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Welcome to The Vine Bistro

Where French passion meets South African terroir

Located on the southern slopes of the beautiful Simonsberg Mountain and nestled between indigenous fynbos, the land was first granted to Huguenot François Villion in the early 17th century before passing it to Johan Peter de Villiers in 1812. In 1911 the property was bought by a British family, the Garlicks, who owned it for 92 years before its purchase in 2003 by May-Eliane de Lencquesaing whom previously owned the prestigious Bordeaux chateau, Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac Grand Cru Classé.

The 123-hectare estate currently boasts 52 ha of red varieties, 5 ha of white and 5 ha of olive groves. 2009 saw the completion of a 6,000-gravity fed wine cellar where, with the help of viticulturist Heinrich Louw and winemaker Luke O'Cuinneagain, the grapes are lovingly crafted from vine to wine.

R90 Corkage charge

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MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE AND CHAMPAGNE

- Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV** **R 1950**
Dry with exquisite red berry character and a gorgeous texture. Light, elegant flavour followed by a fresh dry raspberry finish
- Larmandier-Bernier Les Vieilles Vigne Du Levant 2008** **R 2950**
Pure, fresh, very deep and concentrated bouquet that reveals more matured fruit aromas, toasted brioche on the palate with a dried stone fruit lingering finish
- Pierre Péters Brut Cuvée de Réserve NV** **R 1500**
Flowery and fruity. Notes of almonds and fresh brioche with a touch of pear and green apple, giving a persistent finish with pure citrus flavours
- Pieter Ferreira Blanc de Blanc 2013** **R 610**
Crisp wine with a fine mousse. Notes of lime zest, citrus and brioche on the nose with hints of honey and tropical fruit on the palate
- Graham Beck Blanc de Blanc 2014** **R 495**
Rich aromas of fresh lime and ripe apricot on the nose with a brioche and yeast complexity broadening the palate, leading to a long elegant finish
- Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV** **R 345**
Lively mousse with subtle red berry notes, hints of oyster shells and fresh lavender
- Villiera Tradition Brut NV** **R 325**
Delicate fruit with a zesty and crisp acidity

DESSERT WINE

- Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2014** **R 360**
Apricot, pineapple, marmalade and honeycomb flavours with the sweetness balanced by fresh acidity
- Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2003** **R 425**
Baked apricots with honey caramelised pineapple, developing flavours of walnut and raisin in the finish
- Klein Constantia Vin De Constance 2005** **R 2500**
Peach and dried apricot with a lushness of honey and orange marmalade. A perfect balance between sweetness and acidity

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GLENELLY ROSÉ

Glass Collection Rosé 2020

R 235

Reminiscent of Provence, elegant, well balanced and blush in colour. Aromas of candy and fresh raspberries. Palate is led by pomegranate and presents a dry refreshing finish

UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

A fresh and light medium bodied wine that showcases the diversity of the grape variety. In their youth, they display a racy acidity that integrates and rounds out over time.

Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2019

R 235

Ripe yellow apples with juicy citrus notes and honeysuckle finish

GRAND VIN AND ESTATE RESERVE

Our premium Chardonnay reflects a balance between fruit and wood. Aged in French oak barrels to create a wine that shows both fruit and creamy, buttery notes from the influence of the wood. Medium to full-bodied with a zing of acidity rendering a fresh and lingering finish, aiding in their ability to age.

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2019

R 365

Floral aromas of singed orange rind and warm toasted nuts. Notes of mint, heather and spiced butter on the palate with flavours of pie crust and toasted apples

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2018

R 375

Bright crisp colour with a nose of quince, citrus peel, lime and hints of pear. Palate is balanced with vibrant citrus flavours leading to a long round textured finish

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2017

R 420

Ripe and generous orange zest, bright lemon and ripe lime. Notes of butterscotch and vanilla with a fresh finish

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2016

R 455

Clean bright ripe lemon with distinct perfume, potpourri and a hint of lavender followed by a touch of butterscotch and toast reminiscent of restrained oaking

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2014

R 615

Classic profile with lemon peel, apples and pear drops with notes of chalk and toasted hazelnuts

Grand Vin Chardonnay 2013

R 635

Lemon zest and citrus notes with a vanilla and toasted almond finish

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LADY MAY

Lady May is named after the owner of the estate, Madame de Lencquesaing. It is a celebration of a classical Bordeaux blend; Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot matured in new French oak barrels for 24 months. Deep ruby in its youth with bright red fruit aromas, firm, chewy tannin and a good structure foretell. A wine destined for aging that will soften out and develop beautifully over time.

