

South Africa

“The Garden of Africa”. The Cape vineyards are located within the Cape Floral Kingdom. One of six such plant kingdoms in the world, it is the smallest yet the richest home to some 9,600 plant species - more than the whole of the Northern Hemisphere. Table Mountain has more floral species than the whole of the UK. The wine regions are mainly to be found in the cooler southern section of the country near to the coast where the grapes enjoy long hours of sunshine and good levels of ripeness.





Red Wine

5614780	Shiraz-Cinsaut, GoldCoast, Western Cape	SC	C	2012/13	
	<i>Smoky, spicy and brambly with clear notes of clove and cinnamon. Honest and straightforward it has dark cassis fruit with peppery overtones, encased in a silk-soft tannin shell. 14%vol</i>				
5618510	Shiraz, Hope Bay, Western Cape	SC	C	2012/13	
5618470	Quarter Bottle - P.E.T. *				
5618390	Quarter Bottle				
	<i>A big, ripe juicy Shiraz from the sunny climes of the Western Cape. Satisfyingly mouth-filling with a smooth velvety texture. 12.5%vol</i>				
5619290	Merlot, Lion Ridge, Western Cape	NEW SC	C	2012/13	
	<i>Brambly and stalky with spicy hedgerow fruit flavours, this is a big juicy Merlot with plenty of guts and a decent punch. Ripe and fruity, a big juicy mouthful. 14%vol</i>				
5619320	Cabernet Sauvignon, Lion Ridge, Western Cape	NEW SC	C	2012/13	
	<i>Juicy top-notes over the savoury flavours of a young, firm Cabernet. 14%vol</i>				
5619270	Pinotage, Huntersville, Swartland	NEW SC	C	2012/13	
	<i>Good, dark, ripe Cape fruit - tasty, firm and long. An exceptional wine with the serious animal quality that is classy Pinotage. 13.5%vol</i>				
5619280	Shiraz, Huntersville, Swartland	NEW SC	D	2013/14	
	<i>Shiraz in the South African style - broad texture, juicy fruit with cassis and mint overtones - and with a drier European touch. 14%vol</i>				

Red Wine

5617150	Shiraz-Cabernet, River Garden, Western Cape	G SC	C	2011/12	
	<i>Soft hints of spice and vanilla are supported by red berry fruits. It has a gentle pleasing taste that is well balanced and worthy. 14%vol</i>				
5617530	Merlot, Signal Cannon, Vondeling, Paarl	SC	C	2012/13	
	<i>Aromas of ripe red fruits, sweet stewed plums and a hint of spicy oak. The palate is elegant, well-balanced with a red berry character, some fine tannins and a long, clean finish. 14%vol</i>				
5614690	Pinotage By L'Avenir, Laroche, Western Cape	SC	D	2012/13	
	<i>Full of red berry fruit and a hint of spice, but subtly overlaid with the typically Pinotage smoky, gamey qualities that make it so individual. Brilliant with red meat. 13.5%vol</i>				
 5617410	Baldrick Shiraz, Vondeling, Paarl	SC	D	2012/13	
	<i>A rich, opulent blend of Mourvèdre, Shiraz and a touch of Viognier to give a floral lift. Powerful wine with blackberry fruit, a hint of vanilla and a touch of exotic spiciness. 14%vol</i>				
5617420	Cabernet-Merlot, Vondeling, Paarl		D	2007/08	
	<i>Intense maraschino cherries, sweet cassis, juicy ripe red fruits, sandalwood and cedar are just a few of the flavours. Dense tannins are backed up by an array of fruit flavours. 14%vol</i>				
5609940	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell, Walker Bay		C	2011/12	
	<i>Pale Pinot Noir with a touch of age to the colour. Lovely strawberry-note aroma is transformed into a wine of consummate balance and elegance on the palate and finish. 13.5%vol</i>				

Rosé Wine

5614790	Pinotage Rosé, GoldCoast, Western Cape	SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Bright, attractive and friendly, packed with strawberries-and-cream fruits. Its dry style and taut backbone lift the summer berry flavours for a generous wine with individuality. 13%vol</i>				
5617300	Syrah Rosé, Gulara, Western Cape	SC	2	NV	
	<i>Vibrant cherry pink with attractive red berry aromas. Off dry on the palate and bursting with raspberry fruit, this is a soft quaffable rosé. 12%vol</i>				
5619330	Pinotage Rosé, Lion Ridge, Western Cape	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Authentic tint of blue haunts this delightful pink. Alert aroma of cherries is softened to summer fruits in a super-fresh, nearly dry palate. 13.5%vol</i>				
5618490	Pinotage Blush, Hope Bay, Western Cape	SC	3	2012/13	
5618480	Quarter Bottle - P.E.T. *				
5618440	Quarter Bottle				
	<i>This delicious blush, with floral, candy and summer fruit notes is South Africa's take on an easy drinking, sweeter style rosé. 12%vol</i>				
5617390	Wandering Bear Rosé, Western Cape	SC	3	2013/14	
	<i>Deliciously full of sweet summer fruit with a lovely well balanced, smooth and creamy finish. 11.5%vol</i>				

