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# The 10 Most Successful Cellars

- 1 Kleine Zalze** – Stellenbosch
- 2 Mulderbosch Vineyards** – Polkadraai, Stellenbosch
- 3 Cederberg / Ghost Corner** – Cederberg / Elim, Cape Agulhas
- 3 Wildeberg** – Franschhoek
- 3 Warwick Estate** – Simonsberg, Stellenbosch
- 6 Rustenberg Wines** – Simonsberg, Stellenbosch
- 7 KWV** – Paarl
- 8 Durbanville Hills** – Durbanville, Cape Town
- 9 Ormonde Vineyards** – Darling
- 10 Stellenbosch Vineyards**

# Top 10 Red Wines

**1 Trizanne Signature Wines Reserve Syrah 2018**

WO Elim. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**2 Cederberg Five Generations Cabernet Sauvignon 2017**

WO Cederberg. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**3 Underworld Red 2019**

Rhône-style Blend. Wildeberg (Strange Kompanjie). WO Coastal. 95 Points. Gold, Trophy

**4 Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2014**

Bordeaux-style Red Blend. WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**5 Warwick Estate Cabernet Franc 2017**

WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**6 Delaire Graff Botmaskop 2017**

Bordeaux-style Red Blend. WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal

**7 KWV Cathedral Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2018**

WO Western Cape. 94 Points. Gold Medal

**8 Ormonde Basson Pinotage 2018**

WO Coastal Region. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**9 David Finlayson Camino Africana Cabernet Franc 2017**

WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal

**10 Diemersdal Shiraz 2018**

WO Durbanville. 94 Points. Gold Medal

*\* Excluding Museum Class Wines*

# Top 10 White Wines

**1 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc 2019**

WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**2 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Chenin Blanc 2018**

WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**3 Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay 2018**

WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**4 Hogan Chenin Blanc 2017**

WO Swartland. 95 Points, Gold Medal

**5 Stellenbosch Vineyards Limited Release Verdelho 2019**

WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**6 Durbanville Hills The Tangram 2018**

Blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. WO Durbanville. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**7 Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc Steen op Hout 2019**

WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**8 Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay 2018**

WO Overberg. 95 Points. Gold Medal

**9 Tokara Director's Reserve White 2017**

Blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal

**10 Stark-Condé Round Mountain Sauvignon Blanc 2019**

WO Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal

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# Top 10 Best Value Reds

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

**1 Diemersdal Shiraz 2018**

WO Durbanville. 95 Points. Gold Medal. R100

**2 Ormonde Basson Pinotage 2018**

WO Darling. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R105

**3 KWV Cathedral Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2018**

WO Western Cape. 94 Points. Gold Medal. R129

**4 Underworld Red 2019**

Rhône-Style. Wildeberg (Strange Kompanjie). WO Coastal. 95 Points. Gold, Trophy. R163

