

Maxwell

READING RAINBOW



Butterfly in the sky...





This month at Maxwell, there are friends to know and ways to grow in the “Rainbow Nation” of South Africa. Today’s Reading Rainbow wines are grown from old vines and a new guard. While the rest of the world is still catching up to modern South African wine, the landscape suggests a bright future: heat, tempered by ocean access and elevation, with some of the oldest soil and bedrock in the world. From Stellenbosch Cabernet to Swartland Syrah, and Chenin Blanc that ages better than Charlize Theron, South Africa’s wine scene is as bold and diverse as the country itself. But you don’t have to take my word for it.



Take a look, it’s in a book... or, in this case, our menu.

GET YOUR WINE ON 

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	2.5 OZ	5 OZ	1/2 BTL	BTL
SPARKLING				
2022 House of Krone, Chardonnay/Pinot Noir , 'Borealis,' Brut, Cap Classique, (Western Cape), Temp 45°	8	15	30	60
NV Villiera, PN/Chard/Pinotage , 'Tradition,' Brut, Cap Classique (rosé), Temp 40°	8	16	32	64
2024 Mother Rock, Pinotage/Chenin Blanc , 'Force Celeste,' Swartland, Coastal Region (pét-nat rosé), Temp 40°	8	16	32	64
WHITE	2.5 OZ	5 OZ	1/2 BTL	BTL
2023 Saga Vineyards, Colombard/ Chenin Blanc , 'Patatsblanc,' Montagu, Klein Karoo, Temp 40°	6	12	24	48
2023 Southern Right, Sauvignon Blanc , (Cape Coast), Temp 40°	7	14	28	56
2024 Boplaas, Alvarinho , Calitzdorp, Klein Karoo, Temp 40°	7	13	26	52
2024 Reyneke, Chenin Blanc , 'Vinehugger,' (Western Cape), Temp 40°	7	14	28	56

				
WHITE (CONT.)	2.5 OZ	5 OZ	1/2 BTL	BTL
2024 Remhoogte, Riesling , 'Free to Be,' Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, Temp 45°	8	16	32	64
2023 Paulus, Chenin Blanc , 'Bosberaad,' Swartland, Coastal Region, Temp 58°	14	28	55	110
2022 Vino pH, Palomino , Piekenierskloof, Citrusdal Mountain, Olifants River, Temp 45°	7	14	28	56
2022 Keermont, Ch.Blanc/Chard/SVB/Roussanne/Viognier , 'Terrasse,' Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, Temp 45°	8	16	32	64
2022 Arendsig, Chardonnay , 'Blok A15,' Robertson, Breede River Valley, Temp 45°	8	16	32	64
2023 Cederberg, Bukettraube , Cederberg, (Western Cape) (off dry), Temp 40°	7	13	26	52
ROSÉ/ORANGE	2.5 OZ	5 OZ	1/2 BTL	BTL
2022 Van Loggerenberg, Cinsault , 'Break a Leg,' Stellenbosch, Coastal Region (blanc de noir), Temp 45°	6	12	24	48
2024 Kanonkop, Pinotage , 'Kadette,' Coastal Region (rosé)	7	13	26	52

ROSÉ/ORANGE (CONT.)

2022 Deep Rooted, **Verdelho**, 'Touch Me,' Bot River, Walker Bay, Cape South Coast (**orange**), Temp 50°

NV Lautus, **Pinotage (rosé)**
(Alcohol Free), Temp 45°

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2023 Opstal, **Cinsault**, Slanghoek, Breedekloof, Breede River Valley, Temp 50°

2023 Copper Pot, **Pinot Noir**, Cape South Coast, Temp 50°

2022 Hamilton Russell, **Pinot Noir**, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Walker Bay, Cape South Coast, Temp 58°

2024 Kumusha, **Carignan**, 'Wild Mutupo,' Slanghoek, Breedekloof, Breede River Valley, Temp 50°

2023 Natte Valleij, **Pinotage**, 'NAT,' Darling, Coastal Region, Temp 50°

2022 Lourens, **Grenache/Cinsault/Syrah**, 'Howard John,' Swartland, Coastal Region, Temp 55°



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RED (CONT.)

