Giles Wine List

**MCC/ Sparkling Wine**
- Pongraz **R260**
- Rickety Bridge MCC Brut Rose **R290**
- Graham Beck Traditional Brut **R300**
- Simonsig Kappse Vonkel **R280**

**Champagne**
- Moet en Chandon **R1250**
- Veuve Clicquot (Yellow Label) **R980**

**Chenin Blanc**
- Mooiplaas Chenin Blanc 2016 **R180**
  The aim for the style is a Chenin with body and length, hence the fully ripe grapes as well as time on lees after fermentation. Some tropical flavours on the nose, botrytis influence evident in some late harvest character, palate is full and rounded with a well balanced sugar/acid ratio and good length, wonderful mouthfeel, drinks well, as Chenin does.

**Sauvignon Blanc**
- Zevenwacht 7even Sauvignon Blanc 2016 **R35 (GLS) R130**
  An elegant, refreshing but fruit driven wine. A perfect combination of greener sweeter fruits with a beautiful density on the palate and a zesty lime citrus finish.

- Villiera Sauvignon Blanc 2016 **R150**
  In keeping with the trend towards fruit driven wines this Sauvignon Blanc displays intense varietal character including gooseberry and fig flavours. The introduction of wine from the cooler Elgin area has ensured greater freshness and vibrancy.

- Thelema Sauvignon Blanc 2016 **R190**
  Unwooded and well-balanced, with fresh melon and grapefruit flavours, and a full grassy palate.
Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc 2016 **R200**

The colour is clear and bright, with a hint of green. The nose is clean and fresh with expressive granadilla, elderberry, gooseberry and black currant characteristics. These flavours follow through onto the palate which has a lovely creamy texture – the result of extended lees contact.

Sophie Te’blanche Sauvignon Blanc 2016 **R190**

Elegant, complex and finely balanced is how many would describe Sophie Te'Blanche, the most famous woman to never exist, and also a nickname in South Africa for "Sauvignon Blanc".

**Chardonnay**

Rhebokskloof Chardonnay 2016 **R35 (GLS) R180**

A medium-bodied wine with lots of citrus flavurs and underlying buttered toast character from delicious french oak. Enough freshness to accompany a wide range of light sides, such as salads and pasta.

Eikendal Chardonnay-Janina Unwooded 2016 **R190**

The wine is packed with freshness and hints of minerality, followed by fresh, ripe pears, honeysuckle, orange peel, and apples and honey. The palate is linear and features a tight minerality, with a creamy, fruity finish of great length.

Zevenwacht Chardonnay 2015 **R185**

A bright wine with hints of lime and gold colour. This Chardonnay has superb and distinctive aromas of citrus and pear with a subtle oak aroma of roasted almonds. The palate is both rich and refreshing with a combination of lime-citrus and white pear flavours. The wine is classically dry, yet luxuriously silky with superb viscosity and length. Delicious with full flavoured grilled fish and avocado salad or chicken fillets dressed with a creamy sauce are some suggestions you can try. A versatile wine for you to be creative with.

Vintages are Correct at Date & Time of Printing
White Blends

Haute Cabriere Chardonnay/Pinot Noir 2016 **R190**
This enticing blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir shows elegant fruit underlined by firm acidity. You will find an abundance of zesty fruit - most notably white peach, lychee and red fruit - with a delectable full mouth feel and balance.

Zorgvliet Sylver Myn 2016 **R140**
Gooseberry, green apple and sweet melon on the nose. Clean, crisp acidity with tropical fruit on the palate.

Vergenoegd Runner Duck White 2016 **R140**
Pale Straw with a greenish tint. On the nose there is a fresh grassy green apple with hints of pineapple and guava, followed by a soft citrus aftertaste. Smooth and mellow acid with green apple, lemon and pineapple finished by lingering aftertaste.

Rose

First Sighting Rose 2016 **R35 (GLS) R130**

Sutherland Grenache Rose 2016 **R150**
Dry and deliciously refreshing. Packed with berries and red fruit aromas that follow through onto the palate. Crisp with a long finish. The perfect wine to sip while watching the sun set.

