

T H E  GARDEN LOUNGE

wine list

welcome

The Vineyard Hotel & Spa is positioned in close proximity to the spectacular Constantia Valley and Cape winelands. The selection we have chosen pays specific tribute to the world-class winemakers of these regions.

You are most welcome to visit our 100 vines along the Liesbeek River.

Jan van Riebeeck planted the first vines in the Cape in 1655,
also along the Liesbeek River.

Should you require assistance with your selection or more detail on a specific wine style or wine, kindly request the assistance of our sommelier.



indicates organic wines



indicates the Vineyard Hotel & Spa's five wine partners -
Klein Constantia | Simonsig | Meerlust | Warwick | Waterford

champagne

guy charbaut nv [mareuil-sur-ay]	150	750
the nose shows red berry fruits with a good mousse that is vibrant on the palate, balanced with a long finish.		
demoiselle nv [reims]		670
fresh citrus flavours balanced with yeasty undertones with a fresh crisp finish.		
billecart salmon brut réserve nv [mareuil-sur-ay]		995
finesse and elegance of pear and blackberry with hints of citrus fruit.		
dom perignon 2000 [épernay]		2500
an aged classic! buttery, hazelnut, almond and brioche nose with creamy textured tart pear hazelnut palate from a stunning vintage showing endless ageing potential.		

cap classique



simonsig kaapse vonkel 2008 [stellenbosch]	45	200
freshly baked biscuity bread aromas with full intense flavours and an elegant finish.		
villiera brut natural 2007 [stellenbosch]	55	255
made without the use of sulphur and naturally fermented. apple, yeast with hints of biscuit that follows through to the dry palate.		
graham beck cuvée brut nv [robertson]		255
chardonnay-pinot noir blend with sumptuous red berry flavours.		
pierre jourdan belle rose nv [franschhoek]		290
classic, elegant with vivid palate of raspberries and strawberries and a fine mousse.		

sparkling wine

beyerskloof pinotage brut rosé 2009 [stellenbosch]	35	165
lightly earthy strawberry aromas sweetly fruited but dry and fresh with wonderful notes of cherry.		

white wine

popular cape white blends and other varietals

sterhuis chenin blanc viognier 2010 [franschhoek]	28	110
perfume notes, peaches and cream with a fine mineral character. full palate rich with limes, orange blossom, peaches and apricot flavours, mineral finish.		
buitenverwachting buiten blanc 2010 [constantia]	31	120
excellent harmonious complexity of sauvignon blanc and chenin blanc with grassy notes with fruity hints of fig.		
hartenberg weisser riesling 2009 [stellenbosch]		135
lovely aromatics, floral scents, jasmine and muscat tones and a balanced finish.		

sauvignon blanc


antonij rupert protea 2010 [franschhoek]	27	105
bold tropical fig and gooseberry aromas with floral, grassy note underneath. crisp and fresh with typically lively acidity.		
 waterford pecan stream 2010 [stellenbosch]	29	115
enticing lighter styled sauvignon with cool climate flavours of fig and asparagus with a zesty finish.		
waterford 2010 [stellenbosch] 500ml		110
ripe tropical nose, chalk and lime undertones to balance.		
villiera 2010 [stellenbosch]	33	130
nettles and cut grass aromas with pear/apple freshness and zest on the palate.		
 klein constantia the vineyard's 115 celebration		
	2009 [constantia]	47 185
vivid aromas and flavours of guava and nettles in harmony with a long crisp finish.		
 simonsig sunbird 2010 [stellenbosch]		135
very memorable with lots of bold gooseberry cut grass and bell pepper flavours.		
paul cluver 2009 [elgin]		185
restrained minerality with green bell peppers and cut grass notes with hints of granadilla and grapefruit on the palate.		
 warwick professor black 2010 [stellenbosch]		210
perfectly balanced between tropical ripeness and cooler climate crispness for a well rounded flavoursome wine.		


white wine (continued)

chenin blanc

kleine zalze 2010 [stellenbosch] 25 95
from bush vines with lots of quince and melon flavours with a refreshing acidity for a dry finish.

ken forrester petit 2010 [stellenbosch] 31 120
flavours reminiscent of lime, apple and green melon mélange with loads of freshness.

