White Wines

Sauvignon Blanc

Neil Ellis 2017 Groenekloof Darling	165
Newton Johnson 2017 Hemel-en-Aarde Valley Asparagus & earthy minerality, lightly wooded with greater creamy breath, less fruit, acid tension John Platter ****	190
Reyneke StellenboschBio Dynamic Wines2015Nose 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	315
Black Oystercatcher 2016 Elim Nettles and capsicum, gooseberries and tropical fruit John Platter ***	245
Cederberg 2017 Citrusdal Elegant green fig and white asparagus with hints of lime zest. A fresh fruity finish that lingers on the palate John Platter ***	220

Sauvignon Blanc Fryer's Cove 320 Doringbaai Bamboesbay 2016 Steely minerality, nettles and wet fynbos showing complexity and character. Perfect balance between fruit, acidity and aftertaste John Platter ****1/2 160Fryers Cove 375ml Doringbaai Bamboesbay 2012 John Platter ***** De Grendel 310Durbanville Koetshuis Sauvignon Blanc 2014 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***1/2 D'Aria 315 Durbanville The Songbird 2016

Aromas of green pepper, asparagus and gooseberries with tropical fruit and hints of grapefruit on the finish John Platter **** $\frac{1}{2}$

Creation

Hemel-en-Aarde

Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Pale straw yellow in colour, superbly balanced with aromas of tropical fruit, elegant elderflower and minerally whiffs following through on the full-bodied palate where crisp, well-integrated acidity adds to the allure and leads to a lingering, aftertaste John Platter***1/2

225

225

Dalla Cia 2016

Presents a gentle bouquet of sweet Cape gooseberry and ripe fig with hints of minerality. Crisp on the palate with a well balanced mouth feel and low acidity. The finish is pleasant and long lingering.

Stellenbosch

Chenin Blanc

Rickety Bridge 2015

Franschhoek

Refreshing tropical fruit notes with an abundance of pear and guava. Subtle notes of honey melon and apricot. John Platter *** $\frac{1}{2}$

Cederberg 2016

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 Harmonious balance between fruit and delicate oak and vanilla flavours. Dried apricots, vanilla and honey tones creaminess on the palate John Platter ****

Ken Forrester

Stellenbosch

Reserve Chenin Blanc 2016

Golden hued and full bodied, with melon and spicy baked apple aromas. Layered, with mineral notes enhanced by honeycomb and caramel flavours from lees contact. A harmonious balance between fruit and delicate oak/vanilla flavours, as they combine to form complex, soft flavours with sufficient body to enhance even spicy and full flavoured meals John Platter ***

Ken Forrester

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

Franschhoek

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

L'Avenir Stellenbosch

Chenin Blanc 2015

A refreshing wine that expresses an exciting tropical fruit palate with crisp litchi, pear and pineapple flavours finishing off with a vibrant freshness

150

190

230

960

210

Chardonnay

Rietvallei Robbertson	165
Unwooded Chardonnay 2017	
Glenelly Stellenbosch Unwooded Chardonnay 2013	150
Loaded with vibrant citrus flavours, unfettered by oak, eminently drinkable John Platter ***	

300

350

Le Riche 2012

Stellenbosch Crisp, lemony freshness, balanced by lively acidity and firm structure on the palate John Platter ****

Newton Johnson

Hemel-en-Aarde South End Chardonnay 2016

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 other elegant Chardonnays of our appellation. John Platter ****

Chardonnay

Newton Johnson

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Domain Chardonnay 2009

Fine characters of lime fruit, minerals and a lively natural acidity John Platter **** $\frac{1}{2}$

Zandvliet

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

Franschhoek

Serruria Chardonnay 2013

Slightly shy nose of orange zest with a delicate brush of white flowers. Bright, tangy citrus vibrancy on the palate. A wine with gravitas and power, it has a rich, weighty mid-palate. The creamy oak is seamlessly integrated and meshes with the fruit harmoniously

Glen Carlou 2014

Paarl

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

700

430

550

Viognier

De Grendel 2013

Durbanville

Rich, intense aromas of white flowers, white fleshed peaches, apricots and pineapple with an undertone of soft buttery oak barrel flavours. John Platter $* * * \frac{1}{2}$ Double Gold Michelangelo

Spice Route 2014

Fairview (Swartland) Gentle oaking, extended lees contact, adds richness and complexity to the full, fragrant fruit notes and subtle spices John Platter ****

Creation 2016

Hemel-en-Aarde

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

210

230

White Blends

De Grendel

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***1/2

Black Oystercatcher

Elim White Pearl 2014

French barrel fermented, Semillon, Sauvignon blanc blend. Mineral nose: capsicum, tropical fruit, goosesberries,touches of ginger and lemon. John Platter **** $\frac{1}{2}$

