



**OLD MUTUAL TROPHY WINE SHOW 2017**

## All the medallists by type & variety

The full results of the 2017 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show – category by category, class by class – including the scores awarded to each wine, judged according to a 100-point scoring system

**TROPHY** – A champion: highest-scoring gold medal winner in the class

**GOLD MEDAL** – Superlative, world-class: scored 90 to 100 out of 100

**SILVER MEDAL** – Excellent, wine of distinction: scored 80 to 89 out of 100

**BRONZE MEDAL** – Good to very good, fine character: 70 to 79 out of 100

**BOUTIQUE CLASSES (BC):** non-dessert, non-fortified wines with a production volume of between 600 and 900 litres

**MUSEUM CLASSES (MC):** dry white wines at least four years old and all other wines at least eight years old

**GREAT VALUE:** medallists highlighted in red are priced at under R80 per 750ml bottle for white, fortified, Rosé and Blanc de Noir wines, and under R100 per 750ml for red, sparkling and unfortified dessert wines

## WHITE WINE

### BEST CHARDONNAY

- 96 DeMorgenzon Reserve Chardonnay 2016
- 95 Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay 2009 (M)
- 95 Jordan Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2013 (M)
- 95 Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay 2013 (M)
- 95 Tokara Reserve Collection Stellenbosch Chardonnay 2015
- 94 Delaire Graff Terraced Block Chardonnay Reserve 2015
- 94 Hartenberg The Eleanor Chardonnay 2012 (M)
  
- 87 Eikendal Chardonnay 2015
- 84 Rietvallei JMB Chardonnay 2015
- 84 Stellenrust Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2016
- 83 Edgebaston Chardonnay 2013
- 82 Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale Chardonnay 2015
- 82 Haskell Anvil Chardonnay 2015
- 82 Oak Valley Chardonnay 2015
- 81 Boschendal 1685 Chardonnay 2016
- 80 KWV The Mentors Chardonnay 2015
- 80 Mulderbosch Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2012
- 80 Peter Falke PF Chardonnay 2016
- 80 Rustenberg Stellenbosch Chardonnay 2015
- 80 **Signal Gun Unwooded Chardonnay 2016**
- 80 Villion Chardonnay 2016
  
- 79 Bartinney Chardonnay 2016
- 79 Des Dieux Chardonnay 2013
- 79 Retief Avis Wooded Chardonnay 2014 (Pearl Mountain)
- 79 Saxenburg Private Collection Chardonnay 2015
- 78 Bartinney Hourglass Chardonnay 2015
- 78 Benguela Cove Chardonnay 2015
- 78 Delheim Chardonnay Sur Lie 2015
- 78 Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay 2015
- 78 Lourensford The Dome Chardonnay 2015
- 78 Simonsig Chardonnay 2015
- 78 Zandvliet Hill of Enon Terroir Chardonnay 2015 (BC)
- 77 Journey's End Destination Chardonnay 2015
- 77 Lourensford Limited Release Chardonnay 2016
- 77 Neil Ellis Woolworths Reserve Collection Barrel Fermented Elgin Chardonnay 2016
- 76 Mt Vernon Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2013 (M)
- 76 Paul Cluver Estate Chardonnay 2016
- 76 Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay 2015
- 76 Spier Woolworths Private Collection Chardonnay 2015
- 75 Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2016
- 75 **De Wet Cellar Chardonnay 2016**
- 75 Edgebaston Chardonnay 2015
- 75 Glenelly Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2015
- 75 Kloovenburg Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2015
- 75 Koelfontein Chardonnay 2015

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| 75 | Kruger Family Reserve Chardonnay 2016 (Stellenview) |
| 75 | Linton Park Estate Chardonnay 2016                  |
| 75 | Meerlust Chardonnay 2016                            |
| 74 | Glen Carlou Quartz Stone Chardonnay 2014            |
| 74 | Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Chardonnay 2016     |
| 74 | KWV Cathedral Cellar Chardonnay 2016                |
| 74 | Napier Saint Catherine 2015                         |
| 74 | Paul Cluver Seven Flags Chardonnay 2016             |
| 73 | Babylonstoren Chardonnay 2016                       |
| 73 | Constantia Uitsig Chardonnay Reserve 2016           |
| 73 | Rustenberg Stellenbosch Chardonnay 2016             |
| 73 | Zevenwacht Chardonnay Barrel Fermented 2016         |
| 72 | Christina van Loveren Chardonnay 2016               |
| 72 | Delaire Graff Banghoek Reserve Chardonnay 2016      |
| 72 | Delaire Graff Summercourt Chardonnay 2016           |
| 72 | Eikendal Janina Unwooded Chardonnay 2016            |
| 72 | Jordan Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2016             |
| 72 | Vondeling Chardonnay 2015                           |
| 70 | Bellingham The Homestead Series Chardonnay 2016     |
| 70 | Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Chardonnay 2016             |
| 70 | Stettyn Cellar The Griffin Range Chardonnay 2016    |

