** 60
Ernest Hemingway designed his very own variation of the Daiquiri & it would be a sin for us not to honour it on our menu. Bacardi rum, fresh lime & organic sugar syrup with freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice.
- DR HASSELBACHER (CLASSIC DAIQUIRI)** 60
Bacardi light rum mixed with freshly squeezed lime juice & organic sugar syrup.
- BRIDGET (STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI)** 60
Lavender infused rum with sugar syrup, litchi juice & fresh lime. Shaken & double strained into a chilled coupé. Garnished with a fresh lavender flower.
- JEROME (LAVENDER & LITCHI DAIQUIRI)** 60
Lavender infused rum with sugar syrup, litchi juice & fresh lime. Shaken & double strained into a chilled coupé. Garnished with a fresh lavender flower.

MOJITO

"THE PROBLEM WITH THE WORLD IS THAT EVERYONE IS A FEW DRINKS BEHIND."
HUMPHREY BOGART

The mojito is the world's best-selling cocktail & was invented at the La Bodeguita del Medio in Cuba, one of Ernest Hemingway's favourite hang-outs.

PACO (CLASSIC MOJITO) 60
Bacardi light rum, fresh lime quarters, organic gomme syrup & freshly picked mint leaves. This cocktail is muddled & churned with crushed ice, served tall & charged with a splash of soda water.

HORACE WALPOLE 75
Bacardi light rum, fresh lime quarters, organic gomme syrup & freshly picked mint leaves. Muddled & churned with crushed ice & strawberries, served tall with a splash of soda water.

CAIPIRINHA

JOAM (CLASSIC CAIPIRINHA) 60
Brazilian cachaça with muddled lime wedges & our organic sugar syrup. Shaken & poured with crushed ice.

MARGARITA

"I NEVER GO JOGGING; IT MAKES ME SPILL MY MARTINI."
GEORGE BURNS

The origin of the Margarita is as cloudy as the Tequila based drink itself. Shrouded in legend & exotic stories of German Ambassadors, socialites & dancers.

ANGELOV (CLASSIC MARGARITA) 65
Rum, fresh lime juice & organic sugar syrup shaken & double strained into a chilled coupé.

TIKI COCKTAILS

"FIFTEEN MEN ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST YO-HO-HO, & A BOTTLE OF RUM! DRINK & THE DEVIL HAD DONE FOR THE REST YO-HO-HO, & A BOTTLE OF RUM!"
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

These Polynesian inspired cocktails are served traditionally in handmade clay Tiki mugs. Served tall.

VESPER (COCO PINA) 70
A blend of Caribbean coconut rum, Bacardi light rum, coconut cream, freshly squeezed pineapple juice & organic sugar syrup. Shaken & poured into a Tiki mug.

QUEEN TILLI 60
Classic Pina Colada. A blend of rum, Malibu, pineapple, coconut & sugar.

DR. SAM WEIZAK (PAINKILLER) 70
Bacardi light rum, Captain Morgan dark rum, our in-house organic sugar syrup, pineapple juice, orange juice & coconut cream.

GERRY LANE (ZOMBIE) 95
Captain Morgan dark rum, Bacardi gold rum, Caribbean Falernum syrup, Pernod, pineapple juice, Angostura bitters.

VIRGIN COCKTAILS

— NON ALCOHOLIC —

— R55 —

SAYURI
Cucumber syrup combined with fresh muddled ginger & lemongrass, shaken & strained into a bamboo glass & charged with tonic water.

CHENAULT
Fresh mint, lime wedges & organic sugar syrup, shaken with crushed ice & charged with soda water. You can choose between classic, strawberry or pineapple.

MARIA MARTINEZ
Our virgin Zombie. Freshly squeezed pineapple juice & orange juice, Falernum syrup, Donns mix & fresh lime juice.

ANNA WULF
Our dessert option virgin cocktail! Vanilla ice-cream, cinnamon syrup & fresh full cream milk are topped with cream & served in a coupé.

HEMINGWAY'S FIZZ
Freshly squeezed pineapple juice, coconut cream, organic sugar syrup & non-alcoholic sparkling wine.

EGWENE
A virgin Mojito to delight! Fresh lime quarters, in-house organic gomme syrup & freshly picked mint leaves.

