

## VINEYARDS

This season we have put together our personal "Cape Town food & drink favourites" that you might enjoy. From hidden breakfast spots to snazzy bars and amazing eateries, take your pick!

### **Jordan Wine Estate**

Panoramic views of both False and Table Bay plus the Stellenbosch Mountains, this family-run winery is best known for its superb Chardonnay and elegant Bordeaux-style blends. Lovely location where you can enjoy picnics on the lawn overlooking the dam plus great food options with both a gourmet restaurant and more casual all-day platters. They also do safari-style "wine viewing" in a game viewing Land Rover.

*address: Stellenbosch Kloof Road, Vlottenberg, Stellenbosch, 7604, South Africa*

### **Beau Constantia Boutique Wine Farm**

Just 20 minutes from central Cape Town with sweeping views of False Bay, their vines are planted on some of the steepest agricultural slopes in the Cape with an elevation of 350 metres above sea-level. Known for their diverse range of varieties, including Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec, this boutique wine farm is also home to Chef's Warehouse, one of the best restaurants in Cape Town

*address: 1043 Constantia Main Rd, Constantia, Cape Town, 7806, South Africa*

### **Steenberg's Winery**

Located in Constantia valley this is the Cape Town's first wine farm, established in 1682, with a boutique hotel, spa, restaurants & golf course. Award winning wines from Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon to Malbec, Syrah, and Merlot. Definitely recommend booking a table at their acclaimed restaurant, Bistro Sixteen82, after you've enjoyed the wine tasting.

*address: Steenberg Rd, Tokai, Cape Town, 7945, South Africa*

### **Vergelegen Wine Estate**

A conservationist's paradise this vast estate in Somerset West not only has award-winning wines but a rich history spanning over 300 years, long-standing heritage, exquisite gardens, and world-class cuisine. Boasting four wine ranges to taste (including their first-ever rosé) the vineyard and cellar tour is a must to see the multi-level gravity-flow cellar and the magnificent views from the roof.

*address: Lourensford Rd, Somerset West, Cape Town, 7130, South Africa*

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**Waterford Wine Estate**

Located in the picturesque Blaauwklippen Valley in Stellenbosch this tranquil setting, around a serene central fountain, could easily be mistaken for being in the Mediterranean. The farm, known for producing great red wines such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz is spread across 120 hectares with only half of that devoted to vines, the rest cultivates natural flora and fauna which you can discover on a three-hour 'Wine Drive Safari' adventure. You can also opt for the chocolate wine pairing or enjoy a meal at their restaurant.

*address: 19 Dove Street, Heatherdale AH, Akasia, 0182, South Africa*

**Rust en Vrede**

The Cape Dutch buildings, dating back to 1780, are family owned and the winery has become known for its top-level Shiraz, Cabernet and Merlot blends. The sophisticated yet relaxing fine-dining restaurant is located in the original cellar. A great place to enjoy wine and try the winemaker's lunch under the ancient oak trees in an idyllic setting.

*address: Annandale Rd, Stellenbosch, 7600, South Africa*

**Groot Constantia**

Established in 1685 and tucked in the steep valley on the eastern side of Table Mountain, overlooking False Bay, Groot Constantia has established itself as one of the top Cape Town Wine Estates & wine tasting experiences. Known for their Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot, and Shiraz most famously for its Grand Constance sweet wine, the beautifully landscaped gardens and panoramic views they also boasts a range of culinary experiences, from casual dining at the Jonkershuis Restaurant to gourmet meals at Simon's Restaurant.

*address: Groot Constantia Rd, Constantia, Cape Town, 7806, South Africa*

**Cavalli Estate**

Eco-friendly modern architecture with indigenous gardens and amazing views. This luxury boutique wine-tasting facility harvests grapes from the Golden Triangle of the Stellenbosch wine region, focusing on varieties Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Verdelho. As well as manicured paddocks the sophisticated, glass-walled interiors of Equus restaurant is a great location to sip and taste local ingredients, voted one of the most stylish restaurants in the area.

*address: Strand Rd, Somerset West, Cape Town, 7129, South Africa*

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**Dieu Donne**

Situated high on the steep south-west facing slopes of the Franschhoek Mountains this has the best valley views. A wide variety of wines from Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz to Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, MCC and Viognier. Great summer picnic spot sampling wines and platters on the lawn plus cellar-style restaurant.

*address: Uitkyk Street, Franschhoek Valley, Franschhoek, 7690, South Africa*

**De Meye Wine Estate**

Love the rustic charm of this place in tranquil surroundings, lush lawns and family-owned boutique winery. Don't expect sleek modern architecture or high brow restaurant. The wine is easy drinking and includes Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, and Chenin Blanc. We have added this place to our list as it's a must to book lunch at The Table, on the lawns next to the vineyards, specialising in seasonal real unpretentious food presented beautifully.

*address: Muldersvlei Rd, Stellenbosch, 7600, South Africa*

We couldn't include all so some firm favourites aren't here however, wherever you end up, enjoy the best that Cape Town has to offer.