Lady May 2015

R 710

Etched with underlining fruit power of raspberry, cranberry and cassis with a dense age worthy tannin structure, leading to a long, tight finish

Lady May 2014

R 710

Lady May 2014 Magnum

R 1480

Elegant and complex with flavours cassis, blackcurrant, dark cherry and a touch of delicate spicy plum

Lady May 2013

R 720

Concentrated aromas of blackcurrant, dark cherry, graphite, velvety tannins with a lingering aftertaste of fynbos, violets and pencil shavings

Lady May 2012

R 735

Concentrated aromas of cassis, cherry and plum followed by cocoa, blackberry and wood spice with tight grippy tannins, leading to a long dry smoky finish

Lady May 2011

R 790

Lady May 2011 Magnum

R 1560

Complex cassis, dark cherry and plums followed by meaty notes and hints of tea leaves and thyme

Lady May 2010

R 735

Lady May 2010 Double Magnum

R 3135

Ripe black fruit, blackberry and blackcurrant, ending with delicate floral and herbal notes

Lady May 2009 Magnum

R 3780

Lady May 2009 Double Magnum

R 7510

Lady May 2009 Imperial

R 14280

Elegant wine with raspberries, blackberries and currants with notes of pine and spice

Lady May 2008

R 1210

Complex notes of raspberries, blackberries and currants with mint

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GRAND VIN AND ESTATE RESERVE

A South African-styled blend of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon with smaller volumes of Merlot and Petit Verdot. The wines have an elegantly integrated oak and a firm tannin structure, allowing for a graceful maturation. The wines possess great complexity, a deep colour, medium to full bodied and a long finish.

Estate Reserve 2014	R 365
Estate Reserve 2014 Magnum	R 730
Rich savoury character, with notes of blackberries, cherries and floral spice, combined with a firm tannin structure with an elegant oak integration	
Estate Reserve 2013	R 380
Estate Reserve 2013 Magnum	R 750
Aromas of black cherry, cassis and spicy plums with elegant tannins and a finish of toast and smokiness	
Estate Reserve 2012	R 405
Dense concentrated black cherries, plum and cassis backed by rosemary and black pepper with tight, but approachable tannins and a long satisfying finish of dark fruit and liquorice	
Estate Reserve 2011	R 415
Estate Reserve 2011 Magnum	R 850
Aromas of blackberry, cherry and cassis supported by floral tones of violet and chamomile	
Estate Reserve 2010	R 470
Estate Reserve 2010 Magnum	R 935
Optimally ripe black fruit with jasmine, coriander and a savoury finish	
Grand Vin 2009	R 550
Grand Vin 2009 Magnum	R 1155
Concentrated red fruit with a rich, savoury ending and sweet, spicy notes	
Grand Vin 2008	R 615
Classic wine with cassis and plums on the nose, with traces of toast and smokiness	

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SYRAH

Whole bunch fermented and matured in seasoned oak casks. The Glass Collection Syrah's are dark coloured, brooding wines that are approachable, young and yet have structure. They have rich, soft tannins and refreshing acidity that allows for further ageing.

Glass Collection Syrah 2017 **R 235**
Intense aromas of jasmine, cinnamon and bacon with a well-balanced palate, soft and round tannins and a pure fruit core shining through

Glass Collection Syrah 2015 **R 290**
Deep, structured mulberry fruit with nutmeg, black pepper and olives

Glass Collection Syrah 2013 **R 310**
Youthful with supple black currant and black cherry, with a touch of white pepper and violets

Glass Collection Syrah 2011 **R 340**
Intense dark fruit, plums and floral notes of violets, jasmine and white pepper

Glass Collection Syrah 2010 **R 240**
Alluring red fruit such as cherries, red berries, candy floss and underlying white pepper

MERLOT

Medium bodied wines with velvety tannins, matured in French oak casks. The Glass Collection Merlot wines are approachable in their youth with a round and luscious feel in the mouth.

Glass Collection Merlot 2016 **R 280**
Deep dark and seductive aromas of mulberry, plum and cacao with soft velvety tannins and a long dense finish of dark fruit and bitter chocolate

Glass Collection Merlot 2015 **R 295**
Soft mulberry fruit with sweet, spicy notes of vanilla and tonka bean, with a refreshing herbaceous lift in the finish

Glass Collection Merlot 2013 **R 315**
Red fruit components of plums and red currant ending with eucalyptus

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CABERNET FRANC

This classical Bordeaux grape variety is mostly used as a blending component in many outstanding wines. The maiden vintage is a single varietal that showcases a deep, intense colour with silky tannins and a long aftertaste.

