
COLONY RESTAURANT



• SPYSKAART / MENU •

WINE LIST

• METHODÉ CAP CLASSIQUE •

Drunk at any time of the day, there's always an excuse for a celebration! Champagne is derived from France where the original "Bubbles" came from, known as Méthode Cap Classique in SA. Delicious shortcake flavours with hints of fruitiness on the nose & a dry finish. Champagne produced traditionally, undergo a second fermentation, where sugar & yeast are added to the bottled wines, then resealed. Carbon dioxide is trapped inside the wine under pressure & is released as bubbles "mouse," when the MCC is served. Brut – Dry or dryish in taste. Blanc de Blancs – "White of Whites" / White wine made from only white grapes.

GRAHAM BECK BRUT (Non-Vintage) (2017) R275-

Area: Robertson

Winemaker: Pieter Ferreira with Pierre de Klerk

- Cape Winemakers Guild Member

John Platter ★★★

Freshly squeezed lemon with a gentle brioche overlay.

GROOTE POST BRUT ROSÉ (Non-Vintage) R275-

Area: Darling

Winemaker: Lukas Wentzel

John Platter ★★★

A delicate, red-fruit delivery balanced by dried-beef, savoury flavours. A subtle hint of forest floor underpins the earthy tones characteristic of the cultivar, yielding an elegant, refined and soft wine.

KARUSA KAROO CLASSIQUE ROSÉ (Non-Vintage) R250-

Area: Oudtshoorn

Cellarmaster: Jacques Conradie

John Platter ★★★

Cuvee de la Maison Pinot Noir Brut Rosé (local). Copper salmon colour with fresh frambois and light biscuit flavours.

LE LUDE BRUT (Non-Vintage) R490-

Area: Franschhoek

Winemaker: Paul Gerber

John Platter ★★★★★½

Bright, fresh and elegant palate entry. Aromas of red fruit, ripe lemon and pear forms a structured mid-palate.

• METHODÉ CAP CLASSIQUE •

LE LUDE BRUT ROSÉ (Non-Vintage)

R490-

Area: Franschhoek

Winemaker: Paul Gerber

John Platter ★★★★★

The palate opens with a voluptuous texture supported by elegant acidity. Initially fresh red berries, wild plum and spice.

MÔRESON MISS MOLLY BRUT (Non-Vintage)

R225-

Area: Franschhoek

Winemaker: Clayton Reabow

Citrus - specifically lemon and lime with a hint of pineapple. This is all supported by biscuity and yeasty undertones.

WELTEVREDE Entheos Brut (Non-Vintage)

R250-

Area: Robertson

Winemaker: Philip Jonker

John Platter ★★★★★

The nose is creamy and biscuit with hints of green pear and lemon. This follows through on the palate with flavours of winter melon and a slight smokiness on the finish.

• VONKELWYN / SPARKLING WINES •

Sparkling wine is a wine with significant levels of carbon dioxide in it, making it fizzy. Sparkling wines are either made by natural fermentation in large tanks (Charmat method) or as a result of carbon dioxide injection. Carbonation produces sound quality wines; all are made to be enjoyed in their youth. Carbonated sparklers are made by the injection of carbon dioxide bubbles. Sweetness levels vary. Demi-Sec - Semi to medium-sweet. Dry – No perceptible taste of sugar. Vin Doux - Sweet Sparkling Wine. Brut – Dry or dryish in taste.

BOPLAAS PINOT NOIR (2017)

R140-

Wine of Origin: Calitzdorp

Winemaker: Margaux Nel with Carel Nel (Cellarmaster)

- Cape Winemakers Guild Member

John Platter ★★★

A blushing cherry-pink coloured wine with a bouquet abounding with fresh strawberry, sweet raspberry, red cherry aromas and a hint of spice. All follow through on the crisp and refreshing palate with its fine, yet persistent bubble.

