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THE MANNABAY CELLAR

Welcome to the MannaBay Wine Cellar. Along with our Wine Fairy (aka Fairy) we have chosen a selection of South Africa's finest wines to showcase regionality, style and true varietal expression for your drinking pleasure.

Each wine has been handpicked for a reason, a story. This is an introduction, a tasting teaser for you and an invitation to visit our cellar to read about each of the wines and the tale that is revealed in each glass.

We encourage you to ask about our wines, to explore the options and to enjoy your selection at MannaBay. If you would like to take a bottle out to dinner with you, we can pair wines according to your restaurant selection or general preference.

We are passionate about our South African Wines, so we want to encourage you to experience them and let us take you on a journey.

The Wine Fairy is available for private tastings and guided tours. Her knowledge and passion are incredible. Not only is she a professional wine taster qualified to taste and judge for the South African Wine and Spirit Board but a registered tour guide with extensive knowledge of our great wine regions.

Our Wine Fairy has just about every wine qualification around. She is an avid fan of drinking and lights up at the thought of wine, let alone the smell or taste of it. Wine is her first love and true passion.

SPARKLING WINE METHOD CAP CLASSIQUE

MISS MOLLY BUBBLY FRANSCHOEK

The Miss Molly Bubbly has a beautiful fine mousse that perfectly complements its fruity freshness. The citrus and yeasty aromas carry through from the nose to the palate, making for a refreshing finish.

ZAR 99-00

SIMONSIG CUVÉE ROYALE 2007 - STELLENBOSCH

This wine has an intriguing golden straw colour with a delicate mousse gently bubbling to the surface. Dancing white pearls create the wonderful aromas of green Granny Smith apples coated with roasted almonds.

ZAR 290-00

STEENBERG 1682 CHARDONNAY - CONSTANTIA

Refreshing and crisp on the palate yet full of creamy flavours and bursting in aromas of fresh granny smith apples, freshly baked biscuits and a yeasty nose. A gorgeous bubbly.

ZAR 170-00

GRAHAM BECK BRUT - ROBERTSON

Light yeasty aromas and secondary tones of limey fresh fruit on the nose with rich creamy complexity on the palate. The exceptionally fine mousse contributes freshness and finesse.

ZAR 135-00

GRAHAM BECK BRUT ROSE - ROBERTSON

Burst with berry and cherry flavours. On the nose expect whiffs of raspberries, cherries and a few secondary aromas of minerality. The palate delivers a lively mousse but fine in the mouth, with subtle red berry flavours.

ZAR 150-00

TAITTINGER BRUT RESERVE - REIMS, FRANCE

The colour is brilliant, golden straw yellow. The bubbles are fine and the mousse is both discreet and persistent. The nose, very expressive and open, is both fruity and bready. It exudes aromas of peach, white flowers (may blossom, acacia) and vanilla pod. On the palate, this lively fresh wine is at once in harmony. This is a delicate wine with flavours of fresh fruit and honey.

ZAR 535-00

MUMM CORDON ROUGE - REIMS, FRANCE

The distinctiveness of the G.H.MUMM vineyard is reflected in the final blend: a predominance of Pinot Noir, a strong presence of Chardonnay and a touch of Pinot Meunier. To complete the union and ensure stylistic consistency, the Cellar Master adds 25% to 30% of reserve wine which brings additional complexity and depth to the final blend. After several years ageing, the light balanced dosage of G.H.MUMM expresses the identity of the cuvée, embodying both the character of the Champagne terroir and the talent of the winemaker.

ZAR 425-00

BILLECART SALMON - MAREUIL-SUR-AY, FRANCE

Pale yellow colour with perhaps even a tinge of blush. Mostly Pinot Meunier and pinot noir, which shows in the brioche and yeast-focused nose supported by ripe pear, baked apple, lemon, and a hint of earth. Delicious, fine bubbles and enough acid to balance the fruit.

ZAR 645-00

VERVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL - REIMS, FRANCE

Dominated by Pinot Noir giving it a firm structure, balanced with a touch of Pinot Meunier. Chardonnay gives it the sophisticated finesse for perfect balance. Notes of fruit and brioche on the nose followed by full flavours with elegance, crispness and a slightly spicy finish on the palate.

ZAR 525-00

VERVE CLICQUOT ROSE - REIMS, FRANCE

Elegant overall, a firm backbone of acidity that's finely meshed with the delicate range of flavours, raspberry, spiced plum, biscuit, pink grapefruit zest and a base note of smoky minerality. This has the brightness of a strawberry dipped in sea salt and a marvellous balance that lingers.

