

# WINE LIST

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Near the Southernmost point of Africa lies a valley named Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven and Earth) framed by mountains and within sight of the ocean, with frost free, soft, beneficial weather and the most perfect clay shale vineyard soils. Established in 1989, Bouchard Finlayson is a boutique winery (125-hectare property currently has 22 hectares under vine) dedicated to making wines of outstanding quality. Located in the wine region of Walker Bay, in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, an hour and a half from Cape Town,

### BLANC DE MER

This blend is both bold in colour and structure. The composition enjoys Riesling as the primary player, with Viognier secondary followed by Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay. It has a deep colour and a full palate. Rich tastes of peaches and pear blend providing a lengthy finish.

### WALKER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC

The geographic location of the winery, offers the best temperature zone that the Cape can contribute to a strong vibrant aroma, tropical fruits of pineapple, lychee and passion fruit. This is followed by a firm crisp palate signalling a determined structure with parallel fruit.

### SANS BARRIQUE CHARDONNAY

The rich characteristic of this wine stems from clay based soils at the vineyard location in the Elandskloof Valley. This unoaked version of chardonnay has an fruit purity, minerality and length from tantalizingly luscious acidity. Hints of peach, kiwi fruit with a few drops of lemon.

#### CROCODILE'S LAIR CHARDONNAY

Prepared in the classic Burgundian fashion and then matured 'sur lie' for eight months in traditional 228 litre pieces. Packed with minerality, tight fruit flavours of pear, peaches and lychees resting on over-laying hints of oak, vanilla and autolized yeasts.

#### MISSIONVALE CHARDONNAY

The flagship white maintaining 30% new best French oak with seven months maturation. This wine presents different taste sensations. Creamy yeast, mild wood tones vanilla and aromatic layers of apricot and cantaloupe. Finally, resonating a long citrus and quince finish.

### "LIMITED EDITION" CROCODILE'S LAIR CHARDONNAY

A classic barrel-fermented Chardonnay (50%) blended with a fruity non-malolactic unwooded portion (50%). The barrel-fermented portion is new French oak. The style is classic, cool climate Chardonnay with voluptuous fruit and oak tones layered harmoniously.

### WALKER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 'RESERVE'

This "Reserve" is a single bottling encouraged by a particularly fine vintage. Strikingly elegant with a flinty nose where the palate is crisp and clear with a bright lingering finish. Stylised with the addition of 12% Semillon and also enjoys a small contribution of French oak.

### HANNIBAL

An Italian/French inspired blend of Sangiovese, Pinot noir, Nebbiolo, Shiraz, Mourvedré and Barbera. 16 months in French oak (30% first fill), red cherry, flowers, a whiff of truffle on the nose with a hint of spice. Tannins are velvety and offer a slow aromatic finish.

### WALKER BAY PINOT NOIR

The beautiful Hemel-en-Aarde Valley represents that unique combination of soil and climate that exists in only a handful of places where the exact balance provides the perfect expression of this elusive grape..

### GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR

A wine inspired by both winemaker and location - offering a true reflection of the terroir. Barrel-matured for 10 months in French oak (30% first fill) rich with luscious soft tannins and dark coloured forest fruits, deftly balanced on a cord of lingering plum and raspberry delights.

### TÊTE DE CUVÉE PINOT NOIR

It is said that Pinot noir has no individual varietal character of its own but, is rather characterized by the soil on which it grows. Essentially it is the most terroir specific varietal of all. Barrel maturation of 15 months in new French oak, pure aromas of raspberry, cherry, flowers and spice, musky suggestions of truffle and forest floor.

