

“Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup. All wines should be tasted; some should only be sipped, but with others, drink the whole bottle.” - Paulo Coelho, Brida

A Wine-list created to compliment a healthy and innovative menu based on the varied taste from the Indian subcontinent. As our restaurant offers a blend of this age - old foodservice concept combined with a modern casual dining experience our wine-list combines both South African flair and European excellence.

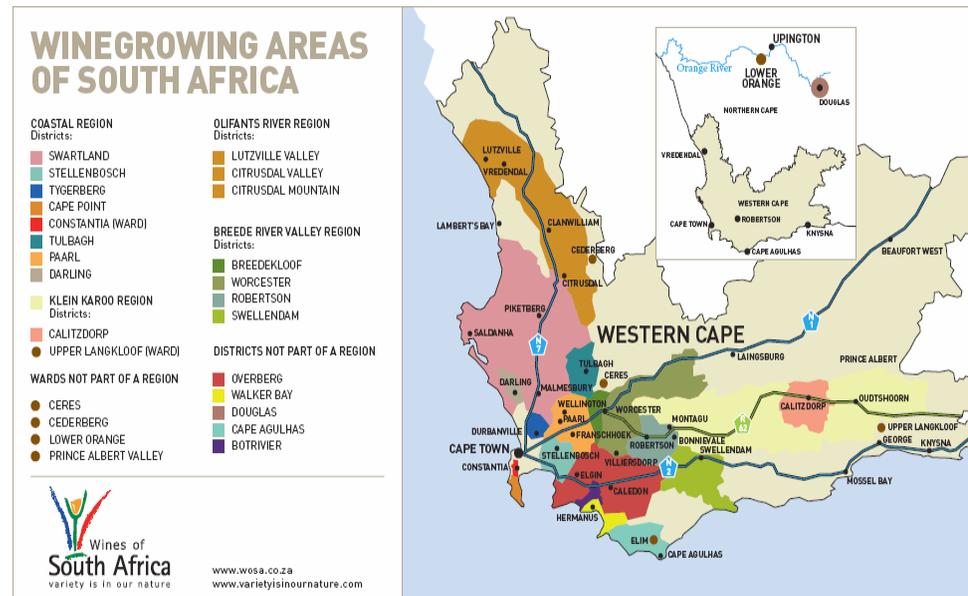
I believe in Freedom of wine choice therefore I have selected wines not only from different wine regions but also wines of different style that can find a path to be interwoven with these beautiful Indian dishes.

Pearl Oliver –Beverage Manager/Head Sommelier, Enjoy your wine to the fullest

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CHAMPAGNE

Glass Bottle

Tribaut Origine NV, Romery

Chardonnay/ Pinot Noir/ Pinot Meunier, ALC 12.5%

This remarkably balanced Champagne shows delicate floral and fruity notes of lemon and ripe apple on the nose. Very fresh on the palate, with smooth bubbles, hints of dried fruit flavours and a nice long finish.

750

Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Yellow Label NV, Reims

Chardonnay/ Pinot Meunier/ Pinot Noir, ALC 12%

A perfect example of harmony between delicacy and power. This wine has an intense, pleasant fragrance, with fruit and brioche notes. Mouth watering fruit on the palate with a splendid mousse and tremendous finish.

1280

Laurent Perrier, Brut Rosé, Montagne de Reims

Pinot Noir, ALC 12%

One of a few rosé Champagnes made in a technique called 'saignee' where red skin grapes are left on the for up to 3 day, giving the wine its unique pink salmon colour. There are hints of red and black fruit on the with a fresh round and supple mouth-feel that caress the palate in a long finish.

1920

Bruno Paillard Premier Cuvée, Reims

Pinot Noir/ Chardonnay/ Pinot Meunier, ALC 12.5%

Primary aromas reveal citrus fruit of lime and grapefruit along with nuances of redcurrant, raspberry and morello cherries. A vivacious palate that echoes the fruit experienced on the nose and emphasis the notes of toasted bread.

