

RED WINE

John Platter Ratings 1.5l

MAGNUM

Beyerskloof Pinotage 2010		385
Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2009		650
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2004	★★★★☆	680

PREMIUM RED BLENDS

BORDEAUX BLEND

750ml

(CABERNET / MERLOT / CABERNET FRANC / MALBEC / PETIT VERDOT)

Joubert - Tradauw R62 Merlot/Cabernet Unfiltered 2006		230
Black berries, redcurrant and cassis fruit all contributing to a juicy middle palate, infused with subtle spicy flavours.		
Rustenberg John X Merriman 2008	★★★★☆	355
Full house with all five Bordeaux varietals, led predominantly by Merlot, regular award winner.		
Springfield The Work of Time 2003/4	★★★★☆	395
Elegant master winemaker Abrie Bruwer shows his hand with class and pedigree. Mainly Merlot, with Cab, Cab Franc and Petit Verdot		
Laibach The Ladybird 2009		245
Organic and award winning delight. Totally focused wine made with respect for the environment.		
Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2009		255
Ripe black cherry and cassis fruit with aromas of cedarwood and dried spice. Powerful flavours of blackcurrant, liquorice and dark chocolate with a lingering aftertaste of well-rounded, integrated oak.		
Meerlust Rubicon 2007	★★★★☆	620
A spicy tobacco leaf and cigar box bouquet with firm tannins and a youthful palate.		
De Toren Fusion V 2008	★★★★☆	620
Attractive oak spice bouquet on a palate exploding with juicy Red and black fruit. Fresh acidity and fine tannins.		

BORDEAUX BLENDS continued

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Dombeya Samara 2006

★★★★☆

220

Dense ruby red colour offsets complex liquorice, dark cherry and chocolate aromas. Chocolatey intense dark fruit flavours.

Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2005/06

★★★★☆

330

Internationally rated 90 points in USA, Merlot dominated blend with Cabernet. Marius Lategan and Pierre Lurton, from Chateau Cheval Blanc fame make up the blend.

SOUTH AFRICAN BLEND (BORDEAUX AND RHÔNE VARIETALS)

Nitida Calligraphy 2010

★★★★☆

235

Mulberries and purple plums intermingled with soft, velvety leather and tobacco aromas. Veritas Gold Awarded.

Iona "The Gunnar" 2006

260

Deep black cherry fruit lends this wine a distinctive plushness and complexity on the palate, supported by a firm body and good length, balanced by Iona's characteristic natural acidity.

Avondale La Luna 2006

530

Scents of cedar, truffles and dark fruit. Full plum and mulberry flavours and soft tannins combine for a vibrant suppleness.

CAPE BLEND (PINOTAGE ADDED TO OTHER VARIETALS)

Gary Player Major Championship Series. Muirfield 1959 2003

495

Red fruit and spice with a hint of tobacco and cedar on the nose. Palate full yet restrained, silky tannin structure and a lingering finish

Warwick Three Cape Ladies 2007/8

★★★★

285

Sumptuous, harmonious expertly blended with predominantly Pinotage as the torch bearer.

OTHER RED BLENDS

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal 2007/8

★★★★

475

Master winemaker Peter Finlayson makes a delightful 'sandwich' with a combo of Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Nebbiolo, Barbera and Shiraz. Light and elegant to match the complex food flavour.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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- Springfield Whole Berry 2009** ★★★★★ 285
This dense, dark concentrated wine has layers of complex fruit, blackberry, liquorice and spice on the nose and palate, which are perfectly balanced with soft, ripe tannins.
- Klein Constantia 2007/08** 365
Taut,streamlined with hints of sweet blackcurrants and leafy edge
- South Hills 2008/09** ★★★★★ 200
Black cherries and cassis abound in the bouquet with a clean palate rich in juicy dark chocolate, red berry fruit and vanilla hints.
- Neil Ellis 2008/9** ★★★★★ 330
A rich, ripe opulent but youthful palate that has fruit, a background of new oak and fine tannins.
- Le Riche 2008** ★★★★★☆ 375
Astonishing wine with cornucopia of spice, power, blackberries and plums on palate. Heart-stopping finish.
- Rust en Vrede 2008** ★★★★★ 395
The palate is mouth-filling, well-balanced with a complex structure. Soft well-integrated tannins. Elegant and opulent.

