



Welcome to PaardenKloof Wines

Wines from this rare site are outstanding.

The unique terroirs of the hidden valley at PaardenKloof are like no other anywhere in the world. At the turn of the century we planted vines on these high altitude mountains on the advice of veterans from the South African wine industry.

This estate is near the sea and characterised by ancient clay, Malmesbury shale, sandstone and Koffieklip soils. You will taste our maritime pedigree in every bottle. Our hand-crafted wines are demarcated as Cape South Coast, Walker Bay, Bot River. We specialise in limited edition, single vineyard and single varietal wines.

Our vineyards border on the Babilonstoren Nature Reserve and grow in tough disease-free conditions which provide the reductive fruit flavours that are required to make wines of this quality. Flavours are influenced by the fynbos plants of the amazing Cape Floral Kingdom. We are part of both the Kogelberg and Overberg biospheres and conserve more than 1000 hectares of fynbos, including endangered Western Rûens Shale Renosterveld and several IUCN red data species.

We are accredited by Integrated Production of Wine (IPW), the Biodiversity in Wine initiative (BWI), WIETA and the World Wildlife Foundation Voluntary Stewardship programme. We champion the preservation of biodiversity. Today, leopards, wild buck, caracal, eagles, hawks, peregrines, spur wing geese and porcupines still inhabit our land.

Our wines are available online and at our African lodge style tasting room, restaurant, deli and wine shop, Ecology Lifestyle Farm, R43, Bot River, en route to Hermanus.

OUR HISTORY

The historical farm, "PaardenKloof", means "Valley of the Horses". It is located between the Northern foothills of Attacwas Kloof (today Hemel and Aarde), Mount Babylon (today Babylonstoren) and Blaauw Kop Mountain (on our farm) and the Klein Zwart Rivier (today Swart River), the Gouga Rivier (today Bot River) and the Leeu Rivier. The Attacqua Khoi-Khoi tribe and the San tribes lived here for many thousands of years, hunting, gathering and herding their large horned Nguni cattle.

About 340 years ago the Voortrekkers grazed horses on this farm. The area was colonised by Simon van der Stel, Governor of the Cape from 1679 to 1699, who bartered cattle and butter with the Khoi and the San tribes. The Khoi-San named the big river the Gouga River, now called the Bot River. Today, a smaller perennial stream called "Gouga" still flows through Paardenkloof into the Swart River and then the Bot River. Van der Stel named the farm "Paarde Poort", meaning "Pass of the Horses".

The farm was later named "Perdekloof" and was formally registered by Deed of Grant in the Stellenbosch Registry on 15 February 1845 by General Peregrine Maitland, in his capacity as British Governor of the Cape of Good Hope from 1844 to 1847. Today, the farm is called "PaardenKloof". PaardenKloof was mainly a sheep and fruit farm until vineyards were planted on its slopes at the beginning of this century. A stud herd of horned Nguni cattle were re-introduced at PaardenKloof in 2004 in honour of the original Khoi-San inhabitants who lived on the farm. Apart from the beautiful vineyards, there is now also a herd of 150 Nguni cattle on the farm.



		Per Bottle	Per Case
Ecology Collection	Fresh fynbos driven. Crispy and tropical with predominance of passion fruit. Full inviting mouth and great balance between freshness and roundness. Easy drinking wine. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW & WIETA accredited.	R70	R420
Sauvignon Blanc 2018			
Ecology Collection	Aromas of tropical fruits and ripe granadilla with notes of lemon grass, quinces and kumquats that follow through onto the palate. Culminating in a lingering pomelo and grapefruit finish. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited.	R80	R480
Sauvignon Blanc 2014 <i>Desert Rose</i>			
Ecology Collection	Rosè style red gold in colour. Distinct beautiful light Pinot Noir nose. Layered with dried rose petals, vanilla pods and raspberries. Delicate and confident on the palate with freshness highlighted by pomegranate and sour cherries. Exotic sweet spices add to a lush lingering finish. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited.	R120	R720
Pinot Noir 2014 <i>Desert Rose</i>			
Ecology Collection	Easy drinking pure Shiraz. Ruby red with hints of purple. Ripe Plum notes on entry with layers of Strawberry and caramel toffee. Minimal toasted oak influence to enhance Fynbos floral character. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited.	R140	R840
Shiraz 2014			
Ecology Collection	Ruby red with a purple edge. Berry fruits upfront, with layers of caramel, leather, and tobacco. Big tannins with a soft creamy mouthfeel and a long-lasting finish. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited. Platters 4 Star	R180	R1080
Cabernet Sauvignon 2014			



