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Importers of Fine South African Wines

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Our Vineyards



Situated in the picturesque Paarl Valley, **Boland Cellar** has much to boast about Nominated as one of South Africa's top 20 export companies in their category, being named one of the top 100 wine producers in the world by the World Association of Wine & Spirits Writers as well as being arguably the top wine producer from the much acclaimed Paarl region, gives us much to be grateful for. The late Peter Sichel once offered a definition of what makes a great wine. He stated that the character of a wine is defined by the terroir, the quality by the people and the personality by the weather." Our definition is much simpler; if you think you had a glass but the bottle seems to be finished, then it must be a great wine! www.bolandkelder.co.za

CAMBERLEY

Perched high on the Hellshoogte Pass just outside of Stellenbosch, **Camberley's** vineyards are situated on steep, west facing slopes and consist of deep Hutton soils. Gael and Johnny Nel are the winemakers. www.camberley.co.za

The **South African** peninsula's Mediterranean –type climate is perfect for wine production and the Winelands are at the heart of this age-old Cape tradition. Amid world renowned cultivars, our modest vineyards are slowly growing, recently expanded to include red grape varietals. Making wine is a gradual process, driven by patience as much as passion! www.cloudsestate.com



DELHEIM Worth the Journey

High up on the southwestern slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain, named after Governor Simon van der Stel, one finds the land known as Drie Sprong. It was originally home to a Dutch East India company servant whose job it was to fire the canon from the peak directly above the property, appropriately named Kanonkop. This canon was the 3rd relay from Cape Town, via Koeberg, signaling the arrival of any foreign vessels in Table Bay. The Free Burghers of the surrounding areas would then hurry to Cape Town and trade with the visitors or defend the town against attack. It is at this property that the Spreling and Hoheisen families established the strong foundations known to people worldwide as **Delheim** www.delheim.com

FANTAIL by MORGENHOF



The illustrious **Morgenhof Wine Estate** is situated on the slopes of the Simonsberg mountains outside Stellenbosch. This area is renowned for the high quality of its grapes and the distinctive terroir is reflected in the character of the exceptional wines. Owned by Mrs Cointreau, **Morgenhof Wine Estate** dates back to 1692 and consists of 212 hectares of which 74 hectares are under vines, producing approximately 35000 cases a year. South African artist, Piet Grobler, provides an illustration of iridescent beauty. The majestic tail plumage emulates the extravagance of flavor found in a bottle of **Fantail**. Morgenhof Cellar is situated on the fertile slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain, just outside Stellenbosch. The bird's beauty and exuberance is reflected in the character of the range of wines, which includes a rosé, a white and three red wines. The essence of the wines is as bold and distinctive as the eye-catching fantasy bird which graces the Fantail label.

Our Vineyards

The **GROOTE POST** Homestead was built in 1808 and, for a while, was Lord Charles Somersets only genuine "shooting box" and later was the home of well known author, Hildagonda Duckitt. The name is derived from its original status as the largest guarding post in the area, set up to protect cattle from marauding Hottentot stock thieves. Since buying **Groote Post** in 1972 they purchased a further 3 adjoining farms, including the historic Klawer Valley, and today the combined farms total 4200 hectare. www.grootepost.com



ESTD 1692
HARTENBERG
WINE ESTATE

Hartenberg Estate's 99 hectares of vineyard comprise a total of nine different soil types and many different aspects and microclimates. This demands that site specific planting be fully researched so as to determine the suitability of the match between the respective varietal and its planting site. Only in 2008 were all the vineyards be fully planted which means that in

15 years a total of 59 hectares of the Estate will have been replanted to varietals which thrive on their site-specific location. The six site-specific varietals that have been planted, Sauvignon Blanc, Rhine Riesling, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinotage, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are the backbone of Hartenberg's future. www.hartenbergestate.com



MORGENHOF ESTATE is situated on the slopes of the Simonsberg mountains outside Stellenbosch. This area is renowned for the high quality of its grapes, from their beautiful reds to the most outstanding whites and the distinctive terroir is reflected in the character of the exceptional wines. Owned by Mrs. Cointreau-Huchon, **Morgenhof Wine Estate** dates back to 1692 and consists of 212 hectares of which 74 hectares are under vines, producing approximately 35,000 cases a year. Morgenhof Estate Wines won Best of Show in Paris for their Premier Selection 2001. www.morgenhof.com