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## BEST CHENIN BLANC

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| 95 | Darling Cellars Old Bush Vines Chenin Blanc 2016                                |
| 95 | Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Chenin Blanc 2012 (M)                               |
| 94 | Cilmor Chenin Blanc 2015                                                        |
| 94 | Uitkyk Chenin Blanc 2015                                                        |
| 86 | Stellenrust Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc 2016                                  |
| 85 | Daschbosch Steen 2016 (uniWines)                                                |
| 85 | Stellenrust Old Bush Vine Chenin Blanc 2016                                     |
| 84 | Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2016                                |
| 84 | La Cave Chenin Blanc 2015 (Wellington Wines)                                    |
| 83 | Landzicht Chenin Blanc 2016                                                     |
| 82 | Perdeberg The Dry Land Collection Chenin Blanc 2015                             |
| 82 | Perdeberg Vineyard Collection Chenin Blanc 2016                                 |
| 82 | Simonsig Chenin Avec Chêne 2015                                                 |
| 81 | Nederburg The Anchorman Chenin Blanc 2015                                       |
| 81 | Tormentoso Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2016                                           |
| 80 | Blake's Boys Chenin Blanc 2016                                                  |
| 79 | Nederburg The Anchorman Chenin Blanc 2016                                       |
| 79 | Perdeberg The Dry Land Collection Courageous Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc 2016 |
| 79 | Remhoogte Honeybunch Chenin Blanc 2016                                          |
| 79 | Vrede en Lust Kogelberg Chenin Blanc 2015                                       |
| 78 | Leopard's Leap Culinaria Collection Chenin Blanc 2016                           |
| 78 | Stellenrust Chenin Blanc 2007 (M)                                               |
| 77 | Bellingham The Bernard Series Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2016                        |
| 77 | Bellingham The Homestead Series The Old Orchards Chenin Blanc 2016              |

- 77 DeMorgenzon Reserve Chenin Blanc 2016
- 77 Rijk's Reserve Chenin Blanc 2013
- 77 Spier Woolworths Private Collection Chenin Blanc 2016
- 76 Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Chenin Blanc 2016
- 75 Allée Bleue Chenin Blanc 2016
- 75 De Wet Cellar Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc 2016
- 75 L'Avenir Provenance Chenin Blanc 2016
- 75 Remhoogte First Light Chenin Blanc 2016
- 75 Solms-Delta Chenin Blanc 2016
- 74 Bosman Family Vineyards Bo-Vallei Chenin Blanc 2016
- 74 Joostenberg Estate "Die Agteros" Chenin Blanc 2016
- 74 Ken Forrester The FMC Chenin Blanc 2015
- 74 KWV Cathedral Cellar Chenin Blanc 2015
- 74 Oldenburg Vineyards Chenin Blanc 2016
- 74 Tierhoek Chenin Blanc 2015
- 73 Top Secret Chenin Blanc Wooded 2016 (Ultra)
- 72 Asara Vineyard Collection Chenin Blanc 2016
- 72 Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Chenin Blanc Reserve 2016
- 72 KWV The Mentors Chenin Blanc 2015
- 72 Painted Wolf Old Vine Paarl Chenin Blanc 2015
- 72 Stettyn Cellar Stone White Chenin Blanc 2016
- 72 Villion Henning Chenin Blanc 2016
- 71 Kaapzicht Kliprug Chenin Blanc 2016
- 71 Merwida Family Vintners Chenin Blanc 2016
- 71 Optenhorst Chenin Blanc 2015 (Bosman)
- 71 Spier 21 Gables Chenin Blanc 2015
- 70 Wildekrans Barrel Select Reserve Chenin Blanc 2016

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### **BEST GEWÜRZTRAMINER**

- 73 Nederburg The Beautiful Lady Gewürztraminer 2016

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### **BEST GRENACHE BLANC**

- 75 The Foundry Grenache Blanc 2015
- 70 KWV The Mentors Grenache Blanc 2015

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### **BEST MARSANNE**

- 70 Leeuwenkuil Marsanne 2016
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## BEST RIESLING

- 86 Vrede en Lust Early Mist Riesling 2016
- 76 Nitida Riesling 2016
- 75 Jordan The Real McCoy Riesling 2016

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## BEST ROUSSANNE

- 85 Ken Forrester Barrel Selection Roussanne 2013
- 81 Painted Wolf Paarl Roussanne 2015

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## BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC

- 95 Stark-Condé Round Mountain Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Wooded)
- 94 Marianne Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Wooded)
- 94 Mulderbosch 1000 Miles Sauvignon Blanc 2015 (Wooded)
- 93 Kings Kloof Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 93 Zevenwacht Sauvignon Blanc 2016
  
- 87 Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 86 Highlands Road Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (M)
- 86 Rivendell Sauvignon Blanc 2015 (Wooded)
- 84 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2012 (M)
- 82 Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2016
- 82 Kruger Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Stellenview)
- 82 MAN Family Wines Warrelwind Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 81 Jordan The Outlier Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Wooded)
- 81 Zonnebloem Limited Edition Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 80 Christina van Loveren Sauvignon Blanc 2010 (M)
- 80 D'Aria The Songbird Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 80 Lomond Sugarbush Sauvignon Blanc 2015
- 80 The Fledge & Co. Fumé Blanc 2016 (Wooded)
  