Haute Cabrière

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***1/2

Paul Cluver

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

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. 245

220

190

210

White Blends

Fairview

Paarl Nurok 2012

Viognier, Chenin blanc, Roussanne, Granache blanc

Pale yellow-green colour in the glass with mirable plum, peach and honey notes. Subtle oak and naartjie falvours on the palate. The structure of the wines promise aging potential and contributes to the length and mouth feel, which is elegant and fresh, yet intense John Platter ****

Oak Valley34ElginSauvignon/ Semillon 2008Distinctive herbaceous aromas and flavours more on the vegetalside of the fruit spectrum. One can taste the fynbos in the wine.John Platter ***Cederberg – David Nieuwoudt37Citrusdal

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 * * *

Newton Johnson

Hemel-en-Aarde 2015 Resonance – Sauvignon/Semillon John Platter****¹/₂

Vrede en Lust Paarl 2015 White Mischief

340

330

370

350

Semi-Sweet

Cederberg Citrusdal Bukettraube 2017 A beautiful aromatic wine exhibiting delicate floral notes of rose petals, dried mango, apricot, muscat flavours. John Platter ***

Paul Cluver

Elgin Gewürztraminer 2015 Combination of rose petals, litchi, cucumber, summer melon and mango. Deliciously fresh on the palate, a lime and lemongrass finish.

Paul Cluver

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.

210

Rosé		
D'Aria		120
Durbanville		
Blush 2016		
Displays a delicate ba John Platter ** ¹ / ₂	lance of berries, tropical and exotic fruits	
Rickety Bridg	e 2017	155
Franschhoek		
Dry traditional style R with Turkish delight a John Platter **1/2	cosé with juicy red cherries and strawberries nd a touch of spice.	
Black Oysterc	eatcher 2016	185
Elim Red berry fruit on the John Platter ***	nose with strawberry, pomegranate aromas	
Groot Constan	ntia	
Blanc de Noir	2016	170
Quando		
Bonnievale		
2016 Mourvedre	Rosé	135
Delheim		
Stellenbosch		
Pinotage Rosé	2016	130

Red Wines

Merlot Stellenrust 2015 130Stellenbosch John Platter ***1/2 D'Aria 2015 230Durbanville A medium-bodied wine designed to emphasize rich plum fruit complemented by soft tannins acquired through judicious wooding. John Platter 270Ken Forrester 2015 Stellenbosch Hints of coffee, black berry fruit flavours and a softness of tannin for soft easy drinking John Platter **** De Grendel 2015 280Durbanville 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 *** Creation 2015 365 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 **** L'Avenir Stellenbosch 1752017 Merlot

Gentle tannin structures. Spicy oak characters and rich red berry finish. Rich fruit flavours are balanced with a bright acidity. Best enjoyed young

Shiraz

Stellenrust 2016

Stellenbosch Raspberry, white pepper, soft undertones .Spice, ripe fruit tannins. John Platter ***

Reyneke

Stellenbosch

Biodynamic Syrah 2013

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 ****1/2

Doran 2012

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

Tulbach Provenance 2015

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 **** 135

320

200

Shiraz

Edgebaston 2014

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 2016

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****1/2

D'Aria The Soprano

Durbanville Shiraz Reserve 2016 Deep red, with ripe, red fruits, milled pepper on the nose, black berries and spice on the palate. Dark chocolate finish John Platter ****^{1/2}

Cederberg 2014

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 **** 300

410

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cederberg 2015

Cirtusdal

Ripe dark fruit, cassis & black currents, with a subtle vanilla undertone. Oaking expresses hints of smokiness and tobacco leaf. John Platter ****

Dalla Cia

Stellenbosch

Classico Cab 2015

An intense ruby colour and a bouquet of sweet blueberry, cassis, cherry and a hint of spiced cedar-wood. On the palate well structured and velvety mouth feel with a soft, elegant lingering aftertaste. Great aging potential. John Platter****1/2

Rickety Bridge

Paarl

Paulina's Reserve 2012

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

Stellenbosch Spicy oak and ripe cherry, elegant tannins with a firm structure and a lingering, succulent aftertaste John Platter ****^{1/2}

Neil Patterson 2012	No Added Sulphites	260
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Franschhoek

Umami, soy and dense cassis characters

Edgebaston

Cabernet Sauvignon	2011	
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330

470

480

Pinot Noir

Haute Cabrière 2016 Unwooded

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 2013

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

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 *** $\frac{1}{2}$

Newton Johnson

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 **** $\frac{1}{2}$

De Grendel 2014 Durbanville Op die berg Pinot Noir John Platter **** 275

185

380

700

Pinotage

Stellenrust

Stellenbosch

Pinotage

Offers raspberry and ripe peach and black cherry flavours with subtle oak nuances, a ripe juice palate and a delicate lingering finish. John Platter ***1/2

