

The Book of Life by
VIVAT BACCHUS

**VB'S
 OWN LABEL**

Try our selection of wines,
 made specially for us
 by some of the
 best wineries in
 South Africa!

White			
	750ml	175ml	
VB Chenin Blanc 2019	£27.90		£7
The first of the VB collection, made for us by the talented Danie Steytler of Kaapzicht. Fresh clean aromas, stone fruits with a hint of tropical fruits.			
VB Sauvignon Blanc 2018	£26.90		£6.75
Our new baby, another from the talented Murray Barlow of Rustenberg; crisp and fresh with hints of tropical fruit; a dash of Semillon smooths it out.			
VB Chardonnay 2019	£37		£9.25
Made by Klaas Stoffberg from Babylonstoren, one of the rising stars in the SA wine scene. Elegant & well balanced.			
Red			
	Magnum	750ml	175ml
VB Red Blend 2016		£33	£8.25
The second instalment from Danie Steytler; a wonderful blend, great for pairing with food but equally quaffable on its own. A beautiful Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon blend; dark fruit dominant with a smooth finish.			
VB Merlot 2015	£72	£36	£9
Our first VB Merlot, made for us by Doolhof from fine 2015 Wellington grapes. Fruity, juicy with ripe tannins and good backbone of acidity. Well done winemaker Giellie!			
VB Cabernet Sauvignon 2017		£36.90	£9.25
Murray Barlow of Rustenberg Wines carefully crafted this well-structured wine. A great steak wine! Complex flavours, dark berries with ripe soft tannins.			
VB Malbec 2018		£36.90	£9.25
A Malbec from SA we hear you ask? From the capable hands of Murray Barlow of Rustenberg, a slightly lighter Malbec. Lots of plummy & blackberry flavours with a hint of spice.			
VB Pinotage 2015		£39.90	£10
Another magnificent wine from Danie Steytler, one of the finest Pinotage producers in the Cape. A cracking Pinotage with 7.5% Cabernet Sauvignon.			
VB Pinot Noir 2018		£42	£10.50
The newest addition to the VB collection is made by Cathy Marshall, who has a world renowned reputation for Pinot Noir. This light Pinot is well balanced with notes of pomegranate, cranberry & black cherry.			

See magnums & a fantastic range of bigger bottles on p4

Vivat Bacchus charity drive with Kaapzicht Wine Estate

Since June 2017 Vivat Bacchus is proud to be donating 50p from the sale of every bottle of Vivat Bacchus own label wines to the Kaapzicht Charitable Projects, working with the children and families on the wine estate. You, our customers, have put air conditioning into the school block, making school conditions so much more comfortable.

We can really make a difference! Total raised to 30th September 2019 £8000

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Wine List

From £20.90 per bottle

- Featuring our favourites and many wines chosen by you, our customers over the last 16 years
- Wide focus on South African wine but also wonderful French, Italian, Spanish and new world wines
- Loads of Burgundy and Bordeaux at cracking prices...
- Great wines by the glass
- Magnums and large formats too — bigger really is better!
- Please explore and enjoy — ask staff for advice and to visit our cellars

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French wine specials

Burgundy

Domaine Watson 2017
(Chablis) £46

Domaine Faiveley Clos des Myglands
(Mercury 1er Cru)
2017 £65

Thierry Mortet Vigne Belle 2013
(Gevrey Chambertin) £70

Bordeaux

Chateau Lacoste Borie 2011
by Château Grand Puy Lacoste
(Pauillac) £79

Perfect pairings

Our cheese experts are always at hand to assist you in pairing any of the wines on this list with a fabulous selection from our cheese rooms. **Have you tried the cheese room experience yet?** Just ask a member of staff for details!



Champagne & Sparkling Wines

125ml 175ml 750ml

Sparkling Wine

Graham Beck Brut NV (Western Cape, SA) <i>A dangerously good South African sparkler, which was served at Obama's inauguration!</i>	£6.50	£9.75	£39 magnum £79
Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV (Western Cape, SA)	£6.50	£9.75	£39
Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs 2014 (Western Cape, SA) <i>Made from 100% Chardonnay this vintage sparkling is rich & complex.</i>			£49
Babylonstoren Sprankel Blanc de Blancs 2013 (Simonsberg-Paarl, SA) <i>Voted the best sparkling wine made in South Africa. This vintage wine is aged on its lees for 54 months, resulting in an incredibly complex and elegant wine; yet fresh and vibrant.</i>			£49