FREO
Our virgin Pina Colada is fresh blend of pineapple juice, coconut & sugar.

ROSAURA
A classic virgin cosmopolitan made with cranberry juice & freshly squeezed lime juice

SOLITAIRE
Hibiscus & berry tea with syrup, cranberry juice, spring water & orange zest. Served tall.

GRISETA
Fresh mango & orange juice with Red Bull.

CINNA
A blend of virgin Pina Colada, orange & pineapple juice with a fresh raspberry purée.

DAISY DAY
A blend of virgin Pina Colada finished with lime, mango & pineapple juice.

THE SUN ALSO RISES! — OUR FAVOURITE COCKTAILS —

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| HARVEY WALLBANGER Vodka, Orange Juice, Galliano | 60 | CHOCOLATE MARTINI Vodka, Milk & Chocolate Syrup | 60 |
| CACOFONIX Inveroché Gin, Lime & Lemon Juice & Egg White | 60 | MARLOWE Southern Comfort, Grenadine, Lime Juice & Cherry Liqueur | 60 |
| MY FUNNY DATE Tanqueray Gin, Strawberry Juice, Lemon Juice, Aperol, Sparkling wine, Thyme & Egg White | 60 | SEGURA Jim Beam, Lemon Juice & Gomme Syrup | 60 |
| ANDY CAPP Bacardi Rum, Malibu, Lime Juice, Blue Curaçao & Piña Colada Mix | 60 | JENSEN Amaretto, Lime Juice & Gomme Syrup | 65 |
| HEDLEY Botanist Gin, Lavender Syrup & Lemon Juice | 60 | WHITE RUSSIAN Vodka, Kahlua & Milk | 50 |
| RABBEK Vodka, Strawberry, Basil, Gomme Syrup & Jalapeño | 60 | BLACK RUSSIAN Vodka, Kahlua & Nachtmusik | 60 |
| ROCKET FUEL Vodka, Gin, Cointreau, Blue Curaçao, Lemonade & Lime Cordial | 60 | DIVER Kahlua, Frangelico & Milk | 75 |
| VALIANT Courvoisier VS, Orange Liqueur, Lemon Juice & Gomme Syrup | 80 | WERTHER Vanilla Vodka, Orange Wedges, Margheritta Pre-Mix & Lime | 60 |
| PANGALACTIC GARGLE BLASTER Cointreau, Blue Curaçao, Archers Schnapps, Orange Juice & Grenadine | 95 | STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE Amaretto, Vanilla Vodka, Strawberry Juice, Vanilla, Ice-Cream, Whipped Cream & Strawberry | 70 |

SHOOTERS

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| MICKEY SABBATH Jägermeister & Cream Soda | 40 | SANSA Strawberry Liqueur, Amarula & Pouring Cream | 30 |
| JÄGER BOMB Jägermeister & Red Bull | 50 | TOBOSO Amarula, Banana Liqueur, Grenadine & Blue Curaçao | 30 |
| CURIOUS GEORGE Jägermeister & Banana Liqueur | 35 | SUIT CASE Jack Daniels & Passionfruit | 35 |
| CRUNCHIE Chocolate & Caramel Vodka | 30 | SLUDGE HAMMER Kahlua, Amarula & Stroh Rum | 35 |
| B52 Kahlua, Amarula & Tequila | 30 | CRAZY BANSY Absinthe, Tequila & Stroh Rum | 35 |
| BLACK FOREST Grenadine, Amarula, Nachtmusik & Pouring Cream | 35 | BLOW JOB Kahlua, Amarula & Cream | 30 |
| ODILO Apple Sours & Amaretto | 30 | LIQUID COCAINE Vodka & Blue Curaçao | 45 |
| TORRANCE Southern Comfort, Jack Daniels & Amaretto | 35 | SOWETAN TOILET Banana Liqueur, Amarula, Nachtmusik & Pouring Cream | 30 |
| MILK TART Vodka, Condensed Milk & Cinnamon | 25 | PEPPERMINT CRISP Kahlua, Amarula, Peppermint Liqueur, Pouring Cream & Chocolate Sprinkles | 30 |
| SPRINGBOK Amarula & Peppermint Liqueur | 30 | WTF - WELL THAT'S FANTASTIC Absinthe, Apple Sours, Peppermint Liqueur, Grenadine & Liquid Libido | 30 |
| GREEN GOBLIN Absinthe, Lime Cordial & Apple Sours | 30 | | |

“I WOULD NOT HAVE THOUGHT
OF EATING A MEAL
WITHOUT
DRINKING A BEER.”

