

Sparkling Wines

Méthode Cap Classique (MCC) is a term used to describe the closed-tank fermentation that produces fine quality sparkling wines. MCC sparkling wine is then bottled under pressure, and the result is preferable to sparkling wines carbonated in the bottle simply by injecting carbon dioxide.

DOMAINE DES DIEUX ROSE OF SHARON 2009 (Hemel & Aarde) **R340.00**

Rich strawberry and cherry flavours are prominent with an elegant dry finish. Small bubbles done in the Traditional French style.

DOMAINE DES DIEUX CLAUDIA 2010 (Hemel & Aarde) **R340.00**

A classic blend of 75% Chardonnay & 25% Pinot Noir. Beautiful citrus and floral characteristics that are crisp yet complex on the palate.

WILDEKRANS CAP CLASSIQUE 2013 (Bot Rivier) **R300.00**

Delicate hints of nutty aromas and marzipan on the nose whilst the palate shows a sparkling fine mousse of lime and biscuit.

This creates a well balanced acidity and a clean refreshing aftertaste. Made from 100% Chenin Blanc.

SIMONSIG KAAPSE VONKEL 2014 (Stellenbosch) **R240.00**

Kaapse Vonkel was the first Cap Classique to use all 3 classic champagne grape varieties, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Meunier.

A lively floral and citrus fruit aroma on the nose with a lovely fresh berry palate.

VILLIERA TRADTION BRUT ROSE NV (Stellenbosch) **R210.00**

Joyful, rich pink colour, vivacious cascading bubbles with rich flavour of Pinot Noir combined with the elegance of Chardonnay.

The uniqueness of Pinotage provides the colour.

VILLIERA TRADTION BRUT NV(Stellenbosch) **375ml R130.00**

Sauvignon Blanc

South African Sauvignon Blanc is starting to attract attention in world tastings. Although the warm climate of the Cape was not considered favourable for this cultivar in the past, scores of individual microclimates have been found to be perfect for producing world class wines.

BLACK OYSTERCATCHER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 (Elim) **R220.00**

Elegant freshness and vibrant tropical dry fruitiness.

MISTY MOUNTAIN ANAMAE 2015 (Walker Bay) **R200.00**

Sweet and Sour unfolding flavours of guava and gooseberries

SPRINGFIELD LIFE FROM STONE 2015 (Robertson) **750ml R190.00**

A delicious mineral core on the palate. Dry-sweet gooseberry appeal with a light refreshing finish

500ml R130.00

SIR ROBERT STANFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 (Walker Bay) **R170.00**

A balance of tropical litchi & ripe fig, full bodied with a floral finish coupled with mineral passion fruit which linger on the palate.

FIRST SIGHTING SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 (Elim) **R160.00**

An intense nose with flavours of asparagus, wild gooseberries and capsicum intermingled with indigenous coastal fynbos aromas.

Full and crisp on the palate with a clean minerality on the aftertaste.

STANFORD HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 (Walker Bay) **R150.00**

A fantastically light Sauvignon Blanc with light green hues and a nose of tropical fruit and pears.

R40.00 /glass

The palate has delicious fruit sweetness followed by fresh citrus flowers.



Chardonnay

The grape of the great white wines of the world, it responds well to oak through barrel-fermentation and ageing, which enhance its delicate flavours.

CREATION CHARDONNAY 2016 (Hemel & Aarde) **R300.00**

An elegant well-flavoured Chardonnay rich with flavours of pear and peach enhanced by fresh minerality and a hint of vanilla.

NEWTON JOHNSON SOUTHEND CHARDONNAY 2015 (Hemel & Aarde) **R260.00**

Rich and delicate creaminess that balances elegance and modern fruitiness.

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON SANS BARRIQUE 2015 (Cape South Coast) **R250.00**

These grapes originate from a unique vineyard site in the Elands Kloof valley, Overberg.

