

## CLASSIC GIN

<b>BOMBAY SAPPHIRE</b> Hand selected botanicals infuse this gin with their bright, vibrant flavours	35
<b>GORDONS</b> High quality and distinctive juniper flavour that has come to define the taste of classic gin	25
<b>INVEROCHE</b> Crispy and dry with upfront green, grassy juniper notes which blend seamlessly with a bouquet of soft flowers on the nose	50
<b>TANQUERAY LONDON DRY GIN</b> A smooth delicious premium london dry gin with an array of botanicals and a grapefruit peel edge	35
<b>WILDERERS</b> Produced in harmony with nature, Finest wine spirits, unique fynbos botanicals and the clearest springwater from the Franschhoek mountains	45



**Fitch & Leedes**

BESPOKE MIXERS

**R25**

### INDIAN, GRAPEFRUIT OR PINK TONIC

*(also available in sugar free)*

- CRANBERRY
- ENERGY MIXER
- GINGER ALE
- LEMONADE
- CLUB SODA
- BITTER LEMON

## STIRRED OR SHAKEN COCKTAILS R95

### THE ITALIAN JOB

Handcrafted Gin with a splash of aperol, a dash of blood orange and topped with delicious fresh orange juice

### AGENT ORANGE

Handcrafted Gin, fresh orange juice, splash of lime blended with triple sec and Indian tonic

### PINK FLAMINGO

Handcrafted Gin, grapefruit tonic with a splash of pink grapefruit topped with a lemon wedge

### GIN RICKY *New!*

Handcrafted Gin, lime juice blended with club soda

## WINE COCKTAILS R125

### WHITE WINE APPLE SPRITZER

White wine, green apple & club soda twisted with lemon, served in a 1 litre carafe

### VISTA SUNRISE *New!*

White wine, vodka and grapefruit syrup

### SANGRIA

Red or white served in a 1 litre carafe

### DEVIL'S MARGARITA *New!*

Lime Juice, Tequila, simple syrup topped up with a red wine float

## COCKTAIL MENU R110

### THE REAL FRUIT COCKTAIL

Vodka, fresh orange juice, cheeky cranberry, a dash of green apple and strawberry

### PALOMA *New!*

Paloma Tequila, honey syrup, lemon juice and grapefruit tonic.

### BAINS GINGER SNAP

Bains whisky, ginger ale, a dash of bitters and garnished with a cherry

### LONG ISLAND

Five white spirits finished off with bitters and club soda

### MOJITO

Rum, fresh mint, lime sour mix, topped with club soda

## MOCKTAILS R45

SPICE IT UP WITH A SHOT OF YOUR CHOICE

### ROCK SHANDY

A new take on this timeless bittersweet mix of club soda, lemonade and bitters

### GINGER BEER

A taste of home brewed ginger beer with a fiery kick of ginger spice

### PASSIONADE

A zesty, modern take on this familiar favorite - passionfruit and lemonade

*Discover a world of flavour in every sip!*

ASK ABOUT OUR TANTALIZING BEERS ON TAP AND BEER SELECTION AND SAVOUR THE TASTE OF EXCELLENCE.

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16:00 – 18:00 WEEKDAYS

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# VALDU 1699 CHARRON

WINE & LEISURE ESTATE

## DRINKS MENU

**2025**

## ESTATE WINE SINGLE VARIETAL RESERVE COLLECTION

### WHITE WINES 750ml

<b>CHENIN BLANC</b> Wellington is famed for its Chenin Blanc. Our 30 year old block has been delivering top quality since the 80's. Typical tropical notes balanced by French oak for a lingering finish.	259
<b>CHARDONNAY</b> The Queen of cultivars - bright straw hue, intense lemon nose, with apple, cashew, earthy, flinty, and buttery aromas with underlying grapefruit and oak flavours. Velvety body, with a crisp and lingering finish. With a dash of wood to add the corsetry, the mouthfeel is round and creamy.	259
<b>PINOT GRIS</b> Reminiscent of Audrey Hepburn, refined and classy with a brilliant straw hue, intense grapefruit nose, with lemon, pear, melon and artichoke aromas this wine is crisp, yet has a velvety body, persistent finish and round mouthfeel.	189
<b>ROSÉ</b> A dry Rosé nipple pink in colour, driven by sweet tropical notes. Strawberries and watermelon are the main aromatic prole of the wine. Crisp and fresh. Fruit driven yet well rounded and smooth. Ideal for any occasion.	179