Fine Champagne

Brut NV

Theophile (Aÿ) <i>A unique addition to VB from the makers of Cristal</i>	£8.90	£13.25	£53
Joseph Perrier (Châlons-en-Champagne) <i>Mellow & fruity; a relaxed style & very easy to drink</i>	£9.10	£13.75	£55
Louis Roederer (Aÿ) <i>Long-standing VB favourite, great with food</i>	£11.25	£16.90	£67.50 magnum £135
Billecart-Salmon (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ) <i>A blend of three vintages; a beautifully harmonious & balanced wine</i>	£11.50	£17.25	£69 half £39 magnum £145 double magnum (3L) £379
Veuve Clicquot (Reims) <i>The famous yellow label that needs no introduction</i>			£75
Veuve Clicquot Extra Brut Extra Old (Reims) <i>Made only from reserve wines from the vintages 1988, 1996, 2006, 2009 and 2010. All the reserve wines have been aged for at least three years in vats on the lees. Once bottled, it spends another 3 years maturing before disgorgement and then another year post disgorgement. Gold in colour, rich and intense, smooth and balanced, exceptional</i>			£129
Krug Grande Cuvée (Reims) <i>Hand picked, blended from 50 wines from three grape varieties, 20 to 25 growths & six to ten different years</i>			£250

Rosé NV

Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Rosé Brut (Châlons-en-Champagne)			£65
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ)			£95 half £55 magnum £219 double magnum (3L) £479
Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé (Tour-sur-Marne)			£99
Krug Rosé (Reims)			£380

Vintage Brut

Billecart-Salmon Cuvée Nicolas-Francois 2002 (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ)			£199
Dom Pérignon 2009 (Epernay)			£279
Cristal 2009 Louis Roederer (Reims)			£359
Billecart-Salmon Cuvée Le Clos Saint-Hilaire 1996 (Mareuil-sur-Aÿ)			£525
Veuve Clicquot Le Grand Dame Rosé 1998 (Reims)			£490

If you hold your party in the Roederer room (Farringdon branch) and choose exclusively Roederer and their associated wines, you will get 10% discount on the wines (please ask for further details).

Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers.

A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

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Wines by the glass

175ml

750ml

White

Indaba Chenin Blanc 2017 (Western Cape, SA) <i>Crisp & refreshing, aromas of pineapple, kiwi, melon, peach & honey</i>	£5.25	£20.90
Wolftrap Viognier, Chenin Blanc 2018 (Franschhoek, SA) <i>Lively floral flavours with almond & yellow apple notes. Elegantly textured with great length</i>	£6.50	£26
Vivat Bacchus Chenin Blanc 2019 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Fresh clean aromas, stone fruits with a hint of tropical fruits. Made specially for us</i>	£7	£27.90
Vivat Bacchus Sauvignon Blanc 2019 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Our new baby, another from the talented Murray Barlow of Rustenberg; crisp and fresh with hints of tropical fruit; a dash of Semillon smooths it out.</i>	£6.75	£26.90
Glenelly Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2019 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Aromas of citrus, lime zest & melon. Round texture & intense fruit complexity</i>	£8.25	£33
Domaine Schlumberger Pinot Blanc 2017 (Alsace, France) <i>Medium bodied with aromas of honeysuckle & stone fruit, a crisp citrus finish</i>	£8.50	£34
Rustenberg Chardonnay 2018 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Apricot, coconut & orange aromas, with flavours of marzipan, carefully judged oak & acidity</i>	£7.75	£31.90
Springfield Life from Stone Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Robertson, SA) <i>A pristine, minerally toned wine from the rockiest soils on the estate, huge concentration of flavour</i>	£10.50	£42

