



CAPE TOWN LODGE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

## THE FAMOUS BUTCHERS' GRILL

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# Wine Menu

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## Wine Rating System

*****	superlative. a cape classic	****½	outstanding
****	excellent	***½	very good / promising
***	characterful, appealing	**½	good everyday drinking
**	pleasant drinking	*½	casual quaffing
*	plain and simple	½	very ordinary

# White Wine

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## Sauvignon Blanc

**	<b>Robertson Winery</b>	105
Robertson	full bodied wine with powerful varietal flavours of bell pepper, green apple and freshly cut grass.	
<b>* New *</b>	<b>Windfall</b>	110
Robertson	on the nose, cutgrass, greenpeppers, green pea and nettle. on the palate, mineral and flinty with a mouthwatering lime finish.	
***½	<b>Durbanville Hills</b>	115
Durbanville	tropical fruit aromas of green fig, guava and gooseberry on the nose and palate, leading up to a crispy finish.	



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### Chenin Blanc

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#### Ken Forrester Petit

110

Stellenbosch

perfect everyday drinking wine. A youthful wine showing fresh ripe melon with a mellow, round, mild and honeysuckle fruit palate and refreshingly long finish.

### Chardonnay

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#### Durbanville Hills

125

Durbanville

on the nose dried peaches, apricots, citrus and vanilla notes. on the palate a soft entry, easy drinking wine with a crisp acidity

### Semi Sweet

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#### Simonsig Gewurztraminer

107

Stellenbosch

very expressive spicy aromas on the nose. rose petals, litchis and sweet tropical fruit flavours follow through on the palate. the late harvested fruit provides a delicate sweetness.

## Rosé

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#### Boland Kelder

95

Paarl

fruity aromas of strawberries are supported by the sweet flavour of strawberries on the palate. this light, fruity wine will appeal to all.

## Red Wines

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### Cabernet Sauvignon

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#### Zonnebloem

140

Stellenbosch

a medium bodied wine with gentle fruit backed by vanilla and good tannin structure.

**\* New \***

#### Windfall

145

Robertson

on the nose, cassis, cherry, cedar, toasted oak and lead pencil. on the palate, medium bodied with fresh ripe berry, mint, cedar and sweet tobacco.



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\*\*\*½

### Durbanville Hills

159

Durbanville

a full - bodied compact wine with a bouquet of berry and hints of tobacco.

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### Annandale

285

Stellenbosch

rich plum and blackberry aromas are complemented by oak spice of vanilla, cedar and coconut with hints of herbeaceous characteristics.



## Merlot

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### Durbanville Hills

158

Durbanville

opulent creamy plum and chocolate, fruit driven wine with a seductive smoky french oak flavour.

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### Stellenzicht Golden Triangle

165

Stellenbosch

plums, violets and chocolate flavours with hints of vanilla and soft easy to drink finish.

## Pinotage

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### Robertson Winery

125

Robertson

production in an early drinking style with delicious flavours of ripe strawberry and rich red cherry.

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### Jacobsdal

154

Stellenbosch

particularly fruity, easy drinking red wine with not too much tannin.

## Shiraz

\* **New** \*

### Windfall

145

Robertson

on the nose, floral, woodoak spices and white pepper. on the palate, medium bodied with fruit driven, juicy plum and cigar box leather.

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### Zandvliet

170

Robertson

young red fruit and spicy fragrances, with ripe tannins.

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### Allesverloren

185

Swartland

distinctive shiraz character with a typical smoke, scented bouquet. well - wooded and complex.



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## Red Blends

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### Beyerskloof Synergy Cape Blend

185

cabernet sauvignon / pinotage / merlot. this rich, powerful yet elegant red is a wonderful partner to red meat, game, cheese and spicy foods.

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Simondium

### Rupert & Rothchild's Classique

219

an elegant melange of coriander and black pepper enhanced with layers of blackberry fruit.

## House Wines

These wines have been specially selected and made by Kobus Deetlefs from Deetlefs Wine Estate in the Breedeekloof Valley.

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Breedeekloof

### Famous White

100

a blend of sauvignon blanc 60% and sémillon 40%. good weight on the middle palate, balanced by a crisp freshness and a long finish. a dry aperitif - style with a subtle honey flavours.

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Breedeekloof

### Famous Red

115

a blend of merlot 60% and pinotage 40%. the fine tannins and chocolate flavours of the merlot compliments the ripe cherry fruits of the pinotage.

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## Sparkling & Champagne

\*\*\*½

Breedeekloof

### J.C. Le Roux Le Domaine

120

finesse and freshness of sauvignon blanc combined with the gentle sweetness of muscadell intertwines to leave your mouth with a long lingering aftertaste.

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Breedeekloof

### J.C. Le Roux La Fleurette Rosé

120

This is a lively, salmon pink sparkling wine that entices all the senses. It reveals a delightful melange of sweet, fruity flavours with hints of strawberry, plum and tropical fruit.

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Breedeekloof

### Pongracz

193

chardonnay / pinot noir blend. lovely apple flavours with very well balanced acidity.

\*\*\*\*½

Breedeekloof

### Veuve Clicquot

1150

fine balance between the fruity aromas coming from the grape varieties and the tasty aromas following the ageing in the bottle.

## Wine by the Glass

Premium White

30

Premium Red

35

House White

25

House Red

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We also have some of the Cape's finest wines on show in our wine cellar for your enjoyment.



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**\* New \***

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*Robertson*

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Alcohol 8.66%

**\*½**

Alcohol 9.28%

**ROBERTSON  
WINERY**  
ESTD 1941



*Light*

A REFRESHING STYLE OF WINE  
THAT IS **LIGHTER IN ALCOHOL** AND  
CONTAINS **FEWER KILOJOULES**.

**Robertson Light Sauvignon Blanc 95**

on the nose a crisp bouquet of green grass. on the palate a refreshing, zesty wine with hints of freshly-cut grass, green pepper and nettles.

**Robertson Light Pinotage Rosé 95**

on the nose a bouquet of upfront red berry fruit, on the palate juicy, strawberry flavours.

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**\*\*\*\*½**

Stellenbosch

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Wellington

## Cellar Wines

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**Meerlust Rubicon 630**

intense, opaque ruby core with cerise rim. powerful primary nose of black current, cigar box, smoked meat and minerals promising long maturation potential. on the palate the wine shows remarkable approachability with intense dark fruit juiciness coming from a renowned cab sauv vintage. tannins are still structured, but there is plenty of fruit density to reward further aging.

**Annandale Shiraz 460**

deep ruby red with red rim. cedar, vanilla and liquorice with blackberry fruits, cassis, black cherry and violets on the nose. soft entrance, lovely in mouth flavours of vanilla and black cherry and violets. ripe well integrated tannin, balances acidity with a persistent aftertaste.

**Beyerskloof Pinotage Reserve 290**

rich blood ruby colour. initially there is a wood spice, clean, fresh pinot fruit: cherry with almond whiff. warm entry, light wood spice, leading to fresh dark berries, plum. soft, but sturdy tannins. no obvious ripe fruitiness, restrained, quite delicate. again almonds on the finish with a clean and lingering length.

**Welbedacht Cricket Pitch 360**

full red-ruby. vibrant aromas of blackcurrant, minerals, dark chocolate, liquorice, orange blossom. On the palate is well rounded and full bodied with massive fruit concentration and spice. great balance with fine elegance. chewy but ripe tannins, will reward long cellaring.