

Quench

WINE | BEER | SPIRITS | COCKTAILS | COFFEE

The main theme may be wine, but we also stock a selection of excellent regional craft beer, both for tasting and for ice-cold, on-tap enjoyment.

The Aperitif/Digestif menu lists a number of gin, whisky, brandy and fortified wine options.

Our barista stands by to deliver a comprehensive hot beverage offering including coffees, teas, hot chocolate and more.

On the culinary front our chef can recommend wines to accompany the scrumptious tasting plates from the restaurant kitchen. Choose and share a few plates between a couple or a group of friends.

ENJOY!

Wine

TASTING | BY THE GLASS | BOTTLE | CELLAR DOOR

96 wines & 12 bubbliēs!

Why not experiment? All wines are available in tasting flights of six wines, arranged per menu page according to varietal. Select a flight (there are 18) and your waiter will prepare the tasting at your table: 6 glasses of 30ml each.

It generally holds true that the more one pays for a wine, the higher the quality. The Wine Glass levies the same price margin whether you buy a quaffable wine or a premium wine. So why not take the opportunity to indulge in a few premium wines, ones not usually available by the glass?

Any alcohol purchased for enjoyment in the restaurant must be consumed on the premises. It may seem unfair, but the Western Cape Liquor Regulations (2011, Amended 2017) forbids the removal of glasses or opened bottles of wine from the premises. Only wine bottles with the original enclosure intact - and purchased expressly for off-premises consumption - may be taken home.

METHOD CAP CLASSIQUE

MCC Savouring Tasting Flight - R100

MCC flights contain sparkling wine made in the traditional, bottle-fermented French method (method champenoise), all exclusively produced in the region. The glass and bottle prices are indicated to the right. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)



1

RAKA HAPPINESS

45

190

Stanford Kleinrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Entry level sparkling Sauvignon Blanc Brut: fresh, crisp with citrus on the nose, gooseberries and a hint of passionfruit on the palate (sparkling, not MCC)

2

BENGUELA COVE CUVEE 58

56

240

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Vivid aromas of candied apple, pear and sweet grass; bright acidity is balanced with a tangy finish, concluded with a fresh floral note; fine mousse

3

GABRIELSKLOOF MADAME LUCY

98

428

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Fresh nose with notes of apple, lemon meringue and brioche. Complex, zesty finish, and a slightly nutty, yeasty aftertaste

4

BENGUELA COVE JOIE DE VIVRE

99

435

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Delicately perfumed with hints of berry, nougat and brioche. Fresh and focused with lingering mineral tones on the palate. The fine mousse magnifies subtle nuances of biscuit, red apple and nutty flavours, rounded off with a creamy complexity

5

WILDEKRANS CHENIN BLANC

101

442

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Delicate fruit and biscuity aromas on the nose followed by a distinct and creamy effervescence on the palate, leaving a crisp and clean aftertaste. Made in the traditional style

6

BLACK OYSTERCATCHER BRUT ROSÉ

103

448

Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district

Notes of freshly baked brioche combine with hints of mandarin marmalade, followed by an elegant mousse of fine bubbles and a fresh, crisp finish on the palate

METHOD CAP CLASSIQUE (cont.)

MCC Premium Tasting Flight – R140

MCC flights contain sparkling wine made in the traditional, bottle-fermented French method (method champenoise), all exclusively produced in the region. The glass and bottle prices are indicated to the right. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)



1

GENEVIEVE

107

466

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Delicate and generous bubbles with crisp aromas of lime blossom, white peach and honeydew melon; vibrant and supple upon entry with rounded and expressive flavours of toasty finesse lending to a lingering finish

2

DOMAINE DES DIEUX CLAUDIA BRUT

109

475

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district

Bottle fermented, Chardonnay (79%) and Pinot Noir (21%). Apple and creamy lemon curd notes, hint of perfumed red berries. Creamy and mineral mousse on the palate. Long finish of citrus fruits and toasty brioche notes

3

DOMAINE DES DIEUX ROSE OF SHARON

109

475

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district

Brut Rosé (80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay) made using the saignée method to achieve the colour. Strawberry, black cherry, raspberry notes. The mousse is fine and soft. Clean, dry finish

4

WILDEKRANS BRUT ROSE

109

480

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Rosé Brut made in traditional style from 71% Pinot Noir & 29% Chardonnay. Flavours of cherries and biscuit aromas on the nose followed by a distinct and creamy palate. Crisp and clean aftertaste

5

BARTHO EKSTEEN DOM

123

539

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district

Classic NV MCC style sparkling wine – Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. Flavours of freshly baked bread crusts, apple, pear, melon and delicate dried apricot

6

CREATION ELATION

137

599

Hemel & Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district

'Brut Nature' blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Violet and nectarine early on the nose followed by raspberry and fresh brioche. Bracingly dry on the palate with well-integrated flavours of raspberry, ripe nectarine and grapefruit, accompanied by crisp minerality

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon Blanc Lifestyle Flight – R50

The LIFESTYLE flight consists of 6 great quality, quaffable Sauvignon Blanc wines at entry-level prices. The selection represents 4 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