SHIRAZ

- Guardian Peak 2010** 200
New world laden with berry fruit, high extract, well-balanced and drinks smoothly.
- Andreas 2008/09** 375
Multiple award winner made in an extracted upfront fruit style that over-delivers with each mouthful. Bold and brazen.
- Graham Beck Coastal 2006** ★★★★★ 320
Ripe and bold smouldering mulberry fruits; American oak matured.
- Kevin Arnold 2007/08** ★★★★★☆ 395
Dark fruit laced with spice and roast coffee beans. Balanced mouth-feel with spice, liquorice and mocca - young and easy but serious.

SHIRAZ continued

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Luddite 2006

★★★★☆

560

Excellent fruit quality with high natural acidity and good tannin structure. Herbs, spice, cinnamon and chocolate on the nose and plums, raspberry with lingering liquorice nuances on the palate.

Tamboerskloof Syrah 2007

★★★★☆

225

Initial intense red berry bouquet evolving into pepper, chocolate, spice & florals. Good complexity and fine elegant tannins round off the experience.

MERLOT

Laibach 2008

★★★★☆

245

Francois van Zyl is determined to emulate the classic Romero wines. Test drive his best release to date that has been winning numerous awards

Guardian Peak 2010

195

Extra fruity zip gives backbone and finesse to this well-balanced wine. Most rewarding when accompanied with food!

Ken Forrester 2009

200

Soft, ripe Merlot with added Cabernet for body and structure. Easy to approach in youth.

Ridgeback 2008

★★★★

220

Luscious fruit with firm tannin structure, irresistible charm of savoury plums and sweet vanilla and olive whiffs.

Vergenoegd 2004/05

265

Plums layered with mint and cinnamon on a succulent and juicy mouthful; subtly aromatic nuances of ripe berry fruits

Thelema 2008

★★★★☆

295

Stylish, yet impressively firm with dark chocolate hues.

PINOTAGE

Kanonkop 2009

★★★★☆

590

Abrie Beeslaar has stepped into Beyers Truter's shoes and has lifted the bar. Big, ripe and soft on the palate

Diemersfontein 2011

★★★★

295

Rich coffee, smoky overtones on the nose. Voluptuous fruit, spicy cinnamon and chocolaty notes on the palate.

PINOT NOIR

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Haute Cabrière 2007

★★★★

320

Intense brilliant colour, cherry like fruit flavours with complexity and length from well-integrated wood maturation in barriques.

Meerlust 2009

★★★★★

530

Replete with warm truffles, forest floor leafiness, bright black cherry Freshness folded into soft tannins.

WHITE WINE

ROSÉ

Fairview Goats do Roam 2010

120

Mediterranean style, highly oaked, excellent dry Rose'

Fish Hoek Rose 2009

100

Abundance of fresh strawberries and ripe cherries create this Sophisticated Pinotage-Rose'.

Theuniskraal 2010

110

A highly palatable Rose', not too dry, not too sweet. Best enjoyed chilled with light salads or smorgasbord of fruits.

CHARDONNAY (WOODED)

Fat Bastard 2010

155

Brilliantly named after the full rich ripe flavours found from partial barrel fermentation.

Buitenverwachting 2009

255

Great complexity, with toasty oak aromas balanced by fresh citrus and tropical fruit; creamy texture.

Springfield Wild Yeast 2008

★★★★★

285

Consistently brilliant and continues to amaze; skilful balance between fruit and oak provide weight and texture.

Joubert-Tradauw 2008

245

One of two South African wines at Gordon Ramsey's top restaurant (#14 in the world). In the book 'Monuments of South African Wine' of SA's top 22 food wines, is referred to as Biological Chardonnay.

CHARDONNAY (UNWOODED).

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Jordan 2010

180

Crisp, unwooded style. Fermented on the lees with fresh lemon and tropical pineapple scents.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Mulderbosch 2010

★★★★☆

245

Packed with flinty gooseberry and a touch of citrus - yet maintaining it's complex character of grassiness and nettles.