Red

Indaba Mosaic 2018 (Western Cape, SA) <i>Alluring aromas & juicy flavours of blackcurrant, ripe brambly berry fruit with subtle spice notes</i>	£5.25	£20.90
Wolftrap Syrah, Mourvedre, Viognier 2018 (Franschhoek, SA) <i>Assorted black fruit, violets & a hint of oak</i>	£6.50	£26
Vivat Bacchus Red Blend 2016 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Powerful, dark fruit dominant red with a smooth finish. Made specially for us. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	£8.25	£33
Vivat Bacchus Merlot 2015 (Limietberg, SA) <i>Fruity, juicy with ripe tannins and good backbone of acidity. Well done winemaker Giellie!</i>	£9	£36
Vivat Bacchus Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Well structured, complex flavours, dark berries (a great steak wine!)</i>	£9.25	£36.90
Vivat Bacchus Malbec 2018 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Lots of plummy & blackberry flavours with a hint of spice</i>	£9.25	£36.90
Vivat Bacchus Pinotage 2015 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Made for us by Danie Steytler, a cracking Pinotage with 7.5% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	£10.00	£39.90
Vivat Bacchus Pinot Noir 2018 (Elgin, SA) <i>Made by Cathy Marshall, this light pinot is well balanced with notes of pomegranate, cranberry & black cherry</i>	£10.50	£42
Parallel 45 Grenache, Syrah 2016 (Rhône Valley, France) <i>Elegant & aromatic, with a final spicy note</i>	£10	£40
Doolhof Signature Malbec 2017 (Limietberg, SA) <i>A stunning, easy drinking South African malbec, perfect choice with your steak</i>	£10	£39.90
Rustenberg John X Merriman 2016 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>Red-berry fruit flavours, rich mocha notes & a round, spicy earthiness with a peppery finish</i>	£10.25	£41
Meerlust Rubicon 2016 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>One of the Cape's first Bordeaux blends & still as successful today as it ever was</i>	£14.75	£59

Rosé

Doolhof Malbec Blanc de Noir 2018 (Limietberg, SA) <i>Fresh & perfumed, with strawberry, pomegranate & flower petals notes</i>	£7.25	£28.90
Circumstance Cape Coral Rosé 2018 (Stellenbosch, SA) <i>A fine rosé with herby character & elegant fresh red fruit</i>	£7.50	£29.90

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Does size matter?

Well ladies and gents, the answer is yes. Wine experts agree that wine from large bottles lasts longer and tastes better than when matured in regular sized bottles. A larger bottle maintains overall consistency of the wine and slows the ageing process. It allows the flavours to fully develop, intermingle and become more homogeneous. And for a group celebration or special occasion, you can't beat sharing a big bottle!



Magnums 1.5L (2 bottles)

Domaine Watson Chablis 2017	£95
Vivat Bacchus Merlot 2015	£72
Doolhof Cabernet Franc 2017	£79
Doolhof Malbec 2017	£79
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£89
Vivat Bacchus Devon Crest 2015	£85
Glenelly Estate Red Blend 2011	£89
The Chocolate Block 2018	£109
Meerlust Rubicon 2013	£125
Meerlust Rubicon 2010	£169
Meerlust Rubicon 2001	£395
Finca Allende Rioja 2011	£99
Domaine Faiveley Mercurey	
1er Cru Clos des Myglands 2017	£119
1er Cru Clos des Myglands 2012	£129
Chateau Haut Brion	
1er Cru Classe Pessac Leognan 1988	£1195

Double Magnums 3L (4 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017	£159
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£179
Glenelly Estate Red 2011	£199
Finca Allende Rioja 2011	£219
The Chocolate Block 2017	£249

Jéroboam 5L

Finca Allende Rioja 2011	£349
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Imperiale 6L (8 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017	£295
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£329
Glenelly Estate Red 2012	£349

Salmanazar 9L (12 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017	£479
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£495
Glenelly Estate Red 2012	£495

Balthazar 12L (16 bottles)

Doolhof Malbec 2017	£679
Doolhof Pinotage 2017	£695

Melchior 18L (24 bottles)

Finca Allende Rioja 2011	£1595
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Champagne & Sparkling

Magnums 1.5L (2 bottles)

Graham Beck Brut	£79
Louis Roederer Brut	£135
Billecart-Salmon Brut	£145
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	£219

Double Magnums 3L (4 bottles)

Billecart-Salmon Brut	£379
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	£479

Vintage reds from our cellar

South Africa

Pinot Noir

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak 2013 <i>SA's continental style Pinot Noir</i>	£69
Meerlust Pinot Noir 2015 <i>Medium bodied with pure Pinot Noir fruit avours of plum & red cherry</i>	£64

Pinotage

Kanonkop 2011	£85
Kanonkop 1995	£195
Kanonkop 1997	£195
Kaapzicht Steytler Pinotage 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£69

Cabernet Sauvignon

Meerlust 2009	£89
Thelema 2009 (Stellenbosch)	£79
Le Riche 2014 (Stellenbosch) <i>Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve</i>	£75
Boekenhoutskloof 2014	£95
Kanonkop 2004 <i>SA red wine of the year</i>	£189
Kanonkop 2005	£150

