



THE VINEYARD CONNECTION

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Wines to Impress

-3 Wines to invest in-

Springfield Methode Ancienne Chardonnay 2006

R 202.00 p.b.

From Robertson, comes this truly marvellous Chardonnay made in the ancient method of Burgundy. Fermented with natural yeast and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, this Chardonnay is in perfect balance. With wonderful tropical fruit, balancing acidity and a creamy texture due to the beautiful wood integration, this wine is in it for the long run. Closed at first in the glass, it opens up to full expression after a few minutes. Quite superb! *Drink now or over another 5-7 years.*

Shannon Vineyards Mount Bullet 2007

R 258.00 p.b.

Form cool-climate Elgin. This 100% Merlot truly knocked our socks off when tasted for the first time recently. This has to be one of the best Merlot's in South Africa without a doubt. The textured richness of the tannins and beautiful balance between acid and fruit, makes it more international in style. This will make any Pomerol or Saint Emillion sit up and take notice. Bravo! *Only 10 Barrels made. Drink Now until 2015*

De Waal Top of the Hill Pinotage 2004

R 243.50 p.b.

A wine to be truly proud of if you are South African. Crafted from the world's oldest Pinotage vineyard, by the family who made the first Pinotage wine. Made by the 2001 Diners Club Winemaker of the Year, Daniel de Waal, the Top of the Hill shows intense flavours of rich black plum fruit, cigars, dark chocolate and spiciness. It has structured tannins ensuring a long life ahead. A regular at the Nederburg Auction and a previous winner of Double Gold awards and 5-Star Platter ratings, this is one of the most intense and cellar-worthy Pinotage's in the world. Fact. *Drink now until 2015.*

All of these wines are available to buy online at www.wineshop.co.za or by visiting our boutique wine shop, which is located on Delvera Farm on the R44, right in the heart of the winelands of South Africa. We have spectacular views over the Klapmutskop Conservancy and Table Bay and offer daily tastings of wines from the region and beyond. With over 400 labels featured at any given time, auction wines, older vintages and special releases on display, you are sure to find something to suit both your palate and wallet.

We are also open 7 days a week and our professional wine consultants are looking forward to welcoming you when you are next in the area.

Happy Shopping!

The Vineyard Connection Wine Team