



# Wine LIST

UMTHUNZI HOTEL & CONFERENCE



Welcome to our beautiful establishment. We would like to welcome you with a few words from the managers here at Umthunzi Hotel and 30° south restaurant.

We strive to achieve guest satisfaction in exceeding the expectations of our guests, thus, when creating this list our main inspiration was none other than you!

We truly hope that you will enjoy what we have to offer.

You will notice that the last page is a list of wines that we don't usually stock, this is because we raided our General Managers' secret stash of indulgence after his trip to the Winelands and we decided to make a secret wine list just for you; In this wine list, you will find unique wines from different farms.

Should you prefer to bring in your own wine, our corkage varies between R50.00 per bottle up to R75.00 per bottle depending on whether or not we have that particular wine in stock

RAISE A GLASS, TAKE A SIP, AND DO ENJOY OUR UNIQUE WINE LIST.

Kind regards  
Umthunzi Management Team



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## House Wines

### Leopards Leap

#### Sauvignon Blanc

Beautiful aromas like ripe passion fruit and granadilla burst out of the glass. A fun whiff of gooseberry also compliments the other fruity aromas. Delicious granadilla and gooseberry flavours together with Granny Smith apples impart a zesty and lengthy finish on the palate.

#### Chardonnay - Pinot Noir

**Glass: R39.50 | Bottle: R162.50**

Bursts of fresh red fruits, grapefruit, with tropical-like aromas on the nose beautifully complemented by delicious pomegranate aromas nuances. A lively combination of acidity and fruitiness make for a fresh mouthfeel. The palate reveals fresh citrusy grapefruit and red-fruit flavours of cranberry and pomegranate.

#### Cabernet Sauvignon

**Glass: R39.50 | Bottle: R162.50**

Mix berry aromas with distinct blueberry notes on the nose and palate. Underlying soft cinnamon spices contribute to the complexity of the wine. Mixed berry flavours follow through onto the palate; with typical Cabernet style the wine is packed with beautiful rich tannins that add to the balance and structure of the wine along with a lingering finish.

#### Chescato

**Glass: R39.50 | Bottle: R162.50**

Imagine a playful perfume that combines caramelized pear and orange peel with fun floral notes such as apple and citrus blossom. All the juiciness of ripe summer fruit, beautifully balanced by crisp acidity.

### Robertson Winery

#### Natural Sweet White

**Glass: R39.50 | Bottle: R162.50**

Youthful, fragrantly refreshing sweet wine with tropical fruit salad flavours. The Natural Sweet Range is made in its very own unique way by blending varietals to showcase fruity and fresh, floral flavours. This process leads to wine packed with natural sweet flavours that are low in alcohol and very quaffable.

#### Natural Sweet Rosé

**Glass: R35.50 | Bottle: R142.50**

Deep coral pink colour, packed with delicious sweet berry flavours. The Natural Sweet Range is made in its very own unique way by blending varietals to showcase fruity and fresh, floral flavours. This process leads to wine packed with natural sweet flavours that are low in alcohol and very quaffable.

#### Natural Sweet Red

**Glass: R35.50 | Bottle: R142.50**

Fruity and soft with smooth sweet cherry and ripe berry flavours. The Natural Sweet Range is made in its very own unique way by blending varietals to showcase fruity and fresh, floral flavours. This process leads to wine packed with natural sweet flavours that are low in alcohol and very quaffable.



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### Wine List

## *Sauvignon Blanc*

### **Stonedale**

This is a crisp, fruity Sauvignon Blanc with typical tropical flavours on the nose that follow through on the palate. The pallet also reveals a hint of minerality and a well balancing acidity resulting in a zesty, long-lasting aftertaste. A fresh, fruity dry wine for everyday enjoyment.

### **Slanghoek Cellars**

Unwooded and fruity, with layered ripe fig and gooseberry flavours on nose. Perfectly balanced and well-rounded with a lingering, refreshing finish.

### **Van Loveren**

Fragrant tropical style with attractive gooseberry and fig character. This hugely popular Sauvignon Blanc has a great tropical grassy character. It is an aromatic and full - bodied wine with hints of melon & figs on the palate, robust character and an elegant, tropical lingering finish

### **MAN, Family Wines – The Warrelwind**

A refreshing and balanced wine with an abundance of flavors from both sides of the Sauvignon Blanc spectrum. This wine has tropical fruit aromas with just a hint of herbaceousness. Rich tropical fruit on the palate complemented by a crisp and well-integrated acidity.