- 79 Nederburg II Centuries Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Wooded)
- 79 Paul Wallace Little Flirt Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 78 Buitenverwachting Husseys Vlei Sauvignon Blanc 2012 (M)
- 78 D'Aria The Following Sauvignon Blanc 2015 (Wooded)
- 78 Ghost Corner Wild Ferment Sauvignon Blanc 2015 (Cederberg) (Wooded)
- 78 Hillcrest Atlantic Slopes Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 78 Nitida Golden Orb Sauvignon Blanc 2015
- 78 Vrede en Lust Artisan Range Blanc Fumé 2015 (Wooded)
- 77 Durbanville Hills Rhinofields Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 77 Eikendal Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 77 Iona Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 77 Rivendell Sauvignon Blanc 2014 (Wooded)
- 77 Rustenberg Stellenbosch Sauvignon Blanc 2016
- 77 Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc 2016

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| 77 | Stellenrust Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (BC)       |
| 76 | Buitenverwachting Husseys Vlei Sauvignon Blanc 2016          |
| 76 | Delaire Graff Coastal Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc 2016             |
| 76 | Delheim Sauvignon Blanc 2017                                 |
| 76 | Du Plevaux Madeleine Menanteau Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Imbuko) |
| 76 | KWV The Mentors Sauvignon Blanc Darling 2015                 |
| 76 | La Motte Pierneef Sauvignon Blanc 2016                       |
| 76 | Nitida Sauvignon Blanc 2016                                  |
| 76 | Nitida The Wild Child 2016 (Wooded)                          |
| 76 | Strandveld Pofadderbos Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2016  |
| 75 | Diemersdal MM Louw Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Wooded)             |
| 75 | Spier Creative Block 2 Sauvignon Blanc 2016                  |
| 74 | De Grendel Koetshuis Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (Wooded)           |
| 74 | Delaire Graff Woolworths White Rock Sauvignon Blanc 2016     |
| 74 | Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2011 (M)                   |
| 73 | Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc 2016                       |
| 73 | Nederburg Private Bin D234 Sauvignon Blanc 2016              |
| 73 | Rietvallei Sauvignon Blanc 2016                              |
| 72 | Bellingham The Homestead Series Sauvignon Blanc 2016         |
| 72 | KWV The Mentors Sauvignon Blanc 2009 (M)                     |
| 72 | Painted Wolf The Den Sauvignon Blanc 2016                    |
| 72 | Steenberg The Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc 2016                |
| 72 | Stettyn Cellar The Griffin Range Sauvignon Blanc 2016        |
| 71 | Foothills Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2016                     |
| 70 | Diemersdal Eight Rows Sauvignon Blanc 2015                   |
| 70 | Lomond Pincushion Sauvignon Blanc 2015                       |
| 70 | Saxenburg Private Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2016            |
| 70 | Secret Cellar Sauvignon Blanc No. 527 2015 (Ultra)           |

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## BEST SEMILLON

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| 93 | Deetlefs Familie White 2014 |
| 83 | Steenberg Semillon 2011 (M) |

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## BEST VERDELHO

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| 94 | Credo Limited Release Verdelho 2015 (BC) (Stellenbosch Vyds) |
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## BEST VIOGNIER

- 81 Vrede en Lust Viognier 2016
- 78 Eagles' Nest Viognier 2016
- 78 Lourensford Limited Release Viognier 2016
- 78 Painted Wolf 'Penny' Swartland Viognier 2014
- 78 Saronsberg Viognier 2016
- 75 Star Hill Viognier 2014
- 73 Hilton The Emperor Probus Viognier 2016
- 72 Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Viognier Reserve 2016
- 72 Flagstone Word of Mouth Viognier 2016
- 72 Oldenburg Vineyards Viognier 2015
- 70 Ken Forrester Woolworths Reserve Collection Viognier 2016

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## BEST WHITE BLENDS – SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

- 95 Tokara Director's Reserve White 2015
- 94 Mulderbosch Faithful Hound White 2015
- 84 Cape Point Vineyards Isliedh 2016
- 79 Nitida Coronata Integration 2016
- 75 Strandveld Adamastor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2015
- 74 Stellenzicht The Ratio Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2015
- 70 Constantia Uitsig Natura Vista 2015
- 70 Ghost Corner The Bowline 2015 (Cederberg)

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## BEST WHITE BLENDS – VARIOUS

- 95 Cavalli Cremello 2015
- 84 Bosman Family Vineyards Adama White 2010 (M)
- 84 De Krans Tritonia White 2015
- 84 Fable Mountain Vineyards Jackal Bird 2014
- 82 Stellenbosch Hills 1707 White Reserve 2014
  
- 75 Villion Blanc de l'Atlantique 2016
- 74 Solms Delta Amalie 2015
- 74 White Leipzig 2015
- 73 Blake's Tourmaline 2016
- 72 Allée Bleue Isabeau 2014
- 71 Backsberg Family Reserve White 2016
- 71 Painted Wolf Pictus V 2016
- 70 Foothills Vineyards The Partners' White 2016
- 70 Nederburg Ingenuity White 2015
- 70 Painted Wolf Peloton Blanc 2014

## SPARKLING WINE

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### BEST CAP CLASSIQUE

- 94 Constantia Uitsig Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2013
- 93 Boschendal Jean Le Long Prestige Cuvée Blanc de Blancs 2007
  
- 84 Laborie Méthode Cap Classique Blanc de Blancs 2011
- 84 Uitkyk Méthode Cap Classique Glass Memoires Extra Brut 2012
- 82 Cederberg Blanc de Blancs Brut Méthode Cap Classique 2012
- 81 Secret Cellar MCC Blanc de Blanc No. 428 NV (Ultra)
- 80 MAN Family Wines Méthode Cap Classique Brut NV
- 80 Nuy Celine Méthode Cap Classique Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut NV
- 80 Wildekrans Méthode Cap Classique Chenin Blanc 2013
  