• CHENIN BLANC •

The most planted cultivar in South Africa and for years it was the base cultivar for making Brandy. This cultivar is versatile and styles varies from fruity wines to wooded wines and is also used to make bubbly MCC wines.

ALVI'S DRIFT (2017) R110-

Area: Worcester

Winemaker: Henk Swart, Alvi van der Merwe

John Platter ★★★½

The acid is well integrated and balanced resulting in a palate that shows great length and fullness for an unwooded wine.

KAAPZICHT Kliprug "Bushvine (2015) R250-

Wine of Origin: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Danie Steytler Jnr

Ripe quince, pineapple and stone fruit with some interesting savory undertones. Lightly textured palate, with a hint of honey and balancing crunchy acid.

POST HOUSE Stamp of Chenin (2016) R240-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Nick Gebers

John Platter ★★★★★½

Nose offers peach, citrus and liquorice. Rich and full bodied palate with delicate flavours of tropical fruit, orange and minerals.

RIEBEEK CELLARS (2017) R95-

Area: Riebeek-Kasteel, Swartland

Winemaker: Eric Saayman & Alecia Boshoff

John Platter ★★★½

Tropical fruit with the nose charms with an abundance of guava and gooseberries. The pallets follows through with fruit flavours, balanced by a crisp acid to ensure a fresh and fruity style of wine.

ZEVENWACHT (2016) R145-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Jacques Viljoen

John Platter ★★★½

A clear bright wine with hints of lime and gold. The palate is both rich and refreshing and contains elements of honey, nuts and ripe pineapple and grapefruit.



• SAUVIGNON BLANC •

Translated to “wild white,” Sauvignon Blanc is the most popular white cultivar in SA. Distinct regionally-based styles.

ALEXANDERFONTEIN (2017) R125-

Area: Darling

Winemaker: Theo Basson

John Platter ★★★

Intense Asparagus flavours rounded off with passion fruit flavours.

BOPLAAS (2017) R100-

Wine of Origin: Calitzdorp

Winemaker: Margaux Nel with Carel Nel (Cellarmaster)

John Platter ★★½

- Cape Winemakers Guild Member

A good, everyday local Sauvignon Blanc, from the Klein-Karoo.

DE KRANS GARDEN ROUTE (2017) R145-

Area: Outeniqua

Cellarmaster: Boets Nel & Louis van der Riet

John Platter ★★★★★

Complex local wine with tropical fruit and grassy flavours, supported by a lovely earthy minerality.

GABRIELSKLOOF (2017) R180-

Area: Bot River

Winemaker: Peter-Allan Finlayson with Donovan Ackerman

John Platter ★★★★★½

Notes of lime, thatch and blackcurrant with luscious fruit aromas like melon, gooseberry and pear.

KARUSA Southern Slope (2017) R140-

Area: Oudtshoorn

Cellarmaster: Jacques Conradie

John Platter ★★★★★½

Upfront wine with flinty mineral and green pepper flavours erupting from the glass- complemented by hints of green fig, asparagus and cut grass.

SPRINGFIELD Special Cuvee (2015) R225-

Area: Robertson

Cellarmaster: Abrie Bruwer with Johan van Zyl

John Platter ★★★★★

Intense Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of oak.

• CHARDONNAY •

Locally, experimentation has been taking place with barrel fermentation & oak ageing of Chardonnay. Bold, rich & complex with tastes of hazelnut, honey & butter, citrus fruit with limes & lemons. Queen of white grapes.

DIEMERSDAL (Unwooded) (2017) R140-

Area: Durbanville

Winemaker: Thys Louw & Mari Branders

John Platter ★★★

Nuance of Limes on the palate combine to offer you a delicious, flavourful wine with a creamy taste and a lingering aftertaste.

SPIER (Unwooded) (2017) R120-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Johan Jordaan & Jacques Erasmus

John Platter ★★★½

Rich tropical fruits with a hint of oak.

