

White Wines

Sauvignon Blanc

The Griffin 2015 110

Worcester

Shows fresh green flavours, tropical notes and a lemon citrus finish.

Newton Johnson 2016 165

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Asparagus & earthy minerality, lightly wooded with greater creamy breath, less fruit, acid tension

John Platter ****

Reyneke 280

Stellenbosch

Bio Dynamic Wines 2014

Nose shows hints of green apple, lemon zest, lime leaf. Palate is fresh with a richness and complexity, showing a weighty finish.

A rich wine backed by a firm acidity. White flower and washed stone character persists on the palate.

John Platter *****½

Paul Cluver 2015 175

Elgin

Fresh with granadilla, elderberry, gooseberry and black current characteristics. Follows through on the palate with a creamy texture.

Black Oystercatcher 2015 220

Elim

Nettles and capsicum, gooseberries and tropical fruit

John Platter * * * *

Cederberg 2015 205

Citrusdal

Elegant green fig and white asparagus with hints of lime zest.

A fresh fruity finish that lingers on the palate

John Platter * * * *

Sauvignon Blanc

Fryer's Cove 270

Doringbaai

Bamboesbay 2014

Steely minerality, nettles and wet fynbos showing complexity and character. Perfect balance between fruit , acidity and aftertaste

John Platter ****½

Fryers Cove 375ml 135

Doringbaai

Bamboesbay 2012

John Platter *****

De Grendel 270

Durbanville

Koetshuis Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Pale gold straw. Waves of fruit in aroma and on palate. Longer lees contact makes wine fuller in style, rich and complex. Poached cape gooseberries, fynbos herbs, asparagus with a delicate undertone of flint and minerals

John Platter****½

D'Aria 295

Durbanville

The Songbird 2014

Aromas of green pepper, asparagus and gooseberries with tropical fruit and hints of grapefruit on the finish

John Platter ****½

Creation

Hemel-en-Aarde

2016 Sauvignon Blanc 190

John Platter****½

Chenin Blanc

Rickety Bridge 2015 135

Franschhoek

Refreshing tropical fruit notes with an abundance of pear and guava.

Subtle notes of honey melon and apricot.

John Platter ***½

Cederberg 2016 165

Citrusdal

A truly unique Cederberg style of Chenin blanc offering a crisp freshness with layers of winter melon, grapefruit, green apples and fleshy white pear. Five months lees contact ensured a mouth coating creaminess on the palate

John Platter ****

Ken Forrester 200

Stellenbosch

Reserve Chenin Blanc 2015

Harmonious balance between fruit and delicate oak and vanilla flavours. Dried apricots, vanilla and honey tones

John Platter ***

Ken Forrester 830

Stellenbosch

Forrester Meinert 2009

Honey notes and a lingering citrus after taste. Hand selected

Chenin blanc grapes from low yielding old bush. Harvested at full maturity

John Platter ****

Neil Patterson 2012 No Added Sulphites 200

Franschhoek

Oak aged, abundant cinnamon /nutmeg dusted apple pie aromas & tastes, nutty, salty nuances reminiscent of a Spanish Palo cortado sherry

John Platter****

Chardonnay

Newton Johnson 110

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Felicité 2014

This Chardonnay is unwooded and shows beautiful and vibrant pineapple and pear fruit, with a tangy acidity.

John Platter ***½

Stellenrust 2014 115

Stellenbosch

John Platter ***

Glenelly 135

Stellenbosch

Unwooded Chardonnay 2013

Loaded with vibrant citrus flavours, unfettered by oak, eminently drinkable

John Platter ***

Rietvallei 145

Robertson

Natural Chardonnay 2016

Explosive flavours of fresh citrus, orange blossom, green apple and a yeasty, yet fresh finish

Le Riche 2012 250

Stellenbosch

Crisp, lemony freshness, balanced by lively acidity and firm structure on the palate

John Platter ****

Newton Johnson 275

Hemel-en-Aarde

South End Chardonnay 2015

The vineyard lies opposite the Newton Johnson farm in the valley, notably cooler with slower ripening. Wines with compact structure, cool fruit flavours and vibrant, lengthy acidity. The oak is toned down to further define this classy parcel among the 60 other elegant Chardonnays of our appellation.