POSTHOUSE farm was bought by the Gebers family in 1981. It is situated in the picturesque area between the towns of Somerset West and Stellenbosch, at the foothills of the Helderberg Mountain. On a clear day Cape Point and False Bay are visible from the winery. This area is one of the preeminent wine regions in South Africa. **Post House** was systematically planted to vineyard with the grapes being sold to the local cooperative. It was only in 1996 that a couple of experimental barrels were made by Nick Gebers, with the help and encouragement of a local winemaker. Two vintages later, and after a stint in Burgundy, the first vintage was released. The farmhouse used to operate as a small Post office, which used to serve the local missionary community of Raithby; therefore it was a logical step to associate the wine with its postal origin.

The wines were thus named **Post House**. www.posthousewines.co.za

Boland Cellars - Paarl

Naude Brower & Bernie Smuts Winemakers

(2650ha 56% Red 44% White)



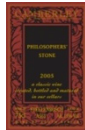
Boland Cellars Cappupinocinotage With espresso and mocha notes rising from this rich bouquet, you might well find yourself replacing the coffee pot and reaching for the new Cappupinocinotage.

A Pinotage with depth (Pinotage with a kick of its own), imparting the decadent flavors of freshly ground coffee beans, cocoa and Albany chocolate. An expressive wine with ripe fruit flavors, showing earthy varietal character. Attractive savory undertones are in perfect harmony with smooth oak tannins. Unfiltered and naturally fermented. This is one you will not tire of!

Camberley Estate - Stellenbosch

Gael and Johnny Nel – Winemakers

(7ha 2500cs 100% red)



Camberley Philosophers' Stone 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc and 40% Merlot. This bold, vibrant wine shows red berries and hints of mint on the nose, with an understated elegance on the palate. Hints of vanilla on the finish are a result of the American oak barrels used. 70% French oak Barrels. **08- 90pts WE AUG 2011 • John Platter 4.5 Stars • 89 pts WS**



Camberley Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot Aromas of black cherries and tobacco feature on the nose, with an elegant palate showing hints of almond and marzipan. 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot. **87 pts WE Aug 2010 • John Platter 4.5 Stars**



Camberley Pinotage These grapes were picked late, as richness on the middle palate is what we are aiming for with our Pinotage, even if the alcohol is very high! The result is a voluptuous stewed fruit mouth feel with hints of caramel on the nose.

John Platter 4.5 Stars

Clouds Estate - Stellenbosch

Neil Moorhouse – Winemaker



This beautiful single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is light yellow/green in color, the nose shows multi-layered tropical fruit such as passion fruit, kiwi fruit, gooseberries and fig. This wine is true to the terroir of the soil, high altitude vineyard and aspect from where it originates. This is a mouth filling wine with a firm acidity leading to a multi-layered & balanced palate showing creamy tropical fruit flavors on the finish.

Delheim - Stellenbosch

Reg Holder - Winemaker

(148ha, 60,000 cs. 50% Red 30% White 20% Rose)



Delheim Natural Sweet Chenin Blanc

Produced from 23 year old trellised Chenin Blanc vineyards. A richly concentrated wine with dried apricot and orange peel aromas. Good balance between sugar and acidity, with a lingering creamy finish

10 John Platter 4.5 star •



Delheim Gewurztraminer

Grapes harvested from 12 year old vines the nose begins with Litchi and floral aromas complimented by hints of lime. An elegant wine with a good balance between sugar and acidity. Pair this with lightly spiced cuisines such as curries and Thai dishes!

11 John Platter 4 star • 11- 87 pts WS • 10 John Platter 4 star



Delheim Chenin Blanc

This wine rewards with tropical fruit and citrus aromas that carry through and linger on the palate. Ideal for everyday enjoyment.

11 - John Platter 3 star • 11 - 86 pts WS



Delheim Noble Late Riesling

Aromas of dried apricot, quince and cumquat. Wonderful fruit purity, focused by botrytis. Elegant and intense with thrilling balance and length. 100% Rhine Riesling.