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<p>PaardenKloof Private Collection</p> <p>Sauvignon Blanc 2017 <i>Springtide</i></p>	<p>Tropical nose of granadilla and freshly cut pawpaw. Seductive oyster shell sensation revealing maritime origin. Minerality on shale. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW & WIETA accredited. Limited Release.</p>	R100	R600
<p>PaardenKloof Peter Clarke Collection</p> <p>Pinot Noir 2013 <i>The Kiss</i></p>	<p>Ruby red. Layered red cherries and raspberries, and hints of cinnamon. Delicate and confident on the palate. Freshness portraying delightful Morello cherries. Lingering finish. Grippy texture. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited. Platters 4 Star</p>	R220	R1320
<p>PaardenKloof Peter Clarke Collection</p> <p>Shiraz 2010 <i>The Long Road</i></p>	<p>Dark plum epicentre with a ruby red rim. Subtle ripe plum fruit, showing cool climate, white pepper bouquet. Hints of truffle, dark fruits. Light French oak preserving fruit dominance. Full and textured. Lush and rounded mouthfeel. Lingering finish. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited. Michelangelo Silver. Veritas Silver. Platters 4 Star</p>	R240	R1440
<p>PaardenKloof Private Collection</p> <p>Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 <i>Fynboshuis</i></p>	<p>Ripe black currant, dark stone fruits, layered sweet cigar box, cassis, and caramel. Rich, full bodied and creamy on the mid palate with generous velvety smooth tannins and a complex elegant structure. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited.</p>	R280	R1680



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PaardenKloof Peter Clarke Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2013 <i>Bend in the Road</i>	Typical cool climate expressions. Fresh lime & grapefruit on the nose. Exceptional aging ability. Bright & focused. Clean, refreshing orchard & Fynbos flavours. Perfect balance. Single Vineyard Single Varietal IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited. Veritas Gold. Old Mutual Bronze. Platters 4 Star.	R200	R1200
PaardenKloof Peter Clarke Collection Shiraz 2008 <i>Die Lang pad</i>	Dark, ripe plum, layered with black pepper & ripe cherry. Earthy tones, roasted nuts in caramel. Flavours of almond lending a sweet well rounded finish. Medium to full-bodied. Creamy and smooth. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. BWI accredited.	R500	R3000
PaardenKloof Peter Clarke Collection Shiraz 2009 <i>The Long Road</i>	Intense ripe plum colour. Clear brilliant purple edge. Fruity with plum and cherry flavours, hints of fynbos potpourri and white pepper. Seductively layered. Lively long finish. Exceptional aging ability, will keep for another 8 to 10 years. Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited. Platters 4 Star.	R600	R3600
PaardenKloof Private Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 <i>Fynboshuis</i>	Dark Plum epicentre and ruby red rim. Dominance of fruit on entry, showcasing red and black berries, exotic dried fynbos and hints of sweet spice, tobacco, and leather. Rich lively palate, culminating in a lingering mint and dark chocolate finish. Exceptional. Will keep for another 10 to 15 years! Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited Veritas Silver. Platters 4 1/2 Star.	R650	R3900
PaardenKloof Private Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 <i>Agterhuis</i>	Deep, dark, ripe plum colour. Youthful purple edge despite its age! Dominant fruit - cranberry and blue berry flavours. Hints of cinnamon and cherry tobacco. Perfectly balanced, fine, creamy mouth feel. Lingering dark chocolate finish. Will keep for another 10 to 15 years! Single Vineyard Single Varietal. IPW, WIETA & BWI accredited. Limited release. Platters 4 1/2 Star.	R750	R4500