ZAR 650-00

WHITE WINE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

SPRINGFIELD SPECIAL CUVÉE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012 - ROBERTSON

It is a richly concentrated wine from the estate's prime site for Sauvignon Blanc. Treated tenderly in the cellar with minimal intervention, the full expression of the terroir has been allowed, and the resultant complex, sensuous combination of passion fruit and nettles, minerality gives a full mouth feel with stylish length.

ZAR 105-00

IONA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012 - ELGIN

Fragrance of pure white grapefruit, intense tropical fruit, ripe gooseberry and fleshy kiwi fruit over-lay Iona's distinctive herbal and floral undertones. The palate is keenly balanced showing cut green apples and lime marmalade followed by great minerality and length.

ZAR 145-00

CHARDONNAY

DEMORGENZON DMZ CHARDONNAY 2012 - KLOOF VALLEY, STELLENBOSCH

Bright, old gold. Sweet vanilla and hints of almonds on the front of the nose with clean tropical fruit to follow. Delicate oak support. Rich and full in the mouth with layers of full fruit flavours including apricot and white peach and always the vanilla backing. Spicy, brisk finish will lend to a few more years of bottle development.

ZAR 105-00

CHENIN BLANC

CEDERBERG CHENIN BLANC 2012 - CEDERBERG

Truly unique Cederberg style of Chenin Blanc offering a crisp freshness with layers of winter melon, grapefruit, green apples and fleshy white pear. Five months lees contact ensured a mouth coating creaminess on the palate.

This is a fine example of the high potential that this grape variety is capable of when treated with care.

ZAR 95-00

PINOT GRIGIO

WAVERLY HILLS PINOT GRIGIO 2012 - TULBAGH

Certified Organic wine farm, this is the maiden release of this wine and it is a light, unwooded, scintillating wine. It has white fruit flavours which are complemented by fresh tropical aromas. The wine also has a fresh minerality and lasting after taste.

ZAR 50-00

ROUSSANNE

PAINTED WOLF ROUSSANNE 2011 - PAARL

Medium bodied, fragrant varietal with citrus, white peach and creamy aromas. The wine has a lovely texture with a long finish and fresh acid keeping it vivacious and vibrant. Painted Wolf Wines is an advocate for the conservation of the highly endangered African Painted Wolf (African Wild Dogs) and the protection of the diminishing wild spaces of Africa.

ZAR 115-00

WHITE BLENDS

KEERMONT VINEYARDS TERRASSE 2011 - STELLENBOSCH

The backbone of this blend is Chenin Blanc produced from a 40 year old un-irrigated vineyard called Riverside. This is complimented by Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Viognier from younger vineyards. This year there are two barrels of Sauvignon Blanc from a one hectare parcel of 22 year old dry-land vines, called Uitkyk added for freshness and flinty finish. Polished light yellow green colour. Shy at first opening into fresh cut grass with ripe citrus and tropical fruit undertones. Palate is soft and smooth on entry, rich peach apricot and pear flavours present.

The flavour lingers with a tight mineral freshness.

ZAR 145-00

MULLINEUX FAMILY WINES WHITE BLEND 2011 - SWARTLAND

Lemon-straw in colour, this wine has a nose of crushed rocks, green citrus, cloves and a floral perfume. 65% Chenin, 26% Clairette blanche, 9% Voignier. The palate is full, rich and has a mineral core, with a fresh, clove-like finish.

ZAR 220-00

RED WINE

PINOT NOIR

HAUTE CABRIERE PINOT NOIR 2009 - FRANSCHHOEK

Pinot Noir with its tiny berries and thin skins should reflect its terroir and can record the vintage more accurately than any other cultivar. She requires, if not demands, total dedication and commitment. Aromas of strawberries and other red fruit combine a taste experience on the palate as well as ripe cherries, lingering long in the aftertaste.

ZAR 205-00

7 SPRINGS PINOT NOIR 2011 - HEMEL EN AARDE VALLEY

Produced from young vines, sophisticated and full of character. It is bright and vibrant in colour with a beautiful balanced red berry flavour, a hint of spice, and an excellent finish. Mid palate reveals clean, medium plus intensity, delicately ripe cherries, raspberries and strawberries, smoky, stony mineral, light toast, oak still integrating, crunchy and ripe, savoury texture, long and persistent with long mineral complexity.

ZAR 135-00

MERLOT

MEINERT MERLOT 2009 - DEVON VALLEY, STELLENBOSCH

Fresh, rich red colour. Aromas of a mix of marzipan, white chocolate, dried herbs and ripe berries, quite unusual for Merlot. A round warm middle and a firm crisp finish. One of the best SA has to offer.

