

OF FYNBOS, ALOES AND WINE GRAPES

Most wine producing countries have identified wine regions and have created controlling bodies to identify production areas within regions. This is also true of South Africa. Unlike South America where mountain ranges run from South to North, the rugged mountain ranges of the Western Cape, South Africa's most important wine region, run from west to east. Nestled against and between mountain ranges we start at Table Mountain in Cape Town and proceed to the mountains around Stellenbosch and further to Bainskloof, Du Toitskloof, Drakenstein, the Cederberg, Langeberge and Swartberg and return down to the coast at Africa's southern most point – L'Agulhas.

*The wine of origin production zones are divided into demarcated regions, districts and wards. There are **four main regions***

Coastal, Breede River Valley, Klein Karoo and Olifants River, subdivided into 21 districts and more than 60 wards. Wine is produced on more than 100 000 ha of vines in an area of roughly 800 km in length.

The following list is not comprehensive of all wineries in South Africa, but only of the wines you will find on the Emily's wine list.

COASTAL REGION

This region is divided into seven districts.

Just Coastal region, without any districts or wards

Represented with Bergkelder, Flat Roof Manor and Vins d'Orrance

The district of Cape Point, with one ward

Represented by Cape Point Vineyards

No district with the ward of Constantia

From the Eastern slopes of Table Mountain, with wines from Buitenverwachting, Groot Constantia, High Constantia, Klein Constantia and Steenberg represented on our wine list.

The district of Tygerberg, comprising of two wards

1. **Durbanville** (prime Sauvignon Blanc area) with Altydgedacht Estate, De Grendel Wines, Diemersdal Estate, Durbanville Hills, Nomada Boutique Winery and Nitida Cellars
2. **Philadelphia** (predominantly red wine) with Capaia Wines and Havana Hills.

The district of Paarl, divided into four wards

First those **without a ward**, represented by Avondale, KWV, Laborie, Nederburg, Veenwouden, Vendôme, William Everson Wines

1. **Franschhoek Valley** with Allée Bleue, Boekenhoutskloof, Boschendal, Cabrière, Cape Chamonix Wine Farm, Graham Beck Wines, Haute Espoir, La Motte, Lynx Wines, Plaisir de Merle, Solms-Delta and Villiera
2. **Wellington** with Linton Park, Mischa, Mont du Toit Kelder, Nabygelegen Private Cellar, Racetrack, Stormhoek, Upland Estate
3. **Simonsberg-Paarl** with Backsberg Estate Cellars, Glen Carlou, Niel Joubert Estate and Rupert & Rothchild Vignerons
4. **Voor Paardeberg** with Colraine, Fairview, Joostenberg, Landskroon, Lindhorst, Nelson's Estate, Rose Garden Vineyards (Pearls Gate) and Scali

The district of Stellenbosch, divided into nine wards

First, the ones **without a ward**, represented by Bergkelder, Beyerskloof, Fleur du Cap, Hill and Dale, Hoopenburg, Kumala Constellation, Louiesenhof Wines, Mulderbosch Vineyards, Nico van der Merwe Wines, Spier Wines, The High Road and Villiera

