

# Download Essential Guide South African Wines

Today, South African wines straddle Old World and New: the wines often smell of ripe, silky fruit, but showcase earthy flavors and finish with restraint. Because of the generally warm climate, South Africa's red grapes in particular get very ripe and produce full, high alcohol wines.

The Essential Guide to South African Wines is a new book that addresses two important aspects of our wine industry: that of terroir, and of wine-tourism. For the first time in South Africa, a team of highly qualified subject experts have collaborated to write a publication simultaneously addressing the most influential factors facing the wine industry one decade into democracy - Terroir and Travel .

The essential guide to South African wine Ten years ago, the South African wine was on the bottom shelves, and people rarely looked for them. Nowadays, they are emerging in the wine market with wines that can be only described through superlatives.

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The Essential Guide to South African Wines: Terroir & Travel creates a historical and holistic experience for wine lovers of any level. The authors take wine lovers on an excursion through this exciting region, discovering the terroir, viticulture, winemaking techniques and the flagship wines of some of the top producers.

From signature South African grapes like Chenin Blanc and Syrah, to the country's leading wine regions, this guide will teach you everything you need to know about South African wine ahead of your next trip to Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa, Bushmans Kloof or The Oyster Box.

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South African Red Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 30,000 acres (2011) There is a savory complexity to South African Cab, which makes it a delightful alternative to the more fruit-forward Cab values from Paso Robles or Sonoma, California. Imagine black pepper, bell pepper rounded out with currant, blackberry and plum.

The Jaw-Dropping Wines of South Africa's Stellenbosch District. It contains the most developed winelands; it is home to an important wine University (University of Stellenbosch); and it is the center of wine tourism. In short, Stellenbosch is to South African wine much like Napa is to Californian wine.

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