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The 10 Most Successful Cellars

- 1 Delaire Graff Estate – Banghoek, Stellenbosch**
- 2 Tokara – Simonsberg-Stellenbosch**
- 3 Nederburg Wines – Paarl**
- 4 Gabriëlskloof – Bot River, Walker Bay**
- 5 Rustenberg Wines – Simonsberg-Stellenbosch**
- 5 Ultra Liquors – National Retailer**
- 7 Neil Ellis Wines – Stellenbosch**
- 8 Brampton – Stellenbosch**
- 9 Vrede en Lust – Simonsberg-Paarl**
- 9 Zonnebloem – Stellenbosch**

Top 10 Dry Red Wines

- 1 Delaire Graff Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**
WO Stellenbosch. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Gabriëlskloof The Blend 2013**
Bordeaux-Style Red Blend. WO Bot River. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 3 Vrede en Lust Artisan Cabernet Franc 2014**
WO Elgin. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 4 Stellar Organics No Sulphur Added Shiraz 2015**
WO Olifants River. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 5 Zonnebloem Shiraz Mourvèdre Viognier 2014**
Distell. WO Stellenbosch. 93 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 6 Brampton Pinotage 2014**
WO Coastal. 93 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 7 Vondeling Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**
WO Voor Paardeberg. 93 Points. Gold Medal
- 8 Groote Post Merlot 2014**
WO Darling. 93 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy
- 9 Neil Ellis Groenekloof Shiraz 2014**
WO Groenekloof. 93 Points. Gold Medal
- 10 Leeuwenkuil Cinsault 2015**
WO Swartland. 88 Points. Silver Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Dry White Wines

1 Tokara Director's Reserve 2014

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Blend. WO Stellenbosch. 95 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

2 Secret Cellar Chenin Blanc No. 235 2015

Ultra Liquors. WO West Coast. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy

3 Franschoek Vineyards Semillon 2014

Franschoek Cellar. WO Franschoek. 94 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

4 Delaire Graff Chenin Blanc Swartland Reserve 2014

WO Swartland. 94 Points. Gold Medal

5 Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay 2013

WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 93 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

6 Rijk's Reserve Chenin Blanc 2011

WO Tulbagh. 93 Points. Gold Medal

7 Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Chenin Blanc Reserve 2015

WO Wellington. 93 Points. Gold Medal

7 Nederburg The Young Airhawk Wooded Sauvignon Blanc 2015

WO Western Cape. 93 Points. Gold Medal, Trophy

9 Delaire Graff Coastal Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc 2015

WO Coastal. 93 Points. Gold Medal

10 Neil Ellis Woolworths Elgin Sauvignon Blanc 2015

WO Elgin. 93 Points. Gold Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Best Value Reds

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

- 1 Stellar Organics No Sulphur Added Shiraz 2015**
94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy. R56
- 2 Secret Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon No. 259 2014**
Ultra Liquors. 81 Points, Silver Medal. R34.99
- 3 Brampton Pinotage 2014**
93 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy. R70.95
- 4 Zonnebloem Shiraz Mourvèdre Viognier 2014**
Distell. 93 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy. R78.88
- 5 Gabriëlskloof The Blend 2013**
Bordeaux-Style Red Blend. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy. R85
- 6 Landzicht Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**
76 Points, Bronze Medal. R35
- 7 Secret Cellar Pinotage No. 211 2014**
Ultra Liquors. 74 Points, Bronze Medal. R29.99
- 8 Pandora's Box Lock 1855 Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon NV**
Jason Neal. 73 Points, Bronze Medal. R28
- 9 De Wet Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**
77 Points, Bronze Medal. R40
- 10 Neil Ellis Groenekloof Shiraz 2014**
93 Points, Gold Medal. R100