ZAR 135-00

PINOTAGE

LAMMERSHOEK LAM PINOTAGE 2011 - SWARTLAND

The colour is very light and slightly opaque, reminding one more of Pinot noir than Pinotage. A combination of aromas greets the nose, forever changing – red fruit combined with tobacco-like notes. The palate is very delicate and the tannins extremely fine and elegant.

ZAR 85-00

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WATERFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008 (ALSO SOME 2007 AVAILABLE)

Intense aroma of Cedar wood, cigar box and cassia, the palate is tightly structured with a classic dry finish. The 2008 vintage shows a lightness in extract with a fresh mid palate, a vintage that will age gracefully, yet can be appreciated in youth.

ZAR 160-00

SHIRAZ

TDG (THAT DRUNK GUY) SHIRAZ 2011- STELLENBOSCH

Picked at full ripeness, this powerhouse Syrah has aromas of spice, fynbos, and mulberries. The palate is rich and full, packed with sweet, spicy fruit. The natural acidity lingers on the palate with a powerful, long finish.

ZAR 90-00

EAGLES NEST SHIRAZ 2010 - CONSTANTIA

Shiraz of cool climate character with an intense, dark- plum colour. On the nose the prominent pepper tones are complemented with black cherry fruit and subtle violets. These primary aromas are lovingly enveloped by hints of rich cured meat like aromas which derive from the wine's maturation in barrel. On the palate one realises the integration of all flavours and aromas, with crushed pepper and black berry fruits remaining the driving force. Soft, integrated tannins and a structured mid palate hold true and follow through to an extended mouth coating aftertaste.

ZAR 280-00

RED BLENDS

MEERLUST RUBICON 2008 - STELLENBOSCH

74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc. Very deep, youthful colour and intense almost purple hue. Very classic Rubicon nose with violets, ripe plum, cedar wood and intense spiciness. Still young and still intense, promising further maturation potential. The palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded, linear tannins.

ZAR 370-00

JOOSTENBERG BAKERMAT 2010 - PAARL

54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Syrah, 17% Merlot, 10% Touriga Nacional. Rich, full- bodied wine with dark berry and savoury aromas. The palate is characterized by well-integrated tannins and a plush, long finish. This wine is certified in-conversion-to-organic by Control Union.

ZAR 145-00

THE VINTAGE CLASSICS COLLECTION

Most Restaurants in South Africa support the BYOB (bring your own bottle) culture by charging a minimal corkage fee, as such we encourage you to take advantage of our Cellar and utilise the Wine Carrier in your room.

WATERFORD CHARDONNAY 2011

Fragrant nose of citrus blossom and butterscotch, vanilla creaminess on the palate leading to zesty, vibrant mid palate and lingering rich finish.

ZAR 155-00

HAUTE CARRIERE UNWOODED PINOT NOIR 2011

The brilliant red colour is indicative of the elegant red berry aromas, which follow through to the palate showing enticing, concentrated ripe cherry and cranberry flavours. Designed to be enjoyed immediately.

ZAR 200-00

KANONKOP PAUL SAUER 2008

Cabernet Sauvignon 69%, Cabernet Franc 22%, Merlot 9%. Full bodied, deep ruby red colour. Very complex bouquet with black current, red berry, mocha and spicy flavours.

ZAR 375-00

MEERLUST RUBICON 2006

Very deep, youthful colour, intense almost purple hue. Very classic Rubicon nose with violets, ripe plum, cedarwood and intense spiciness. Still very young but brooding, promising further maturation potential. The palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded, linear tannins.

ZAR 355-00

WEBERSBURG CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2000 (ALSO SOME 2002 AVAILABLE)

Deep ruby red with intense aromas of red berry fruit with gentle notes of dark chocolate. Through age, the tannins have aligned and developed a velvet smooth structure, leaner fruits and elegant structure. Concentrated and lingering dense finish.

ZAR 125-00

JOURNEYS END MERLOT 2007

Upfront fruit and some minty undertones on the nose. Some fruit cake and herbal eucalyptus tones that gives the wine an earthy character. On the palate is gentle ripe fruit with firm tannins and a supple sweetness that gives the wine a lingering aftertaste.

ZAR 155-00

JOURNEYS END SHIRAZ 2006

Deep, intense purple-red rim with a ruby colour centre. The nose is not shy and comes forward easily, showing good wood integration. On the nose is typically sweet berry fruits and spiciness with an earthy component. From the wood is a hint of cigar box, giving the wine a more diverse complexity. The palate shows mulberry spiced by black pepper, savoury and gamey with a rich, long aftertaste.

ZAR 155-00

KEVIN ARNOLD SHIRAZ 2008

Ripe figs, black pepper and spice aromas. Palate is classically dry with tightly structured tannin structure. Oaking plays a complimentary role rather than dominating. Subtle, yet powerful without excessive extract.

ZAR 205-00