11 John Platter 4.5 star • 87 pts WS

Fantail by Morgenhof Estate - Stellenbosch

Andries de Klerk - Winemaker

(212 ha / 74 ha 35,000cs 60% red 40% white)

WHITES



Fantail Chenin Blanc/Sauvignon Blanc On the nose and palate this wine shows refreshing flavors of lime, citrus and mango with a hint of floral tones. These flavors follow through onto a lively, fruity palate which ends with a lingering crispness. 65% Chenin Blanc 35% Sauvignon Blanc

09 John Platter 2.5 Stars • 08 John Platter – 3 Stars • 08 -2010 WINE Magazine Best Value



Fantail Pinotage Rosé The wine is garnet pink in color. The nose is a good combination of berry fruit flavors like strawberries and rose petals. The palate is well-balanced, crisp, but velvety with a lingering aftertaste of strawberries.

11 81 pts WS • 11 John Platter – 3 Stars • 2010 WINE Magazine Best Value

REDS



Fantail Pinotage A medium to full-bodied wine with a red cherry concentration and touch of cinnamon. This wine should be enjoyed with a hearty winter meal, casseroles, venison or a good piece of steak.

10 - 84 pts WS • 11 John Platter 3 Star • 2007 ABSA Top 10 Pinotage and Best Value • 2009 WINE Magazine Best Value 2010 • 84 pts WE



Fantail Merlot has a very dark garnet red color. The nose is an explosion of plum, black cherry, dark chocolate and mocha flavors. The palate meets with the expectations and is full-bodied, well-structured with a lingering red cherry.

06 John Platter – 4 Stars • 2009 WINE Magazine Best Value • 2010 WINE Magazine Best Value SA Taste Magazine –Top 10 Best Value Reds



Fantail Cabernet/Cabernet Franc This is a delectable medium bodied wine with soft and velvety tannins. The nose displays a tantalizing combination of black berries, plums and spices. The palate is very smooth with a beautiful black fruit concentration in the mid-palate.

53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Cabernet Franc.

06 Veritas 2006 – Bronze • Best Value Award – Wine Magazine John Platter 2006 – 3.5 Stars

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Groote Post Vineyards - Darling

Luke Wentzel – Winemaker

(4000ha/107ha 32,000 cs. 35% Red 65% White)



Groote Post Old Man Sparkle MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE BRUT ROSÉ This sparkling wine is crafted according to the age-old tradition of a second fermentation in the bottle. This time-honored process lends a yeasty and biscuit flavor to the wine. The Old Man of Groote Post, Peter Pentz, is proud to release his Brut Rosé, which he assures will bring festivity to all celebrations of life. The Old Man's Sparkle is made according to the age-old French tradition of the wine undergoing a second fermentation in the bottle. The wine was hand-riddled in wooden riddling racks, before disgorging and dosage. Two years in the bottle before release has added great intensity to the wine. 80% Pinot noir 20% Chardonnay **John Platter 2011 – 4 Stars • 86 pts WS**



Groote Post Riesling hints at a subdued floral and fragrant nose with wafts of honeysuckle and jasmine with a fresh, spicy palate that's subtly aromatic and exotic, redolent of dried peaches and ginger. Off dry and well rounded, it continues to display the cool climate aspects of Darling. Stainless Steel Fermentation 100% Weisser Riesling **11 John Platter– 4 Stars 12 John Platter 4.5 Stars – 11- 88 pts WS**



Groote Post Sauvignon Blanc Harvest conditions for this vintage have resulted in a steely dry Sauvignon Blanc with feint grassiness on the nose and a delicious green apple taste. Good minerality and bracing acidity will make this the ideal summer refreshment. 100% Sauvignon Blanc; 3 months on the lees. **John Platter 2011 – 4 Stars DBL Gold Medal Winner 2012 SA wine Awards**



Groote Post Reserve Chardonnay Excellent vineyard conditions resulting in an elegant and well balanced Chardonnay with very well integrated wood. Appealing golden straw color with a nose of toasted farm bread with lashings of butter and zesty lime marmalade. Well-balanced, upfront flavors abound and a mid palate of appealing citrus yields to a full, rounded finish. **11 John Platter – 4 Stars**



Groote Post Reserve Pinot Noir A dark fruit delivery with dried-beef, savory flavors. A subtle hint of forest floor underpins the earthy tones characteristic of the cultivar, yielding an elegant and soft wine. 100% Pinot Noir **09 John Platter – 4 Stars**