Blanc De Noir

Boschendal Blanc de Noir 2016 **R140**
The careful handling of the grapes and detailed cellar approach ensures the distinctive salmon, almost copperlike colour of the wine. On the nose the wine displays aromas of fresh strawberries and red fruit. This versatile off-dry wine has delicious, elegant flavours and is ready to drink now.

Vintages are Correct at Date & Time of Printing
**Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Thelema Cabernet Sauvignon 2013** **R350**

Complex and stylish, with aromas of ripe blackcurrant, dark chocolate and pencil shavings. This wine is bone dry, yet exhibits a lovely sweet fruit character on the palate, with a lovely long finish.

**Shiraz**

**Guardian Peak Shiraz 2015** **R180**

Deep ruby red. Delicate pomegranate notes are supported with hints of Christmas cake and mocha. There is also a beautiful black cherry and fynbos line throughout that rounds off the nose. The dark red fruit and mocha shows superb follow through onto the palate, with a beautiful balance between the ripe red fruit flavours and subtle earthy characteristics. This wine has a soft, creamy midpalate, with a grainy yet elegant finish.

**Merlot**

**Kloovenburg Merlot 2014** **R250**

Integrated sweet berry flavours supported with oak derived spice and cinnamon nuances. Well structured with creamy and balanced tannin than complements any good meal. The complexity of this wine ensures excellent ageing potential.

**Groote Post Merlot 2015** **R220**

A wine that is a product of our never ending quest to perfect our winemaking craft. A hint of smoked beef and mint on the nose. An explosion of blackberries on the palate with well integrated tannins from the gentle oak process.

**Pinotage**

**Beyerskloof Pinotage 2016** **R160**

Strong plum flavours with velvety tannins. Well structured, yet elegant and soft, medium-bodied with a fresh and superbly balanced finish. Impressive for consistency, given the volume produced of this specific vintage. For a full flavoured experience we recommend drinking young.

**Dimersfontien Pinotage 2015** **R270**

Dark Chocolate with a hint of mint and baked plums on the nose. Ripe subtle tannins create a wine to be enjoyed young. This unique style of Pinotage is a perfect accompaniment to Salmon or a dark chocolate dessert.

**Vintages are Correct at Date & Time of Printing**
**Red Blends**

**Zevenwacht 7evenRood 2014 R35 (GLS) R150**

A luscious lifestyle wine with hints of fruit and spice, giving a first impression of red berries and chocolate with slight cedar wood undertones. Soft pliable tannins lend subtle support to the structure, yet are unobtrusive on the succulent palate.

**Thelema Mountain Red 2014 R190**

Spicy aromas of black pepper and mulberry mingle with the plum flavours in this soft and approachable wine.

**Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon/ Shiraz 2014 R170**

Peppery and spicy with luscious berry aromas. The wine has elegance and rich fruit flavours. The fruit / oak balance is stylish and has a smooth, silky "drink me" finish, with good structure and length.

**Anthonij Rupert Terra Del Capo Sangiovese 2013 R220**

Graphite and ink vie with blueberries and plum on the nose. Texture is the first impression - a touch chalky but then the tangy blue and black berry fruit and rich red plum spice take over. It is deliciously succulent and juicy in the mouth. Integrated and harmonious, it is light and appealing rather than brooding and dense. A good food wine.

**Middelvlei Momberg 2012 R450**

The appearance is a dark ruby red with deep shades of crimson. On the nose you'll find delicate red and black fruit aromas backed by wooded spices. The palate shows a well-structured wine with concentrated ripe fruit flavours. This wine offers middle palate complexity and a delightful lingering aftertaste.

**Welgemeend Amade 2014 R170**

The Amadé is crimson red in colour with a slight purple rim, indicating the youth of the wine. The nose is filled with fresh red berries, rose and aromatic pepper. The pallet echoes these elements with mulberries and intense wild berries, ripe plums and sweet-spicy toasted notes on the mid-pallet. The long, full aftertaste displays wild berries and barely discernible elements of dark chocolate. Silky soft tannins and fresh acidity lends structure and balance can be served slightly chilled. This wine drinks well now and can be aged for 4–5 years.

**Vintages are Correct at Date & Time of Printing**