John Platter ****

Chardonnay

Newton Johnson 345

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Domain Chardonnay 2009

Fine characters of lime fruit, minerals and a lively natural acidity

John Platter ****½

Zandvliet 360

Robertson

Hill of Enon Chardonnay 2010

Brilliant green-like straw. On the nose, a beautiful, delicate citrus,

lime and honeysuckle, following through onto a delicate palate,

with subtle wood integration, cashew nut flavours. Creamy smooth finish

Antonij Rupert L'Ormarins 285

Franschhoek

2013 Serruria Chardonnay

Glen Carlou 215

Paarl

Richly textured with a touch of pithy grip to focus ripe citrus , canned pineapple

John Platter****

Viognier

De Grendel 2013 185

Durbanville

Rich, intense aromas of white flowers, white fleshed peaches, apricots and pineapple with an undertone of soft buttery oak barrel flavours.

John Platter * * * ½ Double Gold Michelangelo

Spice Route 2014 215

Fairview (Swartland)

Gentle oaking, extended lees contact, adds richness and complexity to the full, fragrant fruit notes and subtle spices

John Platter ****

Creation 2016 215

Hemel-en-Aarde

Typical peach vivacity, fruity, unwooded. Apricot fullness cut by bouncy acid

John Platter****

White Blends

De Grendel 180

Durbanville

Pinot Gris 2013

Pale straw in colour. Aromas of a mélange of fruits.

Spices and baked apple. The palate is a salad of juicy ripe Williams's pear, tropical mango and spanspek melon.

John Platter***½

Black Oystercatcher 235

Elim

White Pearl 2011

French barrel fermented, Semillon, Sauvignon blanc blend. Mineral nose: capsicum, tropical fruit, goosesberries, touches of ginger and lemon.

John Platter * * * * ½

Haute Cabrière 185

Franschhoek

Chardonnay/Pinot Noir 2016

Enticing Chardonnay/ Pinot Noir blend shows elegant fruit with firm acidity. Zesty fruit, most notably white peach, lychee and red fruit - with a delectable full mouth feel and balance.

John Platter***½

Paul Cluver 190

Elgin

Close Encounter Riesling 2013

Concentrated fruit and floral notes. Lots of mango, orange and frangipane with sweet melon freshness. Lovely lime and lemongrass finish.

Rietvallei 280

Robertson

Estéanna White 2011

Forthcoming aromas of green fig and melon follow through onto the palate. Shows crisp acidity, and yet has a satisfying creamy weight from the partial barrel fermentation.

White Blends

Fairview Paarl Nuroc 2012 Viognier, Chenin blanc, Roussanne, Granache blanc John Platter * * * * *	285
Oak Valley Elgin Sauvignon/ Semillon 2008 Distinctive herbaceous aromas and flavours more on the vegetal side of the fruit spectrum. One can taste the fynbos in the wine. John Platter * * * *	280
Cederberg Citrusdal Ghost Corner Semillon 2013 Green fig, white fruit, nettles- characteristic of the cool climates in Elim. A distinct minerality & a slight earthiness on the nose and palate. Limited French oak adds a hint of smokiness leading to a creamy palate. John Platter * * * *	325
Edgebaston Stellenbosch The Berry Box White 2014 Rose petals, litchi, cucumber, summer melon and mango. Deliciously fresh on the palate, a lime and lemongrass finish. John Platter ***	130
Newton Johnson Hemel-en-Aarde 2015 Resonance — Sauvignon/Semillon ?? John Platter****½	280

Semi-Sweet

D'Aria 95

Durbanville

Music 2015

Aromas of green pepper, asparagus and gooseberries
with tropical fruit and hints of grapefruit on the finish

Cederberg 160

Citrusdal

Bukettraube 2016

A beautiful aromatic wine exhibiting delicate floral notes of rose
petals, dried mango, apricot, muscat flavours.

