



OLD MUTUAL TROPHY WINE SHOW 2017

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The 10 Most Successful Cellars

- 1 Tokara – Simonsberg-Stellenbosch**
- 2 Buitenverwachting – Constantia**
- 3 Starke-Condé Wines – Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch**
- 4 Darling Cellars – Darling**
- 5 Bosman Family Vineyards – Wellington**
- 5 Landzicht – Northern Cape**
- 7 De Krans Wine Cellar – Calitzdorp**
- 7 Stellenbosch Vineyards**
- 9 Mulderbosch Vineyards – Stellenbosch**
- 10 Constantia Uitsig**
- 10 Leeuwenkuil Family Vineyards – Voor Paardeberg/Swartland**
- 10 Paul Wallace Wines – Elgin**

Top 10 Red Wines

- 1 Leeuwenkuil Heritage Syrah 2014**
WO Swartland. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Buitenverwachting Meifort 2014**
Bordeaux-Style Red Blend. WO Constantia. 95 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 3 Paul Wallace Braveheart Pinot Noir 2015**
WO Elgin. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 4 Secret Cellar Merlot Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon No. 702 2015**
Ultra Liquors. WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 5 Landzicht Winemaker's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**
WO Northern Cape. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 5 Paul Cluver Seven Flags Pinot Noir 2015**
WO Elgin. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 7 Asara Vineyard Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**
WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal
- 8 De Krans Tritonia 2015**
Red Blend, Portuguese Varieties. WO Calitzdorp. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 9 Peter Falke PF Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**
WO Stellenbosch. 93 Points. Gold Medal
- 10 Bosman Family Vineyards Pinotage 2014**
WO Wellington. 93 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 10 Fable Mountain Vineyards Syrah 2014**
WO Tulbagh. 93 Points. Gold Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 White Wines

1 DeMorgenzon Reserve Chardonnay 2016

WO Stellenbosch. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

2 Cavalli Cremello 2015

Chenin Chardonnay Verdelho. WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

2 Darling Cellars Old Bush Vines Chenin Blanc 2016

WO Darling. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

2 Stark-Condé Round Mountain Sauvignon Blanc 2016

WO Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch. 95 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy

5 Tokara Director's Reserve White 2015

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon. WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

6 Tokara Reserve Collection Stellenbosch Chardonnay 2015

WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal

7 Uitkyk Chenin Blanc 2015

WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal

8 Delaire Graff Terraced Block Chardonnay Reserve 2015

WO Banghoek, Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal,

9 Cilmor Winery Chenin Blanc 2015

WO Worcester. 94 Points. Gold Medal

10 Marianne Sauvignon Blanc 2016

WO Western Cape. 94 Points. Gold Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Best Value Reds

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

1 Secret Cellar Merlot Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon No. 702 2015

Ultra Liquors. WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R37.99

2 Secret Cellar Shiraz Mourvèdre No. 822 2015

Ultra Liquors. WO Western Cape. 81 Points. Silver Medal. R36.99

3 Top Secret Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Ultra Liquors. WO Stellenbosch. 84 Points. Silver Medal. R46.99

4 Stettyn Cellar The Griffin Range Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

WO Western Cape. 83 Points. Silver Medal. R45

5 Top Secret Pinotage 2016

Ultra Liquors. WO Western Cape. 80 Points. Silver Medal. R37.99

6 Buitenverwachting Meifort 2014

Bordeaux-Style Red Blend. WO Constantia. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R90