450 2200

Ruinart "R De Ruinart", Brut

Chardonnay, ALC 12.5%

Intense citrus and exotic fruit with hints of pink peppercorn, jasmine and white peach deliciousness that entices the palate

2300

Pol Roger "Sir Winston Churchill" Brut Vintage 04, Reims

Pinot Noir/ Chardonnay, ALC 12.5%

A full bodied palate, boasting powerful rich structure with creamy buttery notes of brioche and toast with a rich fruitiness of plum pear and tart.

2400

DOM Pérignon Brut Vintage Rosé 04, Epernay

Pinot Noir/ Chardonnay, ALC 12.5%

This beautiful rose with a nose of crystallised fruit and hints of fresh bread leads on to a flavorful palate of red cherries and strawberries. The finish is long and luxurious.

5600

METHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

Glass Bottle

Pierre Jourdan Cuvée Brut, NV, Franschhoek

Chardonnay/Pinot Noir, ALC 12%

A classic blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Crisp, complex and rewarding on the palate. The lime characteristics of the Chardonnay are leading and well-backed by the complexity of the Pinot Noir.

230

L'ormarins Brut Classique, NV, Western Cape

Chardonnay/Pinot Noir, ALC 12.5%

Appealing aromas of candied apples, citrus pith and light flinty lime stone nuance. Distinctly fruity and Apple entry with a good vibrancy and crisp crunch of acidity.

60

230

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel 14, Western Cape

Chardonnay/Pinot Noir/Pinot Meunier, ALC 12.5%

Lovely white fruit aromas intertwine with sweet baked apple and a delicious sour dough yeasty complexity. Very sophisticated.

245

Graham Beck Brut Rosé NV, Robertson

Chardonnay/Pinot Noir, ALC 12%

Pale silver pink. A lively mousse but fine in the mouth. Flirtatious and fun, yet elegant and structured. Tasty, full of character wine combining brioche richness with fruity charm of fresh-picked red berries.

70

300

Teddy Hall Blanc de Blanc Brut 08, Stellenbosch

Chardonnay, ALC 12.5%

As befits a fine bubbly, this Blanc de Blanc is full of vigorous bubbles carrying the Chardonnay's fruit and yeasty, fresh baked flavours on the palate.

480

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Glass Bottle

Delaire Graff Sauvignon Blanc, 15

Western Cape, ALC 14%

A classic maritime Sauvignon Blanc, this wine reveals aromas of cut grass, asparagus and hints of citrus tropical fruit. Discover a multilayered, complex mouth feel, with lingering flavours of Cape gooseberry.

255

Constantia Glen Sauvignon Blanc, 15

Constantia, ALC 13.5%

Very expressive and uplifting aromas of nettles, nectarine and gooseberry, backed up by an intense array of guava and kiwi fruit to floral notes of elderberry. The typical favours of the Sauvignon Blanc. The creamy richness with some citrus and yellow fruit flavours give the wine good mouth feel and length.

80 295

Warwick Professor Black Sauvignon Blanc, 15

Coastal Region, ALC 13.5%

The wine shows an abundance of tropical fruit, pear, grapefruit, litchi and green fig flavours on the nose that carry through to the palate. The mouth feel is mineral, crisp yet rich, fruity and coats the palate evenly.

300

Nitida Sauvignon Blanc Barrel Twenty Eight, 13, CWG

Durbanville, ALC 13.5%

Complex upfront aromatics displaying tropical citrus and green crispness. Apple tones give way to exciting spice. Durbanville minerality is ever present. Crisp balance of acidity on a creamy palate. This wine will age beautifully.

550

SEMILLON

Glass Bottle

Fairview Oom Pagel Semillon, 13

Darling, ALC 13.5%

All the Semillon is from a single bush vine vineyard near Darling on the West Coast. Slight golden hue in the glass due to barrel and bottle fermentation. Hints of lime on the nose with a touch of minerality. The palate is rich, textured and has good length. This wine shows lovely structure and good oak balance. This is a limited production handcrafted wine.

70 290

Landau Du Val Semillon, 12

Franschhoek ALC 13%

This 100% Semillon from bush vine is a must have if you enjoy bold, full, rich wine that has a great balance of fruit versus wood. Lovely gold color, with notes of ripe fruit and vanilla fudge. The palate is full, rich and complex. This is a wine that is best served with food; curry is a good partner to this stunning wine.