ERNEST HEMINGWAY



CHAMPAGNE & WINE

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

"MY ONLY REGRET IN LIFE
IS THAT I DID NOT DRINK MORE CHAMPAGNE."
JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

LOCAL

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| KRONE BRUT ROSE CUVÉE NV MCC <i>Pinot Noir 60% & Chardonnay 40%</i> Delicate pomegranate & red apple notes. Elegant, with a fine & creamy mousse. | 240 |
| KRONE NIGHT NECTAR NV MCC (DEMI-SEC) <i>Pinot Noir & Chardonnay</i> A creamy, fine mousse. Aromas of baked apple & almonds, while lemon curd & marzipan flavours fill the palate. | 240 |
| KRONE BOREALIS BRUT NV MCC <i>Pinot Noir & Chardonnay</i> A creamy biscuit bouquet, balanced by the freshness of sweet pears & delicate pecan nut notes. | 240 |
| TANZANITE NV MCC <i>Chardonnay 80% & Pinot noir 20%</i> Fruity, flinty & nutty with brioche tones that come through on the nose. A delightfully organized & elegantly matured wine. | 240 |

INTERNATIONAL

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| VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL NV <i>50-55% Pinot Noir, 28-33% Chardonnay & 15-20% Pinot Meunier</i> Fruity on the nose, backed up with fresh bread aromas. A full-bodied, rich & deep champagne. An ideal balance between finesse & forcefulness. | 1 350 |
| VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSÉ NV <i>50-55% Pinot Noir, 28-33% Chardonnay & 15-20% Pinot Meunier</i> The pink expression of the yellow label, it is comprised of the same breakdown of variety, but allowed to have contact with the skins to extract the colour. Intense & elegant on the nose, with notes of wild berries, dried fruits & pastry. | 1 150 |
| MOËT & CHANDON NECTAR NV (DEMI-SEC) <i>40-50% Pinot Noir, 30-40% of Pinot Meunier & 10-20% Chardonnay</i> A sweeter version of Moët & Chandon Champagne, with golden highlights. Exotic pineapple & mango, rounded by the silkiness of stone-fruits & a hint of vanilla. Brisk grapefruit notes close this zesty Champagne. | 1 135 |
| MOËT & CHANDON NECTAR ROSÉ NV (DEMI-SEC) <i>45-55% Pinot Noir, 35-45% of Pinot Meunier & 5-10% Chardonnay</i> This most extravagant Moët, has a beautiful red colour with peppery shades. Delicately sweet but balanced with intense ripe berries, herbal flower notes & a rich, elegant creamy texture. | 2 365 |
| MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE <i>Chardonnay 42%, Pinot Noir & Meunier 19%</i> A beautiful champagne with an initial nose of ripened fruits which are then rounded out with mature tones of white pepper, flint & marzipan. There are delicate botanical notes of honeysuckle, bergamot & anise. | 2 365 |
| MOËT & CHANDON BRUT NV <i>30-40% Pinot Meunier, 30-40% Chardonnay & 20-30% Pinot Noir</i> With gold & green highlights, this champagne has a vibrant intensity of green apple & citrus fruit. A beautiful balance of fresh mineral nuances, white-fleshed fruits & elegant blond notes of brioche & fresh nuts. | 1 020 |
| MOËT & CHANDON ROSÉ NV <i>40-50% Pinot Noir, 30-40% Pinot Meunier & 10-20% of Chardonnay</i> This deliciously pink champagne has an intense bouquet of red fruits (wild strawberry, raspberry & cherries) with rosé nuances. There is a slight hint of pepper & menthol. | 1 255 |
| DOM PERIGNON VINTAGE <i>Chardonnay & Pinot Noir</i> This classic Champagne has aromas of almond & powdered cocoa, which develop into white fruits & nuances of dried flowers. It does not disappoint, being both full & weightless on your tongue & has a lingering spicy finish. | 3 395 |
| LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER NV <i>40% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay & 20% Pinot Meunier.</i> A perfect balance between youthfulness & maturity, seduction & character, Brut Premier is a champagne that is harmonious & structured. It's a full, complex wine that is both rich & powerful. | 1 225 |
| LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL <i>60% Pinot Noir & 40% Chardonnay</i> Created in 1876 to satisfy the demanding tastes of Tsar Alexander II, Cristal is only produced during the best years. A silky texture & fruity aromas are complemented by a powerful mineral quality with white fruit & citrus notes. | 5 800 |

