

CAFÉ GANNET

“Mossel Bay’s Seafood House”

The guide to cellars, vineyards & winemakers. The John Platter South African Wine Guide is the most comprehensive, up-to-date and authoritative chronicle of who’s who and what’s what in the South African wine scene, compiled into an informative and entertaining book.

★★★★★ Superlative
★★½ Good Drinking

★★★★½ Outstanding
★★ Pleasant Drinking

Star rating guide:
★★★★ Excellent
★★½ Casual Quaffing

★★★½ Very Good
★ Plain & Simple

★★★ Character
½ Very Ordinary

Sparkling & MCC

Bon Courage Blush Vin Doux 99.00

Robertson, John Platter ★★½

A delightful pink carbonated sparkling wine with a slight hint of Muscat on the nose and a clean, fruity and refreshing finish.

JC Le Roux Sauvignon Blanc 110.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★

A dry yet fruity sparkling wine with tones reminding you of tropical fruit, litchis, pineapples and granadilla flavours. It is a refreshing and lively bubbly, showing a good balance and is light and clean on the palate.

Morgenhof Brut 170.00

Simonsberg-Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★★★

The nose is a combination of cookie dough, granny smith apple, peaches, orange blossom flavours and a touch of savoury spice. The palate has a crisp acidity which adds to a lot of freshness.

Graham Beck Brut 205.00

Franschhoek/Robertson, John Platter ★★★★★

This benchmark bubbly is a beautiful harmony of lengthy Chardonnay and fragrant Pinot Noir. It’s perfectly woven with leesy warmth and gentle ripe grape flavours.

Chardonnay

Ladismith Cellar Towerkop Unwooded Chardonnay 80.00

Klein Karoo, John Platter ★★

This unwooded Chardonnay with its soft vanilla and banana flavours is the ideal Chardonnay if don’t like the taste of wood but don’t want to compromise on flavour and aftertaste.

Nederburg Chardonnay 120.00

Paarl, John Platter ★★★½

Flavours of citrus and apricot, infused with creamy vanilla are captured in this full-bodied wine.

Hartenberg Chardonnay 180.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★★★½

Veritas 2008 - Gold Award

Hartenberg’s flagship wine. Buttery, complex and bursting with aromas of citrus. Long lingering flavours with an unmistakably toasty oak finish.

Sauvignon Blanc

Boplaas Sauvignon Blanc 80.00

Calitzdorp, John Platter ★½

Hints of herbaceous nettle and lemongrass on the nose. Lovely racy, tangy-lime flavors, with a crisp dry finish.

Cape Point Splattered Toad Sauvignon Blanc (28.00/glass) 85.00

Western Cape - Winemaker: Duncan Savage, John Platter ★★★½

A vibrant fruit forward Sauvignon Blanc. Flavours of tropical fruit, limes, grapefruit, freshly cut grass and peppers.

Alexanderfontein Sauvignon Blanc 115.00

Darling - Wine maker: Michiel du Toit, John Platter ★★★½

This vine displays intense asparagus flavours rounded off with undertones of passion fruit aromas.

Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc 130.00

Durbanville, John Platter ★★★½

Grassy, green pepper and asparagus flavours meld with tropical fruits and gooseberries to create a high toned, truly exciting wine.

First Sighting Sauvignon Blanc 130.00

Elim - Winemaker: Conrad Viok, John Platter ★★★★★

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

Thelema Sutherland Sauvignon Blanc 190.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★★★½

This is a beauty with piercing mineral notes on the nose and a juicy melon attack on the palate. From the Elgin vineyards.

Chenin Blanc

Tukulu Chenin Blanc 85.00

Darling, John Platter ★★★½

Mouth filling, the palate has good weight with a citrus burst.

Dornier Cocoa Hill Chenin Blanc 95.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★★★

Fresh flavours of pineapple, ripe loquat and peach, nuances of citrus with an alluring warmth and richness and crisp tropical fruit aftertaste.

Ken Forrester Petit Chenin Blanc 105.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★½

Perfect everyday drinking wine. A youthful wine showing fresh ripe melon with a mellow honeysuckle fruit palate.

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Semi Sweet

Drostdy-Hof Adelpracht (22.00/glass) 70.00

Tulbach, John Platter ★★

Full-bodied with intense fruit flavours and a good balance between sugar and acid with a lingering aftertaste.

Kupferberger Auslese 85.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★½

Sophisticated, clean and of high quality. Delicate on the nose and crisp on entry with an excellent sugar/acid balance.

White Blends & Other Cultivars

Zonnebloem Blanc de Blanc 75.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★½

A fresh, yet crisp, medium-bodied wine with a prominent fruit character.

First Sighting White 110.00

Elim, John Platter ★★★½

A blend of Chardonnay, Semillon & Viognier. Fresh citrus and crisp apple flavours that surprise with peach and floral undertones combined with indigenous Elim fynbos aromas.

