



## **“They Grow Grapes in that Country?!?” – South Africa Edition**

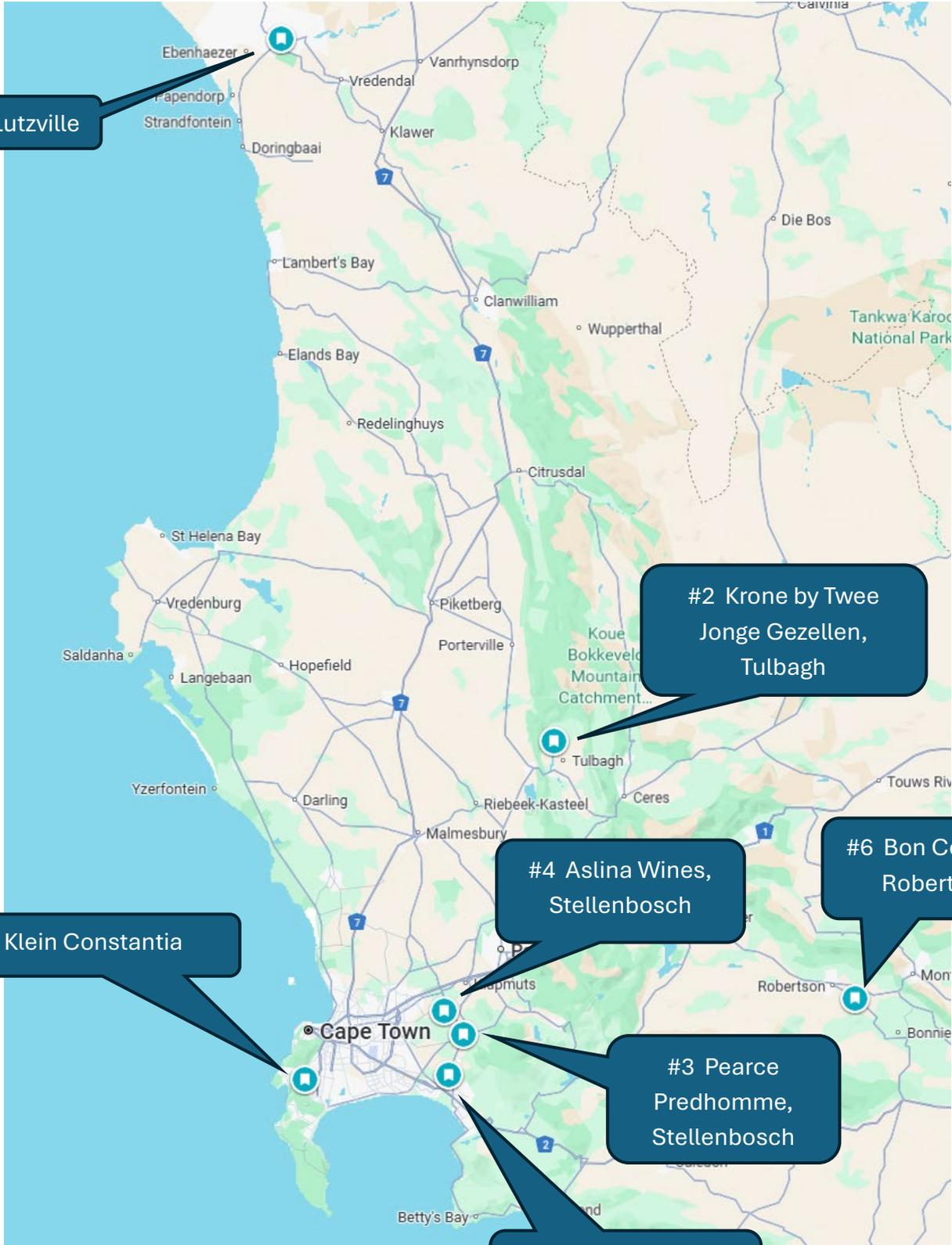
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# Western Cape, South Africa



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**Course #1: Whipped roasted pear  
ricotta, wildflower honey on toasted  
baguette**



**Product Details**

One of the most visible sparkling Chenins on the market, Sparklehorse is a bubbly that's based on the 2020 vintage but includes a lot of reserve material. Lees aged for 24 months with 8 grams of dosage, it has pepper and honeysuckle aromas and palate of quince and green apple. Drink date: 2023-2025. Score - 90. (timatkin.com, South Africa Special Report 2023)

**Ken Forrester  
Sparklehorse Cap  
Classique Brut  
Sparkling Chenin Blanc  
2020**

**90**  
timatkin.com

**\$29.95**

**Purchase via:  
LCBO VINTAGES#:  
32030**

- Alcohol/Vol: 12%
- Made In: Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Varietal: Sparkling
- Sugar: Content 6 g/L
- Release Date: November 2, 2024

**Course #2: Blini, crème fraiche, smoked salmon**



**Krone Cuvée Cap  
Classique Brut Rosé  
Cuvée Sparkling 2022**

90  
jamesuckling.com

**\$21.95**

**Purchase via:  
LCBO VINTAGES#:  
130047**

**Product Details**

A fresh and pretty rosé sparkling wine that has notes of biscuits, raspberries and apples on the nose. It's medium-bodied with fine bubbles and a refreshing, balanced finish. Pinot noir and chardonnay. Drink now [through 2026]. Score - 90. (Claire Nesbitt, jamesuckling.com, Aug. 7, 2024)