"WHY DO I DRINK CHAMPAGNE FOR BREAKFAST? DOESN'T EVERYONE?"
NOEL COWARD

WINE BY THE GLASS

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| BLANC DE NOIR & ROSÉ MULDERBOSCH ROSÉ | 35 |
| CHENIN BLANC SPIER CHENIN BLANC | 35 |
| SAUVIGNON BLANC SPIER SAUVIGNON BLANC REYNEKE ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC | 45 60 |
| CHARDONNAY GLEN CARLOU CHARDONNAY | 65 |
| WHITE BLENDS BUITENVERWACHTING BUITEN BLANC HAUTE CABRIERE CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR | 45 60 |
| CABERNET SAUVIGNON RIDGEBACK CABERNET SAUVIGNON NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 65 85 |
| RED BLENDS EDGEBASTON THE PEPPER POT RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE | 55 105 |
| PINOTAGE BARISTA PINOTAGE | 50 |
| MERLOT MONT DU TOIT MERLOT DELHEIM MERLOT | 50 70 |
| DESSERT WINE (DOUBLE SHOT) DONKIESBAAI STRAW WINE RAMOS PINTO PORTO 10 YR | 60 100 |

"WE ARE ALL MORTAL UNTIL THE FIRST KISS AND THE
SECOND GLASS OF WINE".
EDUARDO GALEANO

WHITE WINE

"GIVE ME A BOWL OF WINE. IN THIS I BURY ALL UNKINDNESS, CASSIUS."
BRUTUS (JULIUS CAESAR)

CHENIN BLANC

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| SPIER CHENIN BLANC Crisp & fruity, with green guava, apple & hints of litchi on the nose. | 95 |
| BADENHORST SECATEURS CHENIN BLANC Flinty aromas with honey, orange blossom & white stone fruits. | 140 |
| KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC RESERVE Melon, spicy baked apple, layered with mineral notes & enhanced by honeycomb & caramel flavours. | 190 |

SAUVIGNON BLANC

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| SPIER SAUVIGNON BLANC Intense aromas of gooseberries, passion fruit, green and yellow peppers and hints of tropical fruit on the nose. | 100 |
| TERRA D'ARIA 1698 SAUVIGNON BLANC A tropical style Sauvignon Blanc, with guava & melon, slight asparagus & gooseberry flavours. | 115 |
| SOUTHERN RIGHT SAUVIGNON BLANC An approachable wine, it has the expected tropical notes, with zesty hints of bell pepper. | 175 |
| REYNEKE ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC Gooseberry, lemon peel, & fresh lily flower. The palate is fresh & delicate, with a zesty acidity | 175 |
| BOSCHENDAL SAUVIGNON BLANC Clean, crisp & fresh with layers of pineapple, litchi & passion fruit, finishing with a lively, bright aftertaste. | 180 |

RIESLING

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| HARTENBERG RIESLING Fruity, crisp & fresh with a subtle floral sweetness. | 180 |
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CHARDONNAY

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| BACKSBERG CHARDONNAY Intense fruit-forward flavours (apricots, almonds & cream) are balanced by a fresh, citrus finish. | 200 |
| GLEN CARLOU CHARDONNAY (UNOAKED) Clear & bright with a golden apple skin hue, a nose of green apples, gooseberries & ripe pears. Subtle vanilla & butterscotch along with lemon curd & quince can be found on the palate. | 200 |
| MULDERBOSCH CHARDONNAY Subtle citrus aromas are underpinned by restrained oak, & exotic five spice, nutmeg & cardamon. | 210 |
| BABYLONSTOREN CHARDONNAY(OAKED) Special occasions! A classy, sleek structure with subtle citrus fruit softened with textured creaminess makes it ideal for creamy dishes. | 430 |
| HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY (OAKED) The unusually prominent pear & lime fruit flavours are brought into focus by bright natural acid, & a long, dry minerality. An elegant, yet textured & intense wine, with a strong personality of both place & vintage. | 750 |