ZEVENWACHT (2016) R175-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Jacques Viljoen

John Platter ★★★½

Superb and distinctive aromas of citrus and pear with a subtle oak aroma of roasted almonds.

• ROSÉ •

Rosé - Light Pink in colour. Mostly made from red grapes whose skins are left on the must during fermentation. The juice is then run off the skins & treated the same way as white wine.

DE KRANS Pinotage (Dry) (2017) R120-

Area: Calitzdorp

John Platter ★★★

Wine maker: Louis van der Riet

Smooth and quenching pallet with fine red fruit flavours and fresh acidity.

ZEVENWACHT 7even (2017) R110-

Area: Stellenbosch

Wine maker: Jacques Viljoen

John Platter ★★★½

The palate is red fruit, ripe raspberry and strawberry balanced with a lingering fresh taste.

• MERLOT •

Grapes are identified by their loose bunches of large berries. The colour has less of a blue/black hue than Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, a thinner skin & fewer tannins. In food & wine pairings, the diversity of Merlot can lend itself to a wide array of matching options. Slightly herbaceous overall in both aroma & taste.

BOPLAAS (2016) R120-

Wine of Origin: Calitzdorp

Winemaker: Margaux Nel with Carel Nel (Cellarmaster)

John Platter ★★½

- Cape Winemakers Guild Member

Ripe plum, bright red cherry, hints of bramble jam, subtle spice, vanilla and an undercurrent of fynbos with the soft tannins and mild acidity.

OVERGAAUW (2015) R220-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: David van Velden

- Cape Winemakers Guild Member

John Platter ★★★

Soft rich palate with berry bouquets and hints of violet.

LAIBACH (2015) R210-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Francois van Zyl

John Platter ★★★★★

Great nose with hints of dark chocolate, blackberries and some spice. Good complexity on the palate with oodles of fruit which is very well supported by the typical Laibach chunky tannins.

HARTENBERG (2014) R325-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Carl Schultz

- Cape Winemakers Guild Member

John Platter ★★★★★

Silky and elegant with a long, lasting flavour. Expect black & red fruits, vanilla and orchards of plum.

• SHIRAZ •

A noble variety of French origin, also known as Syrah. Deep purple, smokey, spicy wines which develop a complex character with age. Exudes white pepper, spicy notes on the nose & palate. Big bold wines with good fruit tannins.

FIRST SIGHTING (2014)

R155-

Area: Cape Agulhas

Winemaker: Conrad Vlok

John Platter ★★★

A full-bodied wine with rich and lingering pepper, mocha and chocolate aromas layered with vibrant red berry fruit flavours. Concentrated and complex and backed by well-integrated oak.

KLEINOOD Tamboerskloof (2013)

R225-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Gunther Schultz

John Platter ★★★★½

Ruby colour. A complex nose with inviting blackcurrant pastille fruit, violets, with supportive white pepper, garrigue (fynbos) and spicy flavours. Well balanced palate that confirms the nose with firm tannin and a lingering peppery aftertaste.

ORMONDE “Chip of the Old Block” (2014)

R195-

Area: Darling

Winemaker: Theo Basson

John Platter ★★★

This wine has an interesting bouquet of wild berries, spice and cloves supplemented with raspberry flavour in a soft creamy palate.

ZANDVLIET ESTATE (2015)

R195-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Jacques Cilliers

John Platter ★★★

Flavours of plum, blackcurrants and pepper and mixed spice on the nose and these deep flavours follow through to a seamless, supple and complex palate with added hints of dark chocolate.