### RED WINES

<b>SYRAH (SHIRAZ)</b> Bright red cherry rim with a deep red core. A lively wine with a velvety and rich texture with a very slight dry and spicy finish. Refined, with red fruits, sweet spice, and caramel nuances. The fruit intensity and full tannin structure complete this robust wine.	499
<b>MALBEC</b> Intense and deep purple colour with black cherry, inky tones on the nose. Elements of fresh mint, fynbos and a touch of sandalwood. The palate shows freshness and youth with juicy fruit, good structure and soft, well integrated tannins.	295
<b>MERLOT</b> Ruby red, intense colour with vanilla, soft spice and complex herbaceous nose with bright plum and red fruit combined with soft smoky flavours on the palette. Medium bodied and elegant with velvety tannins on the palate.	295
<b>CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> The prince of cultivars displaying distinct berry richness with chocolatey notes, Ribena for adults - a harmoniously balanced wine with fairly soft tannins and a long finish.	295

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## APHAEA WINE R165

750ml

**APHAEA WHITE**  
Liquid sunshine in a glass. Sweet Spring flowers and fresh, crisp fruit. Medium bodied and enjoyable.

**APHAEA RED**  
A red blend of the finest reserve grapes, offering a smooth, rich taste profile that features ripe, dense blackberry and a hint of wild strawberry, for a lush palate experience. A creamy molten blueberry provides a splendid, lingering aroma, for a harmonious finish.

**APHAEA SILK ROSÉ**  
This elegant rosé exhibits a delicate salmon pink colour. Aromas of pear and squashed strawberries, with hints of raspberry and muscat greet the nose. The aromas carry through the palate. A racy, yet balanced, acidity makes this wine ideal for enjoying well chilled on a hot Summer's day.

## THEATRE OF WINE

<b>BLACK COUNTESS</b> Our signature blend based on a story of the Countess of Stanford, first member of colour of the British realm and resident philanthropist. From dark and seductive origins comes a perfumed, curvaceous, elegant yet complex wine with hints of red berries. Velvety tannins and sweet cranberry and cherry flavours creates a richness to this first date wine with a lingering aftertaste where the red fruit aromas dominate and the oak creates the basis for the fruit to express itself.	279
<b>ERASMUS</b> Named after our first owner, this wine is a tribute to Pinotage and our French winemaking heritage. A basket of ripe plums, black currents and a minty richness complimented by earthy nuances of cloves and pepper.	279
<b>FOUR WHITE LEGS</b> In honour of travellers over the Bainskloof we bring you this pale gold, floral scented with the hint of first rains, medium bodied dry white wine with a fresh acidity.	239

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

<b>VEUVE CLIQUOT</b> <i>Grillroom only</i>	2 495
<b>PONGRACZ BRUT MCC</b> <i>Grillroom only</i>	475
<b>PONGRACZ ROSÉ</b> <i>Grillroom only</i>	475
<b>DURBANVILLE HILLS SPARKLING SAUVIGNON</b>	295
<b>DURBANVILLE HILLS SPARKLING ROSÉ</b>	295

## WHITE, RED & ROSÉ CARAFES R75



## WINE HISTORY

In 2006, the current owners purchased the 45 Ha farm in the historic Bovelei valley and re-established the winemaking tradition that started there in 1699.

The farm was christened Val du Charron as a tribute to the rich history and culture of the area. Val du Charron means Valley of the Wagonmakers. This was the original name of the Wellington valley. The French influence stems from the Huguenots who settled in the area in the late 1600's while the reference to wagon making refers to the fact that Wellington was the last town where the Afrikaner's ox wagons could be serviced before heading over the majestic Bainskloof in to the hinterland.

In 2012, Val du Charron itself became an Estate label i.e. all wines under the Val du Charron labels are bottled, produced and come from vines grown on the farm itself; thus giving a pure expression of the terroir to be found on Val du Charron's southerly facing slopes.

### SUMMARY OF PLANTINGS

Hectares under vine: 21.3  
Number of varieties: 16  
Main plantings: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay  
Cellar capacity: 200 Ton  
Red & White Varietal Split: 60% red | 40% white

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Val du Charron is one of the most beautiful farms set against the hills in the Bovelei valley. Not only does the sheer beauty astound, but also the huge potential of our natural resources -all the vineyards are on southerly facing slopes, we have rich soils and a whole bouquet of 16 different varieties. Our single varietal reserve collection is a true expression of the fruit of our warm climate while the blends are a unique tributes to the complexity and finesse that a combination of cultivars bring.

*A true spirit of place!*

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