Groote Post Merlot An explosion of blackberries, plum and chocolate on the palate with a hint of smoked beef and mint on the nose. 20% New Oak Barrels 80% second fill Barrels 100% Merlot **11 John Platter– 3 Stars**

Hartenberg Estate - Stellenbosch

Carl Schultz – Winemaker

(187ha / 95ha 40,500cs 80% red 20% white)

WHITES



Weisser Riesling Subtle sweet and sour notes with underlying citrus fruit in the mouth a 30% botrytis adds apricot/pineapple nuances, weight and texture to gloriously jasmine scented, slightly off-dry vintage; rich with signature acidity, ensuring balance and length. This incredibly versatile food wine has a cult following in South Africa • **09 - 86pts WS & 86 WE • John Platter 4 Stars**



Sauvignon Blanc Fresh and vibrant and, this Sauvignon blanc has notes of green figs and white asparagus on the nose and palate with a beautifully long soft finish. An amazingly versatile wine! • **09 - 87pts WS • 87pts WE**



Chardonnay Hartenberg's Flagship white. Buttery, complex and bursting with aromas of citrus. Long lingering flavors with an unmistakably toasty oak finish. Marries creamy vanilla oak with brisk lemon aromas and flavors, hints of mint savory complexity on the finish. • **09 - 90pts WE • 08 - 89pts WS • 07 - 89pts WS**



Eleanor Chardonnay this elegant wine is refined, poised, with perfectly judged oak framing citrus and peach dash. 10months in new French oak named after Eleanor Finlayson • **07 John Platter 4 star • 07- 90 pts WE 2011 • 07 - 89pts WS June 2011 • 06 - 90 pts WS May 2010**

REDS



Ecurie Peppery and spicy with rich berry aromas. The wine has richness and elegant fruit flavors, the fruit/oak balance is stylish; it is full of flavor and vigor and has a soft, smooth and silky “drink me” finish with good structure, roundness, presence, balance and length. “Designed to please, and does, with smoky, plummy styling and smoothly rounded body.” 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Shiraz, 20% Merlot **08 - 87 pts WE June 2011 • 84 pts WS 05 Bronze Medal- International Wine Competition UK**



Doorkeeper Shiraz Saturated, deep black-red this beautiful Shiraz displays rich, concentrated spice, chocolate pluminess with violet and savory notes. The palate is rich yet subtle. The tannins are soft and ripe but with lots of structure. The flavor shows roasted coffee, vanilla toast and a long rich savory finish. 15 months in 33% new, 33% 2nd fill and 33% 3rd fill French Oak. **New!**



Merlot A silky and elegant food wine with lingering flavors suggesting roasted spices, prosciutto and orchards of plum. Luxurious bouquet of sugared plums and hints of iodine lead to a composed palate with deep-veined tannins and succulent fruit; built for the long haul. **08 - 88 pts WS • 07 - 88 pts WE & 84 pts WS • 05 - IWSC in England Best of Cultivar**

Hartenberg Estate - Stellenbosch

Carl Schultz – Winemaker

(187 ha / 95ha 40,500cs 80% red 20% white)

REDS



The Stork Shiraz Saturated deep black-red. The full aroma displays rich, concentrated spice, chocolate plumminess with violet and savory notes. The wine's palate is rich, yet subtle. The tannins are soft and ripe but they give a lot of structure. There is a quality balance throughout. The flavor shows roasted coffee, vanilla toast and a long, rich savory aftertaste **07 - 90 pts WS • 07 - 90 pts WE • 05 - 91pts. Stephen Tanzer • 05 John Platter 5 Star • 05 Decanter 5 star • 05-92 pts WE Sept 2010 • 2008 named "Best Shiraz in the World" Syrah du Monde 2012**



Shiraz A voluptuous wine with rich concentrated spice, plumminess and big, but subtle tannins. Hartenberg's flagship cultivar, typically with rich fruit, smoky notes, and a fleshy accessibility... The nose is a tapestry of spice, lilies, and red currants. **07 - 91 pts WS • 05 - Gold Medal at Syrah du Monde (France) 2007 05 - 4.5 Stars John Platter • Airways "Premium Class" Service 2007**



Pinotage Outgoing, with delicious berry fruits, a smooth palate good concentrated fruit knitting with oak tannin finishing with good underlying structure. 23 mos. French oak **• 06 John Platter 3.5 star • 07 - 86pts WS • 07- 87pts WE • 04 John Platter 4 star • Best of Cultivar and Discovery of Show and Best Value -Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2007 in South Africa.**