Bordeaux Style Blend

Rustenberg John X Merriman 2012 <i>Red-berry flavours, rich mocha notes & a round peppery finish</i>	£55
Meerlust Rubicon 2005 <i>Great wine, good vintage from SA's first growth; beautifully aged now</i>	£95
Meerlust Rubicon 2007	£90
Meerlust Rubicon 2009	£139
Meerlust Rubicon 2013	£75
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 1992	£195
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 1997	£195
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 1998	£225
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2007	£125
Veenwouden Classic 1998 <i>Some of the most amazing wines of the 90's out of South Africa</i>	£250
Veenwouden Classic 2003	£99
Veenwouden Classic 2004	£95
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2004 <i>Cabernet Franc driven blend</i>	£79
Beyerskloof 1995	£175
Beyerskloof 1997	£195
Beyerskloof 1998	£225

Cape Blends

Meinert Synchronicity 2009	£69
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Other Blends

Boekenhoutskloof The Chocolate Block 2014 <i>Marc Kent's easy drinking blend</i>	£79
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Syrah

Boekenhoutskloof 2006	£129
Boekenhoutskloof 2007	£115
Boekenhoutskloof 2013	£95

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South Africa

Sauvignon Blanc

Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Elgin) £29.90

The lingering freshness, enhanced by mineral notes with a citrus oiliness

Springfield Life from Stone Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Robertson) £42

A pristine, minerally toned wine from the rockiest soils on the estate, struggling vines & resultant huge concentration

Vivat Bacchus Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Elgin) £26.90

Our new baby, another from the talented Murray Barlow of Rustenberg; crisp and fresh with hints of tropical fruit; a dash of Semillon smooths it out.

Chenin Blanc

Indaba Chenin Blanc 2017 (Western Cape) £20.90

Crisp & refreshing, aromas of pineapple, kiwi, melon, peach & honey

Vivat Bacchus Chenin Blanc 2019 (Stellenbosch) £27.90

Fresh clean aromas, stone fruits with a hint of tropical fruits. Made specially for us

Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2018 (Stellenbosch) £35

A great balance between fruit & delicate oak/vanilla flavours

Reyneke Chenin Blanc 2018 (Stellenbosch) £42

Full, rich with a mineral core & refreshing finish. Biodynamic, slightly wooded

The FMC Chenin Blanc 2018 (Stellenbosch) £69

Rich, layered with dried apricot, vanilla & honey

Chardonnay

Glenelly Glass Collection Unoaked Chardonnay 2018 (Stellenbosch) £33

Aromas of citrus, lime zest & melon. Round texture & intense fruit complexity

Rustenberg Chardonnay 2018 (Stellenbosch) £31.90

Apricot, coconut & orange aromas, with flavours of marzipan, carefully judged oak & acidity

Babylonstoren Chardonnay 2018 (Simonsberg) £42

Burgundy style, medium wooded, a beautiful food wine

Meerlust Chardonnay 2018 (Stellenbosch) £45

A lighter style vintage, yet complex, medium wooded

Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2018 (Hermanus) £59

Elegant, yet textured & intense with a strong personality of place & vintage

Blends

Wolftrap Viognier, Chenin Blanc 2018 (Franschhoek) £26

Lively floral flavours with almond & yellow apple notes. Elegantly textured with great length

Vergelegen White 2015 (Stellenbosch) £59

50% Sauvignon/50% Semillon. Rich & complex with a long aftertaste

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White

750ml

New Zealand

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Marlborough)

£59

The wine that put Kiwi wine on the map

France

Burgundy

Chablis

Domaine Watson 2017

£46

Classic Chablis

magnum £95

Côte de Beaune

Superior quality grapes & elegant wood treatment make these some of the most sought after Chardonnays in the world

Rully Blanc Les Villeranges 2016 Domaine Faiveley

£46

Meursault 1er Cru Blagny 2016 Domaine Faiveley

£95

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers 2014 Domaine Michel Niellon

£99

Loire Valley

Sancerre Riffault 2017 (Verdigny)

£49

Classic Sancerre magic with Sauvignon Blanc — gorgeous!