570

WHITE BLENDS

Glass Bottle

Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc, 15

Sauvignon Blanc/Chenin Blanc/Semillon, Western Cape ALC 13.5%

The palate is characterized by ripe gooseberry, green peppers, green melon and hints of tropical fruit.

170

Groot Constantia, 14

Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, Constantia, ALC 13.5%

This blend showcases ripe tropical fruit flavors like pineapples sweet melon and a ripe sweet nose.

325

Nederburg Sauvignon/ Chardonnay, 12

Coastal, ALC 13%

Floral notes of white pear and orange blossoms. An elegant finish that develops in the glass.

70 300

Keermont Terrasse, 14

Stellenbosh, ALC 13.5%

With a bouquet of citrus blossom, hazelnut, lemon grass and butterscotch undertones.

A soft sweet entry with a racy linear acidity. Ripe citrus and stone fruit flavours, lingering to dry earthy finish.

340

CHENIN BLANC

Glass Bottle

Cederberg (unwooded) Chenin Blanc, 15

Cederberg, ALC 13%

A wine built with austerity, savouriness and perfume flavor entwined with lemon zest, crisp dry finish.

80 295

Ormonde Chenin Blanc, 15

Darling, ALC 14.5%

Boastful with peach and guava aromas with a perfect follow through and a silky smooth, brioche finish.

285

Dorrance Kama Chenin Blanc, 14

Swartland, ALC 13%

Generous in its complexity, the richness of fruit entices the palate with tropical flavor and a silky and lengthened finish.

350

Teddy Hall Hendrik Biebouw Chenin Blanc, 12, GWG

Stellenbosch, ALC 13.5%

Beautiful bright golden hue will illuminate your glass while aromas of ripe fruit salad with greet your nose. This wine owns opulent flavours, great finesse and a long after-taste.

1060

CHARDONNAY

Glass Bottle

Constantia Uitsig Chardonnay (Un-wooded), 15

Constantia Valley, ALC 14%

With complex aromas and flavours of white fruit and pear with a beautiful zestiness and nuttiness on the palate.

80 295

Barttinney Chardonnay 14

Banghoek Stellenbosch, ALC 14%

Displaying a bouquet of apricot blossom, lemon and notes of vanilla oak. Prominent pineapple and yellow fruit entices the palate with a creamy finish and delightful racy acidity.

380

Dorrance Cuvée Anais Chardonnay, 13

Swartland, ALC 13.5%

Notes of white flowers and cold cream elevates from the glass with melon curd flavors and a mineral core. It lingers for a while ending slowly with a clean finish.

100 410

Hartenberg Elanor Chardonnay, 08

Stellenbosch, ALC 13%

Creamy citrus, nutty, mineral and elderflower flavours with a refreshing acidity.

520

Domaine Bouchard Pere et Fils Meursault 'Les Clous', 13

Burgundy, France, ALC 13%

Fresh and typical aromas of citrus, white peach and hazelnut. Linear, chiseled complexity and saline finish that is notably refreshing.

850

VIOGNIER

Glass Bottle

Alvi's Drift Viognier, 15

Worcester, ALC 13.5%

Delightful peach and apricot typicity to this Viognier from Worcester winery, Alvi's Drift. Both the nose and palate are full of the same stone fruits, and balanced by creamy vanilla and toasty-oak notes with a twist of lemon zest adding freshness. Good, clean finish.

195

Anura Viognier, 14

Western Cape, ALC 14%

A rich, full wine with marmalade, honey and fresh peaches as well as orange blossom flavours integrated with subtle toasty French oak aromas. The wine has a creamy mouth feel with apricot flavours on the aftertaste.

245

Saronsberg Viognier, 153

Tulbagh, ALC 13.5%

The wine has a light straw colour. And flavours of honey, pear, apricot and delicate floral notes. It has a rich silky palate with subtle spice and yellow fruit flavours, light oak and a balanced fresh finish.

85 295

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

Glass Bottle

Villiera Gewürztraminer, 14

Stellenbosch, ALC 12.5%

This Gewürztraminer is typically aromatic with intense lychee character and floral - rose petal - undertones. It is rich and ripe with a soft finish ensuring good balance.