- 78 Infiniti Brut Méthode Cap Classique 2008 (M) (Stellenbosch Vyds)
- 78 Laborie Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2014
- 78 Louisvale Méthode Cap Classique Chardonnay Pinot Noir Rosé NV
- 78 Simonsig Woolworths Pinot Noir Brut Rosé No Sulphur Added 2015
- 78 Wildekrans Méthode Cap Classique Brut Rosé 2013
- 75 Durbanville Hills Méthode Cap Classique Blanc de Blancs 2014
- 75 Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV
- 75 Graham Beck Méthode Cap Classique Brut Rosé 2011
- 75 Simonsig Méthode Cap Classique Cuvée Royale Blanc de Blancs 2012
- 75 Simonsig Méthode Cap Classique Kaapse Vonkel Brut 2015
- 73 Laborie Méthode Cap Classique Brut Rosé 2015
- 72 Graham Beck Méthode Brut Cap Classique Blanc de Blancs 2012
- 72 Villiera Méthode Cap Classique Brut Natural Chardonnay 2012



- 70 Bramon Méthode Cap Classique Brut Blanc de Blanc 2015
- 70 Lord's Wines MCC Brut Rosé NV

## ROSÉ WINE

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### BEST BLANC DE NOIR

- 81 **Star Hill Blanc de Noir 2016**

### BEST ROSÉ

- 78 **Signal Gun Rosé 2016**
- 78 **Simonsig Woolworths Reserve Collection Chenin Blanc Pinotage 2016**
- 75 Des Dieux Petit Rose 2015
- 75 **Foothills Vineyards Dry Rosé 2016**
- 72 **Painted Wolf The Den Pinotage Rosé 2016**
- 71 **Allesverloren Tinta Rosé 2016**

## RED WINE

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### BEST CABERNET FRANC

- 82 Oldenburg Vineyards Barrel Selection Cabernet Franc 2014
- 79 Zorgvliet Cabernet Franc 2015
- 78 Audacia History Cabernet Franc 2013
- 78 Hillcrest Single Vineyard Selection Cabernet Franc 2015
- 77 Stellenbosch Vineyards The Flagship Cabernet Franc 2010
- 75 Druk My Niet Cabernet Franc 2012
- 75 Uva Mira The Dance Cabernet Franc 2014 (BC)
- 73 David Finlayson Camino Africana Cabernet Franc 2014 (Edgebaston)
- 72 Warwick Cabernet Franc 2014
- 71 **Ondine Cabernet Franc 2014**

### BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 94 **Landzicht Winemaker's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (BC)**
- 94 Asara Vineyard Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2012
- 93 Peter Falke PF Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- 89 Tormentoso Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- 87 Delheim Grand Reserve 2013
- 87 Flagstone Music Room Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- 87 Ormonde Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

85 Delaire Graff Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2014  
85 Rustenberg Peter Barlow Cabernet Sauvignon 2012  
84 Oldenburg Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
83 **Stettyn Cellar The Griffin Range Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**  
82 Benguela Cove Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
82 Nederburg Private Bin R163 Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 (M)  
82 Rietvallei Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
82 Stellenrust Douwe Steyn Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 (M)  
81 Christina van Loveren Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
81 Diemersfontein Woolworths Reserve Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
80 Cederberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
80 Eikendal Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
80 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (M)  
80 La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
80 Stark-Condé Three Pines Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
80 **Stellenbosch Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**  
80 Sutherland Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 (Thelema)  
80 Uitkyk Carlonet Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
80 Zorgvliet Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

79 Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
79 Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 (M)  
79 Neil Ellis Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
79 Saxenburg Private Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
78 **Glenelly Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**  
78 Joostenberg Philip Albert Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
78 Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 (M)  
78 **Merwida Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**  
78 Ormonde Cabernet Sauvignon 2011  
78 Spier Woolworths Private Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
78 Spier Woolworths The Hutton Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
78 Van Loveren Wolverine Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (M)  
77 **Lion Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (Napier)**  
77 **Montagu Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**  
77 Napier Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
77 **Secret Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon No. 259 2015 (Ultra)**  
76 Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
76 Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
76 KWV The Mentors Cabernet Sauvignon Darling 2014  
76 Mt Vernon Deborah's Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
76 **Ormonde Chip off the Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**  
76 **Spier Woolworths Vintage Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**  
75 Allesverloren Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
75 Cederberg Five Generations Cabernet Sauvignon 2015  
75 **De Wet Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**  
75 **Landskroon Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**  
75 Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2014  
75 Noble Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
75 **Painted Wolf The Den Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**  
75 **Pandora's Box The Bell Pepper Cabernet Sauvignon NV**  
74 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013  
74 Kruger Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 (Stellenview)

