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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, winemaker Jerome Likwa and cellar master Dirk van Zyl, the grapes are lovingly crafted from vine to wine.

R120 Corkage charge



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WINES BY THE GLASS, CARAFE AND BOTTLE

Glass	Carafe	Bottle
150ml	500ml	750ml

MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Villiera Tradition Brut NV Delicate fruit with a zesty and crisp acidity	R 95		R 365
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GLENELLY ROSÉ AND WHITE WINE

Le Rosé de May 2022 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	R 60	R 185	R 220
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Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2021 A bright, brilliant colour with slight green hue. Complex aromas of citrus, lychee, and pear. Beautiful round comforting texture, wonderful length, intense fruit and zesty lime, lemon notes on the palate	R 65	R 195	R 245
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Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2020 Floral aromas of baked apple, singed citrus rind and toasted chestnuts, supported by a vivid mineral acidity, flavours of short crust pastry and toasted fruit linger to a mouth-watering finish	R 105	R 345	R 425
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GLENELLY RED WINE

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 Complex nose with flavours of cassis, cherries and a touch of spices. Well balanced palate with good tannin structure	R 65	R 195	R 245
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Estate Reserve 2010 Optimally ripe black fruit with jasmine, coriander and a savoury finish	R 125	R 460	R 650
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Lady May 2010 Concentrated aromas of blackcurrant, dark cherry, graphite, velvety tannins with a lingering aftertaste of fynbos, violets and pencil shavings	R 155	R 580	R 790
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DESSERT WINE

Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2014 75ml The nose and palate, characterized by lime, pineapple, marmalade and honeycomb	R 90		R 420
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MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE AND CHAMPAGNE

- Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé** **R 1985**
Dry with exquisite red berry character and a gorgeous texture. Light, elegant flavour followed by a fresh dry raspberry finish
- Larmandier-Bernier Vieille Vigne Du Levant 2010** **R 2950**
A bright, detailed bouquet of citrus, flowers and white peach. On the palate it is full-bodied, broad and satiny, concluding with a long and saline 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
- Le Mesnil Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru NV** **R1150**
White gold in colour, a fine foam and persistent, delicate nose of white flowers notes. The palate is precise with a perfect balance and a long finish with lingering notes of citrus
- Colmant Brut Reserve NV** **R460**
Subtle pale gold colour, spicy toasty aromas with lemon perfume followed by more mature fruit. Freshness on the palate, a good acidity which perfectly balances the yeasty depth and ample structure
- Pieter Ferreira Blanc de Blanc 2016** **R 655**
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
- Pieter Ferreira Brut Rosé 2015** **R 440**
A refined, salmon colour with fine beady mousse. Delicate yeasty tones, layered with cherries and raspberries. Great vibrant mouth-feel with creamy texture and layered long lingering finish
- Graham Beck Blanc de Blanc 2017** **R 535**
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 425**
Lively mousse with subtle red berry notes, hints of oyster shells and fresh lavender
- Villiera Tradition Brut NV** **R 365**
Delicate fruit with a zesty and crisp acidity

DESSERT WINE

- Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2014** **R 420**
Apricot, pineapple, marmalade and honeycomb flavours with sweetness balanced by fresh acidity
- Klein Constantia Vin De Constance 2005** **R 4250**
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

Le Rosé de May 2022

R 220

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UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

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R 245

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Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2019

R 345

Ripe yellow apples with juicy citrus notes and honeysuckle finish

GRAND VIN AND ESTATE RESERVE CHARDONNAY

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 2021

R 385

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2021 Magnum

R 850

Bright crisp colour with vibrant citrus, lime zest and butterscotch aromas. Lush palate underpinned with mineral notes of toasted almond and vanilla and a fresh finish with great minerality

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2020

R 425

Floral aromas of baked apple, singed citrus rind and toasted chestnuts, supported by a vivid mineral acidity, flavours of short crust pastry and toasted fruit linger to a mouth-watering finish

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2019

R 465

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 2014

R 720

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

Grand Vin Chardonnay 2013

R 750

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 foretells. A wine destined for aging that will soften out and develop beautifully over time.