The wine enjoys no wood, which is the key to its crisp, clean personality

LA VIERGE JEZEBELLE CHARDONNAY 2015 (Hemel & Aarde) **R220.00**

This wine expresses the energy and texture of the clay and shale terroir with aromatic lime, white floral and mineral character

GRIER CHARDONNAY 2015 (South of France) **R200.00**

A lightly wooded Chardonnay with a bouquet of citrus and hint of pear.

It is fresh with an underlying minerality but balanced by a long creamy finish

Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc's tendencies are towards green fruit characteristics with mineral notes and pronounced acidity traditionally lead to it being made into an off-dry wine, where residual sugar balances its high-acid nature. Chenin Blanc has a distinctive, musty, damp straw aroma.

SPRINGFONTEIN TERROIR SELECTION CHENIN BLANC 2014 (Stanford) **R250.00**

On the nose, citrus and peach plus a touch of leesy complexity. The palate shows pure fruit along with a nice savoury undertone

CUTTERS COVE CHENIN BLANC 2015 (Klein Rivier) **R120.00**

Layers of citrus, litchi and apple on the nose and palate

VILLIERA CHENIN BLANC 2015 (Stellenbosch) **R110.00**

The wine has intense fruit and honey with a hint of wood spice on the nose.

On the palate it is rich and full bodied with good balance and a long finish

WILDEKRANS CHENIN BLANC 2014 (Botrivier) **R100.00**

Translucent straw with a green tinge on the eye. Good tropical fruit with pineapple and green apple on the nose.

Viognier

A good Viognier will seduce one's senses. The moment the bottle is opened, it offers up an intense exotic perfume of mayflowers and tropical fruits. The palate is actually overwhelmed by its richness of body and flavour, which suggests a sweet wine, despite its usual complete dryness.

IDIOM VIOGNIER 2013 (Botrivier) **R320.00**

An exceptional wine - it takes what is normally an unwooded varietal and makes it much more opulent and rich by putting it on wood.

It has a wonderful bouquet of orange, lime and peach blossoms with notes of honeyed fig

CREATION VIOGNIER 2016 (Hemel & Aarde) **R200.00**

Refined on the nose with light peach aromas but abundantly fruity and forthcoming on the palate.

WHALEHAVEN VIOGNIER 2015 (Botrivier) **R190.00**

A fresh and aromatic unwooded Viognier. Pale straw in colour with floral notes of orange blossoms and Cape gooseberries

GABRIELSKLOOF VIOGNIER 2014 (Botrivier) **R160.00**

An extremely lively and fresh Viognier showing high acidity and low sugar, resulting in a elegant and beautiful wine.



Blended White Wines

The aim of blending is to make a whole wine that is greater than the sum of its parts. Some grape varieties share a great synergy like classic, time-honoured combinations including blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc.

STRANDVELD ADAMASTOR SEMILLON/ SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 (Elim) **R310.00**

Intense flint and green fig aromas that are full and creamy on the palate with an exquisite lingering aftertaste.

SUMARIDGE MARITIMUS 2012 (Hemel & Aarde) **R290.00**

Wonderful aromas of quince fig, honey and a touch of vanilla. A slightly salty mineral tang on the palate

CREATION SAUVIGNON BLANC/SEMILLON 2015 (Hemel & Aarde) **R250.00**

The invigorating, salty bouquet is reminiscent of the fresh sea breezes that caress the vineyards of Creation
This is complemented by hints of green fig

BLACK OYSTER CATCHER WHITE PEARL 2014 (Elim) **R240.00**

An exceptional food wine, with Gooseberry fruit flavours and tart minerality from the Sauv Blanc.
This combines well with the citrus flavours of the Semillon

GABRIELSKLOOF MAGDELENA 2014 (Botrivier) **R210.00**

The subtle perfume of tropical fruit settles into layers of gooseberries, pineapple and kiwi.
The use of French Oak adds elegant layers of vanilla and caramel.

