



- FINE WINE SELECTION -

We at Abalone House take pride in offering you a selection of the Cape's finest wines, which we have sourced from emerging and established estates with a view to complementing our food and ambience. Our staff are on hand to assist you with your selection and there is a copy of the latest Platter's Wine Guide available should you require further information.

CORKAGE POLICY

An amount of R65 will be levied per 750ml of wine brought into our restaurant.

WINE COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

Many of our wines will have an award reference on the label/bottle. Over the years, the South African wine industry has grown to the extent that there are now no fewer than 30 annual wine competitions/Challenges and Awards. A brief description of some of these awards can be found in our current edition of the Platters Wine Guide.

WINES WITH OUR DAILY MENU

Combining good wine with good food might seem a daunting task for some, but the good news is the rules are not as strict as one would expect. Ultimately, what one would like to achieve, is a third flavor that surpasses each individual taste, and in so doing, offers our palates the essence of a taste experience.

Our chef at our restaurant designs a menu daily that is simply bursting with flavours, offering exciting options for everyone. The key to successful food and wine pairing is seeking to achieve a balance in your personal tastes. Our wine stewards have a deep passion for wine and food, and are available to assist you with your decision for our daily menu.

All wines are subject to availability and vintages may change due to demand.

Prices are inclusive of VAT.

All wines are 750ml unless otherwise stated.



SPARKLING WINE • CAP CLASSIQUE

White

De Grendel Proposal Hill Brut Rosé R585

A creamy palate with playful bubbles delightfully uplifting the flavours of strawberry, blueberries, subtle baking spices and raspberry fruit.

Pierre Jourdan Blanc de Blancs R545

The palate is soft, rounded and complex with lime and orange characteristics, baked apples, hints of spice, toast and vanilla ending with a delicate, lingering finish

L'Ormarins Brut Classique R110/R430

The palate is distinctly fruity with green apple, cinnamon, biscuit, and light pear drop. A good vibrancy and crisp acidity balances the ripe fruitiness, creamy and textured on the palate

Rose

L'Ormarins Brut Classique Rosé R110/ R430

Brimming with bright raspberry and strawberry flavours, with a hint of peppery spice, rich, creamy lees and toasted biscuit flavours.

WHITE WINE


Blends

Haute Cabrière Chardonnay Pinot Noir R240

Vibrant citrus fruits, underlined by a firm acidity, with an abundance of white peach, litchi and red berry fruits fill the palate.

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay R225

A melange of flavours including green figs, gooseberries and melon fill the palate providing a citrus finish on this dry, full bodied wine.

B L U E S

R E S T A U R A N T & B A R

Sauvignon Blanc

Klein Constantia R390

Aromas and flavours of citrus and stone fruit fill the entry. The palate is richly textured, fresh and complex with a bold minerality - a pure expression of Sauvignon Blanc. Filled with flavours of lemon, white peach, nectarine and herbal subtlety. The wine concludes with a long, crisp flinty finish.

Diemersdal Reserve R325

The finely structured palate is complex and full flavoured with citrus, green herbs, asparagus and slate, rounded out with a creamy texture.

Cederberg R295

Expressive flavour packed palate with vibrant Cape gooseberry, passion fruit, pineapple, kiwi and touches of lime mingle with tingling acidity with a clean finish of Granny Smith green apples.

Arniston Bay R70/ R195

Crisp, refreshing and brimming with bright aromas of passion fruit, white peach and lime, the expressive Arniston Bay Sauvignon Blanc is classic and vibrant.

Chenin Blanc

Simonsig Langbult Steen R485

A complex and fruity wine, the palate's tangy acidity and light, creamy texture displays white pear, lime and green apple flavours.

Great Heart Swartland R285

A textured palate with flavours of green and yellow citrus, stone fruit and hints of flint and a full, leesy mouthfeel.

Marras Swartland Los Tros R70/ R195

On the palate, lemon, apricot and pear skin flavours are complemented by a crisp acidity and a round mouthfeel



Chardonnay

Cape of Good Hope Serruria R485

A fresh palate with nectarine, citrus, hints of zesty citrus, and vanilla oak nuances. A rounded and textured mouthfeel with a lingering marmalade finish.

