



CAPE TOWN LODGE HOTEL  
THE FAMOUS BUTCHERS GRILL

# Wine Menu

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## Wine Rating System

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

# White Wine

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## Sauvignon Blanc

★★	<b>Robertson Winery</b>	110
Robertson	full bodied wine with powerful varietal flavours of bell pepper, green apple and freshly cut grass.	
* New *	<b>Windfall</b>	130
Robertson	on the nose, cutgrass, greenpeppers, green pea and nettle. on the palate, mineral and flinty with a mouthwatering lime finish.	
★★★★ ☆	<b>Durbanville Hills</b>	125
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

- ★★★★★ Ken Forrester Petit 115  
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

- ★★★★★ Durbanville Hills 130  
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

- ★★★★★ Simonsig Gewurztraminer 130  
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 105  
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

- ★★★ Zonnebloem 155  
Stellenbosch a medium bodied wine with gentle fruit backed by vanilla and good tannin structure.
- \* New \* Windfall 165  
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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★★★★☆	<b>Durbanville Hills</b>	165
Durbanville	a full - bodied compact wine with a bouquet of berry and hints of tobacco.	
★★★★★	<b>Annandale</b>	295
Stellenbosch	rich plum and blackberry aromas are complemented by oak spice of vanilla, cedar and coconut with hints of herbeaceous characteristics.	
★★★★	<b>Zandberg</b>	155
Stellenbosch	south facing slopes, cool afternoon sea breezes and well drained soils contribute to a wine bursting with blackberry an fruit, delicately nestled on fine tannins.	
<i>John Platter</i>	<b><u>Merlot</u></b>	
★★★★★	<b>Durbanville Hills</b>	165
Durbanville	opulent creamy plum and chocolate, fruit driven wine with a seductive smoky french oak flavour.	
★★★★	<b>Stellenzicht Golden Triangle</b>	175
Stellenbosch	plums, violets and chocolate flavours with hints of vanilla and soft easy to drink finish.	
	<b><u>Pinotage</u></b>	
★★★★	<b>Robertson Winery</b>	125
Robertson	production in an early drinking style with delicious flavours of ripe strawberry and rich red cherry.	
★★★★★	<b>Jacobsdal</b>	165
Stellenbosch	particularly fruity, easy drinking red wine with not too much tannin.	
	<b><u>Shiraz</u></b>	
* New *	<b>Windfall</b>	225
Robertson	on the nose, floral, woodoak spices and white pepper. on the palate, medium bodied with fruit driven, juicy plum and cigar box leather.	
★★★★	<b>Zandvliet</b>	175
Robertson	young red fruit and spicy fragrances, with ripe tannins.	
★★★★★	<b>Allesverloren</b>	205
Swartland	distinctive shiraz character with a typical smoke, scented bouquet. well - wooded and complex.	



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## Red Blends

- ★★★★☆ **Beyerskloof Synergy Cape Blend** 190  
Stellenbosch cabernet sauvignon / pinotage / merlot. this rich, powerful yet elegant red is a wonderful partner to red meat, game, cheese and spicy foods.
- ★★★★☆ **Rupert & Rothchild's Classique** 235  
Simondium 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 Breedekloof Valley.

- ★★ **Famous White** 115  
Breedekloof 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.
- ★★★★ **Famous Red** 120  
Breedekloof 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

- ★★★☆☆ **J.C. Le Roux Le Domaine** 125  
finesse and freshness of sauvignon blanc combined with the gentle sweetness of muscadel intertwines to leave your mouth with a long lingering aftertaste.
- ★★★★☆ **Pongracz** 205  
chardonnay / pinot noir blend. lovely apple flavours with very well balanced acidity.
- ★★★★★☆☆ **Veuve Clicquot** 1300  
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	35	Premium Red	40
House White	28	House Red	33



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## 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.
- Stellenbosch
- ★★★★★ **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.
- Stellenbosch
- ★★★★☆ **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.
- Stellenbosch
- ★★★ **Haute Cabriere Chardonnay Pinor Noir** 165
- well rounded food friendly wine with hints of citrus and tropical fruit.
- Wellington