Cabernet Sauvignon Shimmering with black berry and cherry flavors, Hartenberg is renowned for its full-bodied and complex richness. Soft and delicious, the king of red wine cloaks the fine-grained tannin structure with shimmering berry fruit, crystallized violets, cedar spicing. **07- 89 pts WE & 86 pts WS • 05 John Platter 4 star • 05- 87 pts WE • 07 John Platter 4 star**



Gravel Hill A dark centered, black-red and ruby rim with outspoken black fruit, violets, cloves, smokiness and black pepper on the bouquet. An elegant palate of sweet ripe fruit, spicy oak, and rich tannins ends with a lingering, savory finish. 100% Shiraz **06 - 92 pts WS • 04- 93 pts - WS • 03 - 92 pts Robert Parker 02 - 92 pts Robert Parker • Longest running wine at the Cape Winemakers Guild Auction (14 years)**



The Mackenzie A voluptuous and multi-layered blend of 85% Cab, 10% Malbec and 5% merlot . With savory notes of sweet fruit with hints of chocolate and spices and a lingering silky finish. **07- 86 pts WS • 06 - 90 pts WE • 05 John Platter 5 star • 05- 87 pts WE 2010 • 04 John Platter 4 star**

Morgenhof Estate Wines - Stellenbosch

Andries de Klerk – Winemaker

(212ha / 74 ha 35,000cs. 60% red 40% white)



Morgenhof Sauvignon Blanc with its vibrant green yellow color is a very distinctive varietal wine with prominent flavors of green peppers, freshly cut grass and flint. The palate is full-bodied and smooth with the mentioned flavors lingering in the aftertaste.

This wine should be enjoyed with grilled chicken dishes, light meat salads, creamy soups, and fish in any form or as a pre-dinner drink.

**11 – John Platter 3.5 Star • 10 - 89pts WE May 12 • 88pts WS Nov 11
09 John Platter 3.5 Stars • 08 John Platter – 4.5 Stars**



Morgenhof Chenin Blanc has a lovely greenish-yellow color. On the nose the flavors are a combination of honey blossoms, dried apricots, peaches and lime with a good wood integration. The palate is full-bodied and complex with a good balance of acidity. The flavors on the nose follow well through on the palate.

This wine goes well with red meat, poultry, curries, salads, or any form of fish. You can also enjoy as a pre-dinner drink.

**11 – John Platter 4 Star • 10 John Platter 4 Stars • 10 - 91pts WE
Editor's Choice • Best New World White Stephen Spurrier Decanter
Magazine – Feb 2010**



Morgenhof Chardonnay is a lighter more fruit driven style. The color is yellow with a green edge. The nose is dominantly limey, peach and floral blossom flavors with a slight presence of wood. The palate is fresh, crisp and fruit driven with a waxy mouth feel and soft wood flavor at the end.

This wine should be enjoyed with fillet, rich chicken dishes, calamari, fried fish, crayfish dishes, and creamy soups. This will also be a good choice with a salad or other lighter meals.

**11 - John Platter 4 Stars • 10 - John Platter 4 Stars • 10 - 88 pts WS •
09 - 86 pts WE June 2011**



Morgenhof Estate Brut Reserve The wine has a pale straw yellow color with a green tint. The nose is a combination of cookie dough, granny smith apple, peaches, orange blossom flavors and a touch of savory spice. The palate has a crisp acidity which adds to a lot of freshness, but is also quite full-bodied. The taste is yeasty, green apple and apricots. 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir.

**06 John Platter 4 Stars • 05 John Platter 4.5 Stars • Nederburg Auction
Wine Winner**



Morgenhof Mint Haven Cabernet A dark ruby red color welcomes you to a complex nose filled with flavors of freshly cut mint, violets and cassis. These flavors follow through with a full lingering finish on a full palate that ends with a supple tannic structure. Mint Haven Cabernet was aged for 20 Months in 40% new French oak barrels. – 90 pts WE • 89 pts WS

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Morgenhof Estate Cape Vintage Port 03 This wine has dark almost black color. The nose has layers of the following flavors, black cherries, hazelnuts, licorice, raisins and black berry confit. The flavors linger on the palate a very soft and balanced tannin structure with perfect sweetness balance. Port goes well with cheese and some rich chocolate desserts, brandy pudding, nuts and fruits.