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# SOMMELIÈRES FINE WINE SELECTION

	175ML	250ML	750ML
CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE-COMTESSE DE LALANDE, PAUILLAC, BORDEAUX, FRA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Growth, Grand Cru Classé Exhibits a sweet, roasted nose of rich Cassis fruit, herbs and vanilla. Nicely textured, low acidity, outstanding ripeness and beautiful purity and balance.	ANCE 1990	555	
CHATEAU PALMER, 2005 AOC Margaux 3 <sup>rd</sup> growth			805
DOMAINE CLARENCE DILLON CHATEAU HAUT-BRION 1ER CRU CLASSE, PESSAC-LEOGNAN, FRANCE 1996 The nose is dominated by red berries and the mouth is unctuous and supple.			850
CHATEAU CHEVAL BLANC 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSE, ST EMILION GRAND CRU, FRANCE Quintessentially elegant, with a complex nose of black fruits, coconut, smoke and pain grille, substantial complexity and velvety-textured finish.	1996		1100
CHATEAU MARGAUX 1983 AOC 1er Cru Classé	375	500	1500
CHATEAU CHEVAL BLANC, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSE, 1982 St Emilion Grand Cru			3000

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### RECENT AWARDS

Rated as one of the TOP 20 South African wineries by Mail and Guardian (author Tim James), 2012

2009	TÊTE DE CUVÉE	90/100 by the Independent Ratings Guide eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin), August 2011 Gold Medal – Five Nations Wine Challenge Oct 2012
2010	TÊTE DE CUVÉE	Awarded 4.5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2012
2015	GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR	Gold Medal & Regional Trophy - International Wine Challenge, 2017 93 pts - Tim Atkin MW, South Africa Special Report, 2017 Double Gold - Veritas, 2017 Awarded 5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2018
2013	GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR	Awarded 5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2016
2012	GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR	Best Red Wine in the Nedbank Green Wine Awards 2012 (Biodiversity and Wine Initiative) Category Rated 93/100 Points by Sommelier Miguel Chan, January 2013 'Coup De Coeur' and Gold Medal At the 2013 Vinidivio Wine Fair In Dijon, France Rated 93/100 by Wine Spectator Magazine in USA, Sep 2012
2011	GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR	Best red wine in the Nedbank Green Wine Awards 2012 - BWI (Biodiversity and Wine initiative) category
2014	WALKER BAY PINOT NOIR	91 pts - James Suckling, 2018
2015	HANNIBAL	92 pts - James Suckling, & Tim Atkin MW, South Africa Special Report 2017
2012	HANNIBAL	90 Points - Tim Atkins South African Report 2014 Rated 99/100 on the South African Wine Index (SAWI)Non- Vintage specific Grand Gold Award – 2012 South African Wine Index (SAWI)
2010	HANNIBAL	Awarded 5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2012
2012	BLANC DE MER	Silver Medal at the 2013 Vinidivio Wine Fair in Dijon, France
2013	SAUVIGNON BLANC	Awarded Silver Medal at the 2014 Old Mutual Wine Awards
2009	MISSIONVALE CHARDONNAY	Rated second best of 324 wines with 91/100 in the Top 10 Wines of Weinwelt Magazine, June 2012 Rated 90/100 by Wine Spectator Magazine in USA, Oct 2012
2010	MISSIONVALE CHARDONNAY	Double Gold Medal – China Wine and Spirits Awards, 2012
2009	CROCODILE'S LAIR CHARDONNAY	Rated seventh best of 324 wines with 90/100 in the Top 10 Wines of Weinwelt Magazine, June 2012
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	CROCODILE'S LAIR CHARDONNAY	Grand Gold Award – 2012 South African Wine Index (SAWi)
2010	KAAIMANSGAT LIMITED EDITION CHARDONNAY	Awarded Gold Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards, May 2012 Rated 91/100 by Wine Spectator Magazine in USA, Sep 2012