LOMOND SSV 2014 (Agulhas) **R160.00**

Crisp and fresh, with spice from the Viognier and a flinty finish. Complemented by hints of tropical fruit, citrus and floral flavours

Rosé

A white wine made from red grapes. In South Africa many different varieties are used to make Rose

BLACK OYSTERCATCHER ROSÉ 2015 (Elim) **R170.00**

A distinctive red berry fruit on the nose, with strawberry and pomegranate aromas.
The wine lingers in a dry, crisp and mineral taste on the palate.

GRIER ROSÉ 2015 (South of France) **R170.00**

The delicate aromas show hints of red berries and a terroir based minerality with a fresh, light finish on the palate

HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN BLOOS 2015 (Sondagskloof) **R160.00**

This beautiful Rosé bulges with berries, cherry, raspberry, blackberry and mulberry.
Brushed gently with French oak. One of the only in South Africa that is a full Bordeaux Blend Rosé.

GABRIELSKLOOF ROSEBUD 2016 (Botrivier) **R150.00**

Flavours of papaya, rose and melon are apparent but not overpowering.

Spicy red fruit in the background thanks to the Syrah component of this Rose

R40.00 /glass



Blended Red Wines

Great blended wines often offer more complexity than single varietals. By blending wines the winemaker can change the wines qualities but keep subtle nuances.

CREATION SYRAH GRENACHE 2015 (Hemel & Aarde)	R310.00
Beautiful dark purple wine with aromas of olives and pepper combines with a delicious smooth and subtle taste of plum, smoke & pepper.	
HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN KLEINBOET 2012 (Sondagskloof)	R280.00
Full Bordeaux blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. A beautiful, easy drinking Bordeaux blend with youthful tannins and weighted body	
BLACK OYSTERCATCHER TRITON 2013 (Elim)	R270.00
Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Smokey, sweet red fruit on the nose, with hints of plum, char and mocha. Remarkable minerality and soft tannin on the palate are complemented by plump mouth feel and long finish.	
WALKER BAY AMASTECA 2015 (Klein Rivier)	R220.00
The aroma of the wine is fruit driven with combination of the black fruits, plums, cherries and blackberries	
RAKA QUINARY 2013 (Klein Rivier)	R200.00
Full Bordeaux blend, hints of cassis compliment ripe juicy fruit flavours and accessible tannins.	
RAKA SPLICED 2014 (Klein Rivier)	R150.00
This wine has redberry flavours on the nose with oreganum, white peper and clove on the palate	R40.00 /glass

Merlot

The grape and red wine of the moment. Its fragrant perfumes and softer structure make it accessible far sooner than other red wine varieties.

CREATION MERLOT 2015 (Hemel & Aarde)	R330.00
Fruity, spicy aromas on the nose and rich dark chocolate and mocca on the palate make for a delicious wine, perfect for red meat dishes.	
RAKA BARREL SELECT MERLOT 2014 (Klein Rivier)	R220.00
Tomato, leaf and plum tones combined with licious fruit flavours.	
LOMOND MERLOT 2013 (Agulhas)	R210.00
A full-bodied wine with red berry and plum flavours enhanced by a trace of smokiness. Fruity sweetness and soft, round tannins balanced with oak spice	
VILLIERA MERLOT 2014 (Elim)	R140.00
The aroma shows hints of wood spice with attractive dark berry fruit. On the palate the wine is rich and full with juicy soft tannins and good acidity	

Pinotage

No longer ignored as a serious wine-making grape and now considered by many to be the national grape of South Africa. A cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsaut, it has substantial flavour combined with an individual fruity robustness.