First Sighting 2010

★★★★

180

Elim cool climate Agulhas maritime influence felt in the glass. Wickedly refreshing lemon sherbet that crackles with pleasure. Fresh flavours of white asparagus and ripe gooseberry undertones.

Klein Constantia 2010

215

Fresh citrus aromas coupled with flavours of green figs and classic mineral notes characteristic of Constantia Sauvignon Blanc.

Strandveld 2009

★★★★

210

White asparagus, nettle and green pepper aromas on a creamy, full palate, finishing with a dry minerality.

Iona 2010

★★★★

235

Finely structured with lots of grassy green flavours and a zippy acidity.

OTHER WHITE WINES

Graham Beck Gamekeepers Reserve 2009

190

Upfront tropical fruit, ripe pineapple, melon, peaches and honey nuances on the nose work well with the full juicy palate to ensure a long, clean and crisp aftertaste that lingers.

Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc 2010

110

This full-bodied cuvée offers ripe gooseberry and grassy characters with slight hints of tropical fruit.

The Berrio. The Weathergirl 2009

★★★★☆

220

Elegant, thrilling with both delicacy and presence. Another gem from Elim.

OTHER WHITE WINES continued.

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Ken Forrester Chenin Blanc 2010

★★★★

180

Intense mango and tropical fruit aromas and flavours which fills the mouth and lingers deliciously.

Strandveld Adamastor 2008

★★★★☆

250

Wet gravel, intense flintiness combine with green fig aromas. Full, creamy palate with toasted oak finishing with a dry minerality.

OFF-DRY/SEMI SWEET

Angel's Tears NV

110

A fruity wine with fine, light Muscat fragrance - heavenly sweetness.

Laibach Ladybird 2008/9

★★★★

165

Straw like colour and oodles of fruit on the nose. Hints of orange Peel, zesty lime and some white peach. Some oak tones. Organic wine.

MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE/ MÉTHODE CHAMPENOISE

LOCAL

Graham Beck Brut NV

★★★★

245

Light yeasty aromas, good fruit on the nose, and rich creamy complexity on the palate.

Pongracz NV

★★★★

220

Fine aroma and yeastiness on the nose followed by rich complexity, finesse and lingering aftertaste.

Colmant Cap Classique Brut NV

★★★★

270

An elegant nose of gentle toastiness. Lemon followed by ripe fruit. Good acidity balances yeasty flavours.

Simonsig Brut Rosé NV

★★★★

240

Rose petals and fresh red berries revel in a rich creamy mousse. Exquisite finesse on the finish.

Graham Beck Bliss Demi Sec NV

245

Pieter Ferreira has been making top sparkling wines. This is his new offering that is not as dry as most of the others.

IMPORTED

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label NV 950

A delicate necklace of tiny bubbles delivers attractive aromas of brioche and citrus and fill the palate with refined refreshing fruit and vanilla flavours and a delicious long finish.

Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé NV 1100

Deeply coloured with fragrances of red fruit. Great structure with remarkably long finish.

Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial NV 920

Enticingly aromatic, exuberantly frothy, elegantly chic.

Billecart Salmon Rosé NV 1320

Elegantly refined with fine bubbles and Pinot-dominated flavour

Tribaut Brut Tradition NV 540

Fruity and floral notes on the nose. Fine and delicate on the palate, with hints of apricot. Will be unanimously appreciated!

Dom Perignon 2000 3100

Fresh, crystalline and sharp. Initial bouquet of an aquatic vegetal world with touches of white pepper and gardenia with hints of peat nuances. Notes of aniseed and dried ginger blend with pear and mango on the palate.

Lanson Black Label Brut NV 1100

Freshness on the palate with a long, lingering aftertaste. Racy and pleasant.

DESSERT WINES (served chilled)

		50ml Glass	Bottle
Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2005	★★★★★	75	760
Fairview La Beryl Straw Wine 2009	★★★★★	35	330
Rietvallei Red Muscadel 2009		25	220
Mullineux Straw 2008		55	525
Adoro Mouvedre 2009		22	200

A selection of cognacs, liqueurs and ports are available from our trolley.