## *Chenin Blanc*

### **Stonedale**

This is a very fruity but dry Chenin Blanc expressing fresh citrus flavours together with lovely floral aromas of dried apple and musk sweets. The palate is crispy as a result of a good balancing acidity, complimented with a lingering aftertaste.

### **Perdeberg Cellars – The G.O.A.T**

Greatest Of All Time - White pear, quince and ripe tropical flavours on the nose. A rich palate with fresh acidity and hints of lemon and citrus.

### **Leopards Leap**

Beautiful layers of sweet fresh melon & guava play on the nose, with subtle whiffs of jasmine and peach blossoms. Zesty summer melon with hints of white peaches follows through on the palate, finishing with a well-balanced crisp acidity.

**Bottle: R132.50**

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**Bottle: R189.50**

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## *Chardonnay*

### **Robertson Winery**

**Bottle: R172.50**

The balance of the fresh citrus fruits and rich melon characters give the wine a full rounded palate that combines well with the subtle creaminess and nuttiness of the gentle oak. The natural acidity follows through to a fresh and clean finish.

### **MAN, Family Wines**

**Bottle: R223.50**

This delicate Chardonnay strikes the perfect balance between fruit flavours and a light touch of oak. Pale straw in appearance, this wine has marmalade, pineapple and butterscotch aromas on the nose, with hints of citrus, lime and peach flavours on the palate.

## *Beaujett*

### **Robertson Winery**

**Bottle: R172.50**

Aromatic inviting aromas, almost a Muscat-scented, semi-sweet white wine with a smooth, subtly spicy palate. Generous and succulent, but nicely freshened by gentle acid with a fresh and clean finish.

## *Colombar*

### **Van Loveren – Neil's Pick**

**Bottle: R172.50**

This is a stunning off-dry wine with a fragrant guava-roll nose that follows through on the palate.

## *Rosé*

### **Slanghoek Cellars**

**Bottle: R179.50**

Unwooded and fruity, with layered ripe fig and gooseberry flavours on nose. Perfectly balanced and well-rounded with a lingering, refreshing finish.

## *Cederberg*

**Bottle: R229.50**

The Cederberg Sustainable Rosé entices the senses with its sophisticated pale salmon pink hue and its expressive nose showing an abundant aroma of strawberry mousse, rose petals, Turkish delight and just-ripe nectarines. The palate is refreshing with a saline savoury ending.

# *Cabernet Sauvignon*

**Slanghoek Cellars**

**Bottle: R199.50**

Full-bodied with nutty, earthy characteristics on nose and prominent blackberry (cassis) flavours on palate

**MAN, Family Wines – The Ou Kalant**

**Bottle: R223.50**

A perfect marriage of new world vibrant fruit and old-world elegance. Deep garnet in colour, this wine has aromas of dark cherries followed by cassis and red-currant fruit on the palate. Silky tannins and a long smooth finish characterize this versatile Cabernet Sauvignon.

**FAT Bastard**

**Bottle: R339.50**

Its unapologetically intense aromas of blackcurrant and brambly wild fruit lead promisingly to rich flavours of ripe cassis and chocolate with a hint of earthiness. Balanced tannins and acidity ensure a well-defined structure and elegant finish. FAT, unadulterated joy in a bottle!

**Springfield - WholeBerry**

**Bottle: R429.50**

In order to achieve a luscious, juicy wine, we try to have as little intervention in the cellar as possible. Simply de-stemmed, the whole, uncrushed bunches are transported using only a gravity flow system. Whole berry maceration is followed by fermentation with natural yeasts, racking and one year's maturation in oak barrels. The result is a velvety wine with softer tannins and classical varietal characteristics.

# *Merlot*

**Robertson Winery**

**Bottle: R192.50**

South Africa's most popular red wine varietal. This wine ticks all the boxes! Rich, dark ruby with ripe, punchy plum flavours, sweet black cherry and a velvety finish. Delicate Oaking does not mask the ripe fruit.