Rickety Bridge 2015

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 2016

Durbanville

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

Spice Route 2015

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

Stellenbosch

Cornerstone Pinotage 2013

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 ****

Groot Constantia

Constantia

Pinotage 2016

Deep purple red colour, red cherries, strawberries and ripe plum flavours dominate the nose, while careful use of French oak add sweet vanilla and cedar wood flavours to the wine John Platter **** 440

205

210

295

260

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Rietvallei

Robertson

Syrah, Petit Verdot, Viognier 2014

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

Antonij Rupert

Franschhoek Sangiovese 2014

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

Durbanville Cabernet Merlot 2016 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

Calitzdorp Ring of Rocks 2014 - 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 if spice and cacao. Bordeaux blend with a dash of Portuguese spice. Cabernet, Merlot, Touriga John Platter ***1/2 170

230

Waverley Hills

Tulbach Organic Viniculture

Syrah Mourvedre Viognier 2012 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

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

Stellenbosch Cabernet Franc 2013

Nose shows ripe blue berries, cherries, tobacco. Palate filled with cedar tobacco spice, herbs, sweet & sour berries with refreshing acidity John Platter****1/2

Le Riche

Stellenbosch Richesse 2014

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 **** 273

310

Black Oystercatcher Elim Triton 2013 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 33% Shiraz. Ripe red berry on the nose, with hints of mocha and white pepper John Platter ****	270
Newton Johnson Hemel-en-Aarde Valley Full Stop Rock 2016 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	300
Stellenrust 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****1/2	285

410

Antonij Rupert

Franschhoek Optima 2013

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

Mont du Toit

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 ****1/2

Newton Johnson

Hemel-en-Aarde

Granum – Syrah/Mourvedre 2015
Shiraz with 23% Mourvedre, expresses violets and forest floor fruit
twirled with ethereal spice in deft, elegant ensemble
John Platter****1/2

Creation

Hemel-en-Aarde

Syrah/ Grenache 2015

Black current opulence contrasts with cocoa grip in spicy 80/20 blend John Platter****1/2

Rietvallei

Robertson

Estéanna Red 2013

John Platter***1/2

L'Avenir

Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch Classic 2014

Sundried grassy veld character of fynbos and ripe tobacco leaves. An expression of intense fruitiness and dark berries. The spicy ripe tannins are perfectly suited to pair with rich and hearty cuisine. John Platter****

560

345

570

Bubblies

BoPlaas	150
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 ***	
Waverley Hills	260
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 ***1/2	
Stellenrust	260
Stellenbosch	
Clement de Lure	
Chardonnay, hint of Pinotage, aged for 24 months. Slow-baked apples, hints of spice, lemon rind, peach.	
De Grendel	360
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 * * *

Bubblies

L'Avenir Stellenbosch Brut Rosé MCC

Franschhoek Cellar

Franschhoek Brut Royal

Fine bubbles with notes of limy fruit and lemon-cream rich complexity on the palette, complemented by yeasty aromas derived from time left on lees. John Platter * * *

Franschhoek Cellar

Franschhoek Brut Rosé

Fine bubbles with notes of fresh strawberries on the nose. It is pale blush in colour with a refreshing palate and a delicate silky structure. John Platter * * * *

360

Alcoholic & Other Beverages Whiskey

Bells	25
J&B	24
Famous Grouse	28
Johnny Walker Red	28
Johnny Walker Black	45
Chivas Regal	50
Jack Daniels	28
Jameson	28
Glen Fiddich (12y) -single malt	50
Johnny Walker Blue	165

Brandy

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Richelieu	19
Klipdrift	19
Klipdrift	25
KŴV (10y)	30
Hennessy	48
Courvoisier	60

Rum

Bacardi	24
Captain Morgan	24
Red Heart	24
Spiced Gold	24

White Spirits

Gordon's Gin	20
Smirnoff Vodka	20
Cane	20

Liqueurs

Cape Velvet, Amarula	24
Kahlua, Peppermint	24
Frangelico	28
Cointreau	38
Amaretto	38
Drambuie	38
Sherry	24
Port	30

Beers

Castle	24
Castle Lite	24
Black Label	24
Windhoek Lager	25
Windhoek Light	25
Millers	25
Amstel	25
Heineken	26
Savannah Dry	26
Savannah Light	26
Windhoek Draught	30

Cold Drinks

200ml	15
340ml	20
Appletiser	25
Grapetiser	25
Still Water 1,5lt	30
Sparkling Water 1lt	30

Speciality Drinks

Speciality Coffee	55
Dom Pedro	55

Wine Carafes 250ml

Neil Ellis Groenekloof Sauvignon Blanc	55
Rietvallei Natural Chardonnay	60
D'Aria Blush – Rosé	38
Cederberg Bukettraube	65
Stellenrust Merlot	45
Stellenrust Shiraz	45
Stellenrust Pinotage	40