

THE BUTCHER'S POUR:

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Paris-Simoneau Brut Blanc Clasique

100% Chenin Blanc from the Loire Valley. This wine is the perfect aperitif to start your meal or even a great pairing for desserts like ice cream, sorbet, or fruit cake.

Tasting Notes: This wine has a dominant fruity bouquet with fresh brioche and florals

Haut Espoir: Cloud Fall... White Blend

A rich blend of mainly Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Viognier, and Chenin Blanc. The estate has been run by the Armstrong Family since 1999. The main focus of Haut Espoir is to produce distinctive, handcrafted wines in harmony with nature.

Tasting Notes: White fruits and tropicals come together with green melon and toasted hazelnut. The long vibrant finish of this wine makes it perfect for rich seafood dishes, poultry and cheeses.

Natte Valleij Cinsault

The historic farm of Natte Valleij set on the lower slopes of the Simonsberg mountains, is within easy reach of Paarl, Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Cape Town (35 mins). Natte Valleij oozes a sense of history with its homestead, old wine cellars, retired brandy stills, magnificent mature gardens with ancient trees, pergolas and ponds that all are surrounded by whitewashed walls.

Tasting Notes: The nose is floral with strawberries and cherries with spiced plums and an earthy finish. The palate is light-medium bodied with a soft finish. This is my ideal food wine.

Cinsault- the father grape of South Africa's Pinotage, this variety originates from France where it is often blended with Grenache or Carignan

Remhoogte Chronicle Cape Estate Blend

The Chronicle began as the estate blend in 2022 and uses a component from each of their 17 red vineyards. All of the vines vary in age from 10 to 26 years old. The location of the vineyards on south facing slopes combined with the fresh breezes from the Atlantic Ocean result in ideal ripening conditions.

Tasting Notes: Rich dark berries and spiced red fruits refined by velvety tannins lead to a silky dark chocolate finish.