De Wetshof Calcrete R278

Calcrete Chardonnay is exclusive to the limestone-rich wine appellation between Bonnievale and Robertson. Crystalline in character, with nuances of wet stones, a saline palate and oyster shell minimalism; all highlighted by a linear unwooded profile.

Le Bonheur R85/ R235

Elegant and balanced with flavours of citrus blossoms, melon and white peach supported by a touch of oak.

Pinot Grigio

Terra del Capo R75/ R205

Lime, peach and nectarine provides a brightness on entry, that continues on the palate with succulent nectarine, white peach and quince flavours. The light, vivacious palate is completed by refreshing balancing acidity. Easy drinking, with a subtle lemon and zesty freshness on the pithy finish.

ROSÉ WINE

Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc R395

The deliciously dry and elegantly restrained palate has good acidity and fruity flavours of ripe strawberries, cherries, cassis and candyfloss.

Warwick The First Lady R225

Ripe and juicy strawberries evolve on the fruit forward palate, with peaches, red cherries and bursting with flavours of zesty citrus, finishing dry, with a hint of strawberries and cream.

Arniston Bay R65/ R188

The rosé boasts a fresh entry, with alluring flavours of pomegranate, grapefruit and fragrant lemon blossoms.



RED WINE

Pinotage

De Grendel Amandelboord R595

Luxurious and full palate of blackberry, cherry, sweet clove and vanilla oak with a sprinkling of almond and trimmed cigar.

L'Avenir R330

Flavours of crushed pomegranate, juicy plums are complemented by a sweet spiciness and smooth lingering finish.

Stellenbosch Vineyards R75/ R210

A velvety palate with black and red berries, featuring spicy undertones of cinnamon. The dense fruit and integrated wood holds delightful balance.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cederberg R585

Structured and layered palate filled with a combination of mint leaves, spicy pepper and red and black berries, is restrained and elegant throughout.

La Motte R360

Ample blackcurrant, violets and mint, with a touch of plum suffuse the rich palate, full bodied with notes of cedar and a ripe, fleshy texture.

Tokara R105/ R310

The palate is packed with brambles, berry coulis, dark cherry and subtle cassis, interwoven with light toasty nuances, complemented by underlying notes of raw tobacco and baking spices.



Merlot

De Grendel R395

The medium-bodied palate, is bursting with fleshy plums and cherries, underpinned by earthy flavours of tobacco and liquorice and caressed by hints of creamy chocolate.

Diemersdal R295

Layers of flavours on the integrated palate - ripe blackberries, dried fruits, undertones of cedarwood, vanilla, mint and spice.

Leopard's Leap R65/ R175

Prominent red fruits of raspberry, cherry and hints of blueberry fill the palate, with subtle sweet oak nuances.

Shiraz

De Grendel Op Die Berg R650

Strawberries and red cherries emerge on the palate, with hints of forest mushroom.

La Motte R410

An exciting, fresh wine with the added dimension of yeasty citrus and brioche followed by nuts and fine bubbles.

Arniston Bay R70/ R195

A balanced, spicy and floral wine bursting with alluring flavours of raspberry, liquorice, and white pepper.



Red Blends

Rupert & Rothschild Classique R470

The layered palate has alluring plush black fruit flavours, earthy notes and pencil shavings with smooth, silky textured tannins sustaining spice, tea leaf and dark chocolate nuances.

Saronsberg Seismic R405

Ripe juicy flavours of cassis and red berries are mouth-filling and backed with integrated spice, structured and well balanced, ending with a full-bodied, elegant finish.

Le Bonheur Prima R95/ R275

Medium to full-bodied wine with a palate that reveals cigar tobacco, cherries, pencil shavings and plum flavours.

CAPE PORT • BY THE GLASS

Donkiesbaai Hooiwijn R778 (375ml)

Generous flavours of apricot, mango, beeswax and notes of salted caramel, adding texture and a mouthcoating richness.

Pierre Jourdan Ratafia R370 (375ml)

A heady and warming mix of honey, almonds, ripe spanspek melons, limes and vanilla overtones fill the full bodied palate, with the mouthfeel having a lovely, creamy texture.

POTSTILL BRANDY • BY THE GLASS

Boschendal XO R90

Tokara XO R85

Van Ryns 10 years R50/ 12 years R65/ 15 years R85