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The 10 Most Successful Cellars

- 1 **Diemersdal Estate** – Durbanville
- 2 **Delaire Graff Estate** – Banghoek, Stellenbosch
- 2 **Oldenburg Vineyards** – Banghoek, Stellenbosch
- 2 **Stark-Condé** – Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch
- 5 **Buitenverwachting** – Constantia, Cape Town
- 6 **Groote Post** – Darling
- 7 **Bosman Family Vineyards** – Wellington
- 7 **De Grendel** – Panorama, Durbanville Wine Route
- 9 **Diemersfontein** – Wellington
- 9 **Dunstone** – Wellington
- 9 **Old Road Wine Co.** – Franschhoek

** Three cellars tied for ninth place*

Top 10 Red Wines

- 1 Thokozani Cabernet Franc 2019 (Diemersfontein)**
WO Wellington. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Trizanne Signature Wines Reserve Syrah 2019**
WO Elim. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 3 Buitenverwachting Meifort 2018**
Bordeaux-style Red Blend. WO Constantia. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 4 Leeuwenkuil Heritage Syrah 2018**
WO Swartland. 97 Points. Gold Medal
- 5 Oldenburg Rondekop Per Se Cabernet Sauvignon 2019**
WO Banghoek, Stellenbosch. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 6 Diemersdal Private Collection 2017**
Bordeaux-style Red Blend. WO Durbanville. 96 Points. Gold Medal
- 7 Diemersdal Pinotage Reserve 2019**
WO Durbanville. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 8 Iona Solace Syrah 2019**
WO Elgin. 96 Points. Gold Medal
- 8 Lievland Bushvine Pinotage 2019**
WO Coastal Region. 96 Points. Gold Medal
- 10 Bon Courage Inkará Shiraz 2019**
WO Robertson. 96 Points. Gold Medal

Top 10 White Wines

1 De Grendel Op die Berg Chardonnay 2020

WO Ceres. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

2 Bosman Optenhorst Chenin Blanc 2019

WO Wellington. Certified Heritage Vineyard. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

3 Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay 2019

WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 96 Points. Gold Medal

4 Vrede en Lust Kogelberg Chenin Blanc 2019

WO Elgin. 96 Points, Gold Medal

5 Groote Post Seasalter Sauvignon Blanc 2019

WO Darling. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

6 DeMorgenzon Reserve Chardonnay 2019

WO Stellenbosch. 96 Points. Gold Medal

7 Old Road Wine Co. Grand-Mère Semillon 2017

WO Franschhoek. Certified Heritage Vineyard. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

8 Ghost Corner Wild Ferment Sauvignon Blanc 2019

WO Elim. Cederberg Private Cellar. 96 Points. Gold Medal

9 Delaire Graff White Reserve 2018

Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon. WO Western Cape. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

10 Stark-Condé Field Blend 2020

Blend of Roussanne, Chenin, Verdelho & Viognier. WO Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

** Excluding Museum Class wines*

Top 10 Best Value Reds

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

- 1 HER Pinotage 2020 (Adama)**
WO Western Cape. 93 Points. Silver Medal. R75
- 2 Thokozani Cabernet Franc 2019 (Diemersfontein)**
WO Wellington. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R115
- 3 Leopard's Leap Pinotage 2019**
WO Western Cape. 91 Points. Silver Medal. R67
- 4 Buitenverwachting Meifort 2018**
Bordeaux-style Red Blend. WO Constantia. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R135
- 5 Stettyn Family Vineyards Stone Red 2019**
WO Stettyn, Worcester. 89 Points. Bronze Medal. R58
- 6 Montagu Winery Merlot / Ruby Cabernet 2020**
WO Montagu. 89 Points. Bronze Medal. R60
- 7 Lievland Bushvine Pinotage 2019**
WO Coastal Region. 96 Points. Gold Medal. R160
- 8 Diemersdal Private Collection 2017**
WO Durbanville. 96 Points. Gold Medal. R170
- 9 Diemersdal Pinotage Reserve 2019**
WO Durbanville. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R170
- 10 Spier Signature Collection Pinotage 2020**
WO Western Cape. 89 Points. Bronze Medal. R78