### CHAMPAGNE

<b>NON VINTAGE</b> LANSON, PÈRE ET FILS, BRUT N.V	125ML 16	375ML	750ML 79		150CL
Crisp, fruity and refreshing.					
LANSON BLACK LABEL		42			150
WHITE LABEL			86		
EXTRA AGE BRUT			120		
LANSON, BRUT ROSÉ N.V.	18		94		
EXTRA AGE ROSÉ			130		
GUY CADEL, MONTAGUE ON THE GARDENS, BRUT N Crisp and refreshing with hint of citrus and green apples.	.v.72				140
RUINART, BLANC DE BLANC  Aromas of fresh fruits with notes of citrus and exotic fruits with a touch of jasmine and pink peppercorns.	5		95		
MOET & CHANDON, BRUT N.V. Initial floral notes followed by notes of just-ripe stone fruit	ts.		98		
TAITTINGER BRUT RÉSERVE, BRUT N.V. Aromas of peach, white flowers and vanilla. A delicate win	ne with a honeyed f	finish.	110		
VEUVE CLICQUOT, BRUT N.V Crisp and lemony, a deep, lingering finish with hints of spice	ces and fruit.		125		245
LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL, BRUT, Intense and refined it has notes of apricot, hazelnut and page 1.	astries.				950
VINTAGE					
DOM PERIGNON, BRUT, 2009 Rounded, persistent with aromas of honey.			380		
LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL, BRUT, 2009 Intense aromas and flavours of fresh red fruit, citrus zest a	and oven-baked ap	ples.		450	
KRUG, BRUT, 2004			495		
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### SPARKLING WINE

125ML 375ML 750ML 150CL

Hints of brioche, mineral, ripe white fruits and honey. On the palate the wine retains crisp acidity and vibrant length.

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Light and fruity with hints of golden melon, apple and toast.

**ENGLAND** 

BLOOMSBURY NV, ENGLAND 74

Citrus fruit aromas and a hint of melon and honey. Crisp fruit freshness and toasty notes

# RED WINES (CONTD.)

### **FRANCE**

	175ML	250ML	750ML
LANGUEDOC  MERLOT DOMAINE DES POURTHIE, VIN DE PAYS D'OC, 2017  A deep, vibrant colour with sweet berry fruit on the nose and palate. A well-structured wine with soft balanced tannins and a pleasantly long finish.	9	11	32
BORDEAUX CHATEAU DES GRAVIERES, GRAVES, 2015 Deep garnet-red with a slightly woody and toasted nose and aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced in the mouth with a firm, lengthy finish.			46
PLAISIR DE SIAURAC, LALANDE DE POMEROL, 2015  Medium bodied and very approachable Claret with fruit and a long refined finish.  100% Merlot.			59
RHONE VALLEY GIGONDAS LE GRAND MONTMIRAIL, BRUSSET, 2015 Cinsault 5%, Grenache 65%, Mourvèdre 15%, Syrah 15% Medium ruby. Aromas of black cherry, currant and liquorice. Depth of flavour and restrained sweetness.			78
ITALY FONTANAFREDDA, BAROLO DI SERRALUNGA D'ALBA DOCG 2014 Deep red with ruby highlights, this superb Barolo has a clear-cut, intense nose with overtones of vanilla, spices, withered roses and underbrush. The palate is dry, but soft and full bodied with lengthy finish.			78
SPAIN CASTILLO DE CLAVIJO, CRIANZA RIOJA, 2015 Aromas of ripe red berries, spices and vanilla. Elegant and harmonious with a long finish.	11	14	38
RIOJA GRAN RESERVA, GONZALO DE BERCEO, SPAIN, 2008 Aromas of dried fruits, wild herbs, sweet spice and toasty notes. Powerful, savoury, spicy and with dried fruit notes.			76
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CHATEAU STE.MICHELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, COLUMBIA VALLEY, 2015 Red, Richly Textured and Full-Bodied.	13	16	47