			
	FIRST SIGHTING <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Aromatic tropical and citrus fruit layered with buchu and minerality distinctive of the Elim area. Fresh with long finish	35	159
	HPF KAALVOET MEISIE <i>Sondagskloof ward, Walker Bay district</i> Cool climate Sauvignon Blanc offering European minerality with nuances of fresh fynbos spice and green apple	40	179
	GABRIELSKLOOF <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i> Classic NV MCC style sparkling wine – Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. Flavours of freshly baked bread crusts, apple, pear, melon and delicate dried apricot	40	179
	LOMOND ESTATE <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Delicate tropical, citrus, kiwi, fruit and litchi flavours. Medium to full bodied with a fresh crisp acidity with hints of citrus and tropical fruit	40	182
	SUMARIDGE <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> Purity and freshness of fig, waxy gardenia flower and green citrus notes with a crisp mineral finish	45	192
	NEWTON JOHNSON <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> Heady array of ripe fruits and fine florals. Yellow grapefruit, braced with riper citrus, are buoyed with wafty lime blossoms and an edge of bitter lemon peel. Generous texture, succulent up front, narrowing to a prolonged, grainy finish of crushed stones and grape tannin	47	196

SAUVIGNON BLANC (cont.)

Sauvignon Blanc Savouring Flight – R70

The SAVOURING flight contains more serious regional expressions of the Sauvignon Blanc varietal at mid-range prices – worth spending a bit more time appreciating. The selection represents 5 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)



1

BOSMAN

49 213

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district

Kiwi, gooseberries and passion fruit combines with a mineral tone of flint on the nose; the palate provides good mouth feel, with a long, fruit-packed, persistent finish

2

RIVENDELL

52 226

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Intense aromas of tropical fruit and gooseberries on the nose, followed through to a vibrant seashell minerality on the palate

3

THE BERRIO

53 229

Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district

Aromatic Sauvignon Blanc (100%) with tropical fruit of gooseberry and passion fruit with a hint of lemon grass. Creamy mouthfeel with a crisp finish on the palate.

4

ATARAXIA

58 252

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district

Elegance, vivacity and finesse: this wine expresses the free-draining Table Mountain Sandstone and Cape Granite soils on which the vines are planted

5

SOUTHERN RIGHT

59 255

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district

Sauvignon blanc with dash of semillon. Ripe citrus fruit balanced by a classic minerality. Tight and complex with good length. Compelling blend of Old and New World styles

6

BLACK OYSTERCATCHER

63 275

Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district

A well-balanced, cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc with a forthcoming nose of gooseberry, capsicum and tropical notes, complimented minerality and ripe lingering after-tones on the palate

SAUVIGNON BLANC (cont.)

Sauvignon Blanc Premium Flight – R100

The PREMIUM flight is comprised of world-class Sauvignon Blanc wines representing the very best of the region – and of South Africa. The selection represents 3 different wine producing wards dominated by Elim. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (*Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.*)

			
	THE BERRIO WEATHER GIRL <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Elegant blend of white pear and quince with a hint of lime. Creamy palate with a crisp finish. 54% Sauvignon blanc & 46% Semillon	64	275
	STRANDVELD POFADDERBOS <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Passionfruit, grapefruit and blackcurrant on the nose, creamy and full on the palate with citrus, fynbos and oyster shell minerality. Long finish	66	289
	HPF KAT MET DIE HOUTBEEN <i>Sondagskloof ward, Walker Bay district</i> Wood matured Sauvignon Blanc with a splash of Semillon offers a well-developed structure and textured complexity	69	305
	NEWTON JOHNSON RESONANCE <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> Stony and linear, prominent aromas of white flowers and pollen, deepening to honeyed tangerine. Generous and slightly grippy texture, with clean acidity and grape tannin holding the flavour long into the finish	87	385
	GHOST CORNER <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> 100% Sauvignon Blanc, with powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, a touch of fynbos and a steely minerality on the palate. Brilliant reflection of Elim cool climate terroir	108	468
	GHOST CORNER THE BOWLINE <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Named after sailor's knot, this premium wine successfully ties the knot between Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc. Green figs and dusty notes from the Semillon complement the ripe asparagus notes from the Sauvignon Blanc	110	475

CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc Flight – R105

Our Chenin Blanc tasting flight comprises of carefully selected wines representing the best of the region and including the very best of South Africa (the Hope Marguerite). The selection is dominated by the Botriver ward. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

			
	GABRIELSKLOOF ESTATE <i>Botriver ward, Walker Bay district</i> Naturally fermented in old barrels, minimal intervention. Luscious fruit on the nose - quince preserve with pear drops, lemon and fresh apple. Well-balanced palate with medium weight	44	199
	BEAUMONT <i>Botriver ward, Walker Bay district</i> Unwooded. Green melon, pear and golden-delicious apple aromas, with pear and fresh green apple on the palate	50	215
	VILLION HENNING <i>Botriver ward, Walker Bay district</i> Mouth filling, fresh entry of peach, nartjie and caramel reduction, layers of dried fruit and spice potpourri. Over-delivery of granadilla on the palate. Perfectly balanced with excellent oak fruit integration	79	339
	CREATION COOL CLIMATE <i>Hemel & Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district</i> Bouquet of ginger, tomato leaf, apple skin and sweet melon. Crispy quince and fresh green apple on the palate, flirting with notes of tangy citrus. A cool-climate Chenin Blanc remarkable in purity and complexity	80	349
	WILDEKRANS BARREL SELECT RESERVE <i>Botriver ward, Walker Bay district</i> Quince, ginger and citrus blossom notes on the nose. Palate reveals pure fruit flavours of honey melon and yellow apples, underpinned by fresh acidity. Oaking creates a fuller mouthfeel	119	525
	BEAUMONT HOPE MARGUERITE <i>Botriver ward, Walker Bay district</i> Flagship old vine Chenin Blanc naturally fermented in French oak. Dried apricot, citrus, marzipan and spice on the nose with hints of fresh green apple and integrated oak on the palate. Joins five previous vintages in receiving Platter 5/5. Best in SA	155	685

