

Sauvignon Blanc

Pungent and distinctive, the Sauvignon Blanc nevertheless encompasses the bracing bite, be it herbaceous or mineral, through the tropical taste of lime and granadilla and onto the crunchy greenness of capsicum. It is fabulous with fish and oysters.

Cederberg (Cederberg)	2009
Constantia Glen (Constantia)	2009
Diemersdal Single Vineyard (Durbanville)	2011
Iona (Elgin)	2010
Lismore (Greyton)	2009

Chardonnay

The second coming of Chardonnay is the talk of the wine trade. Forsaking the obvious, this time its subtleties are being brought to the fore: now it is the bone-dry, not over-oaked symphonies of citrus fruit with hints of vanilla and occasionally butter that are praised. A versatile and full-bodied cultivar, it is made to enhance shellfish and white meats.

Ataraxia (Walker Bay) reserve	2008/2007/CWG
Bouchard Finlayson (Hermanus)	2009/2008/2007
Chamonix (Franschhoek) Reserve	2009/2008
Springfield Méthode Ancienne (Robertson)	2006
Vins D'Orrance (Western Cape)	2009/2008

Chenin Blanc

If ever there was a grape variety in South Africa that hid itself under the vine bushes, it would be Chenin Blanc. The pedigree of our wines shows through in the density of their structure and the complexity of their taste. And yet the aromas can range from honeyed beeswax to orange peel and from freshly cut grass to guava. Chenin Blanc harmonizes the grape with the fruits of the sea, from calamari to kabeljou.

Aubergine Special Cuvée (Stellenbosch)	2010/2009/2008/2007
Beaumont Hope Marguerite (Bot River)	2010
Cederberg Generation V (Cederberg Mountain)	2009
Raats Family (Stellenbosch)	2007/2006
The Winery of Good Hope (Stellenbosch)	2009/2008

White Wine Blends

To ensure that the whole is greater than its parts, blends are crafted from different varieties to enhance the spectrum of flavour and to fill out the shape of the taste. Often made with the table in mind, they are wines for all seasons - and wines for all reasons!

A.A. Badenhorst (Swartland)	2007
Aubergine Special Cuvee (Elgin)	2010
Black Rock (Swartland)	2005
Eben Sadie Palladius (Swartland)	2009/2007/2006/2003
Eben Sadie Sequillo (Swartland)	2010/2009
Rall White (Swartland)	2008/2009
Vergelegen White (Stellenbosch)	2007/2005/2004/2003/2001/CWG

Riesling

Few grape varieties can match Riesling when it comes to expressing terroir. From their homes in Germany and Alsace, they are known here as Rhine or Weisser. Riesling is a delicate wine that echoes the floral nuances of its youth. Yet age imparts an intriguing character of lime and slate that allows it to show well with the simple, the subtle or even the spicy.

South Africa:

Aubergine Special Cuvee (Stellenbosch)	2009
Howard Booysen (Western Cape)	2010
Paul Cluver (Elgin)	2009

Germany:

Donnhoff Tonschiefer (Nahe)	2009
Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	2009
J.J. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	1994
Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter Saumagen (Pfalz)	2004/2001/1992
Reichsgraf von Kesselstadt Scharzhofberger Kabinett (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	2007/1997
Von Schubert Maximin Grünhaus Abtsberg (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer)	2003/2002
Wittman Moorstein (Germany)	2007/2006