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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 vineyards: 47 ha red varieties, 5 ha of white and 5 ha of olive groves. 2009 saw the completion of a 6,000m² -gravity fed wine cellar where, with the help of viticulturist Heinrich Louw and wine maker 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	Carafe	Bottle
150ml	500ml	750ml

MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Pieter Ferreira Birdsong Rosé 2021 **R 140** **R 560**

The colour has a radiant salmon pink hue. Subtle aromas include nuances of raspberry and sour cherry, developing into beautiful red fruit aromatics. There is a lengthy linger of strawberry and raspberry notes that evoke a brilliant brightness complemented by well-structured layers of brioche and an integrated mousse.

GLENELLY ROSÉ AND WHITE WINE

Le Rosé de May 2025 **R 75** **R 225** **R 295**

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 2024 **R 75** **R225** **R 295**

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 lemon lime notes on the palate

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2022 **R 130** **R 395** **R 510**

Aromas of citrus peel, lime and butterscotch caramel with hints of pear drop. Lush palate, poise and balanced, sharp and vibrant citrus and mineral flavours leading the way to a long round textured finish

GLENELLY RED WINE

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 **R 90** **R 240** **R 365**

Complex nose with flavours of cassis, cherries and a touch of spices. Well balanced palate with good tannin structure

Estate Reserve 2018 **R 140** **R 485** **R 595**

Intense fruit flavours are layered with mocha, Christmas cake, sandalwood and leather, bringing complexity to the wine, balanced by fresh, fruity acidity, the wine's firm tannins lead to a clean, dry finish.

Lady May 2010 **R 280** **R 880** **R 1400**

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 2025 75ml **R 95** **R495**

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 Cuvée Terroirs 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.

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 560

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 2021

R 795

Expressive, yet refined aromas, revealing citrus blossom, ripe Cape lemon and delicate white fruit. The palate displays classic autolytic character with layered flavours of seaweed, chalky minerality, citrus peel, lime pith and green almond.

Pieter Ferreira Birdsong Rosé 2021

R 560

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Graham Beck Blanc de Blanc 2019

R 795

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 460

Lively mousse with subtle red berry notes, hints of oyster shells and fresh lavender

Thelema Brut 2019

R 745

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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Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2019

R 445

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 2022

R 510

Aromas of citrus peel, lime and butterscotch caramel with hints of pear drop. Lush palate, poise and balanced, sharp and vibrant citrus and mineral flavours leading the way to a long round textured finish

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2019

R 645

Floral aromas with baked apple, singed orange rind and warm toasted nuts. A harmony of notes of apple, mint, heather and spiced butter are on the palate which is all supported by a vivid acidity. The flavours of pie crust and toasted apple linger to a mouthwatering finish.

Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2014

R 935

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

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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, Cabernet Franc 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 foretelling. A wine destined for aging that will soften out and develop beautifully over time.

Lady May 2017

R1550

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

Lady May 2015

R 1735

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 2013

R 1850

Etched with underlining fruit power of blackberry, cranberry and light notes of liquorice and gentle notes of vanilla and nutmeg on the finish.

Lady May 2012

R 1895

Elegant and complex, the wine develops flavours of cassis, blackcurrant, dark cherry, touch of graphite and delicate spicy plum.

Lady May 2011

R 1930

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

Lady May 2010

R 1400

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

LADY MAY GRANDS FORMATS

Lady May 2014 Magnum

R 2980

Lady May 2013 Magnum

R 3650

Lady May 2011 Magnum

R 4090

Lady May 2010 Double Magnum

R 5825

Lady May 2009 Magnum

R 5320

Lady May 2009 Double Magnum

R 10640

Lady May 2009 Imperial

R 20830

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



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 2018

R 595

Intense fruit flavours are layered with mocha, Christmas cake, sandalwood and leather, bringing complexity to the wine, balanced by fresh, fruity acidity, the wine's firm tannins lead to a clean, dry finish.

Estate Reserve 2012

R 720

Estate Reserve 2012 Magnum

R 1450

Aromas of red fruits, plum, and blackberries, mixed with savoury spicy Syrah, cedar, and floral notes. The taste is rich with fresh fruit, pepper spice, firm tannins, and a long finish.

Estate Reserve 2011

R 825

Estate Reserve 2011 Magnum

R 1725

Aromas of blackberry, cherry and cassis supported by floral tones of violet and chamomile

Estate Reserve 2010

R 825

Estate Reserve 2010 Magnum

R 1910

Optimally ripe black fruit with jasmine, coriander and a savoury finish

Grand Vin 2009

R 1180

Grand Vin 2009 Magnum

R 2360

Concentrated red fruit with a rich, savoury ending and sweet, spicy notes

Grand Vin 2008

R 1180

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 365

Complex nose with flavours of cassis, cherry and a touch of spices. Well balanced palate with good tannin structure

Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

R 410

Carries a youthful, leafy nature and remarkable purity, highlighting notes of blackcurrant pastille fruit.

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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 2020

R 365

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 600

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 2017

R 385

It displays dark fruit, cherry and chocolate with hints of spicy plums this Merlot shows tremendous concentration, richness and generous fruit on the palate with fine but well-structured and balanced tannins to embrace it all.