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay Savouring Flight – R90

The SAVOURING flight contains excellent regional expressions of the Chardonnay varietal at mid-range prices – worth spending time appreciating. The selection represents 5 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

			
	LÖTTER FAMILY WINES <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i> Elegant yet complex, with aromas of lime and white fruits, rounded off with mineral notes and oak integration on the palate	47	210
	BOSMAN <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> a lively combination of oak and bright fruit that exhibits aromas of butterscotch, pear and brioche; beautiful mouth feel with a long creamy finish	64	289
	SEVEN SPRINGS <i>Overberg ward, Walker Bay district</i> Golden straw coloured with a gentle touch of oak. The acid is bright and fresh, yet not acidic. The flavours are that of candied lemon and velvety crème brule, with a unique salinity resultant from the terroir	82	362
	BENGUELA COVE <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Blend of aromas shows melon, floral blooms and lime with nuances of gunflint and green apple. Balanced palate integrates oaking with notes of citrus, minerality and roast nuts. Austere yet vibrant	87	378
	BOUCHARD FINLAYSON KAAIMANSGAT <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i> Complex with fresh crisp fruit flavours. Gooseberry, sweet melon, jasmine and rose petal combine. The nutty and creamy components enhance the taste profile	87	385
	DOMAINE DES DIEUX <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district</i> Plum fruit on the palate finishing with lime peel and wood smoke. The wine is tight-knit, showing integrated oak flavours	89	392

CHARDONNAY (cont.)

Chardonnay Premium Flight – R180

The PREMIUM tasting flight comprises of world-class Chardonnay wines representing the best of the region - and of South Africa. The Hemel-en-Aarde wine wards dominate the selection. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)



1

CRYSTALLUM THE AGNESS

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Bouquet shows fresh lime, lemon tart, pear and notes of lanolin and beeswax. Balanced palate with fresh, zesty acidity. Restrained and elegant, yet delivers freshness and nuance

115

499

2

CREATION RESERVE

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district

Single vineyard. Aromas of fresh grapefruit and apple with a hint of honey and cinnamon. Clean palate, well balanced butteriness and minerality

131

565

3

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON MISSIONVALE

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district

Robust Chardonnay with loads of creamy mouthfeel, supported by subtle peach and melon flavours following a zesty citrus watermark. The after taste conveys further fig and quince like character

138

596

4

ATARAXIA

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district

Forceful mineral acidity balanced by a subtle yet compelling intensity of fruit. Classic length, creamy and complex

142

618

5

NEWTON JOHNSON FAMILY VINEYARDS

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district

Green lime, chalk and allspice give lift to the richer, riper lime, yuzu citrus and headier spices. Grape tannin buttresses the vibrant citrus flavour, lengthened by bright acidity into a resonating, dry and granular finish

155

672

6

HAMILTON RUSSELL ESTATE

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district

Classic terroir-driven wine, rich and viscous palate. Pear and lime fruit. Tight, dry, complex mineral character and good length. Rated in the top 20 Chardonnays in the world

239

1045

ROSÉ

Rosé Lifestyle Flight – R40

The LIFESTYLE flight consists of 6 good quality, quaffable Rosé wines at entry-level prices. The selection represents 5 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

			
	SPOOKFONTEIN MERLOT ROSÉ <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> mandarin, cherry and berry aromas on the nose, followed by a well-balanced palate showing crisp acidity and an array of savoury notes with a slightly waxy texture	24	106
	FIRST SIGHTING <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Tart strawberry, red berries and delicate floral notes on the nose, fresh palate featuring watermelon and pomegranate. Cool, dry finish	31	140
	LÖTTER GRENACHE ROSÉ <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i> 100% Grenache Rosé, showing cherry and floral aromas on a strong, concentrated nose, with savoury undertones and a lingering, vibrant acidity	34	149
	GABRIELSKLOOF ROSEBUD <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Deliciously fresh and clean, with floral aromatics and bright notes of white peach, melon and papaya	38	165
	SEVEN SPRINGS SYRAH ROSÉ <i>Overberg ward, Walker Bay district</i> water melon with a hint of raspberries on the nose is backed up with a medium-bodied, textured mid-palate, giving way to a fresh and bone-dry, long, lingering finish	39	170
	HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN BLOOS <i>Sondagskloof ward, Walker Bay district</i> Bordeaux varietal premium Rose showing abundance of fresh fruit, finesse and layered complexity	39	176

ROSÉ (cont.)