Glass Collection Cabernet Franc 2017 **R 230**
Characters of dried thyme, oregano and Cape fynbos with silky tannins.
Palate is dominated by aromas of dark cherries, blueberries and graphite

Glass Collection Cabernet Franc 2016 **R 280**
Bright fresh and youthful aromas of strawberry, raspberry and redcurrant with characteristic crushed vegetation and savoury aromas served on a canvas of soft dusty fruit tannins before ending in a juicy finish

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A deeply coloured wine, medium to full bodied, matured in French oak casks with firm tannins and refreshing acidity that provides the foundation for aging. When drunk young, the wines show bright red fruit and firm tannins, which soften and become more approachable with maturity.

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 **R 235**
Complex nose with flavours of cassis, cherry and a touch of spices. Well balanced palate with good tannin structure

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 **R 280**
Intense aromas of concentrated bright blackberries and balsamic with a hint of eucalyptus and a toast ending with a long finish

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 **R 275**
Intriguing and perfumed nose with cassis and dark cherry

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 **R 315**
Classic profile with elderberries, black currant and a subtle notes of cedar wood

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CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE

The following wines have a very special place in the heart of the current owner of Glenelly, May de Lencquesaing. Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, or more commonly known as Chateau Pichon-Lalande, is an estate in the Pauillac appellation of Bordeaux. The story of this vineyard goes back to the 17th Century and later on, in 1855, it was classified as a 2nd growth. The Miaillhe family took over in 1925 and May (née Miaillhe) grew up there. From a young age she was immersed in the daily life of the family vineyards and when her father passed away in 1978, she was ready to take over the management of Pichon-Lalande.

Pauillac is a town and wine growing area on the left bank of Bordeaux. The soils are gravelly and very well drained. They are very suited to the four dominant varieties of Bordeaux: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The wines of Pichon-Lalande are known to be rather feminine, due to its location on the south of the commune, near Saint-Julien, and also because of the higher proportion of Merlot in its wines compared to its neighbours. Pauillac include 3 of the 5 premiers crus Bordeaux (Latour, Lafite and Mouton), and is often considered to be the quintessential of Bordeaux wines.

In 2006 Madame de Lencquesaing sold Pichon-Lalande to the famous Louis Roederer Champagne house. Today at 96 years old, she spends her time between Europe and South Africa, and she believes that great wines keep people young. “À votre santé!”

Château Pichon Longueville

Grand Cru Classé Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac 2001

R 3995

Intense yet fragrant aromas of cassis, eucalyptus and complex dried spice. Fabulously textured with a savoury finish

Château Pichon Longueville

Grand Cru Classé Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac 1995

R 4150

A wine with fragrance, great depth and incredible persistence. Surprisingly youthful with notes of sweet spices from a clearly more generous vintage

Château Pichon Longueville

Grand Cru Classé Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac 1994

R 3130

Powerful dark fruit with notes of cassis supported by dense spice with mocha particularly apparent. This is a wine with powerful tannin and serious structure

Château Pichon Longueville

Grand Cru Classé Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac 1961 Magnum

R 45400

A fully matured wine from an outstanding vintage. Shows aged notes of tobacco, smoke, cigar, cedar, forest floor and ends with a rich and spicy finish

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WHITE WINES

- De Morgenzon Reserve Chenin Blanc 2016** **R 654**
Floral with honey notes and hints of caramel and orange blossom. The palate is balanced and with a bright acidity enhancing the lively fruit
- De Trafford Chenin Blanc 2018** **R 525**
Peach, apricot and quince nose with lemon, honey and floral aspects complimenting. Soft, easy drinking, but substantial palate.
- Domaine Catherine & Pierre Breton
Vouvray Sec Dilettante 2016** **R 510**
Restrained green apples and lime followed by litchi and white melon on a pristine, crisp, razor-like palate leading to a long, dry and chalky finish
- Domaine Marc Morey
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er cru les Vergers 2013** **R 1490**
Aromas of lime, apples, melon and toasted nuts with well-balanced minerality and acidity leading to an elegant long citrus finish.
- Dr Loosen Riesling Red Slate 2018** **R 520**
Crispy, dry with fresh citrus fruit flavours and. Intense minerality, notes of pineapple with a floral, spicy, citrus blossom aroma and a harmonious palate
- Joostenberg Die Agteros Chenin Blanc 2019** **R 395**
Complex aromas of honey, baked apple and flint stone. Rich, yet elegant with a subtle and creamy texture
- Joostenberg Fairhead 2019** **R 380**
Aromas and flavours of honeysuckle, apple crumble and honey
- Miles Mossop Saskia 2016** **R 430**
Aromas of ripe pineapple, peach and honey with a rich concentrated palate. Balanced by fresh acidity and leading onto a long pithy finish
- Starke-Condé The Field Blend 2019** **R 395**
Aromatic nose and unique floral notes of citrus blossom, fresh lemon rind, honeysuckle and hints of salty minerality with a silky tannin structure
- Thelema Sauvignon Blanc 2019** **R 260**
Fresh melon and grapefruit flavours with a zesty, balanced palate