WHITE BLENDS

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| BUITENVERWACHTING BUITEN BLANC A light, fruity palate of gooseberry, green melon & hints of green pepper. | 135 |
| HAUTE CABRIERE CHARDONNAY / PINOT NOIR Chardonnay & Pinot Noir Elegant fruit underlined by firm acidity. Zesty fruit – white peach, litchi & red fruit - with a delectable full mouth feel & balance. | 180 |

ROSÉ & BLANC DE NOIR

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| BOSCHENDAL BLANC DE NOIR Crisp and dry, but with a pleasant hint of fruit sweetness | 90 |
| MULDERBOSCH ROSÉ An initial burst of ripe grapefruit aromas is followed by clean, mineral notes & hints of fresh strawberries. | 125 |

RED WINE

"WINE IS AS GOOD AS LIFE TO A MAN."

SYRAH / SHIRAZ

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| PORCUPINE RIDGE SYRAH Fresh & vibrant flavours of dark fruit, black pepper & violets. Succulent mouth-feel with good weight, balanced tannins & lingering aftertaste. Balanced & mouth-watering. | 110 |
| THELEMA SHIRAZ This new world Shiraz is full bodied & delicious. Rich & toasty, it is elegant & shows ripe black fruit & cassis, with a lovely spicy finish. | 290 |
| CEDERBERG SHIRAZ A complex Shiraz filled with intense red fruit, mulberry & cherries on the nose. Well-balanced with elegant oak that expresses hints of sweet spice & vanilla. Red berries follow through on the palate. | 320 |
| HARTENBERG SHIRAZ Deep colours & spicy, earthy notes on the nose. The palate is rich, fruit driven & has a great balance. | 370 |
| RUST EN VREDE SYRAH Floral aromas of jasmine laced with ripe red fruits & plum which leads to a hint of rum & raisin. | 450 |

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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| RIDGEBACK CABERNET SAUVIGNON An entry level Cabernet Sauvignon. Upfront cassis, dark plum & a hint of mint, evolves to notes of cigar box & dried herbs. Firm, ripe tannins; the finish leaves wood, spice & minerality. | 240 |
| NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON Spicy aromas with a hint of earthy complexity. Well integrated oak with an elegant palate. | 250 |
| SPRINGFIELD WHOLEBERRY Whole berries, natural yeasts & one year's maturation in oak barrels, make this a traditional velvety wine with classic varietal characteristics. | 300 |
| VERGELEGEN RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON The wine is complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, ripe plums & attractive wood aromas & flavours. It is full with firm, ripe tannins leading to a lingering aftertaste. | 580 |

MERLOT

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| MONT DU TOIT LES COTEAUX MERLOT A deep red wine, full of berry tastes with woody nuances & a natural sweet aftertaste. | 150 |
| DELHEIM MERLOT Deep crimson red colour. Lush red berry fruit & milk chocolate on the nose with hints of mint. The fruit follows through on the dense finely structured palate. | 200 |
| HARTENBERG MERLOT Mulberry, black cherry plum & smokey, cigar box notes combine to create a complex Merlot. The tannins are well integrated in the structure of the wine contributing to a long, silky finish. | 350 |
| MEERLUST MERLOT Deep, purple with a ruby rim. Intense, dark, brambly fruit aroma, mulberry & plum with hints of dark chocolate & spice, tempered by a stony minerality. | 450 |

PINOTAGE

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| KEN FORRESTER PETIT PINOTAGE Classic Pinotage aromas of spicy mulberries, plum pudding & cherries, supported by smoky bacon nuances. Juicy & accessible with soft palate & delicious fruit concentration. | 100 |
| BARISTA PINOTAGE This famous South African wine is intense on the nose, with a bouquet of coffee, chocolate & cherry. | 125 |
| BEYERSKLOOF PINOTAGE RESERVE Intense, upfront, dark, fruit & prunes on the nose with hints of spicy/sweet cedar aromas. Bundles of dark cherries & sweet fruit with well integrated subtle spicy/sweet flavours from the oak. | 230 |