Rosé Savouring Flight – R60

The SAVOURING flight contains more serious regional expressions of Rosé wines at mid-range prices – worth spending a bit more time appreciating. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

			
	BENGUELA COVE LIGHTHOUSE <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Watermelon, candyfloss and red berry fruit flavours with sweet hints and a distinctively floral bouquet. Provence-style Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Viognier. Dry with good balance and finish	43	189
	LOMOND MERLOT ROSÉ <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> aromas of fresh strawberry, red cherries and rose petal, with a hint of candy floss; fresh, crisp acidity supported by strawberry and spice supports medium bodied palate	47	207
	BLACK OYSTERCATCHER <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Distinctive strawberry, red cherry and pomegranate aromas originate from the fusion of Cabernet Sauvignon (59%) and Merlot (41%). A lingering dry crisp and mineral taste on the palate	49	212
	DOMAINE DES DIEUX PETIT ROSÉ <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district</i> Provence-style classic blend of 50% Mourvèdre, 33% Grenache and 17% Syrah (all three on wood). Aromas of Turkish delight, strawberry and rose petal, a hint of smoked salmon, and dried apricot. Crisp dry finish	51	225
	CREATION GRENACHE NOIR VIOGNIER <i>Hemel & Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district</i> Discreetly pink and rewardingly aromatic, with echoing scents of sun-ripe peach and apricot mingling with a hint of cranberry and a trace of sandalwood. On the well-balanced palate cool-climate freshness is the first impression. The stone-fruit follows through, offset by berry fruit. Crisp yet soft and round with a nuance of butter on the aftertaste	52	229
	BARTHO EKSTEEN BLOM <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i> Peach blossom pink, delicate raspberry and red cherry flavours. Provençal-style dry rosé from Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Viognier	62	272

PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir Lifestyle Flight – R80

The LIFESTYLE flight consists of 6 great quality, quaffable Pinot Noir wines at entry-level prices. The selection represents 3 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

			
	LA VIERGE SEDUCTION <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> Expressive dark fruit character, full of plum and black cherries. A savoury undertone gives a complexity to the wine that is complimentary to the mineral backbone	38	182
	NEWTON JOHNSON FELICITE <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> Pure flavours of bright cherry and raspberry, flushed with warm spice and earthy notes. Luscious palate, yet polished with velvety tannins, and delicate fruit throughout	44	212
	SEVEN SPRINGS PINOT NOIR <i>Overberg ward, Walker Bay district</i> Medium bodied, soft and supple palate with light and pure red fruit characters; opulent aromas of strawberries and cherries and hints of forest floor; subtle and understated oak support the fruit driven profile	67	295
	SPOOKFONTEIN <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> layered with dark cherry and red berry aromas and a palate of savoury undertones with subtle wood spice compliment a long mineral finish.	81	355
	BOSMAN <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> Rich, bright fresh berries, a slight earthiness and subtle spicy notes; medium to full bodied palate with soft tannins; well balanced with long finish	87	381
	LOMOND <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Classically styled, clay-grown wine from the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. Packed with complex dark berry fruit, beautiful soft tannins and subtle wood spice. Good length. Stand-out example of this unique varietal	87	382

PINOT NOIR (cont.)

Pinot Noir Savouring Flight – R125

The SAVOURING flight contains more serious regional expressions of the Pinot Noir varietal at mid-range prices – worth spending a bit more time appreciating. The selection represents 4 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

		
 1	BENGUELA COVE <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Vivid cherry, raspberry and floral aromas with hints of perfume, spice and tobacco leaf. The palate is framed by polished tannins with darker fruit following through on the finish	88 383
 2	CREATION <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district</i> Delicate whiffs of violet with hints of raspberry and generous pinch of spice on the nose. A terroir-expressive with red berry flavours and lithe tannins on the well-balanced palate	93 408
 3	NEWTON JOHNSON WALKER BAY <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> Vibrant violet florals and perky spice notes with sleek red fruit and earthy wafts of forest floor. The nervy tannin structure encompasses the ripe raspberry fruit, with succulent acidity drifting into the finish	102 444
 4	DOMAINE DES DIEUX JOSEPHINE <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i> Bright cherry, pomegranate and cranberry notes on the nose, underpinned by subtle cinnamon and earthy tones. Sleek tannins and lingering red fruit finish	107 465
 5	GHOST CORNER <i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i> Beautifully crafted Pinot Noir with prominent, ripe and sweet red fruit, and an undertone of earthy mushroom nuances. Silky palate, delicate oak components follow through	109 479
 6	CRYSTALLUM PETER MAX <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Dark cherry, strawberry, blackcurrant, dark chocolate and sweet spice on the nose. Palate offers fruit, texture and concentration while maintaining vibrancy and freshness	127 558

PINOT NOIR (cont.)