- 74 Stark-Condé Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- 74 Warwick Blue Lady Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- 74 **Zevenwacht Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**
- 73 Diemersdal M.M. Louw Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- 73 Ernie Els Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- 73 Jordan The Long Fuse Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- 73 Landskroon Paul de Villiers Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- 73 **MAN Family Wines Ou Kalant Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**
- 73 Rainbow's End Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- 73 Rustenberg Peter Barlow Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
- 73 Stark-Condé Oude Nektar 2008 (M)
- 73 Under Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2014
- 72 Alto Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
- 72 **Arabella Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**
- 72 Zonnebloem Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
- 71 KWV Cathedral Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- 71 Stellenvue Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
- 70 Bosman Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
- 70 Edgebaston Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- 70 Muratie Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
- 70 Nederburg II Centuries Cabernet Sauvignon 2012
- 70 Nederburg II Centuries Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
- 70 Spier 21 Gables Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

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## BEST CINSAUT

- 85 Darling Cellars Old Bush Vines Cinsaut 2015
- 76 **Nieuwe Haarlem Cinsaut 2016 (Cape Wine Co)**
- 75 Bosman Family Vineyards Twyfeling Cinsaut 2015

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## BEST GRENACHE NOIR

- 84 **Marras Piekenierskloof Grenache 2016**
- 75 Leeuwenkuil Grenache Noir 2015
- 73 Rustenberg Stellenbosch Grenache 2015
- 70 **Home of Erasmus Grenache 2015 (Cape Wine Co)**

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## BEST MALBEC

- 82 Annexkloof Malbec 2015
- 77 Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Collection Malbec 2015
- 70 Diemersdal Malbec 2015
- 70 Paul Wallace Black Dog Malbec 2015

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## BEST MERLOT

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| 85 | Jordan Black Magic Merlot 2014                                      |
| 80 | <a href="#">Glenelly Glass Collection Merlot 2015</a>               |
| 78 | <a href="#">Arabella Merlot 2016</a>                                |
| 78 | Kings Kloof Family Reserve Merlot 2014                              |
| 78 | La Bri Merlot 2015                                                  |
| 76 | Eikendal Merlot 2014                                                |
| 76 | <a href="#">Landzicht Winemaker's Reserve Merlot 2015 (BC)</a>      |
| 76 | <a href="#">MAN Family Wines Jan Fiskaal Merlot 2015</a>            |
| 75 | Benguela Cove Merlot 2014                                           |
| 75 | <a href="#">Diemersdal Merlot 2015</a>                              |
| 75 | <a href="#">Stettyn Cellar The Griffin Range Merlot 2015</a>        |
| 74 | Almenkerk Merlot 2014                                               |
| 73 | Groote Post Merlot 2015                                             |
| 73 | <a href="#">La Motte Woolworths Platinum Collection Merlot 2015</a> |
| 73 | Zorgvliet Merlot 2015                                               |
| 72 | Eagles' Nest Merlot 2013                                            |
| 72 | KWV Cathedral Cellar Merlot 2014                                    |
| 72 | Spier Woolworths Koffie Klip Single Vineyard Merlot 2014            |

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## BEST MOURVÈDRE

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| 76 | Glen Carlou The Curator's Collection Mourvèdre 2014 |
| 75 | Tormentoso Mourvèdre 2015                           |

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## BEST PETIT VERDOT

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| 74 | Zorgvliet Petit Verdot 2015                                     |
| 73 | <a href="#">Landzicht Winemaker's Reserve Petit Verdot 2015</a> |
| 72 | KWV The Mentors Petit Verdot 2015                               |

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## BEST PINOT NOIR

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| 94 | Paul Wallace Brave Heart Pinot Noir 2015                             |
| 94 | Paul Cluver Seven Flags Pinot Noir 2015                              |
| 87 | Paul Cluver Estate Pinot Noir 2015                                   |
| 85 | Ghost Corner Pinot Noir 2015 (Cederberg)                             |
| 81 | De Grendel Op Die Berg Pinot Noir 2013                               |
| 80 | Driehoek Mieke Pinot Noir 2015                                       |
| 79 | Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2015                       |
| 79 | David Finlayson Camino Africana Pinot Noir Reserve 2014 (Edgebaston) |
| 79 | Villion Pinot Noir 2015                                              |
| 77 | Des Dieux Josephine Pinot Noir 2013                                  |

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| 77 | Iona Pinot Noir 2014                                        |
| 75 | Leopard's Leap Culinaria Collection Pinot Noir 2015         |
| 75 | Peter Falke PF Pinot Noir 2015                              |
| 75 | Wildeckrans Barrel Select Reserve Pinot Noir 2014           |
| 73 | Oak Valley Pinot Noir 2014                                  |
| 73 | Shannon Woolworths Le Petit Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016 |
| 73 | Vrede en Lust Pinot Noir 2015                               |
| 72 | Groote Post Kapokberg Vineyard Selection Pinot Noir 2013    |
| 70 | Benguela Cove Pinot Noir 2015                               |