**Slanghoek Cellars**

**Bottle: R199.50**

Medium-bodied with well-integrated oak with prominent mulberry and fruitcake flavours on palate. Soft and accessible tannins with well-balanced, fruity finish

**MAN, Family Wines – The Jan Fiskaal**

**Bottle: R223.50**

An elegant, classic style of Merlot with soft smooth tannins. Dark ruby colour with aromas of plum, cherry and spices, complemented by earthy notes. This versatile wine has gentle tannins on the palate with hints of dark chocolate and blueberries followed by a long lingering finish.

# *Pinotage*

**Van Loveren – Mocha-Java**

**Bottle: R209.50**

Oak matured with vibrant plum and ripe berry fruit on the palate. The wine has an intense aroma of roasted coffee beans followed by a smoky mocha-java aftertaste.

**Old Road Wine Co – The Fat Man**

**Bottle: R226.00**

The Fat Man is generous and inviting on entry, with juicy red berries and plums with hints of milk chocolate, oregano and spice. This is a clean, smooth, medium-bodied wine that is refreshing with a dry finish.

## *Ghiraz*

### **Stonedale**

A wine with attractive mocha and berry fruit on the nose, revealing that same berry fruit and mocha on the pallet, infused with chocolate and a hint of spiciness. A smooth and well-balanced wine with soft, juicy tannins, ending with a lingering aftertaste.

**Bottle: R132.50**

### **MAN, Family Wines – The Skaapveld**

This distinctive Syrah has dark plum aromas with a touch of liquorice spice, and lasting flavours of blackcurrant on the palate. The subtle layering of blending varietals enhances the soft red fruit profile and fine spice characteristics, which are rounded off with smooth well-integrated tannins.

**Bottle: R223.50**

## *Red Blends*

### **Stonedale – Cab/Merlot**

As would be expected from a Merlot this is a smooth wine with a soft, juicy tannin structure. The Cabernet Sauvignon on the other end provides this wine with a smooth, well-rounded mouth feel. A wine with attractive red berry fruit on the nose that follows through on the palate with a touch of toasted oak. An easy drinking red for everyday enjoyment.

**Bottle: R132.50**

### **Slanghoek Cellars – Camera**

Soft and elegant blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. Subtle spiciness and ripe blackberry flavours on nose, followed by juicy red fruit on palate.

**Bottle: R179.50**

### **Springfield – Thunderchild**

This classical blend was created by using the ancient technique of fermenting uncrushed berries with native yeast from the grapes. After aging for one year in French barrels, it was bottled without finings or filtration. A further 12 months bottle aging took place prior to release.

**Bottle: R281.50**

### **Retief Reserve Red Blend**

A full-bodied, well-structured wine with a light peppery scent of ripe berries, perfume and spice. A characterful wine with a full and fruity palate with delicate tannins and a soft finish.

**Bottle: R315.50**

### **FAT Bastard – The Golden Reserve**

The Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot blend was made from specially selected grapes with the aim to produce ripe-flavoured and silky textured wine. All fruit was gently pressed to retain fruit aromas and character. The wine is aged in small oak barrels to add greater weight and complexity. The wine has intense, dark ruby colour. Luxurious aromas and flavours of dark berry fruit and plum entice the senses. The palate of the wine is rich and full with silky and lasting finish.

**Bottle: R339.50**

## Sparkling & MCC Wines

### Robertson Winery Mimosa Sparkling Spritzer

**Bottle: R210.50**

A bright and refreshing cocktail with vibrant notes of freshly squeezed orange juice, offering a sweet and tangy citrus burst. The balance between the sweetness of the orange juice and the dryness of the sparkling wine creates a lively, refreshing finish, perfect for brunch or celebratory occasions.

### Robertson Winery Sparkling Sweet White

**Bottle: R210.50**

Made from carefully selected white grape varieties, this full-bodied and lively wine reveals deliciously ripe yellow apple, and melon flavours.

### Robertson Winery Sparkling Sweet Rosé

**Bottle: R210.50**

This deliciously sweet, yet refreshing rosé sparkling wine is made from carefully selected white and red grape varieties. The taste buds are tantalized by ripe strawberry flavours, which linger with each sip.