John Platter ***

Paul Cluver 190

Elgin

Gewürztraminer 2013

Combination of rose petals, litchi, cucumber, summer melon and mango.
Deliciously fresh on the palate, a lime and lemongrass finish.

Paul Cluver 435

Elgin

Noble Late Harvest (375ml) 2014

A very expressive nose, with apricot and pineapple aromas dominating.
Soft cardamom fragrances and orange blossom, followed through onto
the luscious, creamy palate which finishes clean.

Rosé

D'Aria 110

Durbanville

Blush 2015

Displays a delicate balance of berries, tropical and exotic fruits

John Platter **½

Rickety Bridge 2015 125

Franschhoek

Dry traditional style Rosé with juicy red cherries and strawberries with Turkish delight and a touch of spice.

John Platter **½

Black Oystercatcher 2014 175

Elim

Red berry fruit on the nose with strawberry, pomegranate aromas

John Platter ***

Red Wines

Merlot

Stellenrust 2015 115

Stellenbosch

John Platter ***½

D'Aria 2014 200

Durbanville

A medium-bodied wine designed to emphasize rich plum fruit complemented by soft tannins acquired through judicious wooding.

John Platter

Ken Forrester 2013 235

Stellenbosch

Hints of coffee, black berry fruit flavours and a softness of tannin for soft easy drinking

John Platter ****

De Grendel 2015 250

Durbanville

Classic elegance and dignity. Roadside fennel seasoning a mélange of red, black, and blue berries, ripe blood plums, all present on the nose and in the soft, fleshy even lush flavours.

John Platter ***

Painted Wolf 2011 230

Paarl

Cassis, plum and clove, dry but textured vanilla, almond note from 20% new wood

John Platter ***

Creation 2013 320

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Multi-facetted, like a finely cut ruby in the glass – with a bounty of fruity, spicy aromas to invite you in. On the palate, rewarding dark chocolate and mocha combine with generous ripe berry flavours, supported by the firm structure derived from judicious oak maturation.

John Platter ****

Shiraz

Stellenrust 2013 125

Stellenbosch

Raspberry, white pepper, soft undertones .Spice, ripe fruit tannins.

John Platter ***

Reyneke 280

Stellenbosch

Biodynamic Syrah 2014

Bright sweet red plum fruit with layers of perfumed violets, red berry notes dominate, followed by subtle notes of fynbos, white pepper, cinnamon, liquorice and aniseed. The palate shows a lovely freshness and purity of red fruit with a fine, spicy tannin structure.

John Platter ****½

Doran 2012 180

Voor Paardeberg

Deep concentration of red plums and black berry, with spicy undertones, followed by the fresh fragrance of blue violets and juicy tannins.

John Platter ***

Saronsberg 190

Tulbach

Provenance 2014

The soft textured tannins, full bodied mouth feel and silken finish lends itself as a platform to heady mix of red berry and black fruit flavours combined with floral notes and fynbos nuances

John Platter ****

Shiraz

Edgebaston 2013 250

Stellenbosch

The aim with this wine has been to make a classic styled Syrah leaning more towards its European heritage. White pepper, violets, mulberry and smoky vanilla notes on the nose are backed up by a bracing freshness and dry, ripe tannins on the palate.

John Platter ****

De Grendel 2015 265

Durbanville

Deep red to black at the opaque core. Aromas of crushed spice seeds, white pepper, coriander, lavender and fynbos floral notes. The palate has complex layered flavours, deeply red and blackberries, morello cherries, bloodplums, charcuterie undertone.

John Platter****½

D'Aria The Soprano 370

Durbanville

Shiraz Reserve 2012

Deep red, with ripe, red fruits, milled pepper on the nose, black berries and spice on the palate. Dark chocolate finish

John Platter ****½

Cederberg 2013 345

Cirtusdal

Multidimensional wine with intense red fruit, mulberry and cherries on the nose. Well balanced with elegant oaking, expressing hints of sweet vanilla mocha. On the palate intense fruit flavours follow through leaving a silky smooth sensation on the palate

John Platter ****

Cabernet Sauvignon

Stettyn 115

Worcester

The Griffin Range 2014

Finely balanced wine with soft tannins, concentrated red current and blackberry flavours has a clean, dry, long finish & a light vanilla component

Cederberg 2014 285

Cirtusdal

Ripe dark fruit with cassis and black currents, laced with a subtle sweet vanilla undertone. The elegant oaking expresses hints of smokiness and tobacco leaf, creating a complex wine with a velvety finish.