7 Secret Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon No. 259 2015

Ultra Liquors. WO Coastal. 77 Points. Bronze Medal. R35.99

8 Pandora's Box Lock 1855 Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon NV

Jason Neal. WO Western Cape. 75 Points. Bronze Medal. R31

8 Pandora's Box The Bell Pepper Cabernet Sauvignon NV

Jason Neal. WO Western Cape. 75 Points. Bronze Medal. R31

10 Arabella Merlot 2016

WO Robertson. 78 Points. Bronze Medal. R46

Top 10 Best Value Whites

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

- 1 Cilmor Chenin Blanc 2015**
WO Worcester. 94 Points. Gold Medal. R49
- 2 Landzicht Chenin Blanc 2016**
WO Northern Cape. 83 Points, Gold Medal. R40
- 3 Zevenwacht Sauvignon Blanc 2016**
WO Stellenbosch. 93 Points. Gold Medal. R74
- 4 Kings Kloof Sauvignon Blanc 2016**
93 Points. Gold Medal. R75
- 5 Uitkyk Chenin Blanc 2015**
WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal. R94.10
- 6 Perdeberg Vineyard Collection Chenin Blanc 2016**
WO Coastal. 82 Points. Silver Medal. R59
- 7 Vrede en Lust Early Mist Riesling 2016**
WO Elgin. 86 Points. Silver Medal. R79
- 8 MAN Family Wines Warrelwind Sauvignon Blanc 2016**
WO Western Cape. 82 Points. Silver Medal. R70
- 9 Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc 2016**
WO Elgin. 87 Points. Silver Medal. R99
- 9 Stettyn Cellar Stone White Chenin Blanc 2016**
WO Western Cape. 72 Points. Bronze Medal. R35

Top 10 Sparkling Wines

- 1 Constantia Uitsig Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2013**
Chardonnay. WO Constantia. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Boschendal Jean Le Long Prestige Cuvée Blanc de Blancs 2007**
Méthode Cap Classique. Chardonnay. WO Coastal. 93 Points. Gold Medal
- 3 Laborie Méthode Cap Classique Blanc de Blanc 2011**
Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 84 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Uitkyk Méthode Cap Classique Glass Memories Extra Brut 2012**
Pinot Noir Chardonnay. WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 84 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Cederberg Blanc de Blanc Brut Méthode Cap Classique 2012**
Chardonnay. WO Cederberg. 82 Points. Silver Medal
- 6 Secret Cellar MCC Blanc de Blanc No. 428 NV**
Ultra Liquors. Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 81 Points. Silver Medal
- 7 MAN Family Wines Méthode Cap Classique Brut NV**
Chenin Blanc. WO Coastal. 80 Points. Silver Medal
- 7 Nuy Celine Méthode Cap Classique Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut NV**
WO Western Cape. 80 Points. Silver Medal
- 7 Wildekrans Méthode Cap Classique Chenin Blanc 2013**
WO Bot River. 80 Points. Silver Medal
- 10 Four bronze medal winners tied for 10th place with a score of 78 points**

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Niche Varieties

- 1 Credo Limited Release Verdelho 2015**
White. Stellenbosch Vineyards. WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Darling Cellars Old Bush Vines Cinsaut 2015**
Red. WO Darling. 85 Points. Silver Medal
- 2 Ken Forrester Barrel Selection Roussanne 2013**
White. WO Stellenbosch. 85 Points. Silver Medal
- 4 Marras Piekenierskloof Grenache 2016**
Red. WO Piekenierskloof. 84 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 AnnexKloof Malbec 2015**
Red. WO Swartland. 82 Points. Silver Medal
- 6 Painted Wolf Paarl Roussanne 2015**
White. WO Paarl. 81 Points. Silver Medal
- 7 Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Collection Malbec 2015**
Red. WO Wellington. 77 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 De Krans Touriga Naçional 2015**
Red. WO Calitzdorp. 76 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Glen Carlou The Creator's Collection Mourvèdre 2014**
Red. WO Paarl. 76 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Nieuwe Haarlem Cinsaut 2016**
Red. Cape Wine Company. WO Piekenierskloof. 76 Points. Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Dessert Wines – Unfortified