### Spier MCC Brut

**Bottle: R465.00**

This Cap Classique is full of finesse and energy. Aromas of green apple and hints of citrus on the nose are complemented by yeasty notes. These are woven into a balanced mouthfeel with refreshing acidity on the palate.

### Spier MCC Brut Rosé

**Bottle: R465.00**

Made from 100% Pinot Noir grown in Western Cape, this Cap Classique is full of finesse and energy. Vibrant aromas of ripe strawberries, cranberries, and hints of rose petals on the palate. A balanced mouthfeel with lingering acidity and minerality.

### Boschendal Luxe Nectar NV

**Bottle: R495.50**

The long journey of making this seductive, refined MCC starts with the finest, perfectly ripe grapes. A flourish of delicate bubbles brings forth the decadent crème brûlée and almond Biscotti deliciousness, balanced with alluring lemon cream and orange peel to finish with vibrant freshness and length.

# General Managers' Secret Stash



Let me introduce myself – My name is Ryan Ringo, and I have been in the hotel trade since the 26th August 1999. Arriving in England I had no knowledge of wine, other than a Catembe, from my varsity days. The first hotel I worked at, my General Manager took me under his wine, where my love for wine began. Through the years, I have always looked hard to find the wines that stand out, with the best possible representation of the cultivar. We grew up in an era where it was appropriate to drink White wine with White meat, and Red with Red meat, however I am in the firm opinion that you should enjoy which ever is your preference. I would also like to add that there are some refined choices on this, if you are going to enjoy something spice, often a sweeter or off dry wine will pair well with this, and if there is a wholesome casserole, then a heavier Red would be preferred.

Below are a few wines that I have managed to find, that express themselves in a way that I personally have most enjoyed:

## Reds

### Anura Pinotage 2018

R249.00

An elegant and aromatic nose, complimented by subtle, juicy fruit. A velvety palate with prominent notes of black and red berries, featuring spicy undertones of cinnamon. This wine shows great balance between oak and fruit flavour with a good tannin structure finish.

### Speir Seward Shiraz

R299.50

This wine shows upfront flavours of mulberry, blackcurrant and blackberry complemented by delicate notes of subtle pepper and anise. The midpalate is balanced with concentrated fruit flavours that lead to a smooth, dense tannin finish.

### Brampton Roxton Red

R389.50

The Petit Verdot contributes to the muscular structure of the wine while the Shiraz adds a distinctive flavour to the mid-palate. The Malbec adds bright berry-fruit. This wine displays delicious dark black cherries with dark chocolate and spice on the mid-palate and a lingering finish.

### Anura Reserve Malbec 2019

R450.00

Sweet plums, mulberry and marzipan aromas with a rich mouth feel and a long, smooth finish underlined by liquorice spice and dried peach tones

### Christina Cabernet Sauv

R599.50

Delicious concentration of ripe plum, blackcurrant and blackberry fruit flavours are accompanied by gentle vanilla spice, supple tannins and a long finish. Elegant and beautifully weighted, will age for a further decade.

### Meerlust Red 2019

R599.50

Youthful ruby red colour, with a garnet red hue. Supple red and black fruit, with warm spice on the nose with some supporting oak notes. Still young and intense, the palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh red fruit and soft rounded tannins.

### Wildekrans Barrel Select Reserve Cabernet Franc R599.50

The nose is full with rich red fruit and a slight fynbos note. Very smooth, surprisingly gentle tannins, underpinned with blackcurrant, and good spicy depth.

## Whites

### Wildekrans Estate Range Sauvignon Blanc

R199.50

Fresh, clean, rich fruity nose. Subtle hints of Naartjie, citrus and apple.

### Wildekrans Estate Range Chenin Blanc

R199.50

Fresh, clean lime and peachy nose. Melon, apple and peach flavours with nice long, full fruity finish.

### Speir Seward Chardonnay 2022

R249.00

Aromas of mandarin, lime zest, peach and citrus blossom with undertones of raw almonds. The zesty palate offers fresh citrus, nectarine, and well-integrated vanilla with a mineral texture.

### Fryers Cove Chenin Blanc 2022

R299.00

This Chenin Blanc is bright with acidity that supports mouthwatering flavours of lemon, nectarine and white peach. The lingering minerality provides a vibrant and satisfying finish, with subtle oak spice from maturation in large oak barrels.