Glass Collection Merlot 2015

R 550

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 490

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 555

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.



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 2007 Madame de Lencquesaing sold Pichon-Lalande to the famous Louis Roederer Champagne house. Today at 101 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 2000

R 6305

Aromas of blackcurrant, plum, graphite, cedar, tobacco, and spice. Full-bodied and rich, with finely integrated tannins and a vibrant acidity. The wine offers a harmonious balance of fruit and earthy notes, with a velvety texture. Long, smooth, and lingering, with a potential for further aging and development.

Château Pichon Longueville

Grand Cru Classé Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac 1995

R 6890

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 5245

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 1993 Magnum

R 8370

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 2020

Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes

R 2200

Notes of various white orchard fruit scents, fleshy and delicious flavours 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; flavours of lemon, grapefruit and sea salt on the palate.

Domaine Jamet

Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc 2021

R 1200

Showcases floral aromas and lively flavours of pear and tangerine. The finish is long and zesty, leaving a lingering impression.

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 savoury, smoky finish.

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 2020

R 345

Aromas of fresh melon, grapefruit flavours, hints of citrus. The palate is full-bodied, zesty, crisp, with vibrant citrus and subtle tropical fruit notes. Clean and invigorating finish with excellent acidity and minerality.

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 475

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.

Van Loggerenberg “Trust Your Gut” Chenin Blanc 2024

R 640

Aromas of pear, citrus, peach, dried mango, fynbos and earth. The palate is concentrated and electric, acidity lending real drive, the finish long and pithy.

Julien Schaal Alsace Grand Cru Sommerberg Riesling 2023

R 585

A deep rich herby nose displays sweet lime-edged fruit with a smoky depth and hints of honey. The palate is concentrated with medium sweet fruit framed by good acidity and minerality.

Joostenberg Fairhead 2023

R 520

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

Stark-Condé The Field Blend 2025

R 495

It is led by Roussanne giving the wine a beautiful mouthfeel, a light floral perfume and a very fine texture on the palate.

Domaine Catherine & Pierre Breton

R975

Vouvray Sec Le Dilettante 2020

Aromas of elusive honey, bright orchard fruit and dewy wet stone like minerality. The palate is vibrant, with a fine lick of acidity, glossy apple and pear.

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RED WINES

Domaine Albert Morot

Beaune 1er Cru “Les Aigrots” 2020

R 1690

Aromas of fresh raspberries, strawberries and flowers. The palate is clean and fresh sweet fruit with light 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.

Radford Dale Freedom Pinot Noir 2015

R 820

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

Saurwein Om Pinot Noir 2020

R 795

The palate has a smart linearity about it – lovely clarity of fruit, bright acidity, and crunchy tannins. Well-balanced and energetic.

Domaine Jean Foillard

Morgon Côte du Py 2022

R 1380

From one of the leading producers of the appellation Morgon, this gamay produces aromas of exotic spices, and dark berries. It is medium to full-bodied, with a long, sapid finish.

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-Condé Three Pines Syrah 2010

R 1600

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

Domaine Jamet

Côtes-du-Rhône Syrah 2022

R 1250

Aromas of pepper, black olive and gun smoke. Palate is fresh and lively, and a note of pink grapefruit beneath the mid palate that is juicy, ripe and fresh.

Grangehurst Nikela 2011

R 665

Dark ruby/mulberry colour; red berries with some mint, cedar and mocha aromas & flavours. A full-bodied barrel matured red wine with smooth, ripe tannins.

Kanonkop Pinotage 2014

R 1485

Complex wine with layers of different aromas and red fruit flavours on the palate.

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BRANDY & COGNAC

Frapin VSOP Grande Champagne Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 160
Hennessy VSOP Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 105
Hennessy XO Cognac <i>25ml</i>	R 350
Tokara XO Potstill Brandy <i>25ml</i>	R 105
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 85

Vodka

Smirnoff Vodka 1818 <i>25ml</i>	R 25
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Gordon's London Dry Gin <i>25ml</i>	R 29
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

Amarula <i>50ml</i>	R 45
Cointreau <i>25ml</i>	R 50
Pernod <i>25ml</i>	R 35
Kahlúa coffee liqueur <i>50ml</i>	R 55

FRUIT SPIRIT & GRAPPA

Dalla Cia Grappa Pinot Noir <i>25ml</i>	R 65
Dalla Cia Grappa Premium Selection <i>25ml</i>	R 95
Louis de Lauriston Hors d'Age Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 195
Louis de Lauriston VSOP Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 95
Christian Drouin VSOP Pays d'Auge Calvados <i>25ml</i>	R 85
Nardini Aquavite Riserva Grappa <i>25ml</i>	R 105
Richard Hilton Eau de Vie Viognier Grappa <i>25ml</i>	R 60
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 39
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 175

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BEERS & CIDERS

Devil's Peak First Light <i>330ml</i>	R 50
Devil's Peak Lager <i>330ml</i>	R 50
Savanna Light <i>330ml</i>	R 40
Windhoek Lager <i>440ml</i>	R 45

COCKTAILS

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 38
Americano	R 32
Café Latte	R 38
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