Top 10 Best Value Whites

ESTIMATED NATIONAL RETAIL PRICES

1 Secret Cellar Chenin Blanc No. 235 2015

Ultra Liquors. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy. R32.99

2 Koelenbosch Houdverouderd Chenin Blanc 2014

Koelenhof Winery. 92 Points, Gold Medal. R40

3 Perdeberg Winery The Dry Land Collection Chenin Blanc 2014

92 Points, Gold Medal. R72.50

4 Neil Ellis Woolworths Elgin Sauvignon Blanc 2015

93 Points, Gold Medal. R75

5 Koelenbosch Houdverouderd Chenin Blanc 2013

Koelenhof Winery. 81 Points, Silver Medal. R40

6 Franschhoek Vineyards Semillon 2014

Franschhoek Cellar. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy. R83

7 De Wet Cellar Chenin Blanc 2015

77 Points, Bronze Medal. R35

8 Orange River Cellars Chardonnay 2015

77 Points, Bronze Medal. R37.80

9 Leopard's Leap Culinaria Collection Chenin Blanc 2015

88 Points, Silver Medal. R80

10 Pandora's Box The Gooseberry Sauvignon Blanc NV

Jason Neal. 72 Points, Bronze Medal. R28

Top 10 Méthode Cap Classique Bubbliés

- 1 Laborie Blanc de Blancs 2011**
Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 85 Points, Silver Medal
- 2 MAN Méthode Cap Classique Brut NV**
Chenin Blanc. WO Coastal. 82 Points, Silver Medal
- 3 Secret Cellar MCC Blanc de Blanc No. 428 NV**
Ultra Liquors. Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 81 Points, Silver Medal
- 4 Graham Beck Méthode Cap Classique Blanc de Blancs Brut 2011**
Chardonnay. WO Western Cape. 79 Points, Bronze Medal
- 4 Desiderius Pongrácz 2008**
Chardonnay Pinot Noir Blend. WO Stellenbosch. 79 Points, Bronze Medal
- 6 Graham Beck Brut Zero 2011**
Chardonnay. WO Robertson. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 6 Uitkyk Glass Memoires Méthode Cap Classique Extra Brut 2011**
Chardonnay Pinot Noir Blend. WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 6 Domaine des Dieux Claudia Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2010**
Chardonnay Pinot Noir Blend. WO Walker Bay. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 9 JC Le Roux Scintilla Vintage Reserve Méthode Cap Classique 2011**
Chardonnay Pinot Noir Blend. WO Western Cape. 77 Points, Bronze Medal
- 9 Rijk's Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2013**
Chardonnay. WO Tulbagh. 77 Points, Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Niche Varieties

- 1 Leeuwenkuil Cinsault 2015**
Dry Red. WO Swartland. 88 Points, Silver Medal
- 2 Leeuwenkuil Grenache Noir 2015**
Dry Red. WO Swartland. 85 Points, Silver Medal
- 2 Baleia Tempranillo 2014**
Dry Red. WO Southern Cape. 85 Points, Silver Medal
- 4 Painted Wolf Paarl Roussanne 2014**
Dry White. WO Paarl. 84 Points, Silver Medal
- 5 Rustenberg Stellenbosch Roussanne 2015**
Dry White. WO Simonsberg-Stellenbosch. 83 Points, Silver Medal
- 6 Tormentosso Old Vine Cinsaut 2015**
Dry Red. Man Family Wines. WO Paarl. 82 Points, Silver Medal
- 7 KWV The Mentors Grenache Blanc 2014**
Dry White. WO Paarl. 80 Points, Silver Medal
- 7 Perdeberg Cellar The Vineyard Collection Grenache Blanc 2015**
Dry White. WO Western Cape. 80 Points, Silver Medal
- 9 Perdeberg Cellar The Vineyard Collection Cinsault 2014**
Dry Red. WO Paarl. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 10 Waverley Hills Grenache 2015**
Dry Red. WO Tulbagh. 77 Points, Bronze Medal
- 10 Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Malbec Reserve 2014**
Dry Red. WO Wellington. 77 Points, Bronze Medal
- 10 De Krans Touriga Nacional 2014**
Dry Red. WO Calitzdorp. 77 Points, Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Dessert Wines

- 1 Nederburg Private Bin Eminence Noble Late Harvest Muscadel 2012**
Unfortified. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Paarl. 95 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Landzicht Wit Muskadel 2015**
Fortified White. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Northern Cape. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 3 Nederburg The Winemaster's Noble Late Harvest 2014**
Unfortified. Chenin Blanc, Muscat de Frontignan. WO Western Cape. 89 Points, Silver Medal
- 4 Delheim Edelspatz Noble Late Harvest Botrytis 2015**
Unfortified. Riesling. WO Stellenbosch. 83 Points, Silver Medal
- 5 D'Aria Lullaby Noble Late Harvest 2015**
Unfortified. Semillon. WO Durbanville. 79 Points, Bronze Medal
- 6 Landzicht Red Jerepigo 2015**
Fortified. Touriga Nacional Souzao Blend. WO Northern Cape 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 6 Orange River Cellars White Muscadel 2015**
Fortified. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Northern Cape. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 8 De Wet Cellar White Muscadel 2015**
Fortified. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Worcester. 77 Points, Bronze Medal
- 9 Paul Cluver Riesling Noble Late Harvest 2014**
Unfortified. WO Elgin. 76 Points, Bronze Medal
- 10 Nederburg Private Bin Eminence Noble Late Harvest Muscadel 2013**
Unfortified. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Paarl. 75 Points, Bronze Medal
- 10 Nuy 50 Vintages Muskadel NV**
Fortified Red. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Nuy, Worcester. 75 Points, Bronze Medal
- 10 Nuy Rooi Muskadel 2010**
Fortified Red. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Nuy, Worcester. 75 Points, Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Fortified Wines