- Alcohol/Vol: 12.5%
- Made In: Western Cape, South Africa
- Varietal: Sparkling
- Sugar Content: 9 g/L
- Release Date: September 13, 2025

### **Course #3: Endive, white fish ceviche**



## **Pearce Predhomme Chenin Blanc 2023**

**Regular price \$23.95 per bottle (\$287.40 per case)**

**12 bottles per case**

**Purchase via:**

**Pearce Predhomme Chenin Blanc 2023**

<https://www.wineonline.ca/chenin-blanc-old-vine-wild-ferment-stellenbosch-by-pearce-predhomme-2023.html>

**Pearce Predhomme Chenin Blanc 2024**

<https://www.npwines.com/products/pearce-predhomme-chenin-blanc>

### **Product Details**

This Chenin is made from old bush vines grown in decomposed granite/quartz on the Helderburg (Clear Mountain), in the southwestern-most corner of Stellenbosch.

Behold, Chenin Blanc! The most widely planted varietal in South Africa simply shines in this charming expression from Stellenbosch. Sourced from old vines and naturally fermented, expect elegant notes of white peach, lemon, and tangerine with an underlying layer of crisp yellow apple. Bright and fresh on the palate, but with good depth and concentration, this wine is ready to drink now but will also cellar nicely for the next 2-3 years.

- Alcohol: 12.97% alc./vol
- Region: Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Varietal: Chenin Blanc
- Dry
- Medium Bodied
- Volume: 750ml
- Food pairings: This Chenin Blanc pairs perfectly with all kinds of fresh seafood; and also with tartare. Smoked salmon or trout would also be delicious next to a glass of this old vines Chenin. Its rich texture makes it suitable to be paired with goat cheese, roast chicken and butternut squash.

**Course #4: Pumpkin bruschetta on  
sourdough crostini**



## 2021 Aslina Chardonnay

90

Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022

**\$22.95**

**Purchase via:**

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**Gradwell Wines**

<https://gradwellwines.com/product/2021-aslina-chardonnay>

**SKU: #123123-1**

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### Product Details

100% Chardonnay. Pronounced baked citrus flavours with waxy notes, lime jelly, roasted nuts, brioche, vanilla custard, and a limestone minerality on a textured palate. Score – 90. (Decanter World Wine Awards, 2022)

- Alcohol: 13.5%
- Region: Western Cape, South Africa
- Varietal: Chardonnay

**Course #5: Duck confit, braised plums,  
served in a disc of baked polenta**



## 2019 Lutzville Pinotage Francois La Vaillant

\$25.95 + HST

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### **Product Details**

The wine shows complexity with concentrated aromas of black cherry and plum, backed by spicy notes from oak maturation. The palate shows great fruit density and weight. An intense wine with expressive layers, well integrated with French oak tannins that continues with a luscious finish.

- Alcohol/Vol: 14.57%
- Region: South Africa / Western Cape / Olifants River
- Varietal: 100% Pinotage
- Wine Style: Dry, full bodied, red
- Food Pairing: Best enjoyed now or within 6 years after vintage. Savour this full-bodied Pinotage with a hearty game pie, marinated spicy lamb, smoked duck, baked pastas like lasagne, or Indian curries.

**Course #6:** Puff pastry, sandwiched with beef brisket, micro arugula, reduced blueberry compote, garlic aioli



## Bon Courage Estate 2020 Shiraz

\$17.95/bottle

Purchase via:

[Lamprecht International](https://www.lamprechtinternational.ca/bon-con-shiraz)

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### Product Details

Opaque purple colour opens your sensory experience of this seductive wine. Nose and palate show tantalizing notes of blueberry, white pepper and French oak (12-15 months), all combining in a powerful and intense wine of quality with a melted chocolate texture and a long finish. Great with grilled red meats, Mediterranean dishes and strong cheeses. Will totally wipe out any Shiraz in this price category! You can bet on it!

- Alcohol/Vol: 14.5%
- Region: South Africa / Western Cape / Breede River Valley / Robertson
- Varietal: Shiraz/Syrah
- Wine style: South African Syrah
- Volume: 750ml

**Course #7: Gorgonzola, baked peach  
compote, pastry tartlet**



## Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2013

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WineAlign

**Purchase via:**  
**Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2020**  
**\$153.00**  
**LCBO VINTAGES#:**  
**5033**

### Product Details

Bright and gold in appearance with aromas of citrus marmalade and frangi pani abundant on the nose. The palate is full bodied and complex. A good sugar to fruit ratio combined with a great acidity ensures the wine is in balance. The wine concludes with a long, spicy and grippy finish.

In order to create the perfect blend, a variety of techniques are utilized to optimally produce each component. Throughout the season we harvest in batches, from the riper berries that have great acidity to the raisins for sugar concentration. These batches form the perfect ratio between sugar, alcohol and acidity which allows the wine to stop fermentation naturally and without intervention. This wine is the culmination a great attention to detail, from bunch and berry sorting to barrel aging and cellaring.

- Alcohol/Vol: 13.7%
- Made In: Constantia, South Africa
- Varietal: Muscat de Frontignan
- Sugar Content: 172 g/L
- Volume: 500ml
- Maturation: The wine was aged in a combination of 60 % new French oak, Hungarian oak and French Acacia. It was left for a period of Maturation 3 years in barrel on the gross lees before racking out and blending. It spent a further 6 months in tank before bottling.

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