

# MEDEO

AT THE PALAZZO

## WINE LIST

### SPARKLING WINE

	Bottle	Glass
Krone Borealis Brut	R495	R99
Krone Brut Rosé	R495	
Krone Night Nectar Demi-Sec	R495	
Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut	R1395	
GH Mumm Grand Cordon	R1395	
Moët & Chandon Imperial Nectar Demi-Sec	R1395	
GH Mumm Olympe Rosé	R1395	
Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut Rosé	R1395	
GH Mumm Olympe Demi-Sec	R1395	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	R2200	
Dom Perignon Vintage Brut Blanc	R5495	
Dom Perignon Brut Rosé	R5995	
Zonin Prosecco Spumante	R495	
Spier Secret Sparkling Rosé	R295	R85

### WHITE WINE

Waterside Unoaked Chardonnay	R235	R85
De Wetshof Limestone Hill Chardonnay	R295	R95
Fat Bastard Chardonnay	R295	
Warwick The First Lady Chardonnay	R310	
Creation Chardonnay	R625	
Porcupine Ridge Chenin Blanc	R235	R85
Ken Forrester The FMC	R1200	
Paul Clüver Riesling	R270	
Spier Signature Sauvignon Blanc	R235	R85
Neil Ellis West Coast Sauvignon Blanc	R245	
Tokara Sauvignon Blanc	R320	R95
DeMorgenzon DMZ Sauvignon Blanc	R340	
Delaire Graff Coastal Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc	R420	
Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc	R395	
Creation Viognier	R340	
The Wolftrap White Blend	R235	R85
De Krans Premium White Perlé (semi-sweet)	R225	
Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay	R280	
Haute Cabrière Chardonnay Pinot Noir	R295	

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### ROSÉ

	Bottle	Glass
Boschendal Garden Rosé	R225	R80
Neil Ellis Wildflower Cinsaut Rosé	R240	
Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé	R340	R95

### RED WINE

Warwick The First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon	R330	R95
Tokara Cabernet Sauvignon	R385	
Rust en Vrede Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	R850	
Protea Merlot	R240	R85
Rustenberg Merlot	R350	
De Grendel Merlot	R470	R120
Haute Cabrière Unwooded Pinot Noir	R295	
Beyerskloof Pinotage	R270	R90
Lanzerac Pinotage	R495	
The Wolftrap Red Blend	R235	
Alto Rouge	R295	R95
Ernie Els Big Easy Red Blend	R420	
Rupert & Rothschild Classique	R495	
Seriously Old Dirt by Vilafonté	R680	
The Chocolate Block	R650	
Meerlust Rubicon	R1050	
Rupert & Rothschild Baron Edmond	R1200	
Leeuwenkuil Shiraz	R260	R85
Zandvliet Shiraz	R375	

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### NEDBANK CAPE WINEMAKER'S GUILD (CWG)

The Guild was established in 1982 with the main aim being to innovate, benchmark and share knowledge in winemaking excellence.

CWG today is the most prestigious and successful wine auction. The wines are made by a select group of the top 49 winemakers in South Africa, a by-nomination and invite-only guild.

The limited edition bottles are made exclusively for the specific year's auction, with production rarely exceeding 900 bottles. Most of the wines represent some of the finest examples of their kind in the world, garnering exceptionally high scores every year when reviewed by leading sommeliers and international wine publications.

### NEDERBURG AUCTION

Nederburg Auction was founded in 1975, inspired by two leading European wine auctions, namely Kloster Eberbach in Germany and Hospices de Beaune in France, the aim of the auction was to launch South Africa's first Noble Late Harvest, namely Edelkeur.

Today it is recognized as one of the world's five major wine auctions, representing some of the best matured wines available in the Cape, direct from the wineries' library collection following a stringent selection process by a panel predominantly composed of Masters of Wine (MW's).

Under each Auction Wine there will be a rating from our Group Sommelier Miguel Chan (MC), to guide you in your choices, enjoy.

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### METHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

#### **Graham Beck Ultr Methode C Class 2008**

R850

Graham Beck Cap Classique have established a solid reputation as one of the great sparkling wine producer of the world, at the helm since the first day, is one of South Africa's wine legend Pieter Ferreira affectionately known as "Mr Bubbles". Non Plus Ultra is one of the finest "Prestige Cuvée" Cap Classique ever crafted, a judicious blends of Chardonnay 81% and Pinot Noir 19%, only 480 bottles were produced, spending 72 months on the lees. Lime, lemon and toasted almonds, touch of honey, warm brioche, with a nutty mid palate, saline freshness with a smoky persistent farewell, THE perfect sundowner bubbly to watch the sun goes down.

### CHARDONNAY

#### **Ataraxia Under The Gavel 2014**

R1900

Kevin Grant honed his winemaking skills at the world famous Hamilton Russell Vineyards as cellar master before establishing Ataraxia in 2004, focusing on hand-crafted, individual and terroir expressive wines. An outstanding non-interventionist single vineyard Chardonnay from a South-facing vineyard on The Skyfields, home to Ataraxia. Fermented in small, tight-grain French oak barriques and aged for 9 months, only 240 bottles were produced of this unshowy style Chardonnay with ripe citrus, tangerine and peach, concentrated yet elegant, spicy touch of oak, glossy, precise pin point freshness.