Pinot Noir Premium Flight – R220

The PREMIUM tasting flight comprises of world-class Pinot Noir wines representing the best of the region - and of South Africa. The Hemel-en-Aarde wines dominate the selection. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)



1

CREATION RESERVE

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district

Bouquet of peppercorn and clove with whiff of dried apricot. Smooth yet complex on the palate: layers of dried fruit with hints of raspberry and piquant spice. Supple tannins

149

654

2

ATARAXIA

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district

Fine aromas of red cherries, pomegranate and delicate forest floor, with hint of spice and new oak. Suave tannic finish

152

664

3

JAYNE'S PINOT NOIR

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

slight flintiness backed by restrained fruit on the nose; fruit and savoury spice opens the palate, followed by integrated, seamless tannins with good texture; elegant, restrained

174

758

4

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON GALPIN PEAK

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district

Earthiness on the nose, followed by excellent colour and bold palate complexity. Dark red fruit with a savoury mixture of cherries, plums and cinnamon drifting into an extended palate feel. IWC Gold and trophies for Best SA Red Wine and Best SA Pinot Noir

182

794

5

NEWTON JOHNSON FAMILY VINEYARDS

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district

Spicy notes and graphite frame the red currant and cranberry fruit that channels into austere blackberry and tertiary, wet forest aromas. Tannic tension spans the linear palate, dilated in the middle with plump black fruit, which tapers to a long, savoury finish

185

810

6

HAMILTON RUSSELL ESTATE

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district

Rich mineral palate with dark, spicy, complex fruit. Most highly ranked SA red to date on The Wine Spectator Top 100 wines of the year

238

1045

SHIRAZ/SYRAH

Shiraz/Syrah Lifestyle Flight – R70

The LIFESTYLE flight consists of 6 great quality, quaffable Syrah and Shiraz wines at entry-level prices. The selection represents 3 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)



1

WILDEKRANS ESTATE SHIRAZ

44 215

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Fruit driven, medium bodied with hints of black fruit and spice. Aging in a combination of 2nd and 3rd fill French barrels enhances the fynbos character. The palate is full of fruit and balanced with subtle tannins and a lingering fruity aftertaste

2

GABRIELSKLOOF SYRAH

45 220

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Signature white pepper with blackcurrant flavour combine with light vanilla and spice

3

STANFORD HILLS RESERVE SHIRAZ

56 246

Stanford Kleinrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Ruby red hue with spicy dark berries on the nose, fruity entry with hints of blackcurrant. Peppery finish softened by hints of wood from maturation in French and Hungarian oak. Well balanced tannins

4

LOMOND ESTATE SYRAH

59 258

Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district

Deep ruby colour with a purple hue. Crushed black pepper, tomato paste, oak spice and blackcurrant fruit on the nose. Medium to full-bodied, with soft tannins and flavours of prunes with a spicy finish

5

VILLION SHIRAZ

61 265

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Aromas of violets and plum dominate, pomegranate notes and hints of perfumed jasmine. Abundant fruit from nose onto palate, balanced with a fresh, light entry. Violets and perfume create a soft texture with enough grip to finish with an earthy minerality

6

SEVEN SPRINGS SYRAH

67 292

Overberg ward, Walker Bay district

Vibrant aromas of black currants, plums and cherries and a hint of smokiness; undertones of dark chocolate and firm oak, cinnamon and cloves; rich, complex palate with smooth and lush tannins well integrated with the oak; aftertaste of liquorice and spices supports lingering mineral character

SHIRAZ/SYRAH (cont.)

Shiraz/Syrah Savouring Flight – R100

The SAVOURING flight contains more serious regional expressions of the varietal at mid-range prices – worth spending a bit more time appreciating. The selection represents 4 different wine producing wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

1

LA VIERGE ANTHELIA SHIRAZ

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district

Elegant expression of cool climate Shiraz, exhibiting soft plum, dark cherry and complex spicy notes of pepper, cinnamon, cloves and crushed coriander. The palate is full and lush, broad on entry and rich in dark fruits



70



305

2

THE BERRIO SHIRAZ

Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district

Combination of sweet cherry and a distinctive white pepper spice on the nose. Elegant, balanced palate with the lingering taste of cherries and spice

75

328

3

WALKER BAY SHIRAZ

Stanford Kleinrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Crushed black pepper and rooibos tea leaves is supported by dark chocolate and purple fruit on the nose; white pepper, cloves and earthy notes are complemented by herbs and sweet cherries on the palate; chalky yet grainy tannins

77

336

4

BENGUELA COVE SYRAH

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Aromas of raspberries, red cherries and fynbos. Subtle hints of cloves, white pepper and olive adds complexity. Purity of fruit prevails on the palate, with polished tannins that deliver a spicy and savoury finish

87

378

5

BEAUMONT DANGERFIELD SYRAH

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Dark fruitcake, pepper and good texture: pure Syrah that had some extra time on the skins, with some stalks added to create a fresh expression of the grape

98

429

6

RIVENDELL RESERVE SHIRAZ

Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district

Dark ruby in colour. Spicy at entry revealing black pepper, ripe plum and sour cherries. French oak maturation shows leather, tobacco and sweet caramel aromas. Elegant, medium-bodied mouthfeel expresses freshness and long finish

105

458

SHIRAZ/SYRAH (cont.)

