



## Cellar Selection

### 'Kraaltjies' Unoaked Swartland Chenin '25 545

Clean & fruit driven with a subtly creamy texture and moderate acidity. **4 ½ stars – Christian Eedes**

### Olifantsberg 'Lark' Chenin '22 475

Single vineyard, less fruity than Old Vine but interesting & rich with core of peachiness. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

### 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 Huilkrans '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**

### Alheit's Hemelrand Vine Garden '24 645

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

### Mullineux 'Old Vines' White '24 645

Elegant flagship Chenin-led with Clairette Blanche, Grenache Blanc, Viognier, Semillon Gris and Verdelho. **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**

### 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**

### 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. **Four & a half stars – John Platter**

### Crystallum 'Cuvee Cinema' Pinot Noir '23 1295

Elegant structure, velvet tannins, taut acidity & earthy richness. **Four and a half stars – John Platter**

### Storm Pinot Noir '22 995

Red berry fruit with tannins that are firm but ripe. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

### Momento 'Paardeberg' Grenache Noir '23 595

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

### The Sadie Family 'Soldaat' Grenache '22 995

Voluptuous & radiantly ripe with intense cherry, raspeberry & pomegranate fruit. **4 ½ stars – John Platter**

### The Sadie Family 'Pofadder' Cinsault '23 995

Pale but substantial, with surprising tannic grip, bursting with radiant red berry fruit. **Five stars – John Platter**

### Porseleinberg Syrah '22 1195

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

### Wine of Brocha 'Solace' Syrah '21 745

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

### David Nieuwoudt 'Ghost Corner' Syrah '21 695

Stylish example of cool-climate Syrah, palate rich yet un-heavy & fresh. **Four and a half stars – John Platter**

### 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**

### Olifantsberg 'The Bull' '19 545

Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre & Carignan, fresh & intense. **Four and a half stars – John Platter**

### Boekenhoutskloof Stellenbosch Cab '16 895

Black fruit, plush leather & fragrant fynbos notes. **Four and a half stars – John Platter**

### Leeu Passant Stellenbosch Cabernet '21 795

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