SPRINGFONTEIN TERROIR SELECTION PINOTAGE 2012 (Klein Rivier)	R330.00
Ripe red berry fruit and cherries with hints of mocha and herbal notes on the nose. The palate is well balanced with chocolate and spice	
STANFORD HILLS PINOTAGE 2014 (Walker Bay)	R200.00
Spicy dark fruit with hints of toasted oak and mocca on the nose and beautiful sweet fruit on the palate.	
WILDEKRANS PINOTAGE 2014 (Bot-Rivier)	R190.00
delicious medium bodied Pinotage with cool climate character of strawberries and raspberries with very light spice	
RAKA PINOTAGE 2014 (Klein Rivier)	R160.00
Delicious dark fruits on the nose and palate. A beautiful, robust wine with substantial flavour.	



Cabernet Sauvignon

The world's most planted grape, best for making grand, age-worthy red wines. Best known for its dominance in the vineyards of Bordeaux, it has become widely used in South Africa, with a number of estates producing Cabernets that are ready for drinking after only a few years.

SPRINGFIELD WHOLEBERRY 2014 (Robertson) **750ml R250.00**

Blackcurrant, cassis and blueberry notes with a stony complexity, subtle oaking with delicate graphite and cedar wood notes. **500ml R170.00**

RAKA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 (Klein Rivier) **R230.00**

An elegantly structured wine with berry fruit and soft mint on the palate.

This wine has a beautiful depth of character which will ensure successful ageing.

VILLIERA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 (Stellenbosch) **R170.00**

Classic dark berry fruit with a hint of dark chocolate and violets on the nose. On the palate it is well balanced with rich, soft tannins.

WALKER BAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011 (Walker Bay) **R160.00**

A classic wine with hints of mint, cherry, black fruit and cigar box, with a wonderful long lingering finish.

Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir is the Noble red grape of Burgundy, capable of ripening in a cooler climate, which Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot will not reliably do. It is unpredictable and difficult both to grow and to vinify, but results in some of the finest reds in the world. It is believed to have been selected from wild vines two thousand years ago. It is also used in the production of champagne.

CREATION PINOT NOIR 2015 (Hemel & Aarde) **R350.00**

Deep ruby in colour, gleaming and inviting in the glass.

The intensely fragrant bouquet shows a melange of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and a whiff of wood spice.

LA VIERGE THE AFFAIR 2015 (Hemel & Aarde) **R240.00**

This wine offers subtle fruit, spice, savoury notes and a fine, dry, sophisticated palate

FIRST SIGHTING PINOT NOIR 2012 (Elim) **R200.00**

Medium bodied with elegance and finesse, sweet fennel and raspberry combined with spicy oak tannins.

NEWTON JOHNSON FELICITÉ PINOT NOIR 2014 (Hemel & Aarde) **R160.00**

Pure scented Pinot Noir fruit with cherries and a hint of spice. Delicious ripe palate with a soft, silky finish.

Shiraz

A savoury deep-red wine that matures quicker than Cabernet. Mature Shiraz is characterised by smoky, chocolate aromas with a slightly spicy appeal.

STRANDVELD SYRAH 2011 (Elim) **R330.00**

A full-bodied wine with cloves, cracked black pepper and spicy aromas layered with intense black berry fruit flavours

SUMARIDGE SYRAH 2013 (Hemel & Aarde) **R320.00**

A very elegant wine with an expressive bouquet of violets, white pepper and mixed spices. Dark chocolate and coffee flavours prevalent

SIR ROBERT STANFORD SHIRAZ 2014 (Walker Bay) **R310.00**

A delicious full bodied Shiraz made from the grapes on Blue Gum Estate.

BOSCHRIVIER SHIRAZ 2013 (Klein Rivier) **R250.00**

A delicious Shiraz showing deep colour of black berries with generous helpings of rich violets, spices and mulberries on the nose and palate.

RAKA BIOGRAPHY SHIRAZ 2012 (Klein Rivier) **R240.00**

Spicy aromas with hints of chocolate, coffee and black fruit is forthcoming on the bouquet.

These aromas follow through on a silky full body palate, with dried plum and pepper flavours.