John Platter ****

Dalla Cia 310

Stellenbosch

Classico Cab 2014

Classico has an intense ruby colour and a gentle bouquet of sweet blueberry, cassis, cherry and a hint of spiced cedar-wood. On the palate it delivers a well structured and velvety mouth feel with a soft, elegant, lingering aftertaste. Great aging potential.

John Platter ****½

Rickety Bridge 420

Paarl

Paulina's Reserve 2015

Classic characters of red and black berries, layered with herbal notes, pencil shavings, oak spice. A rich palate and a powerful fruit expression.

John Platter ****

Le Riche 2012 450

Stellenbosch

Spicy oak and ripe cherry, elegant tannins with a firm structure and a lingering, succulent aftertaste

John Platter ****½

Neil Patterson 2012 No Added Sulphites 250

Franschhoek

Umami, soy and dense cassis characters

John Platter **½

Pinot Noir

Haute Cabrière 2014 Unwooded 185

Franschhoek

This Chardonnay/Pinot Noir has a unique elegance and balance: the Chardonnay elegance, and the Pinot Noir fruit & flavour. Firm acidity and ripe fruit on the bouquet and palate

John Platter ***

Edgebaston 250

David Finlayson

Stellenbosch

New world style with the complexity of Burgundy. Shows ripe, fresh raspberry, strawberry and vanilla notes on the nose. The palate has a touch of minerality and earthiness layered below the fresh, clean fruit

John Platter ****

Fryer's Cove 2012 360

Doring Bay

Bright red with orange tinge. Flavours of ripe plums, cherries, herbs and vanilla spice & earthy, organic undertones. Perfect balance between fruit and tannin with a good minerality on the after-taste.

John Platter ***½

La Vierge Noir 2010 320

Hemel-en-Aarde valley

This wine expresses the typical earthy and savoury aromas of the fine Burgundy variety and is backed by a red fruit character

John Platter

Newton Johnson 500

Hemel-en-Aarde valley

Family Vineyards 2015

Finely structured soils yield a fragrant, perfumed wine typical of this variety. Bright, succulent cherry fruits with a silky structure.

John Platter ****½

Pinotage

Stellenrust 120

Stellenbosch

Pinotage 2015

Offers raspberry and ripe peach and black cherry flavours with subtle oak nuances, a ripe juice palate and a delicate lingering finish.

John Platter ***½

Rickety Bridge 2014 190

Franschhoek

Vibrant & juicy, layers of dark berry fruit, hints of chocolate & spice, well integrated velvety, but big tannins supported by subtle oaking

John Platter ***

Diemersdal 2014 185

Durbanville

Complex nose of red fruits, vanilla, exotic spices, and rich dark chocolate aromas. Palate -oriental spice, chocolate and roasted banana

Spice Route 2015 220

Malmesbury/ Paarl

Ripe plum & raspberry on the nose with sweet spice and hints of beetroot. Sweet & smoky cherry tobacco on the finish.

John Platter ****

Stellenrust 280

Stellenbosch

Cornerstone Pinotage 2012

This wine offers raspberry, ripe peach and black cherry flavours with subtle oak nuances, a warm succulent palate and delicate lingering sweet and sour finish with lifted acidity

John Platter ****

Red Blends

Rietvallei 160

Robertson

Syrah, Petit Verdot, Viognier

Ruby red and complex, expressing flavours of berries, pepper spice and peach. Palate is filled with berry fruit and the peppery, spicy and toasted oak flavours are well integrated

BoPlaas 130

Calitzdorp

Tinta Chocolat 2012

This 'grippy' full bodied wine with black berry, mocha and dark chocolate is produced from the Portuguese variety Tinta Barocca.

