



Platter's Five-Star Wines for 2022

Platter's by Diners Club Wine Guide has revealed the eagerly awaited and prestigious list of wines earning the maximum rating of five stars in the new 2022 edition. Meridian is delighted to include **36** of the prestigious Platter's 5-Star wines in our portfolio.

Wines receiving the sought-after five-star rating in Platter's must undergo a rigorous process of sighted and blind assessment by a team of experienced experts. Bottlings that are judged to be "Superlative, a South African classic" are given the highest ranking of five stars, equal to 95 points or better on the 100-point rating scale.

The 234 wines that achieve this distinction in the 2022 edition cover the full spectrum of winemaking styles and approaches across 28 different categories. Reflected in the five-star line-up are many of the key trends shaping South African wine today, such as red wines with lighter textures and lower alcohol; and the use of clay and concrete vessels as alternatives to oak for fermentation and/or ageing.

The five-star wines for 2022 from brands in our portfolio are:

Anthonij Rupert Cabernet Franc 2015	Mulderbosch Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc W Block 2020
Beyerskloof Diesel Pinotage 2019	Mullineux Granite Chenin Blanc 2020
Beyerskloof Faith 2017	Mullineux Granite Syrah 2019
Buitenverwachting 1769 Muscat de Frontignan 2020	Mullineux Old Vines White 2020
Buitenverwachting Hussey's Vlei Sauvignon Blanc 2020	Mullineux Schist Roundstone Syrah 2019
De Grendel Elim Shiraz 2019 (Magnum)	Rust en Vrede 1694 Classification 2018
De Grendel Op Die Berg Syrah 2019	Rust en Vrede Estate 2018
De Grendel Rubaiyat 2018	Rust en Vrede Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
De Grendel Sir David Graaff 2017	Saronsberg Full Circle 2019
Diemersdal The Journal Pinotage 2019	Simonsig The Garland Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
Diemersdal The Journal Sauvignon Blanc 2020	Tokara Director's Reserve Red 2018
Ghost Corner Wild Ferment Sauvignon Blanc 2020	Tokara Director's Reserve White 2018
Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2017	Tokara Reserve Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
L'Ormarins Vintage Brut Rosé 2016	Tokara Reserve Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2020
Leeu Passant Dry Red 2018	Tokara XO Potstill Brandy
Leeu Passant Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon 2019	Warwick Cabernet Franc 2018
Leeu Passant Stellenbosch Chardonnay 2019	Warwick The Blue Lady Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
Mulderbosch Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2018	Warwick The White Lady Chardonnay 2020

Congratulations to all the winners.

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