200

Simonsig Gewürztraminer, 15

Stellenbosch, ALC 12%

Golden straw colour. On the nose the wine shows elegant floral and litchi flavours with hints of rose petals and lime. The richness and complex layered flavours of the late harvest grapes, well balanced with an elegant freshness.

235

Paul Cluver Gewürztraminer, 15

Elgin, ALC 13.5%

Delicious litchi rose petal and honeysuckle aromas on the nose that carry through to mouth, which is bursting with fruit flavour through to a lovely long clean finish.

75 300

RIESLING

Glass Bottle

Thelema Riesling, 13
Stellenbosch ALC 13.5%

200

Unwooded German-style Riesling with a fragrant spicy nose and delicately balanced sweetness and acidity. This wine is dry with a hint of sweetness, and lower alcohol. Will develop complexity with cellaring.

Meinert Riesling, 13
Elgin, ALC 12.5%

235

A lovely fresh floral, quince, lime and spanspek nose, while the sugar and acid are well matched. The lees contact has fattened the mouth feel and the wine leaves a pleasing crisp fruity aftertaste.

Groote Post Riesling, 15
Darling, ALC 12.5%

65 250

This vintage hints at a subdued floral and fragrant nose with wafts of honeysuckle and jasmine. A fresh, spicy palate that's subtly aromatic and exotic, redolent of dried peaches and ginger. Semi-sweet and well-rounded, it continues to display the cool climate aspects of Darling.

Paul Cluver Dry Encounter Riesling, 15
Elgin, ALC 12%

295

A vibrant wine with the classic Riesling flavours of spice and florals – especially lime and white blossoms. The palate is lean, elegant and refined with a lingering aftertaste due to the good acidity of the wine.

Hugel Riesling, 13
Alsace, France, ALC 12%

640

Very lively, youthful colour with mainly pale green hints, superbly bright and shimmering crystal-clear. Crisp, fresh, fruit-driven bouquet of green apple, vineyard peach and lime, with spring blossom, almond, moss, basil, and mint. An agreeable dry wine, fresh and easy to enjoy, nicely structured and elegantly well bred.

ROSÉ

Glass Bottle

Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé, 14

Stellenbosch ALC 13%

This unique rose showcases the end result of using 100 free-run juice, with ripe strawberries, cassis and candy floss on the nose. The palate is tantalized by dark-berries and a creamy mouth-feel with a juice, crisp and dry finish.

210

Lothian Vineyard, 15

Elgin, ALC 12%

Appealing red fruit with wet stone undertones and citrus peel aromas. Dry, fresh and a medium palate on entry with mouth filling flavors of strawberry, watermelon and subtle spice to complete a long finish.

255

Domaine de Triennes Rosé, 14

Provence France, ALC 13.5%

A blend of old vine Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah and Merlot.

This wine has a bouquet of strawberries and white flowers with hints of vanilla that finishes elegantly.

430

MERLOT

Glass Bottle

Taillard "Bedrock" Merlot, 14

Voor-Paardeberg, ALC 15%

Ripe blackcurrants on nose with a gamey cooked beetroot and ripe plums on palate, with velvet tannin mouth-feel and satisfying dry finish.

60 250

Thelema Merlot, 12

Stellenbosch, ALC 14.5%

Juicy, upfront red fruit and concentrated flavours with just the right amount of tannin. Hints of dark chocolate on the finish complete this wonderfully balanced wine.

370

SYRAH / SHIRAZ

Glass Bottle

Waverley Hill Shiraz 12

Tulbagh, ALC 14%

This wine has an intense purple centre with a pinkish rim. Black cherry and sweet plum aromas are rounded off by the smoky and spice notes of the French oak. Subtle aromas of Cape fynbos and rosemary also come through on the nose. On the palate the wine has a soft entry and finished with white pepper and spicy notes. Produced from organic grapes.

70 280

Chateau de Saint Cosme Côtes du Rhône Rouge, 13

Rhône, France, ALC 14.5%

With peppery herbs, olives, violets and dark fruit on the nose. The palate show-cases balanced texture dark fruit and medium with a luscious finish.