• PINOTAGE •

Pinotage was bred by the late Professor A.I. Perold in 1924 by crossing Pinot Noir & Cinsaut, then locally known as Hermitage. Abraham Izak Perold (20 October 1880 – 11 December 1941) was a remarkable man. He obtained his PhD in Chemistry (summa cum laude) in Germany during 1904 & was first appointed as a temporary professor in Chemistry at the University of Cape Town. The Cape Government sent him on an extended overseas tour to collect grape varieties that could be established locally. Perold is credited with the introduction of Barlinka, which he came across during a visit to Algeria. This variety became the backbone of South Africa's table grape production, earning millions in foreign exchange. Today, Pinotage is South Africa's signature red cultivar. Rich in texture, full bodied & firm in structure with delicate dark berry fruitiness overlain with smokey, tarry & spicy complexity that is often shocking to the uninitiated. Some of these flavours appear in many South African reds, but Pinotage is the most expressive.

Pinotage is ontwikkeld door Professor A.I. Perold in 1924 door de Pinot Noir druif te kruisen met de Cinsault, in Zuid Afrika toen beter bekend als de Hermitage-druif. Abraham Izak Perold (20 oktober 1880 – 11 december 1941) was een bijzondere man. Hij behaalde in 1904 zijn doctorstitel scheikunde (summa cum laude) in Duitsland en werd daarna benoemd als tijdelijk professor scheikunde aan de universiteit van Kaapstad. Het gemeentebestuur stuurde hem op een wereldwijde zoektocht naar druifvarianten die konden worden gebruikt bij de lokale wijnbouw. De introductie van de Barlinka-druif, die hij ontdekte tijdens een bezoek aan Algerije, staat op zijn naam. Deze variant werd de ruggengraat van de Zuid- Afrikaanse druifproductie en leverde miljoenen op aan buitenlandse valuta. Op dit moment is Pinotage Zuid Afrika's gezichtsbepalende druif. Rijke textuur, zwaar, een stevige structuur met een delicate zwarte bessen fruitsmaak met een rokerige, teerachtige en kruidige complexiteit die verassend is voor de leek. Sommige van deze tonen komen terug in veel Zuid Afrikaanse rode druiven, maar het sterkst in de Pinotage.

Pinotage wurde 1924 von Professor A.I. Perold gezüchtet. Er kreuzte die Reben Pinot Noir und Cinsault, damals noch Hermitage genannt. Abraham Izak Perold (20. Oktober 1880 - 11. Dezember 1941) war ein außergewöhnlicher Mann. Er promovierte 1904 in Deutschland in Chemie (summa cum laude) und wurde vorläufig Professor für Chemie an der Universität von Kapstadt. Die Kapregierung schickte ihn auf eine ausgedehnte Reise nach Übersee, damit er von dort die verschiedensten Rebsorten sammeln und zurück bringen konnte, die er vor Ort züchtete und kreuzte. Perold ist es zu verdanken, daß wir die Barlinka Traube, eine rote Tafeltraube, kennen. Er fand sie auf einer Reise durch Algerien. Diese Sorte wurde eine wichtige Einnahmequelle in Südafrikas Traubenproduktion, die Millionen in Devisen verdienen ließ. Heute ist Pinotage eine charakteristische Rotweintraupe Südafrikas. Reich an Konsistenz, mit vollem Körper und fester Struktur aus zarten, dunklen Beeren, die fruchtig und zugleich rauchig schmecken, wird der Laie oft von dieser würzigen Komplexität überfordert. Einige Aromen kommen in anderen südafrikanischen Rotweinen vor, doch Pinotage ist der aussagekräftigste.

• PINOTAGE •

ALVI'S DRIFT (2016)

R115-

Area: Worcester

Winemaker: Henk Swart, Alvi van der Merwe

John Platter ★★½

Medium dark colour wine with a bouquet and palate that are filled with juicy, ripe berry characters with mulberry and blackberry dominating.

BEYERSKLOOF (2017)

R160-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Anri Truter with Beyers Truter (Cellermaster)

John Platter ★★★½

Spicy wood notes with rich plum and berry fruit with tones of crushed banana and fynbos.

DU TOITSKLOOF (2015)

R115-

Area: Rawsonville

Winemaker: Chris Geldenhuys & Willie Stofberg

John Platter ★★★

Uncomplicated plump chocolate flavours.