John Platter ****

Antonij Rupert 165

Franschhoek

Sangiovese 2013

Matured in French oak for 15 months. Hint of smokiness combined with earthy mineral elements & rich fruit flavours - cherries and prunes.

John Platter ****

D' Aria 200

Durbanville

Cabernet Merlot 2014

Double Michelangelo Gold Award

A serious Bordeaux red blend reflecting a combination of rich dark red fruits and well balanced oak. Well balanced and elegant finish that lingers lusciously on the palate

John Platter ****

BoPlaas 160

Calitzdorp

Ring of Rocks 2011 - CMT

Deep purple-black, cherry-red and plum rim. Earthy, karoo bossies bouquet with notes of ripe fruits, spice/oak. Palate of intense black cherry and red fruits, with notes of spice and cacao. Bordeaux blend with a dash of Portuguese spice. Cabernet, Merlot, Touriga

John Platter ***½

Red Blends

Waverley Hills

210

Tulbach

Organic Viniculture

Syrah Mourvedre Viognier 2010

A bouquet of mocha coffee beans with pepper and caramel that follow through on the palate. The Shiraz providing typical red fruit and spicy flavours, Mourvedre offering berry & mocha flavours, Viognier complementing the overall aromatic sensation

John Platter ****

Reyneke

300

Stellenbosch

Cornerstone - Organic Wines 2012

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc.

The wine presents with red fruit nose of cassis, blackcurrant and mulberry.

Delicate perfumed aromas are backed with an underlying graphite line.

Fresh, herbal, lifting notes from the Cabernet Franc contribute to the balance of the wine. The Merlot adds the depth and length on the palate. The lifted freshness of the palate is a factor of a firm natural acidity.

John Platter****

Stellenrust

260

Stellenbosch

Cabernet Franc 2010

Nose shows ripe blue berries, cherries, tobacco. Palate filled with cedar tobacco spice, herbs, sweet & sour berries with refreshing acidity

John Platter****½

Le Riche

250

Stellenbosch

Richesse 2011

Typical red fruit flavours of plum and red cherries with a touch of oak.

Flavours of red berries, plums and smoky hints are supported by a fine, soft tannin structure.

John Platter ****

Red Blends

Black Oystercatcher 270

Elim

Triton 2011

34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 33% Shiraz.

Ripe red berry on the nose, with hints of mocha and white pepper

John Platter ****

Newton Johnson 220

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Full Stop Rock 2014

Syrah Grenache Mourvedre - An almost mineral style of wine with dark crimson fruit, a great array of spice and perfume flavours and cashmere-textured tannins to match

John Platter ****½

Cape Rock 220

Vredendal

Syrah, Mourvedre, Viognier 2012

Well composed flagship, co-fermented shiraz. Goes up a level with restraint tannins & fruit, balances savouriness, despite 15% alcohol.

Herby berry complexity.

John Platter ****

Stellenrust 275

Stellenbosch

Timeless 2011

This wine offers a menthol fresh nose, the palate enriched with dark berries, cassis, some mint chocolate and also a lingering finish with well balanced tannins concentrating on the mid-palate.

John Platter ****½

Antonij Rupert 345

Franschhoek

Optima 2012

This elegantly balanced wine has cassis, ripe plum and rich fruitcake flavours on the nose which carries through to the spicy palate.

John Platter ****

Red Blends

Mont du Toit 600

Wellington

Le Sommet 2002

Deep, dark & inscrutable, the blend releases a concentration of ripe flavours with hints of tobacco. Well integrated wood and tannins produce a long lingering finish with a touch of chocolate & lavender.

John Platter ****½

Ken Forrester 830

Stellenbosch

Icon Range- The Gypsy 2009

Blend of Shiraz & Grenache. Pure red and black fruit, plenty of spice, great freshness and wonderfully fine grained tannins.