Alsace

Domaine Schlumberger Pinot Blanc 2017

£34

Medium bodied with aromas of honeysuckle & stone fruit, a crisp citrus finish

The Languedoc

Domaine Rougié Viognier 2017

£39

Very aromatic, dry apricot, white flower, yellow peach & a nice touch of oak

Italy

La Battistina Gavi 2018 (Piedmont)

£29

Lively & fresh

Spain

Pazo Barrantes Albariño 2017 (Rias Baxias)

£42

Lively, floral & easy drinking

Rosé

750ml

Doolhof Malbec Blanc de Noir 2018 (Limietberg, SA)

£27.50

Fresh & perfumed, with strawberry, pomegranate & flower petals notes

Circumstance Cape Coral Rosé 2018 (Stellenbosch, SA)

£29.90

A fine rosé with herby character & elegant fresh red fruit

Belguardo Rosé 2017 (Tuscany, ITA)

£37

An attractive pale pink rosé, with notes of cherry blossom and rose petals

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South Africa

Bordeaux Style Blends

Indaba Mosaic 2018 (Western Cape)	£20.90
<i>Alluring aromas & juicy flavours of blackcurrant, ripe brambly berry fruit with subtle spice notes</i>	
Vergelegen Cabernet/Merlot 2012 (Stellenbosch)	£33
<i>Black & redcurrant, coffee, tobacco & mocha aromas. Richness & a firm spine of harmonious acidity</i>	
Rustenberg John X Merriman 2016 (Stellenbosch)	£41
<i>Red-berry fruit flavours, rich mocha notes & a round, spicy earthiness with a peppery finish</i>	
Meerlust Rubicon 2016 (Stellenbosch)	£59
<i>One of the Cape's first Bordeaux blends & still as successful today as it ever was</i>	
Meerlust Rubicon 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£65
<i>A giant of a wine from a very good vintage; classic Rubicon!</i>	
Meerlust Rubicon 2005 (Stellenbosch)	£95
<i>Beautifully ageing, drinking remarkably well</i>	
Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar 2016 (Simonsberg)	£65
<i>Classic Bordeaux blend with 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, a stunning new addition to our list</i>	
De Toren Fusion V 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£69
<i>A perfect fusion of Bordeaux's five grape varieties from this boutique producer</i>	
De Toren Z 2014 (Stellenbosch)	£89
<i>A Right Bank-style Bordeaux blend, Merlot led; a soft, approachable, ruby-hued beauty</i>	
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2009 (Stellenbosch)	£149
<i>Sublime blend of Cabernets Sauvignon & Franc & a healthy dollop of Merlot. One of SA's star performers for decades</i>	

Pinot Noir

Vivat Bacchus Pinot Noir 2018 (Elgin, SA)	£42
<i>Made by Cathy Marshall, this light Pinot is well balanced, with notes of pomegranate, cranberry & black cherry</i>	
Paul Cluver Pinot Noir 2017 (Elgin)	£39.50
<i>Classic Pinot Noir with cherry & strawberry fruits. Spice, smoke & a touch of earth</i>	
Meerlust Pinot Noir 2017 (Stellenbosch)	£49
<i>Medium bodied with pure Pinot Noir fruit flavours of plum & red cherry</i>	
Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2017 (Hemel-en-Aarde Valley)	£59
<i>Rich fruity expression, packed with a dark berry & plum flavours. Velvety & appealing</i>	
Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2017 (Hermanus)	£69
<i>The benchmark Pinot Noir in SA for many years. '17 a very good vintage; a cracking wine!</i>	

Pinotage

Vivat Bacchus Pinotage 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£39.90
<i>Made for us by Danie Steytler, a cracking Pinotage with 7.5% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	
Kaapzicht Pinotage 2017 (Stellenbosch)	£41
<i>Intensely coloured with wonderful aromas, layers of plums, black cherry & dark chocolate</i>	
Doolhof Pinotage 2017 (Limietberg)	£43
<i>Juicy black cherry & plums, this beautiful wine is packed with ripe and soft tannins & an elegant and long finish</i>	
Kanonkop Pinotage 2017 (Stellenbosch)	£59
<i>Complex with red fruit flavours. Big, elegant & ripe tannin structures</i>	

Malbec

Vivat Bacchus Malbec 2017 (Stellenbosch)	£36.90
<i>Lots of plummy & blackberry flavours with a hint of spice.</i>	
Doolhof Signature Malbec 2017 (Limietberg)	£39.90
<i>A stunning, easy drinking South African malbec, perfect choice with your steak.</i>	

