



Sable Lodge, Premier Bow Hunting Lodge

Wine Selection

(A small sampling from our private cellar)

Pinotage

A uniquely South African grape, created by a series of planned actions and happy coincidences. Cross pollination of Pinot Noir and Cinsaut by Professor Perold in 1920's.

Uninhibited, Spicy, Peppery, Densely textured, Chunky.

Diemersdal 'Reserve' 2013, 2017

Flagstone 'Writers Block' 2014

2016 Top Ten Pinotage

Fleur Du Cap 'Unfiltered' 2014

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Kanonkop 'Single Vineyard' 2010

L' Avenir 2013, 2014, 2016

Perdeberg 'Dry Land Collection' 2014

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Rijks 'Private Cellar' 2013

Spier '21 Gables' 2013, 2015

Pinot Noir

A sensitive grape with many challenges. If handled delicately it turns into a great red wine with a heady, red berry character, a silken texture, and a gamey complexity.

Elegant, full fruity flavors. As it matures it becomes more gamey with deep earthy flavors.

Bouchard Finlayson 'Galpin Peak' 2000, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017,

Creation 'Art of Pinot Noir' 2018

Crystallum 'Mabalel' 2014

Grote-Post 'Kapokberg' 2012

Hamilton Russel Vineyards 2015

Newton Johnson Family Vineyard 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017

Paul Cluver 'Seven Flags' 2013, 2014

Wine Makers Guild 2016

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Shiraz

This grape delivers a red wine that is probably the most exotic of all reds, with immense concentration and complexity. A powerful, rich wine that packs a punch.

Gamey, ripe-berry and mixed spice flavors.

Spier 2014

Stellenzicht 1995

Kleine Zalze 'Vineyard Selection' 2017

Boschkloof 'Epilogue' 2019

Boschendal 'Grande' 2015

Rose

A blend of white and red wine, or brief fermentation on red skins results in a variety of Rose's.

Delaire Graff 2016

Hermanuspieterfontein 2018

Kanonkop 'Kadette' 2017, 2018

L'Avenir 2017

Normandie 'Karen' 2011, 2013, 2015

Blanc De Noir

In South Africa, Blanc de Noir describes a style of still white wine produced from dark-skinned grapes, the result being a wine in different shades of pink.

Lynx 'Blanc du Noir' 2015

Chenin Blanc

This grape came to South Africa with Jan Van Riebeeck, given to him to start vineyards in the Cape. This is the most widely planted grape in South Africa, producing easy-drinking, soft, crisp and fruity wines.

Flavors of apple, apricots, honey and almonds.

Bernard Series 'Old Vine, Bushvine' 2012, 2015, 2016

De Morgenson 2016

Gabrielskloof 'Elodie' 2017

Kleine Zalze 'Family Reserve' 2015

****2016 Top Ten Chenin Blanc****

Rijks 'Private Cellar' 2013

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Riesling

In South Africa, wines labeled as 'Riesling' is made from the grape Crouchen Blanc. Wines made from German Riesling is labeled as Rhine Riesling or Weisser Riesling. Crouchen Blanc produces a light but fresh, easy-drinking wine. Cut-grass, hay bouquet, sometimes with light floral or fruity flavors.

Paul Cluver 'Close Encounter' 2017
Saurvein 2019
Seitensprung 2016
Sutherland 2018
Van Wyk Family Wine 2019

Sauvignon Blanc

Best enjoyed when fresh and young. Under the right conditions Sauvignon blanc grapes produces very distinct, fruity wines with good acidity.

Fresh cut grass, apple, tropical fruits, green fig and green pepper flavors.

Cape of Good Hope 'Altima' 2013, 2015
Glenwood 2013
La Vierge 'Original Sin' 2015
Palladus 2016
Paul Cluver 2015

Vignier

Yields are usually low and concentrated resulting in a rather exuberant white wine. Very aromatic and opulent, dry but with full-bodied flavors.

Apricot, Peach, musk and lime flavors.

Beau Constantia 'Cecily' 2015
Graham Beck 'The Game Reserve' 2013
Hilton Vineyards 'The Emperor Probus' 2014
Idiom 2013
Lismore 2014
The Foundry 2008, 2010

Feel free to let us know your favorite South African wine, and we will endeavor to have it in the cellar when you arrive.