

WINE LIST



PLAKA

The Modern Greek Classic

“HAPPINESS AND LOVE ARE JUST A CHOICE AWAY.”

Leo F. Buscaglia

Rich in culture and heritage. A fusion of facts and fables, legacies and legends, textures and terrains. This is why the world loves South Africa and it's a diversity that is reflected in the country's impressive choice in wine and cuisine.

This is why, to complement the exceptional food at PLAKA, we have selected some of the finest wines from the abundant and broad offerings of the Western Cape. South African wines are 'cool, clean and environmentally-friendly'. The cool humid breezes from False Bay outside Cape Town keep the temperatures of some of the country's best known wine regions, down, namely Constantia, Stellenbosch and Paarl. While Franschhoek, the 'Valley of the Huguenots', and the 'Hemel-en-Aarde Valley', remain two of the premier wine and tourist destinations in the world.

We thoroughly enjoyed putting together this special selection for you - we hope you enjoy it just as much!





“IT ALL BEGAN IN 1240... IN CYPRUS”

In 1240, King of Navarre, Thibaud IV Comte de Champagne, returned from the Crusades still madly in love with his aunt, Queen Blanche de Castille bearing gifts. Being a poet and a romantic at heart he was inspired by the harshness of the fighting and the languor of being so far away, he returned to his beloved with new poems and two special treasures from Cyprus.

The first being the most exquisite roses in the world, the Damask rose.

The second, a vine, an ancestor of the Chardonnay variety, which later became the mark of the Maison Taittinger, the sign of the family’s elegant wines.

Above: The only known portrait of Thibaud IV, Count of Champagne



**“COME QUICKLY...
I AM TASTING THE STARS!”**

DOM PERIGNON, at the moment
he discovered champagne



**CHAMPAGNE /
MÉTHODE CAP
CLASSIQUE**

Taittinger Brut Réserve R 820
France - Reims, Champagne

Taittinger Brut Réserve R 450
France - Reims, Champagne (375ml)

Taittinger Prestige Rosé R 990
France - Reims, Champagne

Dom Perignon R 2900
France - Epernay, Champagne

Moët & Chandon R 790
France - Epernay, Champagne

Moët & Chandon Rosé R 950
France - Epernay, Champagne

Veuve Clicquot R 850
France - Reims, Champagne

Pongrácz Cap Classique R 190
South Africa - Western Cape

Pierre Jourdan Brut R 190
South Africa - Franschhoek



WHITE

Ken Forrester Petit Chenin R 110

Stellenbosch

Easy drinking, unwooded, uncomplicated, lip-smacking wine that bursts out of it's skin with freshness - "another bottle please"

Cape Point Splattered Toad Sauvignon Blanc R 110

Cape Point

A vibrant and zesty Sauvignon, that donates R1 from every bottle to the conservation of our lovable neighbour: the Western Leopard Toad

Mooiplaas Chenin Blanc R 150

Stellenbosch

This Chenin has a wonderful mouthfeel that will leave the taste buds wanting more. Drinking beautifully now

Meinert La Barry Sauvignon Blanc R 190

Stellenbosch

Promised to his bride on their wedding day, Martin Meinert's gift can be enjoyed by all and is gentle enough to keep coming back for another glass

Iona Sauvignon Blanc R 260

Elgin

Definitely on the Top Ten trendiest list - pure pleasure!!!

Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc R 210

Elgin

An elegant, accoladed Sauvignon Blanc, that loves our salads with feta or gruyère cheese, and even more when followed by our fresh grilled linefish

Sophie Te'Blanche Sauvignon Blanc R 150

Elgin

The cheeky younger sister from Iona that's great on her own but just fabulously flirtatious with food





La Motte Sauvignon Blanc
Franschhoek

R 150

Very stylish, clean, dry white with gorgeous, voluptuous fruit - will go with any light meal, salad or starter

Delaire Sauvignon Blanc Coastal Cuvee
Stellenbosch

R 240

Tropical Sauvignon with a gooseberry twist. This exclusive award winner is one of our favourites

Jordan Chardonnay (Unwooded)
Stellenbosch

R 180

Toasty almonds and lemony butter on the palate - great food wine from this premier estate

Rustenburg Stellenbosch Chardonnay
Stellenbosch

R 320

Lemons and limes with great minerality from one of SA's Rolls Royce Estates

Haute Cabriere Chardonnay Pinot Noir
Franschhoek

R 170

Achim von Arnim's signature blush wine. Hints of strawberry and sherbet - a fabulous prawn and seafood combo

Joostenberg Fairhead
Paarl

R 220

Viognier Chenin Blanc blend with fresh floral fragrance making this wine ideal for our spicy dishes and peri peri chicken





RED

Ken Forrester Petit Cabernet Merlot R 110
Franschhoek

A perfect all rounder to be enjoyed with your favourite dish and friends

Cape Point Splattered Toad Shiraz Cabernet R 120
Cape Point

Easy drinking red with a great price tag and a R1 per bottle donation to the conservation of the Leopard Toad

Raka Spliced R 160
Kleinrivier

A crafty Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Ruby Cabernet symphony of taste, and simply superb with steaks