**5 Merwida Barbera 2018**

WO Western Cape. 84 Points. Silver Medal. R93

**6 Bob's Your Uncle Once In A Blue Moon Merlot NV**

Nicholson Smith Agencies. WO Western Cape. 74 Points. Bronze Medal. R50

**7 Tierhoek Piekenierskloof Grenache Syrah Mourvèdre 2019**

WO Piekenierskloof. 88 Points. Silver Medal. R127

**8 Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2014**

WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R190

**9 Trizanne Signature Wines Reserve Syrah 2018**

WO Elim. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R210

**10 Zevenwacht The Tin Mine Syrah Mourvèdre Grenache 2017**

WO Stellenbosch. 84 Points. Silver Medal. R110

# Top 10 Best Value Whites

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

- 1 Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc Steen op Hout 2019**  
WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R85
- 2 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc 2019**  
WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R95
- 3 Nicky Versfeld Sauvignon Blanc 2019**  
WO Darling. 93 Points. Gold Medal. R95
- 4 Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc 2017**  
WO Constantia. 94 Points. Gold Medal. R110
- 5 Bonnievale The River Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2020**  
WO Bonnievale. 82 Points. Silver Medal. R59
- 6 Groot Phesantekraal Sauvignon Blanc 2020**  
WO Durbanville. 88 Points. Silver Medal. R88
- 7 Cilmor Limited Edition Wooded Chenin Blanc Viognier 2019**  
WO Worcester. 94 Points. Gold Medal. R120
- 8 KWV Cathedral Cellar Chardonnay 2018**  
WO Western Cape. 83 Points. Silver Medal. R80
- 9 Stettyn Family Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2020**  
WO Stettyn. 78 Points. Bronze Medal. R59
- 10 Zevenwacht Sauvignon Blanc 2020**  
WO Stellenbosch. 85 Points. Silver Medal. R95

# Top 10 Sparkling Wines

- 1 Kleine Zalze Vintage Brut Méthode Cap Classique 2013**  
Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. WO Western Cape. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Nuy Celine Chardonnay Pinot Nor Méthode Cap Classique Brut NV**  
WO Nuy, Worcester. Boutique Class. 94 Points. Gold Medal
- 3 Kleine Zalze Méthode Cap Classique Brut Rosé NV**  
Pinot Noir & Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 88 Points. Silver Medal
- 4 L'Ormarins Brut Classique Rosé NV**  
MCC. Pinot Noir & Chardonnay. Anthonij Rupert Wyne. WO W Cape. 85 Points. Silver
- 5 Paul René Chardonnay Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2016**  
Langeberg Winery. WO Robertson. 83 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Steenberg 1682 Chardonnay Méthode Cap Classique Brut NV**  
WO Western Cape. 83 Points. Silver Medal
- 7 Kleine Zalze Méthode Cap Classique Brut NV**  
Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 81 points. Silver Medal
- 7 Laborie Méthode Cap Classique Blanc de Blancs 2014**  
Chardonnay. KWV. WO Western Cape. 81 Points. Silver Medal
- 9 Bon Courage Cap Classique Jacques Bruère Brut Reserve 2012**  
Pinot Noir & Chardonnay. WO Robertson. 80 Points. Silver Medal
- 10 L'Ormarins Blanc de Blancs 2013**  
MCC. Chardonnay. Anthonij Rupert Wyne. WO Western Cape. 79 Points. Bronze Medal