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## BEST PINOTAGE

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| 93 | Bosman Family Vineyards Pinotage 2014                               |
| 93 | Allée Bleue Pinotage 2015                                           |
| 93 | Painted Wolf 'Guillermo' Swartland Pinotage 2013                    |
| 84 | Painted Wolf The Den Pinotage 2014                                  |
| 82 | Du Plevaux Jean Prieur Pinotage 2014 (Imbuko)                       |
| 81 | Stellenzicht The Vine Post Pinotage 2014                            |
| 80 | Delheim Pinotage 2014                                               |
| 80 | Diemersdal Pinotage 2015                                            |
| 80 | Lanzerac Pinotage 2014                                              |
| 80 | Rijk's Reserve Pinotage 2013                                        |
| 80 | Top Secret Pinotage 2016 (Ultra)                                    |
| 79 | Durbanville Hills Rhinofields Pinotage 2015                         |
| 78 | Bowwood Pinotage 2014 (Vondeling)                                   |
| 78 | Simonsig Redhill Pinotage 2014                                      |
| 77 | Bellingham The Homestead Series Pinotage 2015                       |
| 77 | Flagstone Truth Tree Pinotage 2016                                  |
| 77 | Lyngrove Platinum Pinotage 2015                                     |
| 77 | Rijk's Private Cellar Pinotage 2012                                 |
| 76 | Lanzerac Pionier Pinotage 2014                                      |
| 76 | Wildeckrans Barrel Select Reserve Pinotage 2015                     |
| 75 | Neil Ellis Stellenbosch Pinotage 2015                               |
| 75 | Perderberg The Dry Land Collection Resolve Pinotage 2014            |
| 75 | Tormentoso Bush Vine Pinotage 2015                                  |
| 74 | Eikendal Pinotage 2015                                              |
| 74 | La Cave Pinotage 2015 (Wellington Wines)                            |
| 74 | L'Avenir Provenance Pinotage 2015                                   |
| 74 | Neethlingshof The Short Story Collection The Owl Post Pinotage 2015 |
| 74 | Painted Wolf 'Guillermo' Swartland Pinotage 2014                    |
| 74 | Van Zijl Family Vintners Pinotage 2014 (Imbuko)                     |
| 73 | Flagstone Writer's Block Pinotage 2015                              |
| 73 | Spier 21 Gables Pinotage 2014                                       |
| 72 | Bellingham The Bernard Series Bush Vine Pinotage 2015               |
| 72 | Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Pinotage Reserve 2015                     |
| 72 | Diemersfontein Woolworths Reserve Collection Pinotage 2015          |
| 72 | Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Pinotage 2015                               |
| 72 | Simonsig Woolworths Reserve Collection Pinotage 2015                |

- 72 Stellenrust Corner Stone Pinotage 2014
- 71 **Cilmor Pinotage 2015**
- 70 **Arabella Pinotage 2016**
- 70 KVV The Mentors Pinotage 2015
- 70 Marianne Pinotage 2015

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- 95 Leeuwenkuil Heritage Syrah 2014
- 93 Fable Mountain Vineyards Syrah 2014
  
- 85 Bellingham The Bernard Series Basket Press Syrah 2015
- 85 Oldenburg Vineyards Syrah 2013
- 83 Ormonde Theodore Eksteen 2013
- 82 **Neil Ellis Woolworths Reserve Collection Bushvine Shiraz 2015**
- 82 Nelson Estate Shiraz 2013
- 80 KVV Abraham Perold Shiraz 2006 (M)
- 80 **MAN Family Wines Skaapveld Shiraz 2015**
- 80 Rainbow's End Shiraz 2015
- 80 Rivendell Shiraz 2013
  
- 78 Cederberg Shiraz 2015
- 78 **Gabriëlskloof Syrah 2015**
- 78 Haskell Aeon Syrah 2013
- 78 Lanzerac Syrah 2015
- 78 Marianne Shiraz 2013
- 78 Neil Ellis Groenekloof Shiraz 2015
- 78 **Orange River Cellars Lyra Shiraz Reserve 2014**
- 78 Rustenberg Buzzard Kloof Syrah 2015
- 78 Stark-Condé Stellenbosch Syrah 2015
- 77 Allée Bleue Shiraz 2014
- 77 **De Wet Cellar Shiraz 2016**
- 77 La Bri Syrah 2014
- 77 **Landskroon Shiraz 2015**
- 77 Saronsberg Shiraz 2015
- 76 **D'Aria SV Shiraz 2014**
- 76 Hartenberg Shiraz 2014
- 76 KVV Cathedral Cellar Shiraz 2015
- 76 Middelvei Shiraz 2015
- 76 Ormonde Shiraz 2014
- 76 Raka Biography Shiraz 2015
- 76 **Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz 2015**
- 76 Saxenburg Private Collection Shiraz 2015
- 76 Stark-Condé Three Pines Syrah 2009 (M)
- 76 **Zevenwacht Syrah 2015**
- 75 Babylonstoren Shiraz 2015
- 75 Capaia Shiraz 2015
- 75 Dornier Siren Syrah 2015
- 75 **Du Plevaux Daniel Johannes Shiraz 2014 (Imbuko)**
- 75 Foothills Vineyards Syrah 2015