Top 10 Best Value Whites

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

- 1 KWV Cathedral Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2019**
WO Western Cape. 94 Points. Silver Medal. R85
- 2 Groot Phesantekraal Sauvignon Blanc 2021**
WO Durbanville. 93 Points. Silver Medal. R89
- 3 Bon Courage The Gooseberry Bush Sauvignon Blanc 2021**
WO Robertson. 91 Points. Silver Medal. R77
- 4 Rhino Run Organic Wines Chenin Blanc 2020 (Van Loveren)**
WO Robertson. 89 Points. Bronze Medal. R60
- 5 Vrede en Lust Anni Sauvignon Blanc 2020**
WO Elgin. 93 Points. Silver Medal. R105
- 6 Groote Post Seasalter Sauvignon Blanc 2019**
WO Darling. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy. R154
- 7 Vrede en Lust Kogelberg Chenin Blanc 2019**
WO Elgin. 96 Points. Gold Medal. R160
- 8 Bonnievale The River Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2021**
WO Bonnievale. 88 Points. Bronze Medal. R61
- 9 Spier Seaward Sauvignon Blanc 2021**
WO Western Cape. 93 Points. Silver Medal. R120
- 10 KWV Cathedral Cellar Chardonnay 2020**
WO Western Cape. 90 Points. Silver Medal. R85

Top 10 Sparkling Wines

- 1 Paul René Méthode Cap Classique Chardonnay Brut 2017**
Chardonnay. WO Robertson. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Sauvage La Bri 2015**
Cap Classique. Chardonnay. WO Franschhoek. 96 Points. Gold Medal
- 3 Boschendal Jean Le Long Prestige Cuvée Méthode Cap Classique 2009**
Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 96 Points. Gold Medal
- 4 Villiera Monro Brut 2014**
MCC. Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier. WO Stellenbosch. 93 Points. Silver
- 5 Babylonstoren Sprankel Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2015**
Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. WO Simonsberg-Paarl. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Laborie Méthode Cap Classique Blanc de Blanc 2015 (KWV)**
Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Wildekrans Méthode Cap Classique Brut Rosé 2018**
Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. WO Bot River. 90 points. Silver Medal
- 8 Louisvale Méthode Cap Classique Brut Chardonnay NV**
WO Stellenbosch. 89 Points. Bronze Medal
- 9 Bon Courage Jacques Bruère Cuvée Rosé Brut 2012**
Cap Classique. Pinot Noir & Chardonnay. WO Robertson. 88 Points. Bronze Medal
- 9 Glen Carlou Blanc de Blancs 2018**
Cap Classique. Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 88 Points. Bronze Medal
- 9 Krone Vintage Rosé Cuvée Brut 2019**
Cap Classique. Pinot Noir & Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 88 Points. Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class wines*

** Three cellars tied for ninth place*

Top 10 Old Vine Wines

CERTIFIED HERITAGE VINEYARDS

- 1 Bosman Optenhorst Chenin Blanc 2019**
WO Wellington. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Ken Forrester The FMC 2019**
Chenin Blanc. WO Stellenbosch. 96 Points. Gold Medal
- 2 Old Road Wine Co. Grand-Mère Semillon 2017**
WO Franschhoek. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 4 Bellingham The Bernard Series Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2019**
WO Cape Town. 92 Points. Silver Medal
- 4 Lyngrove Platinum Old Bush Vine Chenin Blanc 2020**
WO Stellenbosch. 92 Points. Silver Medal
- 6 Ken Forrester Dirty Little Secret Three**
Chenin Blanc. Non-vintage. WO Piekenierskloof. 91 Points. Silver Medal
- 6 Spier 21 Gables Chenin Blanc 2019**
WO Cape Town. 91 Points. Silver Medal
- 8 Darling Cellars Old Bush Vines Chenin Blanc 2019**
WO Darling. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 8 Piekenierskloof Bergendal Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2020**
WO Piekenierskloof. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 8 Zevenwacht Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2020**
WO Stellenbosch. 90 Points. Silver Medal

Top 10 Niche Varieties

- 1 Dunstone Reserve Grenache 2018**
Red. Grenache Noir. WO Wellington. Boutique Class. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Allesverloren Tinta Barocca 2018**
Red. WO Swartland. 91 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Allesverloren Touriga Nacional 2018**
Red. WO Swartland. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Arco Laarman Focal Point Cinsault 2019**
Red. WO Paarl. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Piekenierskloof Cinsault 2020**
Red. WO Piekenierskloof. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Stellenbosch Vineyards Limited Release Verdelho 2020**
White. WO Stellenbosch. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Twee Jonge Gezellen Grenache 2018**
Red. Grenache Noir. WO Piekenierskloof. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 8 Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Malbec Reserve 2019**
Red. WO Western Cape. 89 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Painted Wolf Lycaon Grenache 2019**
Red. Grenache Noir. WO Coastal Region. 89 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Painted Wolf Solo Roussanne 2020**
White. WO Voor-Paardeberg. 89 Points. Bronze Medal
- 8 Rustenberg Stellenbosch Grenache 2019**
Red. Grenache Noir. WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 89 Points. Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

