



## **Wine Village Presents – FNB W2W** **Wine Collection**

### **Lötter Family Wines, Sauvignon Blanc, 2019**

The grapes for the Lotter Family wines comes from their 30ha family farm, on which the famous 'Plaaskombuis' padstal is located. Hannes Storm makes the wines for the family, all grown and produced in the Hemel-en-Aarde valley on clay-rich shale soils. The wine looks to celebrate the ideal growing condition of the valley with its warm sunny days and cool evenings. Passionfruit, citrus and almost green apple, with a refreshing and dry finish.

### **Southern Right, Pinotage, 2020**

Southern Right was established by Anthony Hamilton Russell in 2005, with the aim of focussing on Sauvignon Blanc and Pinotage from the cooler growing conditions of the Hemel-en-Aarde valley, in Hermanus. With this wine the aim is to produce a more elegant, yet age worthy wine, to showcase the real class of the sometimes much criticised varietal. In our humble opinion, they succeeded! Red and black berry fruit, elegant in structure with the deftest touch of wood spice adding complexity.

### **Ashbourne, Rosé, 2020**

In 2001 the Ashbourne brand was established by the Hamilton Russell family and in 2012 the Ashbourne rosé saw its debut release. Creating a wine for the people with fine wine palates at a price which enables to drink more regularly. Soft, juicy and fresh, everything you want from a rosé. Raspberries, cherries and almost unripe strawberries, with a nice dry yet round finish.

### **Bouchard Finlayson, Blanc de Mer, 2019**

A wine made with the essence of the ocean in mind, our proximity to it, the influence it has on the vineyards and the food that we enjoy that comes from it. The *Blanc de Mer* is such a beautiful seafood wine, with its racy fresh acidity and almost saline morishness on the finish. Think mussels, oysters, line fish, crayfish... to be honest it is also pretty good just on its own. A white wine from the sea. Lemon, limes, granny smith apples, with a lovely waxy, almost salty finish.

### **Wildekrans Wine Estate, Pinotage, 2019**

Situated in the heart of Botrivier, Wildekrans Wine Estate is known for their array of quality wines, olives, olive oil and beautiful accommodation. An estate that really has it all. The Pinotage showcases the Botrivier region and its warmer, more rugged growing conditions, delivering a hearty, full and unpretentious wine, a red for those quiet evenings sitting next the braai and staring off into the African sunset. Dark plummy fruit, touch of spice, with a rich and round mouthfeel.

### **Beaumont Family Wines, Chenin Blanc, 2021**

One of Botrivier's most treasured wine estates, established in the 1970's, where Sebastian, son of Jayne and Raoul Beaumont, crafts some of South Africa's most sought after wines. A charismatic and creative soul, his wines showcases these traits in their complexity and quality throughout. The Chenin Blanc is a beautiful window into the Beaumont range, a full flavoured wine, true to its name. Stone fruits, spice, earthiness and a long lingering finish.

### **Paul Cluver, Sauvignon Blanc, 2020**

Paul Cluver wine estate has long been a champion of conservation and sustainable farming in South Africa, focussing on polyculture rather than monoculture farming. Trying to put back and encourage a balanced biosphere and life around not only the vineyards on the farm, but also the orchards, the fynbos and the entire farm as a whole. Their Sauvignon Blanc shows classic tropical fruit and citrus flavours from the valley, with a clean, crisp and dry finish.

### **Oak Valley, 'Beneath the clouds' Chardonnay, 2020**

One of Elgin Valley's classic estates, Oak Valley is another who focusses on the polyculture model of farming, with apple orchards, cattle heard, pig pens and even flower tunnels making up some of what this amazingly complex and almost multifunctional farm has to offer. The valley is known for its elegant, mineral and high-quality Chardonnays. Oatmeal, apple *tarte Tatin* and spice on the nose, with a lovey weighty and textural palate.

### **Idiom, 'Bianco di Stellenbosch' Pinot Grigio, 2019**

One of the Helderberg's best kept secrets, Idiom is nestled against the Hottentots Holland mountains just underneath Sir Lowry's Pass. A winery that focusses on Italian varietals, showcasing their affinity to our growing conditions, by producing characterful, complex and unique wines. Their Pinot Grigio shows delicate floral notes on the nose, with stone fruit, green melon and pear on the pallet. Medium in body, this wine is ideal as an Aperitivo or with any seafood or lite summer meal.

### **Vergelegen Wine Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, 2015**

Perched on a hill in the heart of the Helderberg, overlooking the False Bay and battered by the winds off the Atlantic Ocean, Vergelegen has long produced some of South Africa's most highly regarded wines. Under the curatorship of Andre van Rensburg, the wines are grown and produced a mere 10km from the ocean, leaving one with a lingering impression. Dark fruited, leather and spice, with the silkiest and most seductive finish.

### **Journey's End, 'Haystack' Chardonnay, 2020**

Another one of South Africa's sustainable and regenerative champion farms, Journey's End is one of the first farms in South Africa to run fully off solar energy. Journey's End also implements organic and biodynamic practices in the vineyard, always striving to farm and produce in a more sustainable and ultimately reproductive way. An unoaked Chardonnay, left on the lees for 4 months in order to lend weight and length to the citrus, lemon and white pear flavours.

### **Lourensford Wine Estate, 'River Garden' Red Blend, 2018**

The last stop on the W2W 2021 journey, Lourensford neighbours Vergelegen Wine Estate and shares the influences from the False Bay and cold Atlantic Ocean. These factors all come together to deliver wines with amazing depth of flavour, weight and at the same time freshness. Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon which adds the dark cassis fruit and framework to the wine, while the Syrah brings dark fruit, spice and silkiness to the wine. Berry fruit, spice and a lengthy savoury finish.