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| 75 | Rivendell Shiraz 2012                                           |
| 75 | Springfontein Daredevils' Drums Bunches Broken Shiraz 2015 (BC) |
| 75 | Stark-Condé Three Pines Syrah 2015                              |
| 75 | Wildeckrans Barrel Select Reserve Shiraz 2015                   |
| 74 | <b>Bellingham The Homestead Series Shiraz 2015</b>              |
| 74 | Brahms Shiraz 2010                                              |
| 74 | De Grendel Shiraz 2015                                          |
| 74 | <b>Franschhoek Cellar Baker Station Shiraz 2015</b>             |
| 74 | Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Shiraz 2013                         |
| 74 | Lyngrove Platinum Shiraz 2015                                   |
| 74 | Strandveld Syrah 2013                                           |
| 74 | Tamboerskloof Syrah 2014 (Kleinood)                             |
| 74 | Tokara Reserve Collection Stellenbosch Syrah 2013               |
| 74 | Zandvliet Hill of Enon Small Berry Pick Shiraz 2015             |
| 73 | Driehoek Shiraz 2014                                            |
| 73 | Eagles' Nest Shiraz 2014                                        |
| 73 | <b>Glenelly Glass Collection Syrah 2015</b>                     |
| 73 | Highlands Road Syrah 2014                                       |
| 73 | Koelfontein Shiraz 2012                                         |
| 73 | Nicolas van der Merwe Syrah 2015                                |
| 73 | <b>Vondeling Baldrick Shiraz 2015</b>                           |
| 72 | Asara Vineyard Collection Shiraz 2013                           |
| 72 | D'Aria The Soprano Shiraz 2015                                  |
| 72 | Jordan The Prospector Syrah 2015                                |
| 72 | Kruger Family Reserve Shiraz 2013 (Stellenview)                 |
| 72 | KWV The Mentors Shiraz 2014                                     |
| 72 | Solms Delta Africana 2013                                       |
| 72 | Zonnebloem Limited Edition Shiraz 2013                          |
| 71 | <b>Home of Erasmus Shiraz 2015 (Cape Wine Co)</b>               |
| 71 | Kings Kloof Family Reserve Syrah 2014                           |
| 70 | Beaumont Dangerfield Syrah 2014                                 |
| 70 | Lomond Cat's Tail Syrah 2014                                    |

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#### **BEST TINTA BAROCCA**

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| 74 | Allesverloren Tinta Barocca 2014 |
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#### **BEST TOURIGA NAÇIONAL**

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| 76 | De Krans Touriga Naçional 2015 |
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#### **BEST RED BLENDS – BORDEAUX STYLE**

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| 95 | <b>Buitenverwachting Meifort 2014</b>                                      |
| 94 | <b>Secret Cellar Merlot Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon No. 702 2015 (Ultra)</b> |
| 85 | De Grendel Rubaiyat 2014                                                   |
| 85 | Marvelous Blue 2015 (Yardstick)                                            |

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| 85 | Nederburg The Brew Master 2014                                          |
| 84 | Peter Falke Signature Exclusive Blend 2014                              |
| 83 | Diemersdal Private Collection 2015                                      |
| 82 | Meerlust Rubicon 2009 (M)                                               |
| 82 | Morgenster Reserve 2011                                                 |
| 81 | KWV The Mentors Orchestra 2014                                          |
| 80 | Darling Cellars Sir Charles Henry Darling 2015                          |
| 80 | Delaire Graff Woolworths Redstone 2015                                  |
| 80 | La Motte Woolworths Grand Rouge 2015                                    |
| 80 | Leopard's Leap Culinaria Collection Grand Vin 2014                      |
| 80 | Saronsberg Seismic Rooi 2014                                            |
| 80 | Stark-Condé Oude Nektar 2014                                            |
| 79 | Steenberg Catharina 2009 (M)                                            |
| 78 | Delaire Graff Botmaskop 2015                                            |
| 78 | Jordan Cobblers Hill 2009 (M)                                           |
| 78 | Rustenberg John X Merriman 2015                                         |
| 76 | Buitenverwachting Christine 2012                                        |
| 75 | Diemersdal Private Collection 2013                                      |
| 75 | KWV The Mentors Orchestra 2007 (M)                                      |
| 75 | Laibach Woolworths The Ladybird 2015                                    |
| 75 | Louisvale Dominique 2015                                                |
| 75 | Napier Red Medallion 2012                                               |
| 75 | Ormonde Vernon Basson 2013                                              |
| 75 | Pandora's Box Lock 1855 Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon NV                    |
| 75 | Under Oaks Just B 2015                                                  |
| 74 | Jordan Cobblers Hill 2014                                               |
| 74 | Mitre's Edge Sholto 2014                                                |
| 74 | Muratie Ansela van de Caab 2013                                         |
| 73 | La Bri Affinity 2014                                                    |
| 73 | Morgenster Reserve 2013                                                 |
| 73 | Warwick Trilogy 2013                                                    |
| 73 | Zevenwacht Reserve 2013                                                 |
| 72 | Eikendal Classique 2014                                                 |
| 72 | Neil Ellis Woolworths Reserve Collection Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2015 |
| 72 | Top Secret Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot 2012 (Ultra)                 |
| 71 | Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar 2015                                         |
| 70 | Brahms Quartet 2012                                                     |
| 70 | Joubert-Tradauw R62 2013                                                |
| 70 | La Motte Millennium Merlot Cabernet Franc 2015                          |
| 70 | Tokara Director's Reserve Red 2013                                      |
| 70 | Vriesenhof Kallista 2009 (M)                                            |

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## BEST RED BLENDS – VARIOUS

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| 94 | De Krans Tritonia 2015                            |
| 93 | La Motte Pierneef Syrah Viognier 2015             |
| 87 | KWV Cathedral Cellar Triptych 2015                |
| 84 | Top Secret Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 (Ultra) |



