



WINE LIST



Our story is a special one

Tomjachu is a place where family, peace and nature embrace one another and special memories are forged forever

Wine is very much a part of relaxation, wellness and happiness. We have carefully selected the finest estate wines which reflect and resonate with our values here at Tomjachu – family, conservation, love and life!

Each wine tells a story which is beautifully captured not only in your glass but also in the following pages, offering you a special selection of fine South African wines

We have carefully selected fine family wines from warm & cool Cape region wineries in South Africa offering you a quality choice best complimenting your palate, preference and meal. Warm region wine boasts intense tropical fruitiness whereas your cool region wines offer more mineral, green and lean wines.

We raise a glass with you to celebrate your story, their story and our story

Welcome to Tomjachu Bush Retreat

The Wine Story

Alexanderfontein Family Wines

This winery encapsulates three fine things – the family, the vine and the wine drinker. Their core focus is on providing excellent quality quaffer wine by the glass. They source their grapes from the finest vineyards off the West Coast of Southern Africa. Choose your favourite cultivar to best accompany your banquet in the bush.

Ormonde & Ondine Estate Family Wines

This farm has been within the Basson family for generations and is situated a few kilometres off the West Coast in the quaint town of Darling. The quality of the terroir of Darling is undisputed, being just 150m above sea level with granite soil off the cold Atlantic Ocean where they are blessed with Hutton soils that retain most of the winter rains to keep the vines going during hot summer months. Ormonde is focused on biodiversity – they do not use insecticides and adhere to the code and practices of The Integrated Production of Wine Initiatives. Their wines are thus vegan and organic, apart from being one of the most accoladed wineries on the West Coast of Southern Africa.

Org de Rac Organic Estate Winery

The green heartbeat of the warm Swartland, it's hard not to notice the astute estate on your left as you cross the Berg River towards Piketberg. Org de Rac is more than just organic farming. It's not only the vineyards but also the lavender, olive and rosemary fields, and the fresh country air at the foot of the mountains which enrich their wines. Their approach is one of balance between people, nature, business and above all their award-winning, healthy wines.

Longridge Wine Estate

Longridge is one of the leading wine estates in the heart of the Cape Winelands near Stellenbosch, and is situated at the foot of the Helderberg Mountains. They use biodynamic viticultural methods to produce their excellent quality natural wines without the use of pesticides, fungicides and herbicides. The soils of the 50 hectare farm are decomposed granite over iron rich clay, ideal for Chenin, Chardonnay, Merlot and Pinotage.

The Goose Wines

Situated in the South Cape region, on the scenic Garden Route along the Upper Langkloof valley. The wine range is truly unique with its high-altitude mountain slopes of the Outenique Mountains. The Goose takes its name from world-renowned, professional golfer Retief Goosen whose nickname is 'the goose'. Due to its terroir, the grapes enjoy cool long summers creating elegance and structure in the wines.

Opstal Estate

Situated at the foot of the Slanghoek Mountains in the heart of the Slanghoek Valley the Opstal estate is a 7th Generation family-run estate which is well-known for its hospitality and friendliness. Carl Everson was the visionary 4th generation farmer at the Opstal Estate, and the Carl Everson range offers tribute to his perseverance and hard work, earthed in the family's land during tough times in the wine industry after the war.

The House Wine

Alexanderfontein

By the Glass – R40

By the Bottle – R160

White

Boutonniere White Blend A fruity & zesty easy drinking white wine enjoyed on any occasion with any meal, half Chenin Blanc & half Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc mineral on the palate with flavours of green peas & gooseberries

Red

Boutonniere Red Blend A blend of Merlot, Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a truly fruity blend boasting a bouquet of ripe red berries with a smooth lingering finish

Cabernet Sauvignon a wine full of versatile flavours such as prunes, tomato leaf & cherries



“ Age appears best in four things: old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust and old authors to read ”

- Francis Bacon



Our house wine range is Vegan & Organic friendly and a member of Conservation in Action



White Wines

Ondine Sauvignon Blanc, Darling, Cape West Coast

R325

A classically structured, full bodied sophisticated wine which boasts a complex nose & palate of green peas, asparagus and capsicum. It's a classy wine encapsulating crispy minerality, voluptuous mouth feel with refreshingly juicy green finish.

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Alexanderfontein Chardonnay, Cape West Coast

R160

Slightly oaked with flavours of lemon zest, grapefruit and melon

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The Goose Chardonnay, Unwooded, Garden Route, Upper Langkloof valley

R235

A crispy, unoaked wine with balanced citrus and green apple flavours. On the palate, it ensures a juicy lingering aftertaste with a refreshing finish. Lovely anytime of the day.

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Alexanderfontein Chenin Blanc Cape West Coast

R160

Bursting asparagus with green apples on the palate, a zesty pleasure

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Interesting White Wines

Longridge The Emily, Cape West Coast

R200

Dedicated to Emily Hobhouse who courageously exposed the inhumanity of concentration camp in the Anglo-Boer war, The Emily is predominantly unwooded Chardonnay, blended with a small amount of wooded Pinot Noir from the Elgin. The vineyard practices Biodynamic organic cultivation and enjoys refreshing cool breezes from False Bay which, coupled with the general maritime climate, result in even ripening of the berries and good natural acidity. The result is an exemplary wine with a delicious blush colour that is crisp and smooth.