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### RED WINE

### SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA	175ML	250ML	750ML
PINOT NOIR, WALKER BAY, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2014 Charming wine with pretty floral aromas and an expressive and complex fruit development on the palate. More strawberry than dark fruit, but lots of plum with spicy cherry notes which are expanded through selected French Oak barrels.	11	13	39
GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2015 This bottling reflects lots of plum and wild berry fruit, under layered by spicy French oak upholding a gracious and persistent tannin structure. It has a rich core and promises added dimensions over a period of ageing.	15	20	55
HANNIBAL, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2015 This vintage is comprised of Sangiovese 52%, Pinot noir 17%, Nebbiolo 15%, Shiraz 6%, Mouvedré 8% and Barbera 2%. This bottling enjoys plenty of character, it is rich, polished with red and black wild berry fruit flavours. Layered with hints of gentle oak leaning light on textured fruit acid and refined tannins driven by a long mineral aftertaste.	14	19	53
TÊTE DE CUVÉE GALPIN PEAK PINOT NOIR, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2006 It is a black fruit driven Pinot noir boasting flavours of mulberries, plums and violets and lingers with a nutty fullness and good tannins. Bottle ageing recommended.	50	70	205
AUSTRALIA TOOMA RIVER, RESERVE SHIRAZ, WARBURN ESTATE, 2017 A rich nose redolent with red and blackberry aromas and a smooth, textured palate, dripping with juicy dark fruits, hints of chocolate and lively spices.	10	12	34
TRENTHAM ESTATE, PINOT NOIR, NEW SOUTH WALES, 2016 Lovely colour, easy to drink wine, with pleasing flavours of red fruits.			38
NEW ZEALAND  CRAGGY RANGE TE KAHU, HAWKE'S BAY, 2013  A modern take on a classic Bordeaux assemblage. Aromas of black cherry, gentle toast and wild herbs prevail. Lovely ripe flavours of black cherry and red fruits are balanced with fine velvety tannins.			64
CHILE CALITERRA RESERVE CARMENERÉ, COLCHAGUA VALLEY, 2016 Deep purple red with ruby hues, it is an intense wine with spices. Berries such as blackberries and blueberries appear on the nose at first, giving way to soft spicy notes like cinnamon and black pepper.	12 15	43	
ARGENTINA  MALBEC RESERVA, GOUGUENHEIM WINERY MENDOZA, 2016  Aromas of black fruit, jam and vanilla with a subtle liquorice touch.	13	16	45

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Sweet and full bodied tannins. Intense purple colour with ruby hues.

### WHITE WINE

SOUTH AFRICA	175ML	250ML	750ML
BLANC DE MER, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2017 Deliciously fragrant with lush upfront fruit driven mouth feel revealing ample rich tropical kiwi and peach undertones. Layers of gooseberry ending a lingering honest pleasing finish.	9	11	32
WALKER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2017 This wine has a strong vibrant aroma, tropical fruits of pineapple, litchi and granadilla. This is followed by a firm crisp palate signalling a determined structure with parallel fruit calling one straight back to the glass!	12	14	39
WALKER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 'RESERVE', BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2016 12 This wine is dry, but notably fruity with cantaloupe, gooseberry and white pepper, garnished with complex secondary tropical notes, leading to a crisp, savoury and lasting sumptuous finish.	13	16	44
SANS BARRIQUE CHARDONNAY, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2016 The wine is best described as marginally organic with citrus and kiwi fruit flavours – flinty and dry with intensity of finish after loads of strong mineral flavours	11	13	37
CROCODILE'S LAIR CHARDONNAY, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2016 Refreshingly crisp, packed with vibrant peach flavoured fruit and a nutty character evolving from the French oak contribution. Enjoyed through all seasons with a wide range of dishes. Particularly chicken and other white meats and rich sea foods.	12	15	43
LIMITED EDITION" CROCODILE'S LAIR CHARDONNAY, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2014 In this blend the element of innovation is presented by blending a classic barrel-fermented portion of Chardonnay (60 %) with a fruity non-malo unwooded portion (40 %). The barrel fermented portion is all new French oak. The style is classic, cool climate Chardonnay with voluptuous bright authoritative fruit tones layered on harmonious oak flavours, all balanced in a synonymous elegance.	14	18	51
MISSIONVALE CHARDONNAY, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON, 2015 This wine presents pages of different taste sensations. First creamy yeast, followed by mild wood tones surrounded by vanilla and aromatic layers of apricot and cantaloupe. Finally resonating a long citrus and quince finish. Longevity and ageing will enhance completely.	15	19	53

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# WHITE WINE (CONTD.)