- 1 KWV Classic Collection Cape Tawny NV**
Port. Numerous Varieties. WO Western Cape. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 2013**
Port. Touriga Naçional, Tinta Barocca, Tinta Roriz. WO Calitzdorp. 94 Points, Gold Medal
- 2 Landzicht Wit Muskadel 2015**
White Fortified Dessert. Muscat de Frontignan. Northern Cape. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 4 Delaire Graff Cape Vintage 2014**
Port. Tinta Barocca, Touriga Naçional. WO Banghoek, Stellenbosch. 83 Points, Silver Medal
- 5 Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2012**
Port. Tinta Barocca, Touriga Naçional. WO Western Cape. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 5 Landzicht Red Jerepigo 2015**
Fortified Dessert. Touriga Naçional, Souzao. WO Northern Cape. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 5 Orange River Cellars White Muscadel 2015**
Fortified Dessert. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Northern Cape. 78 Points, Bronze Medal
- 8 De Wet Cellar White Muscadel 2015**
Fortified Dessert. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Worcester. 77 Points, Bronze Medal
- 9 Koelenhof Wynkelder Pinorto Cape Ruby Pinotage 2013**
Port. Pinotage. WO. 75 Points, Bronze Medal
- 9 Bergsig Cape LBV**
Port. Touriga Naçional. WO Breedekloof. 75 Points, Bronze Medal
- 9 Nuy 50 Vintages Muskadel NV**
Red Fortified Dessert. Muscat de Frontignan. WO. 75 Points, Bronze Medal
- 9 Nuy Rooi Muskadel 2010**
Red Fortified Dessert. Muscat de Frontignan. WO Nuy, Worcester. 75 Points, Bronze Medal

** Excluding Museum Class Wines*

Top 10 Museum Class Wines

- 1 Neethlingshof Short Story Collection Maria Noble Late Harvest 2009**
Unfortified Dessert. Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc. WO Stellenbosch. 95 Pts, Gold, Trophy
- 2 KWV Limited Release Port 1948**
WO Boberg. 95 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 2 Nederburg Private Bin Edelkeur Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest 2005**
Unfortified Dessert. WO Paarl. 95 Points, Gold Medal
- 4 KWV The Mentors Chardonnay 2011**
WO Elgin. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 5 Bosman Optenhorst Chenin Blanc 2011**
WO Wellington. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 5 KWV Cathedral Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2010**
WO Western Cape. 94 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 7 Vergelegen G.V.B 2012**
Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Blend. WO Stellenbosch. 93 Points, Gold Medal, Trophy
- 8 Lanzerac Mrs. English 2011**
Chardonnay Pinot Blanc Blend. WO. 93 Points, Gold Medal
- 9 Stellenrust Sauvignon Blanc 2006**
WO Stellenbosch. 92 Points, Gold Medal
- 10 Bosman Steen Méthode Cap Classique 2008**
Sparkling. Chenin Blanc. WO Wellington. 87 Points, Silver Medal
- 10 Steenberg 1682 Chardonnay Méthode Cap Classique Brut 2008**
Sparkling. WO Western Cape. 87 Points, Silver Medal

10 Show Stats from the Auditors

1067 WINES JUDGED DURING THE SHOW

Compared with 1082 in 2015 and 1040 in 2014

657 TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 545 in 2015 and 627 in 2014

509 BRONZE MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 430 in 2015 and 469 in 2014

113 SILVER MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 88 in 2015 and 121 in 2014

35 GOLD MEDALS AWARDED

Compared with 27 in 2015 and 37 in 2014

26 PRODUCERS WHO WON GOLD MEDALS

Compared with 11 in 2015 and 30 in 2014

27 TROPHIES AWARDED

Compared with 20 in 2015 and 28 in 2014

21 TROPHY-WINNING WINES – SOME WINNING MORE THAN ONE

Compared with 17 in 2015 and 23 in 2014

17 PRODUCERS WHO WON ONE OR MORE TROPHIES

Compared with 15 in 2015 and 19 in 2014

6 PRODUCERS WHO WON MORE THAN ONE TROPHY

Compared with 4 in 2015 and 4 in 2014