Shiraz/Syrah Premium Flight – R230

The PREMIUM tasting flight comprises of world-class wines representing the best of the varietal in the region - and in South Africa. The selection represents 2 different wines producing wards, dominated by Botriver. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)



1

LOMOND CAT'S TAIL SYRAH

172

755

Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district

Clear, vibrant and rich ruby red. Juicy red fruit with ample black pepper and other spices and hints of floral notes. Rich and intense flavours of pepper, dark chocolate and spice with soft, silky tannins on the palate

2

LOMOND CONEBUSH SYRAH

172

755

Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district

Dark ruby in colour. Rich and juicy with hints of plums and oak spice, dark chocolate in the background. Structured tannins, with a long finish

3

GABRIELSKLOOF SYRAH ON SHALE

176

769

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Plush and spicy with dark red fruit, fynbos and tapenade. The palate is sappy with juicy tannins and a long, fine finish

4

GABRIELSKLOOF SYRAH ON SANDSTONE

176

769

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Savoury, with black olive, white pepper and violets lifting from the glass, complemented by elegant, delicate purity of fruit

5

WILDEKRANS BARREL SELECT RESERVE

181

787

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Distinctive flavours of mint, blueberries and cloves with hints of white pepper. Two years in new French barrels enhances the fynbos characters. Juicy, full palate with loads of fruit and spice with a long lingering after taste

6

LUDDITE SHIRAZ

258

1135

Botriver ward, Walker Bay district

Dark purple red, showing fantastic vibrancy and colour to the edge of the glass. Perfumed, floral, hints of violet, cloves and dark fruit. Gentle spice, plums, dark cherries on the palate. Long finish with balanced tannins and a hint of wood

Pinotage

Pinotage tasting flight – R120

Our Pinotage tasting flight comprises carefully selected wines representing the best of the varietal in the region including the very best of South Africa. The selection is spread over four wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

			
	WILDEKRANS ESTATE <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Medium bodied, showing dried prunes, wild cherries as well as a blend of cinnamon and clove on the nose. Strawberries and raspberries on the palate, followed by subtle spice and hint of wood smoke	45	210
	STANFORD HILLS JACKSON'S <i>Stanford Kleinrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Vibrant purple in colour. Spicy dark fruit supports the rich, robust flavours of the Overberg with mocha tones	56	255
	SUMARIDGE <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> A full, rounded and complex Pinotage that abounds with black cherry, plum and dark berry fruit aromas. Judicious oaking balances the tannins, resulting in complexity and the well-structured mouth feel and lingering finish	73	318
	BEAUMONT <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Intense Pinotage fruit and plummy red berry aromas with fruit driven palate, backed by dry, food-friendly tannins. Understated and elegant	104	455
	SOUTHERN RIGHT <i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i> Classically styled, clay-grown. Complex dark berry fruit, beautiful tannins & dark wood spice	141	618
	WILDEKRANS BARREL SELECT <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Multi-layered complexity with red fruits and dark plums, combined with serious French oak ageing for 24 months. Elegant with great structure and depth	179	789

Bordeaux Blends

Bordeaux Blends tasting flight - R125



Our tasting flight of Bordeaux-style blends comprises carefully selected wines representing the best of the region including some of the very best of South Africa at the top end. The selection is spread over four wards. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.)

		
 1	SPOOKFONTEIN PHANTOM <i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i> aromas of dark berry fruit, cedar wood and sweet spices; palate shows well integrated oak spice, silky tannins and good length	50 230
 2	HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN KLEINBOET <i>Sondagskloof ward, Walker Bay district</i> Brick red to deep purple in colour, with aromas of black currant, lavender, black olive, fynbos. Palate reveals fruit intensity, supple and round and harmonious	74 345
 3	WALKER BAY AMESTECA <i>Stanford Kleinrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Christmas cake, dark chocolate and fynbos followed by hints of cigar box and lead pencil on the nose; palate shows dark fruit, plums and spicy notes; compact, linear tannins	87 378
 4	BENGUELA COVE ESTATE COLLAGE <i>Botriver ward, Walker Bay district</i> Aromas of plum, violets, clove spice and cigar box; hints of raspberry, boiled sweets and liquorice on the palate, accompanied by a chalky tannin structure and layers of sweet spice with an overall seamless finish	88 380
 5	BEAUMONT ARIANE <i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i> Dark berry fruit aromas with elegant oak influence followed by a dark, broody black berry fruit and hints of spice on the palate. Cabernet Sauvignon 37%, Petit Verdot 37%, Merlot 26%	114 499
 6	HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN ARNOLDUS <i>Sondagskloof ward, Walker Bay district</i> Dark fruit and spice. Bold structure and seamless tannins with new French oak providing a supple core of cedar and spice	210 916

Apex

Apex tasting flight - R350

Our Apex Selection is a unique tasting journey through ten premium wines spread over all seven native varieties. These wines represent the very best of South Africa and, in some cases, the world. The curated selection includes the 3 top Pinot Noir wines - which the local region is best known for - as well as apex expressions of each of the other varieties that is showcased in The Wine Glass. These wines typically rate Platter 5 star and/or enjoy 90+/17+ scores on the top independent ratings. By-the-glass and bottle prices are indicated below. (*Ask your waiter for take-home pricing.*)