450

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Glass Bottle

Warwick First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon, 14

Western Cape ALC 13%

70 320

The wine has a deep and intense ruby red colour. The bouquet reveals lots of red berries, sweet black currants and a pleasant herbal character, which is complemented by a sweet vanilla and chocolate oak background, the smooth, ripe, round tannins make this wine easy to drink while still retaining good structure.

Bartiney Cabernet Sauvignon, 14

Banghoek Stellenbosch, ALC 13.5%

395

Vibrant and full bodied. The nose displays aromatic plum and dense cassis with a hint of mint. Classic oak characteristics like chocolate, cedar and roasted coffee beans compliment the blackberry fruit flavours.

Gaurdian "Lapa" Cabernet Sauvignon, 12

Stellenbosch, ALC 15%

800

Ripe tannins come to the fore backed up by a powerful middle palate great structure complimented by a long lengthy finish

CABERNET FRANC

Doolhof Cabernet Franc, 12

Wellington, ALC 14.5%

350

Youthful, with perfumed blackcurrants, and violets on the fore, while pencil shavings and graphite's adds to the character. This wine flows with elegance and softness into a velvety finish

Raats Cabernet Franc, 12

Stellenbosch, ALC 14%

750

Luscious blackberry, black cherry, and plum with expressive notes of liquorice, tobacco, coffee and nuances of spice with silky tannins caress the palate, with hints of dark chocolate.

PINOT NOIR

Glass Bottle

Radford Dale Freedom Pinot Noir, 14
Elgin, ALC 13%

Show-casing minerality that pervades throughout the palate of this wine is refreshing, with aromas of cherries, Strawberries and a silky texture ... Freedom is an inspiration!

660

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak, 01
Walker Bay, ALC 14.5%

A bold wine with rich fruity expression, packed with a medley of dark berry and plum flavours . Open textured, velvety and appealing for covert enjoyment from a lingering and expressive finish.

700

Dalla Cia Pinot Noir, 13
Stellenbosch, ALC 14.5%

Intensely fragrant and seductively plush. A fine expression of this enigmatic grape. Opulent yet elegant.

1250

PINOTAGE

Bottle

Beyerskloof Pinotage Reserve, 13
Stellenbosch, ALC 14.5%

Promising blackberry aromas with lively spicy and sweet cedar oak and bundles of blackberry and prune avors upon entry finishing in a long nish

95 375

Southern Right Pinotage, 10
Hemel en Aarde Valley, ALC 14%

Southern Right is an intense classically styled, clay-grown wine, packed with complex berry fruit, beautiful tannins and subtle wood spice. Full ripeness, combined with complexity gives this wine a more classic structure.

420

L'Avenir Grand vin Pinotage, 05 Magnum 1.5 liter
Stellenbosch, ALC 14.5%

Intense aroma of ripe black berries, juicy plums and dark chocolate. This rich fruit compliments the gentle oakiness and produce a complexity of flavours that linger on the palate. **(Limited)**

1500

Rijks CWG Pinotage, 12
Tulbagh, ALC 14. %

Spicy and somewhat warm black-fruit, plum and boysenberries laced with black pepper hints. Beautiful and approachable with a firm follow through of black fruit and rip tannin

3500

UNIQUE GRAPE VARIETALS

Glass Bottle

Terra Del Capo Sangiovese, 12

Western Cape, ALC 14%

Hints of smokiness (cherry tobacco) combined with earthy mineral elements and rich fruit flavours such as prunes, apricots and peaches. This wine has an elegant tannin structure that ends softly with a slightly sweet sensation. The aroma and flavour are reminiscent of strawberry jam, prunes, dried cherry and raspberry with an earthy meatiness on the palate

275

Blaauwklippen Vineyard Selection Zinfandel, 11

Stellenbosch, ALC 15.5%

This wine entices with cinnabun and dry fruit aromas against a slightly peppery backdrop. The palate delivers a medley of intense dried - fruit flavours. Enjoy immediately or within the next 5 - 10 years.

300

Wallovale 'Black Dog' Malbec, 11

Elgin, ALC 13%

Displays an intriguing nose: a combination of ripe summer mulberries with some tobacco and a surprising hint of delicate fynbos. An explosion of berries follows onto the palate coupled with hints of cake spice and black pepper with a satisfying finish. This wine has all the natural elegance we have come to expect from the Elgin region.