Lady May 2015	R 850
Lady May 2015 Magnum	R 1785
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 2011	R 1200
Lady May 2011 Magnum	R 2500
Complex cassis, dark cherry and plums followed by meaty notes and hints of tea leaves and thyme	
Lady May 2010	R 790
Lady May 2010 Double Magnum	R 4190
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 1400
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 2015	R 420
Estate Reserve 2015 Magnum	R 850
Rich savoury character, with notes of blackberries, cherries and floral spice, combined with a firm tannin structure with an elegant oak integration	
Estate Reserve 2011	R 650
Estate Reserve 2011 Magnum	R 1365
Aromas of blackberry, cherry and cassis supported by floral tones of violet and chamomile	
Estate Reserve 2010	R 650
Estate Reserve 2010 Magnum	R 1575
Optimally ripe black fruit with jasmine, coriander and a savoury finish	
Grand Vin 2009	R 950
Grand Vin 2009 Magnum	R 1995
Concentrated red fruit with a rich, savoury ending and sweet, spicy notes	
Grand Vin 2008	R 850
Classic wine with cassis and plums on the nose, with traces of toast and smokiness	

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 2019	R 245
Complex nose with flavours of cassis, cherry and a touch of spices. Well balanced palate with good tannin structure	
Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	R 380
Intriguing and perfumed nose with cassis and dark cherry	
Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	R 420
Classic profile with elderberries, black currant and a subtle notes of cedar wood	

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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 2018

R 245

Bright and rich colour with deep purple undertones, aromas of floral tones with white pepper, spicy plums and dark berries on the palate

Glass Collection Syrah 2011

R 420

Intense dark fruit, plums and floral notes of violets, jasmine and 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 2018

R 245

Notes of thyme, oregano, Cape fynbos and black cherry. Palate is dominated by aromas of dark cherries, blueberries and graphite with silky tannins and a long smooth finish

Glass Collection Merlot 2015

R 395

Soft mulberry fruit with sweet, spicy notes of vanilla and tonka bean, with a refreshing herbaceous lift in the finish

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 245

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 395

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

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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 Miailhe family took over in 1925 and May (née Miailhe) 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 97 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

Domaine Jacques Prieur

Meursault Clos de Mazeray Monopole 2017

R 1850

Smooth, slightly toasted hazelnuts, citrus fruits, orange peel and acacia notes. Harmonious with fresh, delicate lemon and crusty texture on the palate with beautiful sapidity

Remoissenet Père Et Fils Pernand-Vergelesses 2017

R 1205

Fresh aromas of pears and peaches. Medium to full bodied palate, with striking citrus acidity and a fresh mineral character, that extends into a lengthy finish

Domaine Jamet

Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc 2018

R 910

Aromatic white wine accompanied by herbaceous notes and mineral hints with a rich, fresh and toasted palate. A lush, medium to full-bodied wine with an intense and seductive finish

François Cotat Sancerre Les Caillottes 2018

R 1050

Its delicate nose expresses fruity aromas of citrus and flowers. An impressive structure, fine volume, purity and crystalline substance on the palate. A beautiful finish with saline notes

Thelema Sauvignon Blanc 2019

R 295

Fresh melon and grapefruit flavours with a zesty, balanced palate

De Trafford Chenin Blanc 2019

R 525

Peach and apricot nose with lemon, honey and floral aspects complimenting a complex, substantial palate. Fresh, elegant and restrained, but with power and length.

Joostenberg Die Agteros Chenin Blanc 2020

R 395

Complex aromas of honey, baked apple and flint stone. Rich, yet elegant with a subtle, creamy texture

Ken Forrester The FMC 2020

R 1100

Bouquet of honey, apricot preserve and tangerine peel on the nose. Viscous mouthfeel balanced by fresh tangy acids, brioche and orange blossom nuances. Intense, generous finish, yet fresh and dry

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

Julien Schaal Alsace Grand Cru Schoenenbourg Riesling 2020

R 510

A deep, rich herby nose with sweet, lime fruit, smoky depth, and hints of honey. The palate is concentrated and full, with the medium sweet fruit framed by good acidity and minerality

Joostenberg Fairhead 2021

R 380

Aromas and flavours of honeysuckle, apple crumble and blossoms with a waxy long pithy finish

Miles Mossop Saskia 2019

R 495

Notes of white stone fruit, honeysuckle and citrus with riper notes of yellow peach, pineapple and toasted oak. Clean, refreshing entry leading to a textured mid-palate with toasted almonds and vanilla

Starke-Condé The Field Blend 2021

R 480

Aromatic nose and unique floral notes of citrus blossom, fresh lemon rind, honeysuckle and hints of salty minerality with a silky tannin structure

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RED WINES

Domaine Albert Morot

Beaune 1er Cru "Les Aigrots" 2016

R 1525

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 Chavy-Chouet

Bourgogne Rouge La Taupe 2019

R 910

Pure and fresh nose, red and dark pinot fruit along with hints of earth and humus, fine density to the delicious middle weight flavors that conclude in a softly rustic finish

Domaine Santa Duc

Côtes Du Rhône Les Vieilles Vignes 2017

R525

Lovely floral aromas, notes of red and black fruit and garrigue, with a pure, elegant tannic structure

Radford Dale Freedom Pinot Noir 2013

R 680

Complex and compelling nose of fresh berries with earthy tones. Palate shows restraint through the satin texture and refined tannins with a clean mineral lift giving a long, tapering finish

Château de la Chaize

Les Deux Amis Brouilly 2019

R 575

Fresh black and blue fruit aromas are brightened by notes of cracked pepper and smoky minerals. Silky and open-knit.

