

DE GRENDEL WINE ESTATE- DURBANVILLE-CAPE TOWN

Directly at the doorstep of Cape Town, on 800ha, lies the De Grendel premium wine estate.

The vines are planted on the southern slope of the Tygerberg Hills, directly on the Atlantic Ocean. They grow at 200m above sea level, on an area of 75ha. This special location is characterised by the constant cool winds from the ocean, which ensure a long ripening phase. The stony soils of the Tygerberg Hills give the wines interesting mineral notes.

The impressive «Premium Winery» can be described as the actual heritage of Cape Town. In the oldest wine-growing region in South Africa, grapes have been grown at De Grendel since 1720. The estate has been owned by the 5th generation of the Graaff family since 1890 and has played a successful role in the economic development of South Africa for many years.

The historic farm with its sweeping views across Table Bay to the Table Mountain produces over 10 different wines ranging from good to excellent quality. Besides the grapes from the Tygerberg farm in Durbanville, a Syrah from a special vineyard in Elgin is also bottled. In addition, the Graaff family owns a farm near Ceres on the west coast at the Witzenberg. From these vineyards comes the Op die Berg line (on the mountain), which produces a Chardonnay, a Syrah and a Pinot Noir. All wines, which are cool-climate style with a lot of finesse and elegance. No wonder, since the vineyards are almost 1000m above sea level.



THE KAPWEINE AND DE GRENDEL STORY

De Grendel & KapWeine - when the baron meets Switzerland's biggest importer.

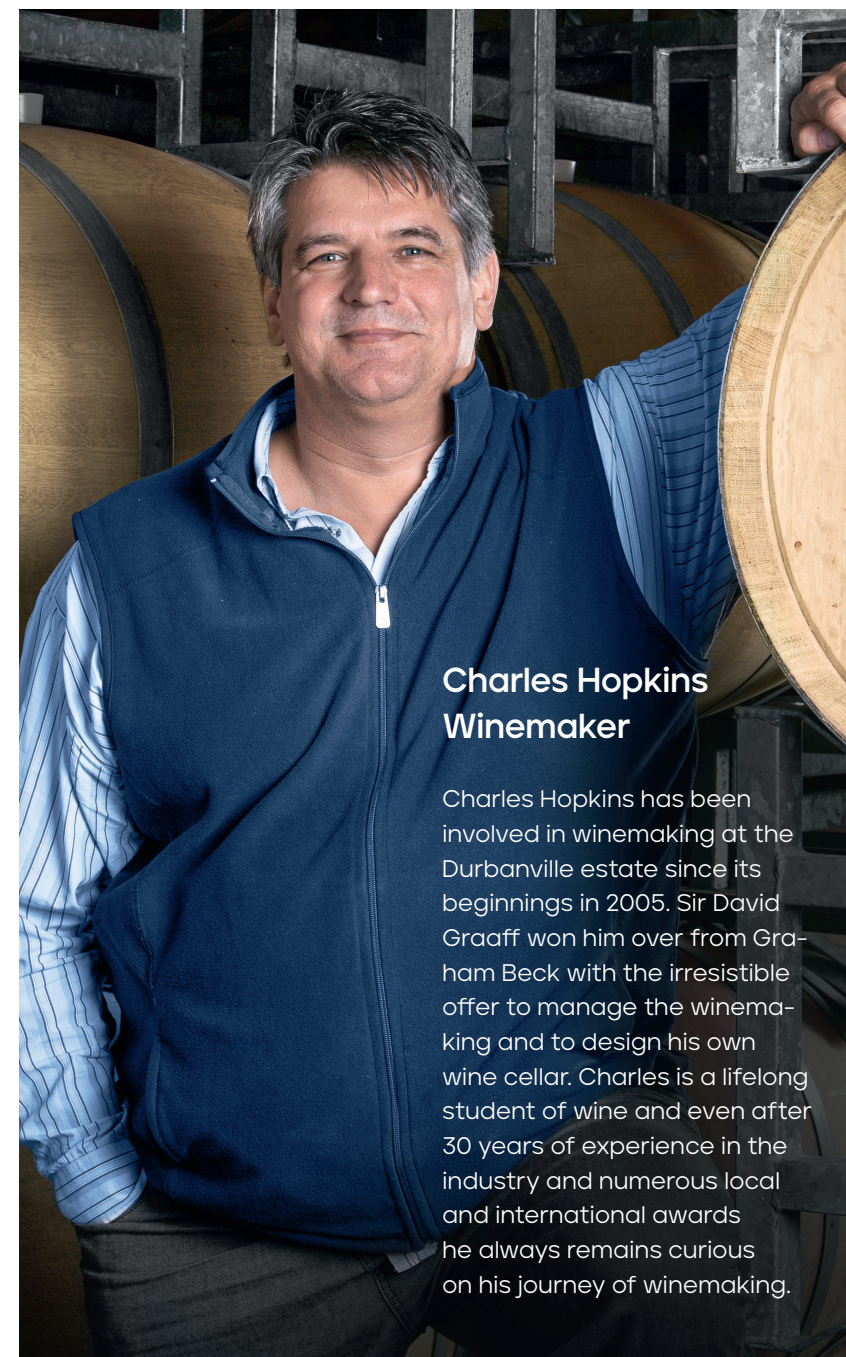
Good things come to those who wait... isn't that what they say? Actually not my credo... And oh boy did I take my time! The first time I tasted the De Grendel wines was about 15 years ago at a wine fair. At that time an unknown, «new» winery from the wine region of Durbanville - today also known as Cape Town Ward.