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| 81 | Secret Cellar Shiraz Mourvèdre No. 822 2015 (Ultra)                    |
| 80 | Solms Delta Hiervandaan 2014                                           |
| 80 | Stellenrust Cabernet Sauvignon Cinsaut 2014 (BC)                       |
| 80 | Under Oaks French Flair 2015                                           |
| 79 | La Motte Woolworths Platinum Collection Shiraz Grenache 2015           |
| 78 | AnnexKloof Tulu 2015 (Shiraz Based)                                    |
| 78 | Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal 2003 (M)                                   |
| 78 | Glenelly Estate Reserve 2011                                           |
| 78 | Iona One Man Band 2011 (Shiraz Based)                                  |
| 77 | Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal 2015                                       |
| 77 | Painted Wolf Peloton Rouge 2014 (Pinotage Based)                       |
| 76 | Alto Rouge 2015 (Shiraz Based)                                         |
| 76 | Ken Forrester Renegade 2013 (Shiraz Based)                             |
| 76 | Rijk's Pinotage Syrah 2013 (Pinotage Based)                            |
| 76 | Stellar Organics Running Duck Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Pinotage 2015 |
| 75 | Britz Brothers The Secret 2015 (Under Oaks)                            |
| 75 | Nederburg Ingenuity Spanish Blend 2014                                 |
| 75 | Peter Falke PF Ruby Blend 2014 (Shiraz Based)                          |
| 75 | Rainbow's End Mystical Corner Red Blend 2016                           |
| 75 | Roodeberg Dr Charles Niehaus 2015 (Shiraz Based) (KWV)                 |
| 75 | Secret Cellar Syrah Mourvèdre Grenache No. 303 NV (Ultra)              |
| 74 | Flagstone Dragon Tree Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Pinotage 2014          |
| 74 | Holden Manz Big G 2013                                                 |
| 74 | Nuy Legacy Argilla 2015 (Pinotage Based)                               |
| 74 | Tierhoek Syrah Mourvèdre Grenache 2015                                 |
| 74 | Tormentoso Syrah & Mourvèdre 2015                                      |
| 74 | Vondeling Erica 2014 (Shiraz Based)                                    |
| 74 | Zevenwacht The Tin Mine 2014 (Shiraz Based)                            |
| 73 | Alto Rouge 2014                                                        |
| 73 | Arabella Reserve Shiraz Viognier 2016                                  |
| 73 | Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2014                              |
| 73 | Kloovenburg Eight Feet Red 2014 (Shiraz Based)                         |
| 73 | Zonnebloem Lauréat 2014                                                |
| 72 | Arabella Shiraz Merlot 2016                                            |
| 72 | Eikendal Charisma Shiraz Petit Verdot Sangiovese 2015                  |
| 72 | KWV The Mentors Canvas 2014 (Shiraz Based)                             |
| 72 | Steenberg Catharina 2015                                               |
| 70 | Haskell II Syrah Cabernet Sauvignon 2013                               |
| 70 | Holden Manz Visionaire 2013                                            |
| 70 | KWV Abraham Perold Tributum 2014 (Shiraz Based)                        |
| 70 | Orange River Cellars Lyra Vega 2014                                    |

## SWEET WINE

### BEST DESSERT WINE – UNFORTIFIED

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| 96 | Nederburg Private Bin Edelkeur Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2009 (M) |
| 94 | Buitenverwachting '1769' 2014                                           |

- 94 Nederburg Private Bin Eminence Noble Late Harvest Muscadel 2007 (BC) (MC)
- 82 D'Aria Lullaby Noble Late Harvest 2015
- 79 Nederburg Private Bin Eminence Noble Late Harvest Muscadel 2013 (M)
- 78 Tokara Reserve Collection Sauvignon Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2016
- 75 GlenWood Grand Duc Noblesse Noble Late Harvest NV
- 71 Delaire Graff Sunburst Noble Late Harvest 2015
- 71 Glen Carlou The Welder Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2015
- 71 KWV The Mentors Noble Late Harvest 2015
- 71 Orange River Cellars Straw Wine 2016

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#### BEST DESSERT WINE – FORTIFIED

- 85 Nuy Muskadel 1997 (M)
- 81 Rustenberg Red Muscadel 2015
- 80 Orange River Cellars White Muscadel 2016
- 78 Orange River Cellars Red Muscadel 2016
- 75 Daschbosch Hanepoot 2015 (uniWines)
- 75 Landzicht Wit Muskadel 2016
- 75 Montagu Winery Red Muscadel 2016
- 75 Nuy Muskadel 2002 (M)
- 74 Landzicht Red Jerepigo 2016
- 74 Nuy Rooi Muscadel 2012
- 70 Landzicht Rooi Muskadel 2016
- 70 Van Loveren Red Muscadel 2015

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#### BEST CAPE PORT – FORTIFIED

- 94 Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2015
- 88 De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 2014
- 80 Axe Hill Cape Vintage 2012
- 78 Allesverloren Fine Old Vintage 2011
- 78 Delaire Graff Cape Vintage 2015
- 77 KWV Classic Collection Cape Tawny Dessert Wine
- 71 Koelenhof Wynkelder Pinorto Cape Ruby 2014
- 71 Landzicht Cape Ruby 2014

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#### BEST CAPE SHERRY – FORTIFIED

- 87 KWV Classic Collection Cape Medium Cream Dessert Wine
- 80 KWV Classic Collection Cape Full Cream Dessert Wine