Domaine Jean Foillard

Morgon Cuvée Corcelette 2018

R 1590

Beautiful aromatics, raspberry, strawberry, cranberry and plum. The palate is ever so bright with red fruits, a medium weighted palate that's so vibrant it's refreshing

Domaine Breton Catherine et Pierre

Bourgueil Les Perrières 2017

R 1100

Cabernet franc with notes of black and red fruits on the nose, and a hint of cinnamon spice

Hartenberg Shiraz 2013

R 690

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

Kanonkop Pinotage 2011

R 1150

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

Grangehurst Nikela 2008

R 585

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

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 & COGNAC

Frapin VSOP Grande Champagne Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 85
Hennessy VSOP Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 80
Hennessy XO Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 245
H&G Fine & Rare Aged IX Years Potstill Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 150
Tokara XO Potstill Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 85
Van Ryn's Distillers Reserve Aged 12 Years <i>25ml</i>	R 55
Wellington VO Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 15
Withington Voorkamer Potstill Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 40

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Gangang London Dry Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Gordon's London Dry Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 16
Hope on Hopkins London Dry Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 38
Inverroche Verdant Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 38
Le Gin de Christian Drouin Small Batch <i>25ml</i>	R 50
Musgrave Pink Gin Rose Water <i>25ml</i>	R 42

LIQUEUR & DESSERT WINE

Amarula <i>50ml</i>	R 30
Cointreau <i>25ml</i>	R 30
Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2014 <i>75ml</i>	R 90
Joseph Cartron Crème de Cassis <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Pernod <i>25ml</i>	R 25

FRUIT SPIRIT & GRAPPA

Christian Drouin Coeur de Lion VSOP Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 60
Dalla Cia Grappa Pinot Noir <i>25ml</i>	R 65
Dalla Cia Grappa Premium Selection <i>25ml</i>	R 75
Louis de Lauriston Hors d'Age Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 135
Louis de Lauriston VSOP Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 75
Nardini Aquavite Riserva Grappa <i>25ml</i>	R 70
Richard Hilton Eau de Vie Viognier Grappa <i>25ml</i>	R 45
William Birne Pear Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 35

WHISKY

Bain's Cape Mountain Whisky Single Grain <i>25ml</i>	R 30
Bell's Old Scotch Whisky <i>25ml</i>	R 30
Bushmills Original Irish Whiskey <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey <i>25ml</i>	R 30
Johnnie Walker Red Label Old Scotch Whisky <i>25ml</i>	R 30
Johnnie Walker Black Label Old Scotch Whisky <i>25ml</i>	R 45
Lagavulin Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky 16 Year <i>25ml</i>	R 95

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BEERS & CIDERS

Devil's Peak First Light <i>330ml</i>	R 45
Devil's Peak Lager <i>330ml</i>	R 45
Savanna Light <i>330ml</i>	R 45
Windhoek Lager <i>330ml</i>	R 35

COCKTAILS

Gangang Sling	R 65
Hibiscus Sling	R 55
Martini Fiero and Tonic	R 45
Rock Shandy	R 45

NON-ALCOHOLICS

Beck's Blue Non-Alcoholic Beer <i>330ml</i>	R 35
Everson's Non-Alcoholic Cider <i>340ml</i>	R 35

COLD DRINKS

Appletiser Grapetiser <i>275ml</i>	R 30
Cappy Apple Juice <i>200ml</i>	R 20
Coke Coke Zero <i>300ml</i>	R 25
Tonic Water Soda Water <i>200ml</i>	R 25
Dry Lemon Lemonade Ginger Ale <i>200ml</i>	R 25
Homemade Lemonade <i>250ml</i>	R 30
Homemade Lemonade <i>500ml</i>	R 60
Iced Coffee	R 30

HOT DRINKS

Cappuccino	R 30
Americano	R 25
Café Latte	R 35
Tea - Ceylon Earl Grey Rooibos	R 25
Espresso Single	R 18
Espresso Double	R 22
Macchiato Single	R 20
Macchiato Double	R 22
Valrhona Dark Hot Chocolate	R 42
Valrhona Milk & Praline Hot Chocolate	R 45