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Red

750ml

Cabernet Sauvignon

Vivat Bacchus Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 (Stellenbosch)	£36.90
<i>Well structured, complex flavours, dark berries (a great steak wine!)</i>	
Vergelegen Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2013 (Stellenbosch)	£45
<i>Complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, ripe plums, wood aromas & flavours</i>	
Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£49
<i>The backbone of the Rubicon blend & a great example of SA Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	
Thelema Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 (Stellenbosch)	£55
<i>Complex & stylish, with bags of ripe blackcurrant & coffee flavours</i>	
Rustenberg Peter Barlow Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 (Stellenbosch)	£59
<i>Long standing distinguished SA Cabernet giant</i>	
Boekenhoutskloof Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 (Stellenbosch)	£95
<i>Elegant and bold expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from a well known winery</i>	

Merlot

Vivat Bacchus Merlot 2015 (Limietberg)	£35.90
<i>Fruity, juicy with ripe tannins and good backbone of acidity. Well done winemaker Giellie!</i>	
Ken Forrester Reserve Merlot 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£35
<i>Great vintage, 12 months in French oak & a soupçon of Cab Franc</i>	
Meerlust Merlot 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£49
<i>Intense dark fruit on the nose, mulberry & damson plum with dark chocolate & spice</i>	

Cabernet Franc

Doolhof Cabernet Franc 2017 (Wellington)	£39.90
<i>Youthful, dark red with perfumed blackcurrants, violets, truffles and graphite on the nose</i>	
High Constantia Cabernet Franc 2010 (Constantia)	£49
<i>100% Cabernet Franc, perfumed nose of blackberries, spices & cedar</i>	

Syrah/Shiraz

Wolftrap Syrah, Mourvedre, Viognier 2018 (Franschhoek)	£26
<i>Assorted black-fruit, violets & a hint of oak</i>	
Glenelly Glass Collection Syrah 2016 (Stellenbosch)	£33
<i>Deep dark and rich with aromas of jasmine and violet, hints also of white pepper and spicy plum — steak wine!</i>	
Babylonstoren Shiraz 2017 (Simonsberg)	£39
<i>Cherry, soft prune and black currant flavours. Elegant, velvety mouth-feel and long, lingering finish!</i>	
Luddite Shiraz 2014 (Western Cape)	£69
<i>A dark fruit core & lots of structure</i>	
Boekenhoutskloof Syrah 2013 (Franschhoek)	£95
<i>Many regard this wine as the yardstick for Syrah from SA. Steak wine at its best</i>	

Cape Blends

Warwick Estate Three Cape Ladies 2013 (Stellenbosch)	£41
<i>The first Cape blend by iconic Warwick Estate. Pinotage, Syrah & Cabernet</i>	
Meinert Synchronicity 2015 (Stellenbosch)	£51
<i>Cabernet led Cape blend with Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Pinotage, beautifully crafted wine</i>	

Other Blends

Vivat Bacchus Red Blend 2016 (Stellenbosch)	£33
<i>Powerful, dark fruit dominant red with a smooth finish. Made specially for us. Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	
Boekenhoutskloof The Chocolate Block 2017 (Franschhoek)	£55
<i>Floral nose with underlying redcurrant, cedar, black pepper, coriander spice & hints of Turkish Delight</i>	
	magnum £109

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France

Burgundy

Bourgogne 2015 Domaine Faiveley

375ml £21.50

Côte de Nuits

Most of the world's great Pinot Noirs are made here

Gevrey Chambertin

Deeper in colour, firmer in body & tannic in structure

Gevrey Chambertin 2013 Vigne Belle Thierry Mortet

£70

Gevrey Chambertin 2009 La Justice Hubert Lignier

£109

Charmes Chambertin 2007 Grand Cru Hubert Lignier

£288

Morey St Denis

Masculine in character, full & powerful, good with strong meat dishes

Morey St Denis 1er Cru 2007 Les Chaffots

£139

Morey St Denis Tres Girard 2010 Hubert Lignier

£109

Chambolle Musigny

Graceful & charming, sensuous fruit, soft texture

Chambolle Musigny Les Bussières 2009 Hubert Lignier

£109

Chambolle Musigny 2010 1er Cru Les Baudes Hubert Lignier

£159

Vosne Romanée

Extraordinary intensity of fruit, power & finesse — Côte de Nuits' brightest stars

Vosne Romanée Vincent Girardin Echezeaux Grand Cru 2002

£395

Nuits St Georges

Intense crimson colour, aromas of cherry, strawberry & blackcurrant, well structured, long lived & reliable