		
GHOST CORNER SAUVIGNON BLANC	108	468
<i>Elim ward, Cape Agulhas district</i>		
100% Sauvignon Blanc, with powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, a touch of fynbos and a steely minerality on the palate. Brilliant reflection of Elim cool climate terroir		
HPF KAT MET DIE HOUTBEEN SAUVIGNON BLANC - SEMILLON	69	305
<i>Sondagskloof ward, Walker Bay district</i>		
Wood matured Sauvignon Blanc with a splash of Semillon offers a well-developed structure and textured complexity		
BEAUMONT HOPE MARGUERITE CHENIN	155	685
<i>Botrivier ward, Walker Bay district</i>		
Flagship old vine Chenin Blanc naturally fermented in French oak. Dried apricot, citrus, marzipan and spice on the nose with hints of fresh green apple and integrated oak on the palate. Joins five previous vintages in receiving Platter 5/5. Best in SA		
HAMILTON RUSSELL ESTATE CHARDONNAY	239	1045
<i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i>		
Classic terroir-driven wine, rich and viscous palate. Pear and lime fruit. Tight, dry, complex mineral character and good length. Rated in the top 20 Chardonnays in the world		
NEWTON JOHNSON FAMILY VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR	185	810
<i>Upper Hemel-en-Aarde ward, Walker Bay district</i>		
Spicy notes and graphite frame the red currant and cranberry fruit that channels into austere blackberry and tertiary, wet forest aromas. Tannic tension spans the linear palate, dilated in the middle with plump black fruit, which tapers to a long, savoury finish		

Apex (cont.)



CREATION RESERVE PINOT NOIR	149	654
<i>Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge ward, Walker Bay district</i>		
Bouquet of peppercorn and clove with whiff of dried apricot. Smooth yet complex on the palate: layers of dried fruit with hints of raspberry and piquant spice. Supple tannins		
BOUCHARD FINLAYSON GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR	182	794
<i>Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, Walker Bay district</i>		
Earthiness on the nose, followed by excellent colour and bold palate complexity. Dark red fruit with a savoury mixture of cherries, plums and cinnamon drifting into an extended palate feel. IWC Gold and trophies for Best SA Red Wine and Best SA Pinot Noir		
LUDDITE SHIRAZ	258	1135
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Multi-layered complexity with red fruits and dark plums, combined with serious French oak ageing for 24 months. Elegant with great structure and depth		
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<i>Sondagskloof ward, Walker Bay district</i>		
Dark fruit and spice. Bold structure and seamless tannins with new French oak providing a supple core of cedar and spice		

Beer

LOCAL CRAFT BEERS ON TAP | TASTING PADDLE

1

OLD HARBOUR LAGER 380ml 40

Hermanus Brewery, Hermanus

Clear, yellow-rose, golden colour with frothy white head. Slightly spicy hop aroma and flavour. Medium malt flavour and bitterness. Balanced depth of flavour with a crisp, passion fruit smooth finish. Gold medal winner, 2 years in a row, SA National Beer Trophy (4.5% ABV)

2

FRASER'S FOLLY HOPPY LAGER 380ml 40

Black Oystercatcher Vineyards, Elim

Modern style dry hopping, layered on top of a low alcohol lager. Fruit juice and citrus aroma, low bitterness but not sweet. (3.8% ABV)

3

FOLK & GOODE ENGLISH PALE ALE 380ml 40

Folk & Goode Brewing Company, Hermanus

Light and puffy body, slick on the sip with buttery roundness to the pallet. Fine carbonation to the English tradition allows for a tingly burst of spicy and earthy notes, this is followed by passion fruit and grapefruit flavours, all leaving a pleasantly crisp and easy finish. (4.0% ABV)

4

FOLK & GOODE BELGIAN WITBIER 380ml 40

Folk & Goode Brewing Company, Hermanus

Thirst quenching, light, slightly creamy, super refreshing lemony first sip followed by a sweet and floral sensation, then to an awesomely crisp, biscuit rounded pallet with subtle hints of spice. Delightfully crisp finish with little bitterness, just earthy tones remain. (4.5% ABV)

TASTING PADDLE 40

All 4 of the above beers in 100ml portions

Cocktails

Gin Cocktails

	Single	Double
THE CLASSIC	65	95
Tanqueray No. 10 London Dry, Fitch & Leeds clear tonic, squeezed lime quarter, ice - crisp, cold & clean.		
THE BEAUTIFUL	65	95
Tanqueray No. 10 London Dry, Fitch & Leeds pink tonic, slice of pink grapefruit, rosemary, ice - pink sunset.		
THE JIMI	65	95
Hendricks Gin, Fitch & Leeds Indian tonic, peels of cucumber, ice, bruised mint leaf - fresh & green.		
THE AMBER	65	95
Inverroche Amber Gin, Fitch & Leeds Indian tonic, slice of orange, ice, rosemary sprig - autumn sunset.		
THE VIRGIN	65	95
Replace the gin in any of the cocktails above with Vergin, a delicious, distilled, non-alcoholic, organic botanical spirits. It looks like a gin, and it tastes like a gin - but without any naughty additives, artificial sweeteners, colours or flavours - 0% sugar, 0% alcohol.		

Other Cocktails

	Single	Double
APEROL SPRITZ	85	
Aperol spirit, Methode Cap Classique, a splash of soda, a slice of orange, ice – classic, vibrant, Italian		
VODKA TONIC	70	100
Grey Goose Vodka, Fitch & Leeds tonic, squeeze and quarter of lime, lemon, mint, ice – clean, refreshing.		
VODKA & CRANBERRY	70	100
Grey Goose Vodka, pure cranberry juice, wedge of lime, ice – classic combination.		
TEQUILA PALOMA	55	80
El Jimador Silver Tequila, club soda, a splash of lime or grapefruit (you choose which), ice – the 'healthy' alternative.		
SIPPING TEQUILA	60	120
Don Julio Reposado served neat or on the rocks.		
CLASSIC BLOODY MARY	55	80
Smirnoff Vodka, tomato juice, a celery stick, a slice of lemon, all the condiments and ice.		

