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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 6,000m²-gravity fed wine cellar were, with the help of viticulturist Heinrich Louw, cellar master Dirk van Zyl and assistant winemaker Léhandri Bothma, the grapes are lovingly crafted from vine to wine.

R140 Corkage charge (per bottle)



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WINES BY THE GLASS, CARAFE AND BOTTLE

Glass 150ml	Carafe 500ml	Bottle 750ml
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MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Pieter Ferreira Brut Rosé 2017	R 140	R 560
Elegant aromas of raspberry and sour cherry with a bright sherbet like palate and a beguiling savoury finish		

GLENELLY ROSÉ AND WHITE WINE

Le Rosé de May 2024	R 65	R 205	R 255
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			

Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2022	R 65	R205	R 255
A bright, brilliant colour with a 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			

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2020	R 115	R 370	R 460
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			

GLENELLY RED WINE

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2019	R 75	R 160	R 305
Complex nose with flavours of cassis, cherries and a touch of spices. Well balanced palate with good tannin structure			

Estate Reserve 2015	R 140	R 465	R 560
Rich savoury character, with notes of blackberries, cherries and floral spice, combined with a firm tannin structure with an elegant oak integration			

Lady May 2010	R 220	R 850	R 1100
Concentrated aromas of blackcurrant, dark cherry, graphite, velvety tannins with a lingering aftertaste of fynbos, violets and pencil shavings			

DESSERT WINE

Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2023 75ml	R 95	R 475
The nose and palate are characterized by wax, apricot, pineapple, marmalade and honeycomb flavours. There is plenty of sweetness and the finish is marked by lingering acidity.		

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MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE AND CHAMPAGNE

- Vazart-Coquart Grand Cru Brut Rosé NV** **R 1950**
A graceful, elegant, fresh Champagne with an evocative nose expressing flavours of white fruits and red berries lifted by zesty lemony notes and touches of pink grapefruit, underlined in the middle palate by an agreeable minerality which extends delicately to the fresh finish.
- Agrapart & Fils Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc NV** **R 2750**
A fine elegant yet powerful Champagne with sweet floral notes and a suggestion of mint and white orchard fruit with a seamless crystalline 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 1625**
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** **R 1350**
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** **R 495**
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 2018** **R 750**
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 2017** **R 560**
Elegant aromas of raspberry and sour cherry with a bright sherbet like palate and a beguiling savoury finish
- Graham Beck Blanc de Blanc 2018** **R 750**
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 440**
Lively mousse with subtle red berry notes, hints of oyster shells and fresh lavender
- Thelema Brut 2017** **R 650**
A brioche yeasty note whilst also showing fresh granny smith apples. The palate is lined with lively bubbles and carries a long aftertaste. This brings about a crisp yet rich and creamy mouthfeel.

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GLENELLY ROSÉ

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UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

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R 255

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Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2019

R 390

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 2020

R 460

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 590

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 2015

R 800

Fresh lemon zest with caramelized apple and a lingering nutty finish

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2014

R 910

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

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2022 Magnum

R 925

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

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LADY MAY

Lady May is named after the owner of the estate, Madame May 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 2017

R1200

Etched with perfectly complimented wine layers of cassis, damson, blackcurrant and tobacco flavours and hints of iodine, mint and white pepper.

Lady May 2015

R 1340

Lady May 2015 Magnum

R 2980

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 1495

Lady May 2011 Magnum

R 3150

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

Lady May 2010

R 1100

Lady May 2010 Double Magnum

R 5150

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

Lady May 2009 Magnum

R 4100

Lady May 2009 Double Magnum

R 6500

Lady May 2009 Imperial

R 16200

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

Lady May 2008

R 1440

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 560
Estate Reserve 2015 Magnum	R 1350
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 805
Estate Reserve 2011 Magnum	R 1640
Aromas of blackberry, cherry and cassis supported by floral tones of violet and chamomile	
Estate Reserve 2010	R 805
Estate Reserve 2010 Magnum	R 1735
Optimally ripe black fruit with jasmine, coriander and a savoury finish	
Grand Vin 2009	R 1025
Grand Vin 2009 Magnum	R 2200
Concentrated red fruit with a rich, savoury ending and sweet, spicy notes	
Grand Vin 2008	R 925
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 305
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 350
Intriguing and perfumed nose with cassis and dark cherry	
Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	R 570
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 2019

R 305

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 570

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 345

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 520

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 2018

R 460

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 520

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 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 99 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 5250**

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 5950**

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 4750**

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 1986 **R 8850**

The palate is medium-bodied with supple red berry fruit, a pinch of white pepper and cedar with a sweet berry finish.

Château Pichon Longueville

Grand Cru Classé Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac 1993 Magnum **R 7895**

The nose has an earthy character, coupled with dark fruit, truffle, olive, cigar wrapper, smoke, espresso, and dark red berries. The palate gives a velvety texture and layers of fruit that grabs all the attention.

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WHITE WINES

Domaine Guy Amiot Et Fils 2019

Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes

R 1900

Notes of various white orchard fruit scents, fleshy and delicious flavors with a rich and long finish.

Remoissenet Père Et Fils Appellation Chablis Contrôlée 2019

R 1350

Aromas of citrus, ripe pear and crushed stones. Smooth, silky; flavors of lemon, grapefruit and sea salt on the palate

Domaine Jamet

Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc 2019

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.

Domaine Luneau-Papin

Muscadet Le Verger 2022

R 650

Subtle grass and flint notes with lemon and fresh garden herbs with a clear citrus and green apple fruit notes; creamy texture with a savory, smoky finish

François Cotat Sancerre Les Cailottes 2018

R 950

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.