- 1 Nederburg Private Bin Edelkeur Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2009**
WO Paarl. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. Museum Class
- 2 Buitenverwachting '1769 2014**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Constantia. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Nederburg Private Bin Eminence Noble Late Harvest Muscadel 2007**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Paarl. 94 Points. Gold Medal. Boutique Class. Museum Class
- 4 D'Aria Lullaby Noble Late Harvest 2015**
Semillon. WO Durbanville. 82 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Nederburg Private Bin Eminence Noble Late Harvest Muscadel 2013**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Paarl. 79 Points. Bronze Medal. Museum Class
- 6 Tokara Reserve Collection Sauvignon Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2016**
WO Elgin / Highlands. 78 Points. Bronze Medal
- 7 GlenWood Grand Duc Noblesse Noble Late Harvest NV**
Semillon. WO Franschhoek. 75 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Delaire Graff Sumburst Noble Late Harvest 2015**
Sauvignon Blanc. WO Western Cape. 71 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Glen Carlou The Welder Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2015**
WO Paarl. 71 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 KWV The Mentors Noble Late Harvest 2015**
Sauvignon Blanc. WO Walker Bay. 71 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Orange River Cellars Straw Wine 2016**
Chenin Blanc. WO Northern Cape. 71 Points. Bronze Medal

Top 10 Fortified Wines

- 1 Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2015**
Port. Numerous Portuguese Varieties. WO Western Cape. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 2014**
Port. Numerous Portuguese Varieties. WO Calitzdorp. 88 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 KWV Classic Collection Cape Medium Cream Dessert Wine**
Sherry. Chenin Blanc Colombar. WO Western Cape. 87 Points. Silver Medal
- 4 Rustenberg Red Muscadel 2015**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Western Cape. 81 Points, Silver Medal
- 5 Orange River Cellars White Muscadel 2016**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Western Cape. 80 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Axe Hill Cape Vintage**
Port. Portuguese Varieties. WO Calitzdorp. 80 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 KWV Classic Collection Cape Full Cream Dessert Wine**
Sherry. Chenin Blanc Colombar. WO Western Cape. 80 Points Silver Medal
- 8 Orange River Cellars Red Muscadel 2016**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Northern Cape. 78 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Allesverloren Fine Old Vintage 2011**
Port. Varieties Not Disclosed. WO Swartland. 78 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Delaire Graff Cape Vintage 2015**
Port. Touriga Naçional Tinta Barocca. WO Stellenbosch. 78 Points. Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Museum Class Wines

- 1 Nederburg Private Bin Edelkeur Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2009**
WO Paarl. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay 2009**
WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Chenin Blanc 2012**
WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 4 Jordan Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2013**
WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points, Gold Medal
- 5 Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay 2013**
WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points, Gold Medal
- 6 Hartenberg The Eleanor Chardonnay 2012**
WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points, Gold Medal
- 7 Nederburg Private Bin Eminence Noble Late Harvest Muscadel 2007**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Paarl. 94 Points, Gold Medal
- 8 Highlands Road Sauvignon Blanc 2007**
WO Elgin. 86 Points. Silver Medal
- 9 Nuy Muscadel 1997**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Nuy, Worcester. 85 Points. Silver Medal
- 10 Bosman Family Vineyards Adama White 2010**
Blend of Numerous Varieties. WO Western Cape. 84 Points. Silver Medal
- 10 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2012**
WO Western Cape. 84 Points. Silver Medal

10 Show Stats from the Auditors

960 WINES JUDGED DURING THE SHOW

Compared with 1067 in 2016 and 1082 in 2015

636 TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 657 in 2016 and 545 in 2015

460 BRONZE MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 509 in 2016 and 430 in 2015

135 SILVER MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 113 in 2016 and 88 in 2015

41 GOLD MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 35 in 2016 and 27 in 2015

36 PRODUCERS WHO WON GOLD MEDALS

Compared with 26 in 2016 and 11 in 2015

24 TROPHIES AWARDED

Compared with 27 in 2016 and 20 in 2015

20 TROPHY-WINNING WINES – SOME WINNING MORE THAN ONE

Compared with 21 in 2016 and 17 in 2015

19 PRODUCERS WHO WON ONE OR MORE TROPHIES

Compared with 17 in 2016 and 15 in 2015

4 PRODUCERS WHO WON MORE THAN ONE TROPHY

Compared with 6 in 2016 and 4 in 2015