Anton's Personal Favourites

Apologies if they are sold out – this is probably Anton's fault (he drank them)

<p>CAMPBELLS PEAK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 (Hemel & Aarde)</p> <p>Blue Gum's very own Sauvignon Blanc – Litchi and Fig with a wonderful floral finish</p> <p>20% DISCOUNT FOR A CASE OF 6 – R720</p>	<p>R150.00</p>
<p>BOUCHARD FINLAYSON HANNIBAL 2014 (Hemel & Aarde)</p> <p>Spicy tones overlay a gentle silky, leather feel on the back palate.</p> <p>This is further emphasized by olive and black cherry tainted, cranberry laced flavours.</p> <p>The wine consists of classic Italian varieties: Sangiovese and Nebbiolo.</p> <p>The importation of these grape varieties in 1989 led to the development of this highly successful blend, first launched in 2001</p>	<p>R530.00</p>
<p>IDIOM ZINFANDEL 2012 (Malgas)</p> <p>Aromas of bayleaf and dried rosemary dominate the nose, which pairs wonderfully with Lamb dishes</p> <p>Intense, evolving flavours of biltong, liquorice and black currants stimulate the palate.</p> <p>Zinfandel (also known as Primitivo) is a variety of black-skinned wine grape, and very little is grown in South Africa</p>	<p>R420.00</p>
<p>STRANDVELD THE NAVIGATOR 2012 (Elim)</p> <p>Red and black fruits with a subtle floral note of spice and white pepper.</p> <p>Good fruit concentration, fresh acidity and fine tannins with the perfect amount of oak</p> <p>This Rhône blend pays homage to Prince Henry the Navigator – the Patron of early Portuguese exploration.</p>	<p>R360.00</p>
<p>SIJNN TOURIGA NACIONAL 2013 (Malgas)</p> <p>Medium deep, purple tinged red colour.</p> <p>Lots of juicy dark red berry fruits on the nose with some chocolate and nut aspects and an underlying slate, liquorice component</p> <p>The complex Pudding-Stone and Shale soils of Malgas encourage the creation of fantastic wines, unlike any in South Africa.</p>	<p>R340.00</p>
<p>SIJNN SAIGNEE 2013 (Malgas)</p> <p>Pale red onion skin colour which makes it look more of a light Pinot Noir than a Rose - Complex rose petal & red fruit nose</p> <p>The complex Pudding-Stone and Shale soils of Malgas encourage the creation of fantastic wines, unlike any in South Africa.</p>	<p>R320.00</p>
<p>SPRINGFIELD MISS LUCY 2016 (Robertson)</p> <p>This unique blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Pinot Gris bursts with citrus pamplemousse flavours and an ample mouth feel</p> <p>Miss Lucy is one of the seven nicknames given to the Red Stumpnose by the fisherman of the Southern Cape.</p> <p>Like many other marine species, the Miss Lucy has been overexploited and is now critically endangered.</p>	<p>R200.00</p>
<p>BOTTEGA BIANCO DI STELLENBOSCH 2014 (Malgas)</p> <p>Pale, straw-yellow in colour with a delicate floral nose.</p> <p>Elegant flavours of pear, melon and pineapple combine with fresh, crisp acidity to make this an exceptional example of Pinot Grigio</p> <p>A great opportunity to experience this wonderful Italian cultivar produced in the Cape terroir</p>	<p>R190.00</p>
<p>BOUCHARD FINLAYSON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 (Hemel & Aarde)</p> <p>Flavours of tropical perfumes, gooseberry, litchi, green fig and herbaceousness captured over layers of creamy minerality.</p> <p>A very limited production, so drink up whilst you can</p>	<p>R180.00</p>



Beer & Cider

At Blue Gum we offer a variety of Craft Beers, some brewed right here in Stanford.