BODEGAS FILLABOA, ALBARINO, 2016

Albariño wine with a personality of its own.

On the nose, intense and elegant at the same time. The wine shows typical aromas of the estate such as, pineapple, stone and citrus fruits and hints of apple and mango. This is a fruity, fresh and very zesty

FRANCE

TRANCE	175ML	250ML	750ML
SOUTH WEST PICPOUL DE PINET 'LA CÔTE FLAMENC', JEAN MARC LAFAGE, 2017 Very fresh and dry, with hints of citrus and spring flowers, mineral and elegant finish.	11	13	36
LOIRE VALLEY SANCERRE REINE BLANCHE, DOMAINE J REVERDY, LOIRE VALLEY, 2017 Elegant but relatively restrained. A little gooseberry and white peach here, with a smoky, flinty substance to it. White flower and peach skin overtones.			53
BOURGOGNE CHABLIS, DOMAINE DE VAUROUX, LOIRE VALLEY, 2017 Medium bodied with crisp, apple acidity, pure fruit flavours of white peaches and pears and a classic, steely, dry finish			54
POUILLY FUISSÉ, DOMAINE SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN, 2016 Succulent, ripe nose of creamy vanilla and pineapples. Rounded and generous palate, offering ripe grapefruits and lemon rind. Use of oak brings depth, texture and nutty characters.			69
ITALY PINOT GRIGIO, VENEZIA GIULIA (DOC), 2017 Smooth light and dry, refreshing and revitalizing.	10	12	34
GAVI DI GAVI (DOCG), SAN SILVESTRO, PIEMONTE, 2016 Crisp and dry, with a hint of ripe pears and a delightful array of fresh fruit.			42

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# WHITE WINE (CONTD.)

	750ML
ENGLAND  DART VALLEY RESERVE, SOUTH DEVON, 2016  Light, fresh character and partially aged in American oak combine to give fruit aromas and a just off-dry style.	49
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RIESLING, ST MICHELLE, WASHINGTON 2016 Aromatic and refreshing wine which is perfect enjoyed alone or with a wide variety of food. Wonderfully refreshing and balanced with a mixture of white peach, citrus rind and minerality.	42
ARGENTINA VIOGNIER RESERVE, BODEGAS SANTA ANA, MENDOZA, 2017 Aromas of stone fruits with an alluring complexity of toasted bread and vanilla notes. Rich and full palate with a hint of sweetness balanced by a racy acidity on the finish.	38
NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON BLANC SPY VALLEY, MARLBOROUGH, 2016 Classic aroma of grapefruit and elderflower, juicy, lingering finish.	44
GEWURZTRAMINER, YEALANDS, 2016 Handpicked in the Awatere Valley at optimum ripeness. This Gewürztraminer is wonderfully rich and perfumed. Shows concentrated floral and spice flavours with a refreshingly dry finish.	42

## ROSÉ WINE

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	175ML	250ML	750ML
FRANCE COEUR DE ROSÉ RESERVE, CÔTES DE PROVENCE, 2017 Floral notes with subtle notes of red berry. The Palate is fresh and tender with hints of citrus.	12	15	46
COEUR DE ROSÉ PRESTIGE, CÔTES DE PROVENCE, 2017 Pale pink in colour with a fine nose of peach, lemon. Notes of cinnamon and vanilla.	15	20	57
Finished in a round and fresh flavour.			

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