*\* Excluding Museum Class Wines*

# Top 10 Niche Varieties

**1 Stellenbosch Vineyards Limited Release Verdelho 2019**

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

**2 KWV The Mentors Grenache Blanc 2017**

White. WO Western Cape. 87 Points. Silver Medal

**3 Eagles' Nest Viognier 2018**

White. WO Constantia. 84 Points. Silver Medal

**3 KWV The Mentors Grenache Blanc 2018**

White. WO Coastal Region. 84 Points. Silver Medal

**3 Merwida Barbera 2018**

Red. WO Western Cape. 84 Points. Silver Medal

**6 Le Bonheur Petit Verdot Reserve 2018**

White. WO Stellenbosch. 83 Points. Silver Medal

**7 Diemersdal Malbec 2017**

Red. WO Durbanville. 82 Points. Silver Medal

**7 Doran Vineyards Grenache Blanc 2018**

Red. WO Voor Paardeberg. 82 Points. Silver Medal

**7 Stellenbosch Vineyards Limited Release Verdelho 2018**

White. WO Stellenbosch. 82 Points. Silver Medal

**10 Altydgedacht Gewürztraminer 2019**

White. WO Cape Town. 80 Points. Silver Medal

**10 KWV The Mentors Petit Verdot 2017**

Red. WO Stellenbosch. 80 Points. Silver Medal

*\* Excluding Museum Class Wines*



# Top 10 Fortified Wines

- 1 De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 2017**  
Port. Touriga Naçional, Tintas Barocca & Roriz. WO Calitzdorp. 94 Points. Gold, Trophy
- 2 Nuy Rooi Muscadel 2014**  
Red Muscat. WO Nuy, Worcester. 94 Points. Gold Medal
- 3 Landzicht Wit Muscadel 2019**  
Muscat Blanc. WO Northern Cape. 85 Points. Silver Medal
- 4 Rustenberg Red Muscadel 2019**  
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Western Cape. 84 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Peter Falke Leilani Muscat d'Alexandrie NV**  
Port. Shiraz. WO Olifants River. 82 Points. Bronze Medal
- 6 Nuy Rooi Muscadel 2015**  
Red Muscat. WO Nuy, Worcester. 80 Points. Silver Medal
- 7 MWS John Montagu Red Muscadel NV**  
Montagu Wine & Spirits Company. WO Montagu. 78 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Merwida White Muscadel 2018**  
WO Western Cape. 77 Points. Bronze Medal
- 9 KWV Classic Collection Cape Tawny Dessert Wine NV**  
Tinta Barocca, Cinsaut, Souzao, Touriga Naçional, Shiraz. WO W Cape. 74 Points. Bronze
- 10 Koelenhof Pinorto Cape Vintage 2018**  
Pinotage. WO Stellenbosch. 73 Points. Bronze Medal

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# Top 10 Museum Class Wines

**1 KVV Limited Release Port 1948**

Tinta Barocca & Souzao. WO Paarl & Wellington. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**2 Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay 2011**

WO Lutzville. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

**3 Cape of Good Hope Riebeeksriver Caroline 2016**

White blend of Chenin, Roussanne, Marsanne & Viognier. Anthonij Rupert Wyne. WO Swartland. 95 Points. Gold Medal

**4 Nuy Rooi Muskadel 2010**

WO Nuy, Worcester. 94 Points. Gold Medal

**5 KVV Hanepoot Jerepigo 1969**

Muscat d'Alexandrie. WO Boberg. 86 Points. Silver Medal

**6 KVV The Mentors Cabernet Franc 2012**

WO Stellenbosch. 83 Points. Silver Medal

**7 KVV The Mentors Semillon Darling 2015**

WO Darling. 82 Points. Silver Medal

**7 The Fledge & Co. Hoeksteen 2015**

Chenin Blanc. WO Stellenbosch. 82 Points. Silver Medal

**7 The Fledge & Co. Vagabond 2016**

Blend of Chardonnay, Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Chenin & Verdelho. WO Western Cape. 82 Points. Silver Medal

**10 Jordan Inspector Péringuey Chenin Blanc 2016**

WO Stellenbosch. 81 Points. Silver Medal

# 10 Show Statistics

## **747 WINES JUDGED DURING THE SHOW**

Compared with 956 in 2019, 977 in 2018, 960 in 2017 and 1067 in 2016

## **583 TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS AWARDED**

Compared with 697 in 2019, 631 in 2018, 636 in 2017 and 657 in 2016

## **412 BRONZE MEDALS AWARDED**

Compared with 522 in 2019, 455 in 2018, 460 in 2017 and 509 in 2016

## **132 SILVER MEDALS AWARDED**

Compared with 143 in 2019, 136 in 2018, 135 in 2017 and 113 in 2016

## **39 GOLD MEDALS AWARDED**

Compared with 32 in 2019, 40 in 2018, 41 in 2017 and 35 in 2016

## **32 PRODUCERS WHO WON GOLD MEDALS**

Compared with 29 in 2019, 33 in 2018, 36 in 2017 and 26 in 2016

## **21 TROPHIES AWARDED**

Compared with 24 in 2019, 23 in 2018, 24 in 2017 and 27 in 2016

## **18 TROPHY-WINNING WINES – SOME WINNING MORE THAN ONE**

Compared with 20 in 2019, 19 in 2018, 20 in 2017 and 21 in 2016

## **15 PRODUCERS WHO WON ONE OR MORE TROPHIES**

Compared with 18 in 2019, 18 in 2018, 19 in 2017 and 17 in 2016

## **3 PRODUCERS WHO WON MORE THAN ONE TROPHY**

Compared with 4 in 2019, 3 in 2018, 4 in 2017 and 6 in 2016