BIRKENHEAD LAGER	R45.00
BIRKENHEAD HONEY BLONDE	R45.00
OLD HARBOUR BEER	R40.00
HONINGKLIP BLONDE	R40.00
HONINGKLIP DUBBEL	R50.00
ALLDAYS PILSNER	R40.00
UNIONDALE INDIAN PALE ALE	R40.00
CASTLE LAGER	R22.00
CASTLE LIGHT	R22.00
AMSTEL	R22.00
WINDHOEK LAGER	R26.00
SAVANNAH DRY	R26.00
SAVANNAH LIGHT	R26.00
PERONI	R26.00
HEINEKEN	R26.00

Spirits

Unsweetened and distilled alcoholic beverages that have an alcohol content of at least 20%. These are often called “hard tack” and are frequently combined with a soft drink or cordial. Enjoy one or two at the Blue Gum Bar before dinner.

SOUTHERN COMFORT	R22.00
CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED GOLD	R22.00
CAPTAIN MORGAN RUM	R22.00
PIMMS	R20.00
CINZANO (Bianco, Rosso, Extra Dry)	R20.00
MARTINI (Bianco, Rosso, Extra Dry)	R20.00
MALIBU	R22.00
CANE	R20.00
VODKA	R15.00
CAMPARI BITTER	R20.00
SCHNAPPS (Peach, Lime, Pumplemouse)	R20.00
GORDON’S GIN	R18.00
BACARDI (White)	R22.00
BLACK SAMBUCCA	R20.00
WHITE SAMBUCCA	R20.00
JOSE CUERVO GOLD	R30.00
OLMECA SILVER	R20.00
JAGERMEISTER	R30.00
CACHACO	R22.00
WITBLITZ	R28.00
MAMPOER	R28.00
APPLE SOURZ	R20.00
STROH RUM	R30.00
SHERRY (Pale Dry/ Medium Cream)	R20.00
BOPLAAS VINTAGE PORT	R25.00



Brandy

Brandy is a spirit produced by distilling wine. It comes from the dutch word Brandewijn, meaning "burnt wine". Best enjoyed in front of a roaring log fire in winter, or at the Blue Gum Boma during the summer.

KLIPDRIFT	R15.00
KLIPDRIFT PREMIUM	R25.00
KWV 3 YEAR OLD	R15.00
OUDE MEESTE	R20.00

Whisky

Whisky is a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grain mash. Served neat, on ice, with a mixer or a twist of lime/ passionfruit.

BELLS	R20.00
FAMOUS GROUSE	R20.00
J&B	R25.00
BLACK AND WHITE	R22.00
JACK DANIELS TENNESSEE	R28.00
JAMESONS	R30.00
JOHNNY WALKER RED	R25.00
KILT CASTLE	R15.00
GLENFIDDICH	R50.00
CHIVAS REGAL	R40.00

Liqueurs

Blue Gum offers a wide variety of delicious liqueurs. A liqueur is a distilled alcoholic beverage that has been flavoured with fruit, cream, herbs, spices or flowers and bottled with added sugar. The perfect after-dinner drink or night cap.

FRANJELICO	R35.00
AMARETTO	R35.00
COINTREAU	R35.00
CRÈME DESIRE	R15.00
DRAMBUIE	R35.00
AMARULA	R22.00
KALHUA	R25.00
PEPPERMINT	R22.00

Cooldrinks

Blue Gum offers a large variety of soft drinks to be enjoyed by young and old, as well as those who are driving.

COKE COKE LIGHT TAB LEMONADE TONIC SODA GINGER ALE DRY LEMON	R20.00
FANTA FANTA GRAPE 330ML CRÈME SODA	R22.00
APPLETISER GRAPETISER	R25.00
LIPTON ICE TEA (Lemon, Peach)	R22.00
RED BULL	R38.00
JUICES (Orange, Apple)	R15.00
STILL SPARKLING WATER 500ml	R18.00
STILL SPARKLING WATER 1000ml	R30.00
CORDIALS	R4.00