Rosé Wine

5617160	River Garden Rosé, Stellenbosch	G SC	2	2011/12	
<i>Fresh and crisp with strawberry and raspberry fruit preceeding a clean, dry finish. 12%vol</i>					
5617520	Signal Cannon Rosé, Vondeling, Paarl	SC	2	2012/13	
<i>Soft, elegant pink, off-dry style rosé. Refreshing raspberry gives way to strawberries and cream on the palate with a crisp and fresh finish. 13%vol</i>					

White Wine

5614800	Chenin Blanc, GoldCoast, Western Cape	SC	2	2012/13	
<i>Fresh and bright with lively sherbet, lime and floral aromas. Light, zippy with plenty of apple and pineapple citrus flavours lifted up into a racy, mineral finish. Brilliant. 12.5%vol</i>					
5619260	Chenin Blanc, Huntersville, Swartland	NEW SC	3	2013/14	
<i>Light and refreshing - made from South Africa's most popular white grape variety. 13.5%vol</i>					
5619350	Chenin Blanc, Lion Ridge, Western Cape	NEW SC	3	2013/14	
<i>Leaps out of its skin with zesty lemon tropical freshness followed on by more rounded melon flavours. 13%vol</i>					
5619250	Unwooded Chardonnay, Huntersville, Swartland	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
<i>Light, fresh and easy, young Chardonnay with not an ounce of oak to confound the bright purity of lemony tropical fruit. An exceptional wine. 14.5%vol</i>					
5619340	Sauvignon Blanc, Lion Ridge, Western Cape	NEW SC	1	2013/14	
<i>Very pale colour, yet giving an instant aroma of crisp green-apple refreshment, with lift and zest. 13%vol</i>					



Baldrick Shiraz, Vondeling, Paarl



Rich deep purple colour. Opulent red fruit, with a hint of caramel, a profoundly perfumed aroma with floral notes of violets and even melon and pomegranate on the nose. Shiraz provides the heart and soul in the form of palate volume, dark fruit, subtle pepper and other exotic spices. Simply put, this wine was tailor-made to excite your taste buds. (D) 14%vol.

White Wine

5618520	Chenin Blanc, Hope Bay, Western Cape	SC	2	2013/14	
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5618500	Quarter Bottle - P.E.T. *				
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5618400	Quarter Bottle				
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This zesty and refreshing wine with tropical fruit flavours of pineapple and guava. Just off-dry to make it a very appetising wine to be enjoyed with or without food. 12.5%vol

 5619310	Viognier, Lion Ridge, Swartland	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
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This unwooded style of Viognier offers a dry but fruity style. The floral bouquet greets the nose and follows through with lovely tropical flavours on a lingering palate. 13.5%vol

5617140	Sauvignon Blanc, River Garden, Stellenbosch	6 SC	2	2012/13	
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Fresh, bright Sauvignon with tropical fruit flavours and a fine, well-balanced acidity. 14%vol

5617540	Chenin Blanc, Signal Cannon, Vondeling, Paarl	SC	2	2013/14	
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A complex nose of stewed pears, ripe melon, green apples and a hint of jasmine. The wine has a firm, well-structured palate with supreme balance and a long rounded finish. 12.5%vol

5614680	Chenin Blanc By L'Avenir, Laroche, Western Cape	SC	2	2011/12	
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This refreshing Chenin expresses a fruit-filled palate with sweet tropical fruits and hints of ripe pear naturally balanced with crisp raciness and an elegant richness. 12%vol

5617430	Sauvignon Blanc, Vondeling, Paarl	SC	2	2012/13	
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Tropical fruits, gooseberry and floral notes. Juicy mid-palate, well balanced acidity and minerality on the finish. 12%vol

5609930	Chardonnay, Hamilton Russell, Walker Bay		2	2011/12	
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Aromas of perfectly-ripened fruit and finest French oak. Flavours glamorously combine in a racy elegant style that is closely reminiscent of the finest white Burgundy. 13%vol

* P.E.T. - a plastic recyclable and shatter-proof bottle. Ideal for outdoor use.



Riebeek Cellars, Kasteelberg

The vineyards of Riebeek Cellars lie in a richly diverse area in terms of soil, climate and topography. Vineyards are situated at heights that vary from 60 m above sea level to 300 m against the slopes of the Kasteelberg mountains. Because of the topography, the soils display the same rich variety, with Oakleaf and Dundee alluvial soil formed by sediment from die Berg River to Swartland and Glenrosa soils formed out of underlying shale along the Kasteelberg mountains. It is this unique terroir that distinguish the wines of Riebeek Cellars.

Rainfall occurs during winter months with enough cold units to ensure a proper rest phase for the vines before bud-break in early September. The summers are sunny and warm with cooling westerly winds that are ideal conditions for producing fine white and red wines.

A wide array of cultivars thrives in the Riebeek Valley with Shiraz, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc especially shining through because of the gravel and shale soil's moderate growth and yields. The excellent terroir is complemented by modern viticulture techniques to ensure the grapes can ripen to their full potential.



Viognier, Lion Ridge, Swartland



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