

Sauvignon Blanc

Pungent and distinctive, the Sauvignon Blanc nevertheless encompasses the bracing bite, be it herbaceous or mineral, through the tropical taste of lime and granadilla and onto the crunchy greenness of capsicum. It is fabulous with fish and oysters.

Bouchard Finlayson (Hemel en Aarde)	2015
Iona (Elgin)	2016
Klein Constantia 'Perdeblokke' (Constantia)	2014
Longbarn (Wellington)	2013
Mulderbosch '1000 Miles' (Stellenbosch)	2015
Reyneke (Stellenbosch)	2015

Chardonnay

The second coming of Chardonnay is the talk of the wine trade. Forsaking the obvious, this time its subtleties are being brought to the fore: now it is the bone-dry, not over-oaked symphonies of citrus fruit with hints of vanilla and occasionally butter that are praised. A versatile and full-bodied cultivar, it is made to enhance shellfish and white meats.

Crystallum 'Clay Shales' (Walker Bay)	2014
Migliarina (Elgin)	2013
Restless River (Walker Bay)	2012
Rustenberg 'Five Soldiers' (Stellenbosch)	2013
Pasarene (Elgin)	2013
Springfield 'Wild Yeast' (Robertson)	2015

Chenin Blanc

If ever there was a grape variety in South Africa that hid itself under the vine bushes, it would be Chenin Blanc. The pedigree of our wines shows through in the density of their structure and the complexity of their taste. And yet the aromas can range from honeyed beeswax to orange peel and from freshly cut grass to guava. Chenin Blanc harmonizes the grape with the fruits of the sea, from calamari to kabeljou.

Aubergine Special Cuvée (Stellenbosch)	2011/2010/2009/2008/2007
Botanica (Olifants River)	2014
Ken Forrester 'The FMC' (Stellenbosch)	2013
Luddite (Bot River)	2012
Raats Family (Stellenbosch)	2009
Silwervis (Swartland)	2012

White Wine Blends

To ensure that the whole is greater than its parts, blends are crafted from different varieties to enhance the spectrum of flavour and to fill out the shape of the taste. Often made with the table in mind, they are wines for all seasons - and wines for all reasons!

A.A. Badenhorst (Swartland)	2014/2010
Aubergine Special Cuvee (Elgin)	2014/2013/2011/2010
Avondale 'Cyclus' (Paarl)	2010
Newton Johnson 'Resonance' (Walker Bay)	2012/2009
Sadie Family Wines 'Palladius' (Swartland)	2011
Sequillo (Swartland)	2012/2010
Vergelegen White (Stellenbosch)	2012

Riesling

Few grape varieties can match Riesling when it comes to expressing terroir. From their homes in Germany and Alsace, they are known here as Rhine or Weisser. Riesling is a delicate wine that echoes the floral nuances of its youth. Yet age imparts an intriguing character of lime and slate that allows it to show well with the simple, the subtle or even the spicy.

South Africa:

Aubergine Special Cuvee (Elgin)	2011
Aubergine Special Cuvee (Stellenbosch)	2009
Hartenberg 'Tenacity' (Stellenbosch)	2012
Paul Cluver	2015/2011

Germany:

Dönnhoff Felsenberg Trocken (Nahe)	2009
Fritz Haag Auslese (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	2004
J.J. Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Auslese (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	2007/2005
Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter Saumagen Spätlese (Pfalz)	2004
Reichsgraf von Kesselstadt Scharzhofberger Kabinett (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	2009/2007/1997
Schubert'schen Maximin Grünhaus Abtsberg Spätlese Trocken (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	2002
Wittman Kirschspiel GG (Germany)	2007