PINOT NOIR

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| MEERLUST PINOT NOIR Intense, translucent, purple-ruby, appearance. Pure Pinot fruit flavours on entry, with red cherry & musk flavour. There is layered complexity, great elegance & finesse. Fine, lacy, almost powdery tannin on the finish. | 525 |
| HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR This Pinot Noir is soft with a delicate sweetness, it shows hints of an alluring, savoury "primal" character along with a dark, spicy, complex fruit perfume | 850 |

BLEND

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| EDGECASTON THE PEPPER POT | 189 |
| Fresh, fruity & spicy flavours, with a nose of crushed black pepper, dark mulberry & mixed berry coulis. | |
| MULDERBOSCH FAITHFUL HOUND | 250 |
| Spice aromatics of cedar wood, anise & pencil shavings are punctuated by intense cassis & mulberry. | |
| RUPERT AND ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE | 310 |
| Fresh raspberry aromas, plum blossom, ripe fig nuances & cassis undertones with exceptional elegance & length. | |
| ANTHONIJ RUPERT OPTIMA | 390 |
| A popular wine, on the nose you'll get spicy fruitcake, cherry tobacco & cigar box aromas with juicy plum highlights. | |
| SPRINGFIELD THE WORK OF TIME | 360 |
| Classic, complex Bordeaux blend, you'll find wild aromas of dark berries, pepper, tobacco, liquorice, iron, cedar & smoke. | |
| MEERLUST RUBICON | 700 |
| Deep, intense, almost almost purple with a classic Rubicon nose of violets, ripe plum, cedar wood & intense spiciness. | |
| RUST EN VREDE 1694 | 2 490 |
| A wine worth every drop, it has deep intense but opaque colour. The initial impression of cedar & pencil shavings, give way to liquorice aromas. Smooth seamless integration with raspberry flavours filtering through on the palate. This wine shows beautiful weight & length, leaving you with a lasting impression. | |

PORT & DESSERT WINES

"LIKE HUMAN BEINGS, A WINE'S TASTE IS GOING TO DEPEND A GREAT DEAL ON ITS ORIGINS & ITS UPBRINGING."
LINDA JOHNSON-BELL

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| GLEN CARLOU THE WELDER | 200 |
| Dried apricots, peaches and honey blossom are exhibited on the nose. The palate shows granadilla, pineapple and wild honey flavours. | |
| SIMONSIG VIN DE LIZA | 320 |
| The wine has a delicate taste with notes of nutmeg, raisins, spices and sweet touch of honey. | |

— SOLD BY THE DOUBEL TOT —

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| MONIS FULL CREAM SWEET SHERRY | 30 |
| MONIS PALE DRY MEDIUM SHERRY | 30 |
| ALLESVERLOREN PORT DRY | 35 |
| HARVEYS BRISTOL CREAM DRY SHERRY | 50 |
| DONKIESBAAI STRAW WINE (NATURAL SWEET WINE) | 60 |
| RAMOS PINTO PORTO 10 YR | 100 |

“DRINKING GOOD WINE,
WITH GOOD FOOD,
IN GOOD COMPANY,
IS ONE OF LIFE'S
MOST CIVILISED PLEASURES.”
ERNEST HEMINGWAY

INTERNATIONAL

ROSÉ

DOMAINES OTT LES DOMANIERES ROSÉ '13 (PROVENCE, FRANCE) 675

The epitome of rosé, straight from the south of France. This wine has aromas of fresh red berries & citrus fruits which are complemented by suggestions of honeysuckle, mint & chalky minerals.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

CHÂTEAU MARJOSSE ENTRE-DEUX-MERS '13 (BORDEAUX, FRANCE) 365

Primarily Sauvignon Blanc, with a portion of Sémillon to round out the acidity, this wine is aged on its lees to give it body & depth. It is a lovely pale gold colour with green glints, & is clean & bright all around. There are powerful aromas of very ripe tropical fruit & white flowers. Savoury & long on finish.