There were one or two wines that impressed me and I was about to make a move with the winery. For some reasons, it didn't happen. A few years passed and I finally paid a visit to the winery, where I encountered Charles and De Villiers - a dream team. But also this time I could not bring myself to make a move. For whatever reason ever...

Well, maybe all good things come in threes? And yes, with De Grendel it really took three attempts until I was fully convinced.

Thus, we started with the first order only at the beginning of 2020, whereby we quickly realized what a hidden gem De Grendel is and what extraordinary qualities the wines reveal. Soon our customers came to the same realization and began buying the «new» De Grendel wines. The rapid success and the great cooperation with the full support of the Graaff family has finally persuaded me to name the Pinotage the «Red Wine of the Year 2023.»

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the friendship, appreciation, support and the great cooperation.
Andy Zimmermann



Charles Hopkins
Winemaker

Charles Hopkins has been involved in winemaking at the Durbanville estate since its beginnings in 2005. Sir David Graaff won him over from Graham Beck with the irresistible offer to manage the winemaking and to design his own wine cellar. Charles is a lifelong student of wine and even after 30 years of experience in the industry and numerous local and international awards he always remains curious on his journey of winemaking.



DE GRENDEL PINOTAGE AMANDELBOORD

The Pinotage Amandelboord awarded with 93 Tim Atkin points and 5 Platter's stars is an ideal «ready to enjoy now» wine!

An exceptionally exciting new addition to the De Grendel range, which was released in 2015 not only to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the winery, but also to honor the grandfather and eponym Sir De Villiers Graaff, the 2nd Baronet. The autochthonous grape variety Pinotage, especially the one originated in Durbanville - Cape Town Ward, was a favorite variety of his grandfather. The wine is inspired by fond memories of the almond orchard, through which the young Sir De Villiers Graaff often rode with his grandfather. The Amandelboord Pinotage shows a beautiful, intense, deep violet color with a magenta meniscus. Maraschino-Cherries, black plums and Wilson toffee banana-flavored aromas show up on the nose. The palate presents young but well-integrated, fruit-soaked tannins that soften with age and aeration. The fruity, supple body is joined by light toasty aromas, followed by the taste of sweet, stewed plums. The finish is round and long. This impressive wine combines all the attributes that we think a good Pinotage should have, which is why we have named it our «Red Wine of the Year 2023».