#### **Delaire Graff Banghoek 2016**

R1400

456 bottles produced | 300 bottles were on 2018 CWG Auction.

With four Chardonnay's in their offerings, it is clear Delaire is the undisputed benchmark Stellenbosch producer of the variety with great consistency. Ripe style, yellow citrus and stone fruits medley, subtle touch of raisin, sweetness of oak vanillin, complimented by a broad texture, racy and engaging freshness, structured, crunchy green apples, laser likeprecisions, nutty complexity, touch of honey, persistent length

### WHITE BLEND

#### **Adi Badenhorst and Duncan Savage Love Boat White 2016**

R1250

Green-edged pale straw. Delicate quince and stone fruit aromas, finely managed, good integration lifted by precise and linear acidity. Nuanced and detailed pretty rather than impressive. Very persistent.

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### ROUSSANNE

#### Simonsig Die Kluisenaar 2016

R1300

Simonsig was the first to release a Roussanne on the Guild, back in 2012, always pushing the boundaries, with this confident, innovative Northern Rhone inspired blends of white Hermitage, Roussanne 60% and Marsanne 40%, only 600 bottles were produced. Seductively aromatic with ripe peaches and apricots, spicy vanilla, linear and structured, crunchy freshness with a honeyed mid palate, this outstanding white blends is sheer drinking pleasure in a glass.

#### De Morgenzon 2016

R1250

420 bottles produced.

First Roussanne ever bottled by DeMorgenzon, shows the Rhone varietal affinity to Stellenbosch terroir. Pure, confident style, intriguingly Chablis Grand Cru precision, lemon, grilled nuts, marzipan with lots of energy, linear, brightly textured, pin point freshness, spectacular wine.

#### De Morgenzon 2017

R1150

Fifth wine at the Friday Auction Tasting for the Cape Winemakers Guild and third still white wine. This is made up of 100% Roussanne by Carl van der Merwe from Stellenbosch. Aged for 12 months on the lees prior to bottling. Only 70 cases produced with 50 being auctioned in 2018. Light greenish yellow in appearance. Rich nose with lovely floral characteristics, followed up by citrus rind, tropical fruits and some spices. Medium acidity (6.5/10) and light plus to medium bodied. A bit buttery in texture with notes of herbs, citrus fruits and some flowers. Long finish. Drink till 2026.

### SHIRAZ

#### Saronsberg Sneeusig 2012

R2150

Since 2004 Dewaldt Heyns have been crafting some of the most spectacular award winning red wines out of Tulbagh, bold and showy are best describe his style of winemaking, generosity of fruits expressions are his hallmarks, something he has achieved consistently well. Only 288 bottles were produced of this bright and perfectly ripe world class Shiraz, grown on gravelly soils at the foot of the Saronsberg, brimming with spicy red fruits, it is juicy and packed with savoury black olives freshness, airy in structure, it is perfect anytime of the day.

#### Saronsberg Die Erf 2013

R2150

A bigger, plusher Cape Syrah, with 90% new oak. The palate is certainly ripe, but the wine has plenty of varietal character, with notes of crushed rock, blackberry and iodine, subtle oak and a fresh, stony finish.

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### SYRAH

#### Millineux CWG Trifecta 2013

R2175

The Trifecta Syrah comes from our three best Swartland vineyards. One Syrah vineyard is grown on Schist soil, one on Granite soil and one on Iron soil; bringing brooding structure, perfumed freshness and lush mid-palate to the wine. The grapes were hand-picked and whole-bunch fermented together naturally. The wine spent two years in barrel and 18 months in bottle before release. 2013 was a very perfumed and sophisticated vintage in the Swartland.

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### Hartenberg Estate CWG Carl Schultz Stellenbosch 2015

R2200

822 bottles produced.

Textbook Cabernet, pure ripe red and black fruit medley, lead pencil, structured, fresh and elegant with firm tannic grip, the perfect wine for our grilled beef.

#### Uitkyk Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

R2600

Textbook Cabernet, from an exceptional vintage that is only starting to reveal it's world class potentials, ripe and showy, surprisingly still youthful, elegant and structured.

### PINOT NOIR

#### Newton Johnson Family 2016

R2050

240 produced.

Initially the nose was rather unusual for a Pinot, almost the profiling of an elegant Chateauneuf / Rhone, touch of CO2 spritz, with aeration reveals delicately perfumed red fruits, structured, racy, savoury sweet and sour profile, long persistent length.

### PINOTAGE

#### Bartho Eksteen Vloeskoot 2016

R1150

450 bottles produced.

Pure, delicate spicy oak, stone fruits, plush, citrus, lime, green orange, pears, delicately fragrant white flowers, tangy, racy, long, broad texture, saline, tactile with electric tension, pure, structured and persistent, salty, not dissimilar to a Greek white wine made of Assyrtiko grapes from Santorini Island. World Class.

### RED BLEND

#### Delaire Graff Estate The Banghoek 2017

R950

Cerise-edged, mid-vermillion. Slightly dusty black fruit aromas, sparse cigarbox whiffs. Elegant and unshowy but nevertheless austere. Finely managed tannins, savoury.