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RED WINES

Domaine Albert Morot

Beaune 1er Cru "Les Aigrots" 2016

R 1500

Fresh and bright nose of red berries, plums and distinct earthy scents. Solidly intense mineral-driven flavours possessing a fine depth and length on the moderately firm finish

Domaine David Duband

Hautes Cotes du Nuits Louis Auguste 2018

R 895

Full flavours of strawberry and cherries, classically earthy with strong minerality

Grangehurst Nikela 2007

R 460

Deep and dense with aromas of ripe black cherries, mocha and cedar. Fresh and lively palate supported by fine tannins that lifts the finish of the wine

Hartenberg Shiraz 2009

R 590

Peppery spices, cassis, Karoo shrub notes and perfumed violet notes on the nose. Rich, red fruit on the palate, soft melded tannins and a savoury, succulent finish

Joostenberg Bakermat 2015

R 390

Rich and generous with dark berry fruit and savoury tones

Kanonkop Pinotage 2009

R 795

A bold wine with red plums, red berries and an aromatic vanilla and dark chocolate spiciness

Naudé Old Vines Cinsault 2015

R 465

Red cherry, raspberry, pomegranate, wild flowers and herbs on the nose. Lovely fruit purity, fresh acidity and fine tannins

Radford Dale AD Elgin Pinot Noir 2013

R 595

Red and dark fruits foiled by an earthy and savoury undertone with a truly shiny palate and a long-detailed finish

Stark-Conde Three Pines Syrah 2015

R 630

Ripe plums and blackberries with violet notes. Polished and elegant with finely-textured mouthfeel

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BRANDY

Tokara XO Potstill Brandy 25ml	R 85
Wellington VO Brandy 25ml	R 15
Withington Voorkamer Potstill Brandy 25ml	R 40

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Gordon's London Dry Gin 25ml	R 16
Hope on Hopkins London Dry Gin 25ml	R 38
Inverroche Verdant Gin 25ml	R 38
Le Gin de Christian Drouin Small Batch 25ml	R 50
Musgrave Pink Gin Rose Water 25ml	R 42

LIQUEURS & DESSERT WINE

Amarula 50ml	R 30
Cointreau 25ml	R 30
Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2014 80ml	R 70
Joseph Cartron Crème de Cassis 25ml	R 30
Pernod 25ml	R 25

FRUIT SPIRITS AND GRAPPA

Christian Drouin Calvados Pays d'Auge X.O.25ml	R 85
Nardini Aquavite Riserva Grappa 25ml	R 45
Othon Schmitt Eau de Vie de Poire William 25ml	R 45

WHISKY

Bell's Old Scotch Whisky 25ml	R 25
Bushmills Original Irish Whiskey 25ml	R 30
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey 25ml	R 30
Johnnie Walker Red Label Old Scotch Whisky 25ml	R 25
Lagavulin Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky 16 Year 25ml	R 95

BEER

Windhoek Lager 330ml	R 30
Windhoek Light 330ml	R 30

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COCKTAILS

Rock Shandy	R 45
Hibiscus Sling	R 55

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Everson's Non-Alcoholic Cider	R 35
Beck's Blue Non-Alcoholic Beer	R 32
The Duchess Non-Alcoholic Gin & Tonic	R 45

COLD DRINKS

Liqui Fruit Apple Juice	R 20
Appletizer / Grapetizer	R 25
Homemade Lemonade 250ml	R 30
Homemade Lemonade 500ml	R 60
Coke / Coke Light	R 25
Ginger Ale	R 25
Tonic Water / Soda Water	R 25
Dry Lemon / Lemonade	R 25
Dr Tom Premium Kombucha Cranberry	R 36
Iced Coffee	R 30

HOT DRINKS

Cappuccino	R 30
Americano	R 25
Tea - Ceylon / Earl Grey / Rooibos	R 22
Espresso Single	R 18
Espresso Double	R 22
Macchiato Single	R 20
Macchiato Double	R 22
Valrhona Dark Hot Chocolate Small	R 35
Valrhona Dark Hot Chocolate Large	R 45
Valrhona Milk & Praline Hot Chocolate Small	R 35
Valrhona Milk & Praline Hot Chocolate Large	R 45