Spirits

Scotch whisky

- JOHNNY WALKER BLACK LABEL 12 YO BLEND** 35
Crafted with whiskies aged for a minimum of 12 years: smooth, smoky flavours comprising of rich dried fruits, honey and coconut on the nose, then revealing smooth creamy toffee on the palate. Long finish with hints of citrus.
- LAGAVULIN 16 YO ISLAY SINGLE MALT** 110
Typical of southern Islay, the nose delivers massive, intensely flavoured peat smoke with iodine and seaweed. Dry peat smoke fills the palate with gentle but strong sweetness, followed by salt & touch of wood. Long, elegant finish.
- GLENMORANGIE 18 YO HIGHLANDS SINGLE MALT** 135
The aroma of fresh lemon moves towards cherry pie with rich, buttery crust; crème brûlée is paired with cinnamon honey, malt and flowery scents on the palate; dates and figs emerge in the background with a hint of wood smoke.
The finish is long and enticing with the sweetness of dried fruit & subtle, nutty dryness.

Brandy

- OUDE MOLEN VS** 35
A sherry wood and walnut nose is complemented by subtle hints of apricot, vanilla and tropical fruit. The palate is full and fruity, with overtones of spice and nuttiness. Soft, characterful and long lasting finish
- OUDE MOLEN VSOP** 50
Caramel, peaches and citrus on the nose follow through to a full-flavoured palate of dried fruit, spices, raisins and a subtle nuttiness.
The finish is long and warming, with a lingering sweetness.
- OUDE MOLEN XO** 95
Potstill Cape Brandy: Coconut and tropical fruit are present on the nose, with hints of litchi and banana followed by peach and apricot undertones on the palate. Careful oak selection ensures a soft mouth feel with a long and rewarding finish.

Grappa

	Single	Double
TIMMO TINTO WHITE	30	60
Clear husk-spirit from Wildekrans Wine Estate in Botriver, made in the traditional Grappa style. Served neat or as a side to Espresso coffee.		
TIMMO TINTO ESPRESSO	30	60
Arabic coffee flavoured Husk-spirit from Wildekrans Wine Estate in Botriver, made in the traditional Grappa style. Served neat or as a side to Espresso coffee.		

Dessert Wines

GABRIELSKLOOF BROKEN STEM SEMILLON LATE HARVEST 2016	65
Grapes are desiccated by way of broken bunch stems, then left to dry on the vine. Intense flavours of citrus, honeycomb and peaches precede a well-balanced acidity to cut the sweetness on the palate. (Served cold.)	
BEAUMONT GOUTTE D'OR 2016	55
100% Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest in a traditionally elegant, fresh and balanced style. Fermented in 4 barrels and then matured for 12 months in oak. Elegant and complex all at the same time. (Served cold.)	
BEAUMONT CAPE VINTAGE PORT 2015	55
Blend of Tinta Barocca and Pinotage, aromas of cinnamon, blueberry and blackberry combined with a focused tannin structure. Unfiltered and un-fined as per the 'traditional' style, with minimal sulphur use. (Served cold.)	

Soft Drinks

Hot Drinks

(add R5 for almond milk alternative)

C O F F E E		O T H E R	
americano	22	chai latte	30
espresso single/double	16/22	hot chocolate	30
macchiato	18	macchiato	18
cortado	22		
cappuccino / flat white	28		
		T E A	
		ceylon, earl grey, rooibos	16
		herbal teas	18

Waters

M I N E R A L W A T E R		P R E P A R E D W A T E R	
acqua panna still 750ml	50	the wine glass sparkling 660ml	25
san pellegrino sparkling 750ml	50	the wine glass still 660ml	25

Cold Drinks

	pura soda 330ml	25
(cucumber & lime, cranberry, lemon & elderflower, seville orange, pomegranate)		
	coca-cola, coke zero, tab 300ml	22
	fitch & leedes lemonade, sodawater 200ml	18
	appletiser & grapetiser red 275ml	26
	bos ice tea (peach, lemon) 330ml	24

Quench

WINE & TASTING EXPERIENCE

select a flight (consisting of 6 wines) in your preferred grape varietal

Method Cap Classic Flight No. 1	100	Lifestyle Pinot Noir	80
Method Cap Classic Flight No. 2	140	Savouring Pinot Noir	125
		Premium Pinot Noir	220
Lifestyle Sauvignon Blanc	50		
Savouring Sauvignon Blanc	70	Lifestyle Shiraz/Syrah	70
Premium Sauvignon Blanc	100	Savouring Shiraz/Syrah	100
		Premium Shiraz/Syrah	230
Chenin Blanc	105		
		Pinotage	120
Savouring Chardonnay	90	Bordeaux Style Blends	125
Premium Chardonnay	180		
		Apex Tasting Flight (10)	350
Lifestyle Rosé	40		
Savouring Rosé	60		

CRAFT BEERS

Four local craft beers on tap & a tasting paddle

COCKTAILS

Gins, Vodkas, Tequilas, Aperol Spritz, Bloody Mary, MCC Mixes

SPIRITS

Scotch Whisky, Brandy, Grappa

COFFEE & SOFT DRINKS