2019 Down to Earth, **Touriga**

Nacional/Shiraz, Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, Temp 55°



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2021 MAN Family, **Merlot**, 'Jan Fiskaal,'
(Cape Coast), Temp 55°

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2023 Tembela, **Syrah**, Stellenbosch,
Coastal Region, Temp 55°

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2022 RAATS Family, **Cab Franc/Malbec**
/Cab Sav, 'Jasper,' Stellenbosch,
Coastal Region, Temp 55°

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2014 De Trafford, **Cabernet Sauvignon**,
Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, Temp
58°

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2020 Groot Constantia, **Shiraz/Merlot**
/Pinotage/CF, 'Lady of Abundance,'
Constantia, Cape Town, Coastal
Region, Temp 55°

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2020 Beeslaar, **Pinotage**, Stellenbosch,
Coastal Region, Temp 58°

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UN-THEMED BY THE GLASS

				
	2.5 OZ	5 OZ	1/2 BTL	BTL
SPARKLING				
NV Poderi Cellario Neretta/Barbera/Dolcetto , 'il Barrusco,' (Piedmont), ITA (red), Temp 45°	7	14	28	56
NV Duval-Leroy 'Réserve,' Brut, Champagne , FRA (375ml), Temp 40°	-	-	55	-
WHITE	2.5 OZ	5 OZ	1/2 BTL	BTL
2023 Borell-Diehl, Pinot Blanc , Pfalz, DEU, Temp 40°	7	13	26	52
2022 Casa de Mouraz, Field Blend , Dão, PRT, Temp 40°	8	16	32	64
2023 Birgit Eichinger, Grüner Veltliner , 'Strass,' Kamptal, Niederösterreich, AUT, Temp 45°	7	13	26	52
2021 Heinrich Hart III, Rotgipfler , Thermenregion, Niederösterreich, AUT, Temp 45°	6	12	24	48
2022 Daniele Conterno, Nascetta , Langhe, Piedmont, ITA, Temp 45°	9	18	36	72



ROSÉ/ORANGE

2023 Ameztoi, **Hondarribi Beltza/Zuri**,
'Rubentis, Getariako Txakolina, Basque
Country, ESP, Temp 45°

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2022 Müller-Grossmann, **Grüner
Veltliner**, 'No Make Up,'
Niederösterreich, AUT (**orange**), Temp
50°

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2021 Gelovani, **Rkatsiteli**, 'Qvevri,'
Kakheti, GEO (**orange**), Temp 50°

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RED

2022 Domaine de l'Aumonier, **Gamay**,
Touraine, Loire Valley, FRA, Temp 50°

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2015 Lafarge-Vial, **Gamay**, 'La Joie du
Palais,' Fleurie, Beaujolais, FRA,
Temp 58°

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2020 Santa Caterina, **Grignolino**,
'Arlandino,' Grignolino d'Asti, Piedmont,
ITA, Temp 50°

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2021 Michelini i Mufatto, **Mencia**, 'En el
Camino,' Bierzo, Castilla y León, ESP,
Temp 50°

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2017 Pivnica Čajkov, **Frankovka**,
'Empress,' SVK, Temp 50°

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RED (CONT.)

2022 Domaine Jourdan, **Cabernet Franc**, 'Les Gravinières,' Chinon, Loire Valley, FRA, Temp 55°

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2023 Fattoria le Pupille, **Sangiovese/Ciliegiolo/Alicante**, Morellino di Scansano, Tuscany, ITA, Temp 55°

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2021 Alegre Valagñón, **Tempranillo**, Rioja, ESP, Temp 55°

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72

2018 Chateau Brun-Despagne, **Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon**, Bordeaux Superieur, Bordeaux, FRA, Temp 55°

7

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52

2023 Matthieu & Virginie Molinié, **Malbec**, 'Maintenant Ou Jamais!,' Cahors, Southwest, FRA, Temp 55°

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2019 Quinta do Tedo, **Touriga Nacional/Touriga Franca/Tinta Roriz**, Douro, PRT, Temp 55°

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Sweet

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1/2 BTL

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2017 Evolúció, Furmint, **Tokaj Late Harvest**, HUN, Temp 45°

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