 **waterford pecan stream 2009** [stellenbosch] 100
lighter styled with good weight and mouth feel with a dry finish.

 **lazanou organic 2008** [wellington] 149
from organic vineyards – feisty, from old vines – assertive, ripe with peachy flavours.

chardonnay

unwooded

vriesenhof paradyskloof 2010 [stellenbosch] 35 135
clean, fresh lime and citrus character with a refreshing mineral palate.

de wetshof bon vallon 2009 [robertson] 160
sa's first unwooded chardonnay – soft and approachable, fresh and limey with touch of chalkiness.

wooded

backsberg 2008 [paarl] 38 150
ripe intense apricots, almonds and cream combined with butterscotch balanced by fresh acidity and a long smooth finish.

dombeya 2009 [stellenbosch] 190
complex nose with fresh flavours of lime, peaches and hints of smokiness. soft but firm entry followed by velvety butter flavour.

rosé

delaire rosé cabernet franc 2010 [cederberg] 31 120
made from 100% free run juice, this unique Provence pink rosé is crisp, fresh and displays flavours of cassis, strawberries and ripe, red cherries with a seductive spicy finish.


morgenster caruso sangiovese 2010 [stellenbosch] 47 190
the collective impression of the bouquet carries to the palate, leaving an explosive freshness of berries and cinnamon spice.

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red wine

blends

 **simonsig adelberg 2009** [stellenbosch] 31 120
ripe berry fruit aroma with delicious spicy vanilla backdrop.

 **kc klein constantia cabernet sauvignon merlot**
2008 [constantia] 37 140
tasty berry mixed blend with black fruit aromas
– well structured wine with lengthy chunky tannins.

hartenberg cabernet sauvignon shiraz
2008 [stellenbosch] 37 140
peppery, spicy with rich berry aromas and elegant fruit flavours - has a soft smooth and silky finish with good structure, roundness, balance and length.

merlot

antonij rupert protea 2008 [franschhoek] 33 125
appealing savoury nose of mulberry, cocoa, oreganum and fynbos.
a delicious, lingering wine.

delheim 2007 [stellenbosch] 42 160
attractive mulberry leaf, cedar aroma with pleasing flavours and smooth tannins on the finish.

mooiplaas 2007 [stellenbosch] 45 180
roasted oak with cherry and cassis fruit.

jordan 2006 [stellenbosch] 225
opulent plum and rich mocha flavours with a long persistent finish.


shiraz

hoopenberg 2006 [stellenbosch] 37 140
fruit forward, violets, perfume and flowers on the nose.
red fruit, plums, fresh and integrated tannins.

dombeya 2007 [stellenbosch] 48 195
lively purple red colour with lifted flavour of violets, rose water, and white pepper. the palate is soft and structured and reminds of a classic Rhone style shiraz.

nederburg wine masters reserve 2006 [paarl] 175
fresh balanced structure filled with plums and sweet red berry fruit, touch of spicy oak on finish.

migliarina 2007 [stellenbosch] 230
a touch of vanilla with cherry, liquorice and lavender. soft, yet firm tannins with a creamy mid palate and lasting forest berry finish.

 **waterford kevin arnold 2007** [stellenbosch] 345
black cherry with hints of mocha and spice backed by full, rich and elegant finish.

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red wine (continued)

pinot noir

- kleine zalze vineyard selection 2009** [stellenbosch] 44 165
fruit perfume, vanilla and berry nose that follows through to the juicy medium bodied palate.
- hoopenberg 2008** [stellenbosch] 48 195
well made wine that is rich in cranberry and cherry flavours that burst on the palate, counterpoised with a delicate long finish.

pinotage

- beyerskloof 2009** [stellenbosch] 37 140
extraordinary quality of cherry banana character with light ripe tannins from the king of pinotage.
-  **simonsig 2007** [stellenbosch] 38 150
rich with bramble fruits and a long lasting finish - always smoothly appealing.
-  **stellar organics sensory collection 2004** [olifants river] 165
finely textured wine backed by a collection of ripe fruit flavours, especially berries on the palate.
-  **warwick 2009** [stellenbosch] 230
fresh and juicy with smoke and dark berry concentration with solid tannins. 14 months in oak.

cabernet sauvignon

- villiera 2007** [stellenbosch] 38 150
classic berry fruit with underlying savoury oak which is well structured.
-  **warwick first lady 2008** [stellenbosch] 39 155
good upfront blackcurrant aromas, supported by complex undertones of cherry and chocolate for a long pleasurable finish.
-  **waverley hills organic 2005** [tulbagh] 160
medium bodied with blackcurrant and ripe fruit that follow through the palate.
- springfield whole berry 2008** [robertson] 245
succulent cherries, whiffs of herbs and finished with the usual stellar quality.
-  **klein constantia the vineyard's 115 celebration**
2007 [constantia] 270
classic cooler climate cabernet with seamless integration of red fruit pencil shavings and soft tannins with a long finish.

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