MAISON DE LADOUCETTE POUILLY FUME '11 (LOIRE, FRANCE) 685

A display of cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley, this wine is a brilliant pale gold with green tints. 100% fermented in stainless steel, you'll find it has a nice intensity with the expected exotic fruits, along with the unexpected white peach & note of nettle. The fresh & rich attack, is rounded down with a hint of sweetness & minerality.

RIESLING

RIBEAUVILLE RIESLING VIEILLES VIGNES '12 (ALSACE, FRANCE) 365

A dry Riesling, also a German variety being grown in the north of France, it has great aromatic intensity with mandarin notes. The start is neat & frank with a structured mouth, long & deep with a ripe acidity.

OTHER WHITES

FRESCOBALDI POMINO BIANCO '13 (ITALY) 425

Chardonnay & Sauvignon Blanc

Pomino Bianco is a straw-yellow colour with greenish highlights. Lily of the valley is prevalent among the floral notes on the nose, with fruity notes of apple & passion fruit. Minerally & fresh, delicate hints of cedar bark & figs emerge on the finish. The palate is very fresh, satisfying & persistent.

RIBEAUVILLE GEWURTZTRAMINER VENDANGES '13 (ALSACE, FRANCE) 365

This German variety, grown in the north of France is a medium-sweet dream. As with all Gewurtztraminers, this is a very aromatic wine, powerful & ample with some spices, such as pepper & coriander, & flowers such as rose & peony.

LOUIS LATOUR CHABLIS '13 (BURGUNDY, FRANCE) 555

From isolated vineyards in the northern section of Burgundy, this Chablis is the ultimate expression of what the noble Chardonnay grape is capable of. This wine is perfumed, lively, clean & steely-tasting with a crisp finish. Aged in stainless steel, it offers a floral nose with citronella hints. The mouth is fresh with a citrus touch & nice minerality. So fresh & so clean.

DOMAINES DES MALANDES CHABLIS TOUR DU ROY '12 (BURGUNDY, FRANCE) 555

Pure & crystalline with a touch of oak, mellow in a rich & ripe structure. Very fresh floral, green fruit, sea breeze & algae scents. 60% of the Chablis is fermented in stainless steel, while 40% was fermented in some new & neutral oak.

INTERNATIONAL

BURGUNDY

LOUIS LATOUR VALMOISSINE (PINOT NOIR, FRANCE) 370

This shows an intense beautiful & brilliant ruby color. The nose is powerful with cherry aromas. The mouth is harmonious & offers a great balance, already containing fine tannins which will quickly become silky with decanting.

LOUIS JADOT VOLNAY CLOS DE LA BARRE '08 (PINOT NOIR, FRANCE) 1 210

A fruity wine that is fragrant with vanilla & violet. It is medium full, has nice ripe red fruits & fine delicate tannins. Overall, it is a fresh Pinot with a nice balance of fruit & oak.

LOUIS LATOUR CORTON CLOS DE LA VIGNES AU SAINT '06 (PINOT NOIR, FRANCE) 1 860

The wine unveils aromas of red summer fruit along with earthy notes. You'll find it ample & well-structured, with spicy red fruits & supple & opulent flavours. Precise & well balanced, an elegant wine.

RHONE

BEAUCASTEL COUDOULET CÔTES DU RHONE 650

Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvedre & Syrah

The Coudoulet vineyards are known as 'Baby Beaucastel'. A blend of Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvèdre & Syrah, this vintage is balanced, has good structure & soft tannins. It appears lively with a nose of red fruits.

BEAUCASTEL CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2 045

Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah, Cunoise & Cinsault

A gorgeous dark ruby in colour, powerful & expressive but delightfully refined & smooth. A complex wine, featuring red & black currants, cherry, liquorice, sweet tobacco, anise & blood orange, as well as spices. It is medium to full bodied, with a juicy but textured mouth feel. Limited bottles available.

BORDEAUX

ST ÉMILION PRIVATE RESERVE '12 365

Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon.

A more feminine Bordeaux blend, the colour is a delicate ruby. It has a charming, velvety bouquet with seducing aromas of blackcurrant & cherry. A highly feminine nose, silky structure as well as soft tannins.