KARUSA One Tree Hill (2015)

R190-

Area: Oudtshoorn

Cellarmaster: Jacques Conradie

John Platter ★★★★★

Flavours of sweet ripe Raspberry and Black Cherry, displays Dark Chocolate and Black Spice flavours.

LONGRIDGE (2015)

R275-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Jasper Raats & Hendrien de Munck

John Platter ★★★★★

Awards: Bronze – Decanter World Wine Awards 2011

A mouth watering combination of flavours: from nutmeg, all spice to plum, prune and black currents to hints of roasted almond, aniseed and cocoa.

• CABERNET SAUVIGNON •

Liveliness in the mouth & a degree of richness, yet usually finishes with firm astringency. Blackcurrant flavour with a hint of mint & cedar. King of the "Noble" grapes, famous for its use in a Bordeaux Blend. It develops well with age into spicy, full, complex wines.

BACCARAT (Non-Vintage) R140-

Area: Western Cape

Winemaker: Paul Gerber

Aged in French Oak barrels and shows aromas of plum, blackberry compote and hints of cedar.

DE KRANS (2016) R145-

Area: Calitzdorp

Winemaker: Boets Nel & Louis van der Riet

John Platter ★★½

Typical varietal aroma, backed by attractive tannins and well-balanced wood.

LONGRIDGE (2016) R275-

Area: Stellenbosch

Winemaker: Jasper Raats & Hendrien de Munck

John Platter ★★★½

This wine shows its intensity through aromas of black berries, ripe mulberries and follows On the palate with hints of dark chocolate.

• OTHER RED CULTIVARS •

ONDINE Pinot Noir (2015) R210-

Area: Darling

Winemaker: Theo Basson

John Platter ★★★

Vibrant aromas of cherries and berries, intense fruity flavour with hints of earthiness.

TIERHOEK Grenache (2016) R325-

Area: Piekenierskloof (Citrusdal)

Winemaker: Roger Burton

John Platter ★★★★★½

From 60 year old bushvines. Vivid fruit underlying fynbos, soft expressions of cherries, watermelon, pomegranate, red grapefruit and lemon zest.

ROOIWYN VERSNITTE • RED WINE BLENDS

BADENHORST SECATEURS (2014) R175-
(Shiraz / Carignan / Cinsault / Mourvedre/ Grenache)
Area: Coastal Region, Kalmoesfontein, Swartland (Malmesbury)
Winemaker: Adi Badenhorst
- Cape Winemakers Guild Member
John Platter ★★★★★

The aromas are perfumed, peppery, spicy, smoky and exhibit ripe red fruit notes. Supple, smooth on the entry but with enough grip to end dry and refreshing.

BOSCHKLOOF (2014) R145-
(Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot)
Area: Stellenbosch
Winemaker: Reenen Borman with Jacques Borman (Cellarmaster)
- Cape Winemakers Guild Member
John Platter ★★★★★½

Ripe plum, coffee, chocolate and complex toasty oak bouquet.

THUNDERCHILD (2014) (Charity Wine) R175-
(Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc)
Area: Robertson
Cellarmaster: Abrie Bruwer

This wine is our charity wine on which we do not take any profit. The Herberg Children's Home in Robertson and Triomf Children's Home in Oudtshoorn benefits from the sales of this wine.

• DESSERTWYN / DESSERT WINE •

Longridge Edel Goud - Noble Late Harvest (2012) <i>Lime Brioche and Roasted Almond Aromas</i>	(75ml) R55-
Boplaas Cape Vintage (2013)	(75ml) R25-
De Krans Cape Ruby (Non-Vintage)	(75ml) R20-
De Krans Cape Vintage (2014)	(75ml) R25-
De Krans Cape Tawny (Non-Vintage)	(75ml) R35-
Oloroso De Karusa (Non-Vintage)	(75ml) R35-