95

365

RED BLENDS

Glass Bottle

Beyerskloof “Synergy” Cape Blend 2014

Stellenbosch, ALC 15%

Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

An abundance of black fruit upon entry leads to a big juicy middle with soft, well rounded tannins

325

Anthonij Rupert Optima 2011

Western Cape, ALC 14%

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Spicy fruitcake, cherry tobacco and cigar box aromas. Great integration of fruit and oak which leads to superb structure

125 450

Creation, 14

Walker Bay, ALC 14%

Syrah, Grenache

Gentle notes of black olives and pepper elegantly displayed while complimenting the luscious ripe plum fruit derived from the Grenache and undertones of black pepper and umami caresses the palate while the minerality from the terroir adds yet another layer of complexity.

620

Waterford The Jem, 10

Stellenbosch, ALC 14%

Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Mourvedre, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Grenache, Barbera

With restraint aromas of pencil shavings, cigar box, spices & cassis, the wine develops additional nuances in the glass. A dry palate with seamless balance between fruit purity and tannin.

1600

Nederburg Auction, 12

Western Cape, ALC 14.5%

Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz

Full bodied and smoky with black berry and spice following through on the palate into an elegant dry finish

405

4G Wine, 11

Stellenbosch, ALC 14%

Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot.

Complex bouquet with dark berries hints of liquorice and eucalyptus over a foundation of spices

9500

Le Vin de Francois

At the end of 2005, Francois Naudé, then the winemaker and cellar master at L'Avenir Wine Estate took the bold step by announcing his so-called 'retirement' from the great passion in his life namely- making "magic" wines!

It only lasted until the middle of 2006 when he started consulting for a handful of winemakers from five to six highly reputed properties and the 'seed was sown'.

By the end of the year his popularity as a consultant had increased and more producers requested his service for the upcoming 2007 harvest. That was when he and his family's dream was born- "to produce the ultimate South African wine of a specific vintage; a crème de la crème' that have all the properties of something great; unique, exclusive and a touch of magic"!

The 2014 wine required 11 different components from 8 different producers "to reach the complexity and balance required! Today all the wines still originate from properties where Francois is either consulting or has long standing relationships with. The strict selection of the "best barrels" from the various producers continues, and the meticulous blending and tasting ensures that le Vin de Francois still remains the ultimate "magic wine"!

Le Vin de Francois, 14

Western Cape, ALC 14%

100% Pinotage

This wine depicts the true fruition of what Pinotage should be. Though you with some aeration this wines showcase some rich black juicy fruit, with hints of dark chocolate edged with under-tones of very subtle umami, with ripe yet silky tannins that flows into a lingering finish. As a Sommelier I think that in their life everyone "should taste the magic" at least ones!

2100

vilafonté

Vilafonté is the coming together of great wine experience from California and South Africa. An expression of pedigree. Vilafonté is the culmination of a dream. Our dream is to produce wines which stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the great wines of the world. Nothing less. Vilafonté will only ever produce two wines. In the formative years, Winemaking Partner Zelma Long noticed that our vineyard was producing two distinctive styles. Both styles were of the highest quality, not one of them better than the other, but distinctive nonetheless. One portion of the vineyard produced a soft, rounded, fleshy and fruit driven style. The other side of our vineyard produced a bolder, more powerful and structured style. It was this realization that led to the emergence of Series M and Series C.

Series C

Takes its name from the Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc which predominantly defines the style of this wine. The Series C style is that of a firm, powerful and concentrated wine, rich in fruit at release and blended for long aging. The Cabernet comes from our most potent blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon; the Cabernet Franc displays hints of violet flowers and elegance while the Merlot component gives it a velvety texture.

<i>Series C 2006</i>	4950
<i>Series C 2008</i>	7850
<i>Series C 2010</i>	2190

Series M

Takes its name from the Malbec and Merlot which predominantly define the style of this wine. Series M is sensuous wine with a firm core structure for aging. Malbec provides its black fruit aromas and fleshy texture, Merlot adds softness and red fruit aromas, and Cabernet Sauvignon provides structure.

<i>Series M 2005</i>	4480
<i>Series M 2006</i>	4040
<i>Series M 2007</i>	3590