BIODYNAMIC & ORGANIC



Carl Everson Cape White Blend, Slanghoek Valley, Cape West Coast

R325

A Chenin based blend, the idea behind this wine is to use the cultivars grown on the Opstal estate in conjunction with Chenin as the backbone to show off the sexiness and fruity purity of the Slanghoek valley terroir. And so, the Roussanne provides the linear direction while the Semillon, Viognier and Colombard sit pretty to claim all the attention on the palate.

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Rosé

Noble Savage, Stellenbosch

R160

A cheeky comment, a witty remark, the whole table in stitches, the Noble Savage. A charming Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé with a bright and vibrant shade of pomegranate. Seductive aromas of crushed strawberries introduce pallet to mouth-watering nuances of fresh raspberries and sweet cherries. This is an easy drinking wine best served well chilled and perfectly complimenting the hues of an African sunset over the Tomjachu hills.



“ Quickly bring me a beaker of wine, so that I may wet my mind and say something clever ”

-Aristophanes

Red Wines

Alexanderfontein Shiraz, Cape West Coast

R165

A medium bodied wine with nuances of black olives & blackberries.

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De Waal Pinotage, Stellenbosch

R185

A truly South African cultivar which was originally crafted by the first Viticulturist of Stellenbosch University, Professor Izak Perold in 1925. The oldest Pinotage vineyard block is owned by the De Waal family who has been crafting fine wines for generations. This particular wine is light to medium bodied with a bright purple colour and a floral bouquet followed on the palate by a juicy fruity finish.

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Ormonde Chip off the Old Block Merlot, Darling, Cape West Coast

R200

A full bodied Merlot with intense ruby red colour, boasting aromas of red berry with herbal notes and soft hints of oak and vanilla. The tannins are smooth with a well-structured, balanced palate and acidity, followed by a lingering aftertaste. An excellent choice with any red meat based dish.

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Ormonde Chip off the Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon, Cape West Coast

R240

This wine is red ruby coloured with intense red berry, cherry and fruitcake flavours followed by mature spiciness with hints of capsicum. The palate is balanced with good acidity due to it being aged for 12 months in French oak. It is a senior wine best enjoyed with a sumptuous meal of either venison or a rich lamb dish.

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Org de Rac Organic Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Swartland

R355

This full bodied wine is robust and vibrant. All grapes grown at Org de Rac are certified organically farmed. Matured for 12 months in 2nd and 3rd fill 2225-litre oak barrels, this cabernet sauvignon has distinctive aromas of tomato leaf, pencil shavings and mulberry beckoning on the nose. A rich and well-rounded wine with sumptuous dark fruit flavours supported by velvety tannins. Pairs well with hearty dishes like venison and beef stew or carpaccio. Relax and enjoy this eco-friendly, sustainably aware wine.

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Interesting Red Wines

These wines do not find themselves on your table or retail shelves every day. They are boutique, a bit shy and most certainly intriguing, like asking someone out for the first time. Specially selected by our management team you will appreciate the sophistication and class of these unique wines.

Ondine Cabernet Franc, Darling, Cape West Coast

R325

Franc is franc. He needs to be properly introduced in his own right. It is mostly used in Bordeaux French style wines to add complexity to the wine. It's such a versatile cultivar that it will settle itself where it's most happy. It's a wine with firm tannins but beautifully structured young red fruits, aniseed and black pepper spice. It is a great wine to enjoy and savour on its own or enjoy with simplistic meaty dishes. Try not to complicate him further.

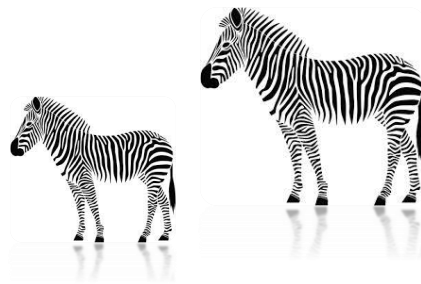
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Ondine Pinot Noir Darling, Cape West Coast

R295

A full-bodied wine with smoky, meaty flavours followed by dark cherry fruits laden with a fresh spiciness due to the new French oak used in the maturation process. It's an earthy wine best enjoyed with winter stews, game and oxtail dishes.

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"The first kiss and the first glass of wine are the best"

-Marty Rubin

Sparkling Wine

Life without sparkle is flat. Colour in the grey lines of life and enjoy a little or a lot!

Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best – “Give me wine to wash me clean of the weather stains of cares”

Org de Rac Le Verne Brut Organic MCC Swartland

R355

A deep golden rich honey colour. Vivacious long-lasting bubbles. The wine aged on the lees offers a voluptuous, complex nose with aromas of sun-ripe apricot and peach, freshly baked bread and roasted almonds. Crisp layers of citrus with a velvety creamy texture and lingering fruitiness on the aftertaste. A classy, structured European-style sparkling wine.

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“Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup. All wines should be tasted; some should only be sipped, but with others, drink the whole bottle”

-Paulo Coelho