HPF Posmeester R 170
Walker Bay

Bordeaux style blend from Hermanus that bursts with flavours of juicy ripe fruit

Kanonkop Kadette R 180
Stellenbosch

This beautifully crafted red blend is a must with any Greek lamb dish

Guardian Peak Frontier R 180
Stellenbosch

Baby brother to Rust & Vrede and a fabulous red meat companion to boot

Hartenberg Cabernet Shiraz R 150
Stellenbosch

Gusty red with soft tannins - grilled lamb chops will never be the same without it

Beyerskloof Pinotage R 140
Stellenbosch

A timeless, complex wine, that does justice to the indigenous features of Pinotage. Made to simply enjoy and drink now - a flirtatious suitor to marry our mousaka





Meinert Merlot
Stellenbosch

R 250

Laden with panache. A wine to dine - delicious with fish, meat, chicken... You name it, this wine is awesome

Villiera Merlot
Stellenbosch

R 150

A rich and full Merlot, that offers sublime enjoyment in every bottle

Saxenburg Merlot Private Collection
Stellenbosch

R 290

Sublime, soft, silky, velvety black berries with delicate oak - a fine food partner

Crystallum Peter Max Pinot Noir
Walker Bay

R 320

From the Finlayson family - famous for Pinot Noir in SA - completely delicious strawberry fruit in a glass

Zandvliet Shiraz
Robertson

R 210

Time honoured champion of SA's Shiraz - give it a chance to breathe in your glass, and you will understand why it is a dinner table star!

Raka Biography Shiraz
Kleinrivier

R 290

Spicy red fruit with layers of English violet and white pepper to finish. Great with well spiced dishes

Darling Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon
Darling

R 140

Elegantly balanced Cabernet - superb value and a winner with all our meat dishes

Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon
Stellenbosch

R 360

A classic beauty, highly rated, very drinkable, and the perfect partner for our kleftico lamb or beef fillet

Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet
Robertson

R 290

Sexy, sexy, sexy! Delicious and extremely addictive!





ROSÉ

De Morgenzon Rosé **Stellenbosch**

R 130

From one of SA's loveliest farms. A fresh and clean Rosé made from Shiraz

SEMI-SWEET

Simonsig Gewurztraminer **Stellenbosch**

R 150

Rich, spicy nose with lovely rose petal and litchi fruit flavours. A delicious semi-sweet wine with a dry finish

DESSERT

Mulderbosch Sauvignon Noble Late Harvest **R 290** **Paarl**


A classy epilogue to linger long after a meal (500ml)

GREEK WINE

Retsina **Greece**

R 180

Distinct pine resin flavour uniquely suited to Greek appetizers and seafood





BY THE GLASS

Ken Forrester Petit Chenin R32

Easy drinking, unwooded, uncomplicated, lip-smacking wine that bursts out of its skin with freshness - "another bottle please"

Cape Point Splattered Toad Sauvignon Blanc R32

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Ken Forrester Petit Cabernet Merlot R32

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Cape Point Splattered Toad Shiraz Cabernet Cape Point R34

Easy drinking red with a great price tag and a R1 per bottle donation to the conservation of the Leopard Toad

Beyerskloof Pinotage R40

A timeless, complex wine, that does justice to the indigenous features of Pinotage. Made to simply enjoy and drink now - a flirtatious suitor to marry our mousaka

Darling Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon R40

Elegantly balanced Cabernet - superb value and a winner with all our meat dishes

De Morgenzon Rosé R37

From one of SA's loveliest farms. A fresh and clean Rosé made from Shiraz

Simonsig Gewurztraminer R43

Rich, spicy nose with lovely rose petal and litchi fruit flavours. A delicious semi-sweet wine with a dry finish

Mulderbosch Sauvignon Noble Late Harvest R30

A classy epilogue to linger long after a meal (50ml)



“Of all the gin joints,
in all towns,
in all the world,
she walks into mine.”

CASABLANCA





KIR ROYALE

The classic
Champagne
cocktail

R40



SEX ON THE BEACH

Wonderful
on hot
summer
nights or
afternoons
at the
beach

R40



COSMOPOLITAN

Carrie's favourite
in Sex and the City

R40



MARGARITA

The traditional
Mexican cocktail.
Choose shaken
or blended

R40

MOJITO

Named after mojo, a Cuban seasoning made from lime

R40



DAIQUIRI

Ernest Hemingway's favourite. Ask your waitron about today's flavours

R40



LONG ISLAND ICE TEA

Made potent, with not a drop of tea!

R45



CAIPIRINHA

Brazil's national drink and a favourite at the Carnivale

R40



MARTINI

The classic Martini is stirred, so as not to bruise the gin

R40



MANHATTAN

Invented for Winston Churchill's mother

R40



CALIFORNIA ICE TEA

Served with a twist of lemon and Blue Curaçao

R45



MULTIPLE SCREAMING "OH!"

Kahlua, Frangelico and Amarula. Delicious!

R40



CORKAGE POLICY

Although we have carefully selected our wines for your enjoyment we do appreciate that you may want to bring your own special bottle.

- One bottle per two people, to a maximum of 12 bottles per party.
- R40 per 750ml wine
- R150 per 750ml champagne
- R60 per 750ml local sparkling / Méthode Cap Classique
- No spirits or beer

EAT LOVE LIVE