AR9446
Vintage 2020
AR9549
Vintag 2021



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RED WINE OF THE
YEAR 2023

WOY PRICE LIST

Rosé 2022	AR9179	CHF 12.90	14.90	10.90*
Chardonnay Op Die Berg 2021	AR8867	CHF 21.90	29.00	18.90*
Sauvignon Blanc 2022	AR9178	CHF 13.90	15.90	11.90*
Sauvignon Blanc Koetshuis 2021	AR9330	CHF 16.90	22.00	14.90*
Viognier 2021	AR9180	CHF 14.90	17.90	12.90*
Merlot 2020	AR9547	CHF 16.90	22.00	14.90*
Pinotage Amandelboord 2020	AR9446	CHF 19.90	29.00	17.90*
Shiraz 2020	AR9548	CHF 18.90	24.90	15.90*
Shiraz Op Die Berg 2021	AR9546	CHF 24.90	35.00	22.90*
Pinot Noir Op Die Berg 2021	AR9545	CHF 21.90	29.00	18.90*
Rubaiyat 2017	AR8780	CHF 32.90	44.00	29.90*

Sir David 2013

(in nice packaging)

AR8344

CHF 109.00

~~139.00~~

Magnum Hammer Deal

Rubaiyat 2020	AR9411	CHF 89.00	129.90
Shiraz Elim 2019	AR9181	CHF 89.00	125.00

* starting from 6 bottles

De Grendel is proudly carbon negative. An assessment of greenhouse gasses emitted and absorbed through operations on the De Grendel wine and dairy estate established that the Durbanville farm is a net carbon sink, meaning that the farm releases less carbon into the air than it absorbs through growth of vegetation on the farm. De Grendel is a proud member of the WWF's Biodiversity and Wine Initiative, a pioneering partnership between the country's wine industry and conservation sector, it protects the natural habitat, encourages wine producers to farm sustainably and to express the advantages of the Cape's abundant diversity in their wines.



DE GRENDEL TASTING SETS

AR9730
Special Offer - Set of 6
DE GRENDEL - VALUE SET MIXED
Viognier
Sauvignon Blanc
Merlot
Rosé
Shiraz
Pinotage Amandelboord

CHF 95.00 instead of 137.50



AR9731
Special Offer - Set of 6
DE GRENDEL - TOP SET MIXED
Pinotage Amandelboord
Chardonnay Op die Berg
Sauvignon Blanc Koetshuis
Shiraz Op die Berg
Pinot Noir Op die Berg
Rubaiyat

CHF 139.00 instead of 200.90



AR9732
Special Offer - Set of 6
DE GRENDEL - SET RED
Merlot
Shiraz
Pinotage Amandelboord
Shiraz Op die Berg
Pinot Noir Op die Berg
Rubaiyat

CHF 133.00 instead of 196.80





As a premium winery De Grendel is at the top when it comes to the awards and even more so when it comes to the price performance ratio.

In Platter's 2023, no less than four wines were rewarded with the highest score of 5* and an incredible another 14 wines with 4.5*. An honor granted to only a few wineries at the Cape of Good Hope. Ergo, there is simply not an average wine at De Grendel. Well, this confirms that Charles Hopkins is still one of the best wine-makers in the Cape, and shows how good the De Grendel wines are. More awards and thus the confirmation of the storability and the quality of the De Grendel wines are provided by the various top Ten results in the 10-Year-Old-Wine Reports, where 10-year-old wines are evaluated. Here shines the Rubaiyat, the Shiraz, even Merlot and prove the maturity potential of the De Grendel wines.

Owner: De Villiers Graaff



DE GRENDEL RUBAIYAT TOP RED WINE

Rated with 5 Platter's stars, 95 Greg Sherwood and 92 James Suckling points, the Rubaiyat is the flagship of De Grendel with a reason! The Rubaiyat was first bottled in 2006 when cellar master Charles Hopkins was asked by Sir David Graaff to create an «iconic» wine for the winery. A classic poetic blend in the Cape-Bordeaux-style, consisting of a quatrain of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The Rubaiyat was named after Omar Khayyam's exquisite collection of 1000 Persian love poems from the 10th century, which was very dear to the late Sir David. Each following vintage features a different quatrain from the poem on the label, hence the blend of four grape varieties.

The wine has an intense red color. On the nose it is spicy with nuances of roasted black olives, wild fynbos, red berries and black plums. The palate is rich with excellent concentration and intensity. The tannins are finely structured and well integrated into this full-bodied wine, which has a long finish. Only since April 2020 De Grendel belongs to the KapWeine portfolio and offers consistently excellent wines at a special price/enjoyment ratio. One reason for us to offer this magnificent wine as a «Top Red Wine of the Year Promotion»!

AR8780
Vintage 2017



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>6 bottles
29.90
instead of 44.00

TOP RED WINE OF THE YEAR PROMOTION