CHÂTEAU KIRWAN MARGAUX '09 2 795

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot.

From the famous Château Kirwan comes a beautiful display of what Margaux is capable of. The fruit dominates, with robust notes of black cherry. The attack is soft, round & juicy in the mouth. With aromas of pepper, cedar, cocoa & light roasted coffee fully complementing the fruit. Even young (for a Margaux), this wine already presents remarkable complexity.

CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER '11 (ST ÉMILION) 670

Merlot & Cabernet Franc

A unique blend, this wine is juicy, with a bouquet of violets & black fruits. It is structured & firm with notes of spice & layers of wood. Surprisingly pure, & fresh.

THE OENOPHILE GUIDE

"QUICKLY, BRING ME A BEAKER OF WINE,
SO THAT I MAY WET MY MIND & SAY SOMETHING CLEVER."
ARISTOPHANES

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne is made up of three types of grapes for specific purposes: Pinot Noir brings body, intensity & structure, Pinot Meunier; round suppleness & fleshiness, while Chardonnay brings elegant finesse & freshness. MCC ("Methode Cap Classique") means the South African sparklings were made in the same fashion as French Champagne (international laws prohibit the use of the word 'Champagne' to appear on any bottle not actually produced in the French region of Champagne).

PAIRING:

Most Champagnes pair best with light or delicate entrée dishes, but are recognized for the ability to complement nearly any dish. And, of course, all by itself!

CHENIN BLANC

A variety originating from the Loire Valley in France, it is the most widely planted grape in South Africa. Due to the high acidity it can be used to make many types of wine, from sparkling to the base wine for brandies. The most 'Bokke' of the white grapes (or 'Protea', depending on your choice of sport), the wines featured below are classically South African, enjoy if you're feeling extremely patriotic!

PAIRING:

Savoury meat salads, white fish, creamy cheese, light pastas.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

The most famous white grape from Bordeaux as well as the cooler Loire Valley, it has shown versatility throughout the world, depending on the climate & wine maker's choices. Sauvignon, from the French word 'sauvage' meaning 'wild', is a wine perfect even for the most elegant of individuals.

PAIRING:

Chicken, fish, veal, salads, spicy foods, creamy pasta or as an aperitif.

CHARDONNAY

OAKED: A naturally neutral grape, the flavours are primarily created by terrior & the choices made in the winery regarding fermenting & ageing in wood. Wooded chardonnays can be boisterous, so it's recommended to pair with foods & ensure you have a big glass to best enjoy the style.

PAIRING:

Roast poultry, classic Bouillabaisse, roast quail, foie gras, creamy seafood pastas, & warm, savoury salads

UN-OAKED: A different expression of the chardonnay grape, these wines are primarily fermented in stainless steel with minimal oak utilised, so the natural fruit is allowed to show through. Different regions & varying levels of malolactic fermentation make each of the below wines unique to each other

PAIRING:

Savoury warm salads, white fish, creamy cheese, light pastas.

PINOT NOIR

This Burgundian variety is infamously known as being difficult, both in the vineyard & in the production stages. When executed correctly, it can make truly beautiful wines. As with most things in life, the more challenge, the more reward.

PAIRING:

Mature cheeses, pork roast, saucy poultry, grilled red meat, seared salmon, roasted hare, partridge & duck. Also goes well with rich meats such as ostrich & venison.

SYRAH / SHIRAZ

Syrah is a variety native to the Rhône Valley in France (though also thought to have come from the town of 'Shiraz' in Persia). When the grape is grown in cooler climates (think France, Washington, New Zealand, parts of South Africa) it's referred to as 'Syrah' & produces a high tannin, medium to full bodied wine. Conversely, the grape grown in warmer regions (Australia, parts of South Africa) will produce a much heavier, jammier version with softer tannins. So, while people may prefer one over the other, the grapes are technically the same.

PAIRING:

SYRAH: Delicate foods, such as grilled lamb, cassoulet, beef stew.

SHIRAZ: Strongly flavoured foods such as game, powerful cheeses such as young cheddar or gruyere. Barbecued foods with a smoky char pair nicely with Syrah, as do lamb, venison & game birds.



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