

The Butcher's Pour

April 2026

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." — William Shakespeare

Born Rose Born Rambla Rose 2024

You've had the sparkling version of this one, now let's try this one for spring. Notes of grapefruit, mandarin, pineapple, mango, jasmine, thyme, and mint. Grenache Noir and a splash of tempranillo. Nice and sweet entrance with a smooth and balanced mouth. Long and slightly acidic finish. Pair with Mediterranean cuisine, salads, grilled vegetables, fish, tapas, and sushi.

Boplaas Alvarinho 2024

100% Alvarinho. Boplaas has unveiled its maiden vintage Alvarinho. A South African specialist of Portuguese varieties Boplaas planted the white grape at its Calitzdorp farm where the drier climate ensures top quality. All fruit was hand harvested, crushed and allowed skin contact in press prior to a gentle pressing, cold settling overnight. The wine spent four months on the lees prior to bottling. green citrus, nectarine, Pampelmoes and chalky saline finish Pair with fresh seafood, raw oysters, ceviche, grilled white fish, green salads, and goat cheese.

Phelps Creek Vineyards Phelps Creek Le Petit Pinot Noir 2024

This 100% Estate grown Hood River Valley Pinot Noir invokes the crunchy, fresh fruit texture of Beaujolais. To create this seasonal release, they incorporated whole-cluster, carbonic maceration. The method consists of laying whole grape clusters on top of dry ice before sealing off the container, producing an anaerobic environment. A light-bodied and approachable wine, featuring aromas of candied watermelon, green herbs and orange rind. The palate is bright and tart, showing flavors of pomegranate and cranberries, with a floral bitterness on the finish. Drink now with a slight chill. Pair with roast chicken, duck, pork tenderloin, salmon, mushroom risotto, or mild cheeses.

Thelema Mountain Vineyards Sutherland Syrah 2021

This South African wine shows inviting aromas of black berries, plums and savory spice, with great texture on the palate and a long, juicy finish. The components were aged in French oak barrels for 18 months before blending and bottling. This Syrah expresses cool-climate elegance with good oak integration and fruit expression. Inviting aromas of ripe dark fruits and herbaceous notes follow through to blackcurrants, chocolate and sweet spice on the palate and a long, juicy finish. Pair with grilled beef.