** Four wines tied for eighth place*

Top 10 Fortified Wines

- 1 Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2017**
Port. Touriga Naçional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barocca & Souzao. WO Western Cape. 96 Points. Gold, Trophy
- 2 Landskroon Cape Vintage 2019**
Port. Tinta Barocca, Souzao, Touriga Naçional & Tinta Amarella. WO Paarl. 94 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Montagu Winery Muscat de Frontignan 2016**
WO Montagu. 93 Points. Silver Medal
- 3 Montagu Winery Red Muscadel 2020**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Montagu. 93 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Jakkalsvlei Hanepoot 2021**
WO Klein Karoo. 91 Points. Silver Medal
- 5 Omstaan Rooi Muskadel XO (Orange River Cellars)**
Muscat de Frontignan. Non-vintage. WO Northern Cape. 91 Points. Silver Medal
- 7 Orange River Cellars Red Muscadel 2019**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Montagu. 88 Points. Bronze Medal
- 7 De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 2018**
Port. Touriga Naçional, Tinta Barocca & Tinta Roriz. WO Calitzdorp. 88 Points. Bronze
- 9 Orange River Cellars White Muscadel 2019**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Northern Cape. 87 Points. Bronze Medal
- 10 Allesverloren Red Muscadel 2020**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Swartland. 86 Points. Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Museum Class Wines

- 1 The Berrio Sauvignon Blanc 2006**
WO Cape South Coast. 97 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Elgin Vintners The Century Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon 2017**
WO Elgin. 96 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Highlands Road Sauvignon Blanc White Reserve 2017**
WO Elgin. 96 Points. Gold Medal
- 4 Orange River Cellars Red Muscadel 2012**
Muscat de Frontignan. WO Northern Cape. 94 Points. Silver Medal
- 4 Neethlingshof Short Story Collection Maria Noble Late Harvest 2016**
Riesling. WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Silver Medal
- 6 Groote Post Riesling 2017**
WO Darling. 93 Points. Silver Medal
- 6 Warwick Trilogy 2012**
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot. WO Stellenbosch. 93 Points. Silver
- 8 Warwick Cabernet Franc 2012**
WO Stellenbosch. 90 Points. Silver Medal
- 8 Jordan Cobblers Hill 2013**
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc. WO Stellenbosch. 90 Points. Silver
- 10 Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay 2017**
WO Stellenbosch. 89 Points. Bronze Medal

10 Show Statistics

673 WINES JUDGED DURING THE SHOW

Compared with 747 in 2020, 956 in 2019, 977 in 2018, 960 in 2017 and 1067 in 2016

498 TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 583 in 2020, 697 in 2019, 631 in 2018, 636 in 2017 and 657 in 2016

355 BRONZE MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 412 in 2020, 522 in 2019, 455 in 2018, 460 in 2017 and 509 in 2016

111 SILVER MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 132 in 2020, 143 in 2019, 136 in 2018, 135 in 2017 and 113 in 2016

32 GOLD MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 39 in 2020, 32 in 2019, 40 in 2018, 41 in 2017 and 35 in 2016

29 PRODUCERS WHO WON GOLD MEDALS

Compared with 32 in 2020, 29 in 2019, 33 in 2018, 36 in 2017 and 26 in 2016

21 TROPHIES AWARDED

Compared with 21 in 2020, 24 in 2019, 23 in 2018, 24 in 2017 and 27 in 2016

16 TROPHY-WINNING WINES – SOME WINNING MORE THAN ONE

Compared with 18 in 2020, 20 in 2019, 19 in 2018, 20 in 2017 and 21 in 2016

16 PRODUCERS WHO WON ONE OR MORE TROPHIES

Compared with 15 in 2020, 18 in 2019, 18 in 2018, 19 in 2017 and 17 in 2016

4 PRODUCERS WHO WON MORE THAN ONE TROPHY

Compared with 3 in 2020, 4 in 2019, 3 in 2018, 4 in 2017 and 6 in 2016