Nuits St Georges 2014 Domaine Faiveley

£59

Côte de Beaune

Lighter but no less persuasive than their Côte de Nuits counterparts, the fruit is more red berries, delightfully aromatic & often pale in colour. These wines have arresting charm & balance

Corton Clos du Roi 2010 Grand Cru Dubreil Fontaine

£119

Volnay Clos de Santenots 1er Cru 2006 Domaine Jaques Prieur

£149

Corton Bressandes 2005 Grand Cru Domaine Jaques Prieur

£255

Côte Chalonnaise

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2017 Domaine Faiveley

£65

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2012 Domaine Faiveley

£69

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2010 Domaine Faiveley

£79

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2009 Domaine Faiveley

£79

Mercurey Clos des Myglands 1er Cru 2008 Domaine Faiveley

£69

Bordeaux**St Estèphe***The heavier clay soil of St Estephe adds weight & texture*

Château Haut Beausejour 2015	£50
Château de Pez 2013	£69
Château Calon Segur 1996	£179
Château Haut Marbuzet 1990	£195

Pauillac*High percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon, aromatically complex, rich full bodied & tannic*

Lacoste Borie 2011 by Château Grand Puy Lacoste	£79
Château Pontet-Canet 2000	£199
Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1988	£245
Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2009	£295
Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1995	£359

St Julien*Elegant & refined, yet powerful & structured*

Château Moulin Riche 2009 by Leoville Poyferry	£69
Château Leoville Barton 1995	£195

Margaux*Refined, sensuous, elegant & perfumed*

Blason D'Issan 2014 by Château D'Issan	£69
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Pessac Léognan*Smoke & truffle character, more gentle than the northern communes, perfect with lamb, pork or duck*

Château Langlet 2015 (Graves)	£39
Domaine de Chevalier 1989	£197
Château Haut Brion 1995	£450
Chateau Haut Brion 1er Cru Classe Pessac Leognan 1988	magnum £1195

St Emilion*Blends of Merlot & Cabernet Franc; the wines are rich & have great breadth of flavour supported by firm ripe tannins*

Château Grand Mayne 1998	£159
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Rhône

Parallel 45 Grenache, Syrah 2016 (Rhône Valley)	£40
<i>Elegant & aromatic, with a final spicy note</i>	
Domaine de Ferrand Châteauneuf du Pape 2005 (Southern Rhône)	£99
Domaine de Ferrand Châteauneuf du Pape 2011	£59
<i>Multi award winning modern Châteauneuf du Pape</i>	
Paul Jaboulet Domaine de Thalabert Crozes Hermitage 2014 (Northern Rhône)	£59
<i>Depth, history & concentration</i>	

Spain

Hacienda Grimon 2016 (Rioja) <i>Classic old style Rioja</i>	£35
Finca Allende 2012 (Rioja) <i>Modern styled ageworthy Rioja by very talented winemaker Miguel Angel de Gregorio</i>	£55 2011 magnum £99 2011 double magnum (3L) £219 2011 jéroboam (5L) £349
Psi by Peter Sisseck 2016 (Ribera del Duero) <i>Peter Sisseck of top wine Pingus, in a wine that showcases Ribera's rich styling</i>	£65
Pintia 2005 (Toro) <i>Massive wine, combination of red fruit, smoke & oaked spices</i>	£135

Italy

Tommasi Arele 2016 (Veneto) <i>A baby Amarone</i>	£39
Fonterutoli Chianti Classico 2016 (Tuscany) <i>A rounded structured wine with ripe tannins and a touch of spice on the long finish.</i>	£45
Alpha Zeta Amarone della Valpolicella 2015 (Veneto) <i>Rich, luscious & accessible Amarone, perfect with one of our cheeseboards!</i>	£65
Poggio San Polo Brunello 2013 (Tuscany) <i>Rich, full & keeps on giving — a wine made for steak</i>	£89

The Americas

Andeluna 1300 Malbec 2018 (Mendoza, ARG) <i>The Malbec style we all fell in love with, from high altitude vineyards</i>	£32
Alto Las Hormigas Reserve Malbec 2015 (Mendoza, ARG) <i>Decanter gold medal winner. Intense & full Malbec designed to enjoy with steak</i>	£59
Ridge Monte Bello 2004 (Santa Cruz, USA) <i>An elegant vintage of Monte Bello; strong Californian Cabernet Sauvignon yet smooth & accessible</i>	£295
Dominus 1999 (Napa Valley, USA)	£330
Dominus 1994 (Napa Valley, USA)	£550
Dominus 1991 (Napa Valley, USA) <i>Christian Moueix doing his thing in Napa, mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with splashes of Cab Franc & Petit Verdot; elegant, beautifully aged... some wine</i>	£640

