

RECENT PRESS QUOTES ON THE WINES OF SOUTH AFRICA



“Nearly every region in South Africa is producing affordable, elegant wines of note. While Swartland, Paarl and Wellington are constantly on the value radar, even high-rent regions like Constantia and Stellenbosch routinely offer values.”

– *Wine Enthusiast*, 11/15/07

“If you are seriously interested in good values today, [South Africa] is an aisle you should visit. We found the wines consistently good and consistently interesting.”

– *Wall Street Journal*, 4/25/08

“The average level of quality [of South African Sauvignon Blancs and Chenin Blancs], especially considering the price, was high. The wines were generally well-made...They're worth more attention than they are getting from consumers.”

– *Wall Street Journal*, 4/25/08

“If you're not shopping in the South African aisle of your wine shop, you're missing out on some world class bargains.”

- Dottie Gaiter, *WSJ online video* 4/25/08

“South Africa's wine industry continues its upward momentum...Overall quality is up, with more outstanding wines than in previous years...Prices remain attractive, too.”

– *Wine Spectator* 2/29/08

“South Africa's wine industry continues to move forward at impressive speed, with more bottlings and better overall quality each year.... Excellent wines abound... The Cape's best winemakers have thoroughly embraced Syrah and Chenin Blanc as their lead varietals, with a supporting cast of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay...With numerous small labels and a range of varieties showcasing the country's diverse terroir, this is the time to start exploring South African wine.”

– *Wine Spectator SA Tasting Report* 4/30/08