Hartenberg Weisser Riesling 135.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★

Subtly sweet with typical Riesling aromas; floral, honey & light spice sense; underlined by a hint of soft citrus. Most versatile white wine with food — great restaurant wine.

Rose

Morgenhof Fantail Pinotage Rosé 75.00

Simonsberg-Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★½

A pretty salmon pink colour.

Lovely strawberry and raspberry flavours on the nose.

Hermanuspietersfontein Bloos 115.00

Hermanus (Walker Bay), John Platter ★★½

A unique new generation Rosé with an abundance of cherry, raspberry, black berry and iulberry flavours with a touch of French oak.

Selected Whites

Rookien Glen Chardonnay 114.00

Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Viognier 185.00

Hermanuspietersfontein No.7 160.00

Hartenberg Eleanor Chardonnay 385.00

Cabernet

Sauvignon

Alexanderfontein Cabernet Sauvignon 95.00

Darling - Winemaker: Michiel du Toit, Platter ★★★½

This wine has an extreme bouquet of aromas which is rare in red wines once again reflecting the cool climate of Darling.

Bon Courage Cabernet Sauvignon 132.00

Robertson, John Platter ★★★

Rich flavours of fresh berries and a slight nuttiness. Ripe plum, strawberry and black cherry mingles with vanilla and peppery spice on the nose. Full rounded mouth with clean toast oak backing.

Durbanville Hills Cabernet Sauvignon 155.00

Durbanville, John Platter ★★★½

An elegant full-bodied style, displaying clean fruit aromas of wild berries, plum and strawberries with hints of cinnamon and cassia. The flavours fill the mouth with a plump yet subtle wood aroma.

Pinotage

Beyerskloof Pinotage 130.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★½

A complex, medium-bodied Pinotage with dark fruit and red cherry flavours. Shows hints of oak aromas on the palate.

Raka Pinotage 145.00

Kleinrivier (Stanford), John Platter ★★★½

This wine has a nice dark colour and a typical Pinotage nose of banana and Rooibos tea. It is full bodied, but soft and smooth with a lingering aftertaste.

Diemersfontein Pinotage 155.00

Wellington, John Platter ★★★

Voted Best Red Wine At Cape Town Winex 2008

Diemersfontein's flag carrier coffee-and-chocolate Pinotage.

Merlot

Louisvale Merlot 105.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★

Succulent and ripe in the mouth. Full-bodied and juicy, but there are

Alexanderfontein Merlot 113.00

Darling - Wine maker: Michiel du Toit, John Platter ★★★

A subtle, balanced palate and velvety mouth feel. The varietal nose of plums, herbs and crushed berries showcases the terroir of the farm.

Fleur Du Cap Merlot 150.00

Stellenbosch, John Platter ★★★

On the nose the wine is powerful — filled with ripe black cherries, raspberries, mocha and chocolate with hints of vanilla and cumin.

Shiraz

Stellenbosch Hills Shiraz 105.00

Stellenbosch - Winemaker: PG Slabbert, John Platter ★★★½

Classic red fruit and heathery spice combine with flavours of freshly turned earth, wood-smoke and fragrant milled pepper.

Weltevrede River's Edge Shiraz 115.00

Robertson, John Platter ★★★

Ripe black grape flavours with a spicy undertone. 14 months in French oak.

Diemersfontein Shiraz 163.00

Wellington, John Platter ★★★½

An explosion of berry richness, leather and cigar box with undertones of sweet spice, vanilla and hints of cinnamon.

Red Blends

Bon Courage Like Father Like Son Red 80.00

Robertson, John Platter ★★★

Abundance of fruit flavours. The Cabernet Sauvignon adds tannins and body and makes this an outstanding blend, while the merlot adds soft fruit flavours.

Nederburg Baronne 105.00

Paarl, John Platter ★★★½

A fusion of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. Ripe black currant fruit with a hint of chocolate and a whiff of leather.

Hermanuspietersfontein 1855 Posmeester 135.00

Hermanus (Walker Bay), John Platter ★★★½

A balanced, medium bodied wine with prune, ripe banana and plum flavours.

Selected Reds

Rietvallei Cabernet Sauvignon Special Select 2004 535.00

Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 512.00

Hidden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 392.00

L'Avenir Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 345.00

Le Berrio Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 312.00

Rietvallei Shiraz Special Select 2004 353.00

Avondale "Cmissa" Syrah Reserve 2004 396.00

Glen Carlou Syrah 360.00

Vilafonté Series C 2004 760.00

Warwick Trilogy 2005 673.00

Glen Carlou Grand Classique 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 525.00

Morkel Tumara Blend 2003 190.00

Fryers Cove Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2003 183.00

Avondale "Jonty Ducks" Organic Red 2006 137.00