



Cellar Selection

Charla Haasbroek Chenin Blanc '23 495

Full & ripe displaying opulent tropical fruit with honeyed and oxidative accents. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Paulus Wine Co. 'Bosberaad' Chenin '23 545

From 40+ year Paardeberg bush vines made by ex-Sadie winemaker. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

JC Wickens 'Tiernes' Chenin Blanc '23 575

Distinctive & characterful single vineyard Swartland Chenin planted in 1982. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Alheit 'Fire by Night' '22 765

Old Swartland Chenin bush vines show perfumed & fynbos notes with savoury lees. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Alheit Vineyards 'Huilkraans' '23 1095

Dry farmed bush-vine Chenin from Citrusdal mountains. Lean with white peach, grapefruit pith with thrilling acidity & remarkable length. **Five stars – John Platter**

A.Badenhorst 'Kalmoesfontein' White '23 675

Signature bottling of superb Swartland blend with mainly Chenin & Grenache Blanc. **Five stars – John Platter**

Alheit's 'Hemelrand' Vine Garden '24 645

Roussanne, Chard & Chenin with Verdelho & dab Muscat. **Five stars – John Platter**

Alheit Vineyards 'Cartology' '24 675

Mainly Chenin with 10% Semillon to add some wax and honey notes to soft yellow apple fruit & lemon zest freshness. **Five stars – John Platter**

David & Nadia 'Aristargos' '22 695

Half Chenin with 8 other varieties. Complex character including floral, citrus & stonefruit. Intense yet still light feeling with silky texture & vibrant acidity. **Five stars – John Platter**

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Miles Mossop 'Saskia' '21 575

Aromatic white peach & lime flavours in seamless blend of Chenin, Grenache Blanc, Clairette Blanche, Viognier & Verdelho. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Sadie Family 'Skerpioen' White '23 995

Co-fermented Chenin & Palamino produce harmonious treat, fragrant & mineral with touches of jasmine & lime. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

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The Sadie Family 'Palladius' '22 1495

Complex & intricate assembly of 11 varieties & 17 vineyards across the Swartland. **Five stars – John Platter**

Iona Chardonnay '22 675

Toasty oak richness, vibrant acidity with an array of citrus & fynbos scents & flavours. **Five stars – John Platter**

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Newton-Johnson 'Family' Chard '23 795

Nuanced, detailed and engagingly perfumed, it marries subtle wildflower, saffron and nutmeg aromas with stony intensity.

Crystallum 'Clay Shales' Chardonnay '23 1295

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge fruit, bunch-pressed & barrel-fermented. Toasty oatmeal & cashew cream to ripe but fresh palate. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Kershaw 'Clonal Selection' Chard '21 1295

Steely backbone with citrus-toned flavours & lees-weighted undertones. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Sadie Family 'Kokerboom' '23 995

Tiny Citrusdal Mountain pocket of Semillon creates show stopping wine with creamy texture & infinite finish. **Five stars – John Platter**

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Crystallum 'Cuvee Cinema' Pinot Noir '23 1295

Elegant structure, velvet tannins, taut acidity & earthy richness. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Momento 'Paardeberg' Grenache Noir '23 595

Delicate, fresh acid & firm tannin structure in tune with juicy red fruit. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Lourens Family 'Lua Ilse' Grenache '23 595

Ethereal with intense layers of flavour. **4 / 12 stars - JP**

Sadie Family 'Treinspoor' Tinta '22 995

Porty brambleberry, big, ripe, powdery tannins lend shape & texture to long finish. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

Porseleinberg Syrah '22 1195

Opulent layers of dark, baked fruit, savory & black cherry. **Four and a half stars – John Platter**

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Wine of Brocha 'Solace' Syrah '21 745

Exhilarating freshness & dark fruit purity. **Four and a half stars – John Platter**

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Sons of Sugarland Syrah '23 695

Gorgeous aromatics of violets, lavender, fynbos, black berries and pepper with an energetic palate and powdery tannins. **Five Stars – John Platter**

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AA Badenhorst 'Kalmoesfontein' Red '22 675

Exiting Swartland Rhone-style red blend, Shiraz & Grenache led with 5 others. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

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Iona 'One Man Band' '21 625

Accomplished & unusual cool climate blend of Syrah, Petit Verdot with dabs of Nebbiolo, Mouvèdre & Viognier. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

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Winshaw Vineyards 'Bill Winshaw' '21 595

Cab Franc, Merlot & Malbec does varietals & cellar proud. **Four and a half stars – John Platter**

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Leeu Passant Stellenbosch Cabernet '21 795

Dark blackcurrant, graphite, floral perfume & fynbos. **Four & a half stars – John Platter**

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Sadie Columella Rhone Red '22 1895

Iconic 6-way Rhone blend from 12 Swartland vineyards. Svelte & harmonious with plush berry fruit & velvet tannins.