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A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.
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Soft drinks

VB's freshly squeezed juice: Carrot & apple or Apple, pear, lime & ginger (lunch only) £3.95

Still/ sparkling water	£2.95
Freshly squeezed orange juice	£3.75
Red Bull	£3.65
Coca Cola	£3.20
Diet Coca Cola	£2.95
Fever-Tree ginger ale	£2.50
Fever-Tree tonic water	£2.50
Fever-Tree lemonade	£2.50

Beers

Beck's Blue (alcohol free)	£3.95
Fentimans Ginger Beer 275ml	£4.20
Windhoek lager Namibia 330ml	£4.20
Peroni Italy 330ml	£4.20
Curious IPA England 330ml	£5.50
Curious Apple cider England 330ml	£4.70

Spirits

Whisky

25ml

Blends

Chivas Regal 12 years old	£4.95
Chivas Regal 18 years old	£7.50
Johnny Walker Black Label	£3.95
Johnny Walker Blue Label	£19.95

Highlands

Famous Grouse	£3.00
Talisker 10 years old	£5.50
Glenmorangie The Original	£5.50

Lowlands

Glenkinchie 12 years old	£6.50
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Speyside

Macallan Gold	£5.75
Aberlour 10 years old	£4.95
Glenfiddich 12 years old	£4.95
Balvenie 12 years old	£5.95

Islay

Laphroaig 10 years old	£5.50
Lagavulin 16 years old	£7.50

Irish Whiskey

Jameson	£2.95
Bushmills 10 years old	£4.10

Bourbon

25ml

Jim Beam	£2.95
Jack Daniels	£3.50
Maker's Mark	£3.95
Wild Turkey	£4.95

Spirits

Gin

25ml

Bombay Sapphire	£3.50
Hendricks	£4.25
Plymouth	£3.95
Tanqueray N° Ten	£4.50
William Chase	£5.95

Vodka

25ml

Wyborowa	£2.95
Wyborowa Exquisite	£5.95
Absolut	£3.50
Chase	£5.50

Rum

25ml

Captain Morgan	£2.95
Bacardi	£2.95
Malibu	£2.90
Havana Blanco	£3.25
Havana Special	£3.95

Grappa

50ml

CiVidina Bepi Tosolini	£8.50
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Cognac

50ml

Martell VS	£7.95
Hine Rare VSOP	£11.50
Remy Martin VSOP	£11.95
Remy Martin XO	£29.95
Martell Cordon Bleu	£29.95

Armagnac

50ml

Janneau Tradition	£10.95
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Calvados

50ml

Berneroy VSOP	£8.95
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Liqueurs

50ml

Tia Maria	£4.95
Amarula	£4.95
Cointreau	£5.95
Kahlua	£4.95
Baileys	£4.95
Amaretto Disaronno	£5.50
Benedictine	£6.95
Grand Marnier	£7.20
Pimms	£4.95

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White

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Meinert La Barry Sauvignon Blanc, 2015 (Stellenbosch, SA)	£39	£34.50
Wattle Creek Winery Chardonnay, 2002 (USA)	£48	£37.50
Bonny Doon Vineyard Le Cigare Volant, 2008 (Central Coast, USA)	£51	£45.50
Domaine Faiveley Bourgogne 'George Faiveley' Blanc Chardonnay 2005 (Burgundy, FRA)	£55	£47.50
The Sadie Family 'Palladius' White, 2007 (Swartland, SA)	£51	£45.50

Red

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal 2013 (Walker Bay, SA)	£49	£46
Southern Right Pinotage 2016 (Hermanus, SA)	£45	£39
Meinert Merlot 2014 (Stellenbosch, SA)	£43	£38
Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (Robertson, SA)	£41	£37
Punta de Flechas Malbec 2014 (Mendoza, ARG)	£42	£37
Omrah Pinot Noir 2013 (Great Southern, AUS)	£40	£36
Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir 2015 (Marlborough, NZ)	£65	£60
Mont du Toit 2003 (Wellington, SA)	£85	£79

Sweet wine

Bonny Doon Vinferno 2007 (USA)	£55	£39
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Have you heard about our **Secret Cellars**? Ask one of the VB team to show you our cellars to handpick your bottle, or ask to see a copy of our full cellar selection list.