Tokara Directors Reserve White 2021

R 640

The nose is complex, exhibiting attractive aromas of passionfruit and pink grapefruit intermingled with hints of black currant and freshly toasted brioche with a full and rich palate.

Thelema Sauvignon Blanc 2019

R 295

Fresh melon and grapefruit flavours with a zesty, balanced palate.

De Trafford Chenin Blanc 2018

R 680

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 2023

R 455

A delicate wine with a complex array of aromas and flavours. Hints of baked apple, honey and flint stone. The palate is complex, elegant and marked by 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.

Joostenberg Fairhead 2023

R 455

Aromas and flavours of honeysuckle, fynbos, earth and spice with a nicely dry finish.

Starke-Condé The Field Blend 2023

R 480

Aromatic nose and unique floral notes of white peach, honeysuckle and hints of salty minerality with a very fine tannin structure.

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RED WINES

Domaine Albert Morot

Beaune 1er Cru "Les Aigrots" 2017

R 1690

An extra ordinary nose of dark cherry, black berry and damp earth, along with very fine tannins

Domaine Trapet Père et Fils

Gevrey-Chambertin "Ostrea" 2018

R 2750

A deeper-pitched bouquet of cassis, dark berry fruit, dark chocolate, rich soil tones and warm spices. Medium to full-bodied palate and concentrated minerality finish

Domaine Santa Duc Côtes Du Rhône

Les Quatre Terres 2022

R 720

Pure, bold flavours of red fruits, lavender violets with spicy aromas on the nose along with very fine tannins

Radford Dale Freedom Pinot Noir 2012

R 820

Complex and compelling nose of red-fruit aromas and flavors, Palate shows restraint through the satin texture and refined tannins with a clean mineral lift giving a long, tapering finish

Saurwein Nom Pinot Noir 2020

R 795

Youthful foresty aromatics of savoury red and black berry fruits, bramble berry spice and a roasted cashew nut complexity.

Domaine Jean Foillard

Morgon Cuvée Corcelette 2018

R 1350

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 des Marrans Fleurie

Des Marrans' Magnum 2022

R 1800

The Domaine des Marrans Fleurie is fruit-forward, with notes of fresh red berries and black cherry. It has a slightly smoky note with a racy minerality and very low tannin

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

Stark-Conde Three Pines Syrah 2010

R 1600

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

Grangehurst Nikela 2009

R 615

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

Kanonkop Pinotage 2011

R 1150

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

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BRANDY & COGNAC

Frapin VSOP Grande Champagne Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 105
Hennessy VSOP Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 105
Hennessy XO Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 350
Tokara XO Potstill Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 95
Van Ryn's Distillers Reserve Aged 12 Years <i>25ml</i>	R 60
Wellington VO Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 25
Withington Voorkamer Potstill Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 45

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Gangang London Dry Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Gordon's London Dry Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 25
Hope on Hopkins London Dry Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 40
Inverroche Verdant Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 55
Musgrave Pink Gin Rose Water <i>25ml</i>	R 45

LIQUEUR & DESSERT WINE

Amarula <i>50ml</i>	R 45
Cointreau <i>25ml</i>	R 50
Joostenberg Noble Late Harvest 2023 <i>75ml</i>	R 95
Pernod <i>25ml</i>	R 30

FRUIT SPIRIT & GRAPPA

Dalla Cia Grappa Pinot Noir <i>25ml</i>	R 65
Dalla Cia Grappa Premium Selection <i>25ml</i>	R 85
Louis de Lauriston Hors d'Age Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 155
Louis de Lauriston VSOP Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 95
Nardini Aquavite Riserva Grappa <i>25ml</i>	R 90
Richard Hilton Eau de Vie Viognier Grappa <i>25ml</i>	R 55
William Birne Pear Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 45
Martini Fiero <i>25ml</i>	R 25

WHISKY

Bain's Cape Mountain Whisky Single Grain <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Bell's Old Scotch Whisky <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Bushmills Original Irish Whiskey <i>25ml</i>	R 40
Glenfiddich Single Malt Scotch Whisky 12 Year <i>25ml</i>	R 70
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey <i>25ml</i>	R 40
Johnnie Walker Red Label Old Scotch Whisky <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Johnnie Walker Black Label Old Scotch Whisky <i>25ml</i>	R 55
Lagavulin Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky 16 Year <i>25ml</i>	R 155

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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 40
Windhoek Lager <i>440ml</i>	R 45

COCKTAILS

Turkish delight	R 85
The Valley	R 95
Martini Fiero and Tonic	R 50
Rock Shandy	R 50

NON-ALCOHOLICS

Devil's Peak Zero to Hero <i>330ml</i>	R 40
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COLD DRINKS

Appletiser Grapetiser <i>275ml</i>	R 40
Liqui Fruit Clear Apple Juice <i>200ml</i>	R 30
Coke Coke Zero <i>300ml</i>	R 30
Tonic Water Soda Water <i>200ml</i>	R 30
Dry Lemon Lemonade Ginger Ale <i>200ml</i>	R 30
Homemade Lemonade <i>250ml</i>	R 40
Homemade Lemonade <i>500ml</i>	R 65
Iced Coffee	R 30
Lemon Iced Tea	R 45

HOT DRINKS

Cappuccino	R 35
Americano	R 30
Café Latte	R 35
Tea - Ceylon Earl Grey Rooibos Mint	R 30
Espresso Single	R 23
Espresso Double	R 28
Macchiato Single	R 25
Macchiato Double	R 30
Valrhona Dark Hot Chocolate	R 50