Touriga Nacional **John Platter 4 star • Top 10 Best Port 2009**

Post House Vineyards – Somerset West

Nick Gebers - Winemaker

(40ha 10,000cs 90% red 10% white)

WHITES



Blueish White Elegant and finely crafted blend of 75% Chenin Blanc and 25% Sauvignon Blanc giving a fruity upfront wine for easy drinking. Lightly colored with a tinge of green a nose of pineapple, guava, citrus and grassy tones. Full and intensely refreshing mouth feel.

11 John Platter 3.5 star



Treskilling Yellow Nobel Late Harvest 08 This amazing 100% Chenin Blanc offers up honeyed tropical fruit, dried apricot, honey orange marmalade, pineapple, and buttered nut-like scents. In the mouth, it is full-bodied sweet and powerful with refreshing acidity as well as massive concentration. Classic rich mouth reminiscent of Sauternes.

John Platter 4 star

REDS



Blueish Black is an intensely aromatic blend of Shiraz, Pinotage, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. A full-bodied rich wine with supple, soft tannins for easy drinking with a nose of mulberries, red currant and ripe strawberries, and a hint of pepper and spice. This red blend goes well with anything from appetizers to desserts.

10 - John Platter 4 Star • 10 89 pts WS • 09 WE 86 points •



Merlot has a strong nose of black currants and chocolate. Firm smooth tannins with an underlying fruit structure give this wine a juicy but full finish.

This wine goes well with red meat dishes such as beef, lamb, saucy chicken, pasta or pizza. 85% Merlot 10% Cabernet 5% Petite Verdot.

05 WS 87 • John Platter 4.5 star



Shiraz A beautifully dark black wine with a nose and flavors of blackcurrant, chocolate, peppery raspberry and spice with a hint of floral petals. An elegant wine with firm but supple tannins and rounded ripe fruit giving a long and lingering finish.

08 John Platter 4 Star • 90 pts - WS • 07 John Platter 4.5 Star •

Post House Vineyards – Somerset West

Nick Gebers - Winemaker

(40ha 10,000cs 90% red 10% white)

REDS

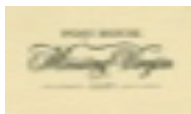


Cabernet Sauvignon is a full-bodied red wine with a dark brick red rim. The nose is of raspberry, chocolate and ginger. The spicy and oaky palate with rounded ripe fruit and tannins gives length to the finish. Serve this Cabernet Sauvignon with beef, rack of lamb, duck steak, ham and meat casseroles.

08 89 pts WS • Silver Medal – 07 Miami International Wine Challenge • 07- 85 pts WE • 07 WS 85 pts • 07 John Platter 4.5 star



Penny Black is a sleek and supple red blend led by Merlot, Shiraz, Cabernet and Petit Verdot lush with Merlot's black fruits, a nose of blackcurrant, chocolate, peppery raspberry and spice with a hint of floral petals. This is an elegant wine with firm but supple tannins and rounded ripe fruit giving a long and lingering finish. Serve this wine with red meat dishes, lamb, roasted venison, pork fillet, duck, and oven roasted vegetables. **09 - WS 92 points • 08 -WS 91 pts • John Platter 4.5 star • 08-90 pts Editor's choice - WE June 2011 • 07-WS 91 points • John Platter 4.5 star**



Missing Virgin A stunning red blend of Pinotage and Petit Verdot grapes resulting in a wine which has an intensely bluish color; a scrumptious full bodied rich wine with supple soft tannins, a hint of blueberries, fruit cake and wild heath on the nose. Enjoy with spicy dishes, light curry and beef roasts. Enjoy now or keep for up to 8 years 70% Pinotage, 30% Petit Verdot.

The name refers to a printing error on a Virgin Island stamp. The virgin figure was omitted from the stamp, hence the nick-name, "Missing Virgin". St. Ursula was a virgin martyr who lived between the third and fifth centuries A.D. She was born in Britain, avoided marriage to a pagan king and is believed to have been slain for her faith with 10,000 virgin companions at Cologne, Germany. Christopher Columbus named the Virgin Islands in her honor.

10 John Platter 4 star • 09 John Platter 4.5 Star