1. **Jonkershoek Valley** with Le Riche Wines, Neil Ellis Wines, Stark-Condé Wines
2. **Papegaaiberg** with Bergkelder, Dalla Cia, Middelvlei, Vilafonté
3. **Simonsberg-Stellenbosch** with Delheim, Kanonkop, Laibach Vineyards, L'Avenir, Le Bonheur Estate, Lievland Estate, Morgenhof Estate, Muratie Estate, Remhoogte, Rustenburg Wines, Simonsig Estate, Slaley Estate, Quoin Rock Winery, Uitkyk and Warwick
4. **Bottelary** with Bellevue, Devon Rocks, Fort Simon Estate, Groenland, Goede Hoop Estate, Hartenberg and Kaapzicht Estate
5. **Devon Valley** with Clos Malverne, J.C. le Roux Cellars and Louisvale
6. **Banghoek** with Delaire Winery, Thelema Mountain Vineyards and Tokara
7. **Helderberg** with Alto Estate, Annandale Distillers and Vintners, Audacia Wines, Avontuur Estate, Bilton Wines, Cordoba Winery, De Trafford Wines, Eikendal Vineyards, Ernie Els Wines, Grangehurst, Hidden Valley Wines, Ingwe, Ken Forrester Wines, Kleine Zalze Wines, Longridge Winery, Morgenster Estate, Onderkloof Vines and Wines, Stellenrust, Stellenbosch Vineyards, NOW The Company of Wine People, Stellenzicht Vineyards, Rust en Vrede Estate, Vergelegen, Vriesenhof Vineyards, Waterford, Webersburg Wines and Wedderwill
8. **Polkadraai Hills** with Asara Estate, Boschkloof, De Morgenzon, DeWaal Wines, De Toren Private Cellar, Jacobsdal, Jordan Winery, Neethlingshof Estate, Overgaauw Estate, Reyneke Estate, Saxonburg
9. **Faure** with J.P. Bredell Wines, Meerlust Estate, Rigdemor Farm and Vergenoegd

The district of Darling, with one ward

First two producers **without a ward**: Cloof, and Ormonde Private Cellar

1. **Groenekloof** with Darling Cellars and Tukulu

The district of Swartland, comprising of two wards

1. **Malmesbury** with Lammershoek, Sadie Family Wines, Sequillo Cellars (Aprilskloof) and Spice Route Wine Company
2. **Riebeeckberg** with Allesverloren Estate

The district of Tulbagh

No wards with Saronsberg Cellar, Twee Jonge Gezellen/The House of Krone and Rijks Private Cellar

B R E E D E R I V E R V A L L E Y

This region is divided into four districts, three represented here

The district of Robertson

Included in this district is the ward of **Bonnievale**, with Bon Cap Organic Winery, De Wetshof Estate, Graham Beck Wines, Quando, Springfield Estate, Robertson Winery, Weltevrede Estate

The district of Worcester

Four wards of which **Nuy** is on our wine list with Nuy Wine Cellar

The district of Bredekloof, divided into two wards

1. **Goudini** with Dasbosch Wine Cellar, Deetlefs Estate, Groot Eiland Winery, Riverstone Vineyards and Du Preez Estate
2. **Slanghoek** with Mountain Oaks Winery and Slanghoek Winery

K L E I N K A R O O

This region has two districts, of which one is on the winelist.

The district of Calitzdorp with no wards and the following wineries represented: Boplaas, Calitzdorp Winery, De Krans and Masters

No district with the ward of Tradouw-Highlands represented by Joubert-Tradouw.

B O B E R G

This demarcation is for fortified wines from Paarl and Tulbagh of which we have KWV and Monis on our wine list

Demarcation now defunct.

**a D I S T R I C T without R E G I O N S
- likely to be named Southern Cape Region -**

The district of Overberg, divided into two wards

1. **Elgin** with Elgin Vintners, Iona Vineyards, Oak Valley Wines and Paul Cluver Estate
2. **Klein River** with Raka

The district of Cape Agulhas, with one ward

Elim with Black Oystercatcher and Jean Daneel Wines

The district of Walker Bay, divided into four wards

1. **Hemel-en-Aarde Valley** with Bouchard Finlayson, Hamilton Russell Vineyards, La Vierge Wines and Newton Johnson
2. **Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley** with Ataraxia Mountain Vineyards
3. **Sunday's Glen** with Hermanuspietersfontein
4. **Bot River** with Beaumont

W A R D S without D I S T R I C T S or R E G I O N S

The ward of **Cederberg** represented by Cederberg Cellars

W E S T E R N C A P E

This Geographical Unit is represented by
Flagstone Winery, Fleur du Cap, Graham Beck, Havana Hills, J.C. le Roux
Migliarina Wines, Topaz and Nederburg Wines



WC WINSHAW, founder of Stellenbosch Farmers Winery, predicted in the early 1960's that Peter Veldsman would make a career in wine and food.



WC Winshaw on the front stoep of La Gratitude in Dorp Street, Stellenbosch