John Platter *****

Newton Johnson

Hemel-en-Aarde

2013 Granum – Syrah/Mourvedre 460

Shiraz with 23% Mourvedre, expresses violets and forest floor fruit twirled with ethereal spice in deft, elegant ensemble

John Platter ****½

BoPlaas

Calitzdorp

2014 Tinta Barocca 165

Brimming with plum, red currant, juicy mulberry, bright spice and cocoa

John Platter ***½

Creation

Hemel-en-Aarde

2015 Syrah/ Grenache 325

Black current opulence contrasts with cocoa grip in spicy 80/20 blend

John Platter ****½

Rietvallei

Robertson

Estéanna Red 400

Bubblies

BoPlaas 140

Calitzdorp

Pinot Noir Brut

This is a dry and vibrant sparkling wine, with a whole spectrum of upfront fruit flavours of strawberries, cherries and black berries.

A beautiful salmon pink coloured sparkling wine

John Platter ***

Krone 250

Tulbach

Borealis Cuvée Brut

Elegant, classic biscuity bouquet with creaminess and fine persistent bubbles

John Platter ****

Waverley Hills 230

Tulbach

Méthode Cap Classique

The mousse is creamy and fine persistent bubbles explode on the palate. A well balanced and lively wine with a delicious lingering finish

John Platter ***½

Pierre Jourdan 240

Franschhoek

MCC- Belle Rosé

The discreet blush of Belle Rose, achieved by carbonic maceration, is emphasized in the name the 'beautiful rose'. This process extracts the elegant colour and the flavours of the Pinot Noir grape, maintaining a distinguished dry elegance. The palate reveals a lively presentation of rich strawberry and cherry with an elegant dry finish.

John Platter * * *

Bubblies

Saronsberg 280

Tulbach

MCC Brut

The wine has a translucent colour with a slight green edge and a prominent mousse. Delicate flavours of toasted biscuit, creamy lees and fresh apple end with a long, elegant, dry finish.

John Platter * * * *

Stellenrust 240

Stellenbosch

Clement de Lure

Chardonnay, hint of Pinotage, aged for 24 months. Slow-baked apples, hints of spice, lemon rind, peach.

De Grendel 345

Durbanville

Brut MCC

Pale gold with vibrant bubbles. Sliced green apple and sappy tropical fruits backed by baked almond biscuits in both aroma and flavour.

John Platter * * * *

Alcoholic & Other Beverages

Whiskey

Bells	23
J&B	22
Famous Grouse	25
Johnny Walker Red	25
Johnny Walker Black	36
Jack Daniels	25
Jameson	26
Glen Fiddich (12y) -single malt	36

Brandy

Richelieu	17
KWV (10y)	28
Hennessy	45

Rum

Bacardi	22
Captain Morgan	22
Red Heart	22
Spiced Gold	22

White Spirits

Gordon's Gin	18
Smirnoff Vodka	18
Cane	18

Liqueurs

Cape Velvet, Amarula	21
Kahlua, Peppermint	21
Frangelico	25
Cointreau	36
Drambuie	36
Sherry	22
Port	28

Beers

Castle	21
Castle Lite	21
Black Label	21
Hansa	21
Windhoek Lager	23
Windhoek Light	23
Millers	23
Amstel	23
Heineken	25
Savannah Dry	25
Savannah Light	25
Windhoek Draught	28

Cold Drinks

200ml	15
340ml	20
Appletiser	23
Grapetiser	23
Still Water 1,5lt	30
Sparkling Water 1lt	30

Speciality Drinks

Speciality Coffee	45
Dom Pedro	45

New Wines

L'Avenir Stellenbosch	
Brut Rosé MCC	260
2015 Chenin Blanc	170
2014 Stellenbosch Classic	200
2014 Merlot	165

Groot Constantia	
2015 Pinotage	370
2016 Blanc de Noir	170

Quando Bonnievale	
2016 Mourvedre Rosé	125

Vrede en Lust Paarl	
2015 White Mischief	160

Edgebaston	
2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	250

Wine Carafes 250ml

Stettyn – The Griffin Sauv/Banc	38
Felicité Chardonnay	38
D'Aria Blush – Rosé	35
D'Aria Music Semi- Sweet	34
Griffin Merlot	38
Griffin Cabernet Sauvignon	38
Stellenrust Shiraz	45
Stellenrust Pinotage	40

Windermere

<i>Hand Crafted Cider</i>	
Elderflower	38