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WELCOME

At Mont Rochelle, we serve a mix of international dishes with a delightful twist of South African flavours, all paired beautifully with our homemade, award-winning wines.

We have two restaurants, MIKO and The Country Kitchen.

MIKO is named after our former owner, Mr Miko Rwayitare, the first black vineyard owner in South Africa. His premium wine carries his name, just like the restaurant you're enjoying now.

The Country Kitchen is just a short walk or a quick drive from the main hotel building. If you're heading there for lunch or making your way to the wine cellar, simply let us know, and we'll take you over in one of our vehicles.

WINE TASTING

At Mont Rochelle, wine tasting is a daily delight. We offer everything from quick introductions to in-depth cellar tours with gourmet tastings.

Enjoy tastings in our historic cellar, by cosy fireplaces in winter, or while admiring the mountain views. Once a fruit packing shed, our cellar has its own quirky charm.

To book, just let reception know your preferred time. For larger groups, please give us 24 hours' notice.

JOIN OUR WINE CLUB

At the Mont Rochelle Wine Club, we blend the magic of winemaking with the charm of the Franschhoek Valley, uncorking the finest wines for our South African residents. Join one of our three memberships for exclusive wines, members-only events, and special discounts here at MIKO and on stays at Mont Rochelle. Tempting, right? For more information, please speak to the team - they'd be delighted to share more!

Exclusively for South African residents.

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FOOD & WINE PAIRING

Food and wine pairing is all about finding the right combination to enhance the dining experience. However, taste is subjective - what's a 'perfect' pairing for one person might not work for another.

While there are guidelines, the key is balancing the 'weight' of the food with that of the wine. Heavy wines can overpower delicate dishes, like a quiche, while light wines may struggle with hearty stews.

Beyond weight, flavours and textures can complement or contrast each other. The wine's sugar, acid, alcohol, and tannins also play a role in how the pairing enhances or softens the flavours of the food.

LIGHT WHITE WINES

Champagne | Sparkling Wines | Sauvignon Blanc | Unwooded Chardonnay | Viognier | Pinot Grigio | Gewürztraminer | Riesling | Bukketrabe

MEDIUM-HEAVY WHITE WINES

Wooded Chardonnay | Chenin Blanc | White Blends | Roussanne | Semillon

LIGHT RED WINES

Pinot Noir

MEDIUM RED WINES

Merlot | Pinotage | Cabernet Franc | Cinsault | Grenache Noir | Barbera | Sangiovese

HEAVY RED WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon | Bordeaux Blends | Mourvèdre | Other Red Blends | Shiraz-Syrah | Malbec

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VAULT WINES

Limited stock, subject to availability

MONT ROCHELLE MERLOT

Notes of dark cherries and cassis, with mulberry and spicy plum pudding on the palate.

1998	R 4,000
1999	R 3,500
2001	R 2,500
2003	R 2,200
2004	R 2,000

MONT ROCHELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Black cherry and mulberry aromas; elegant and complex, with a well-textured and full mouthfeel.

1996	R 4,500
1997	R 4,000

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CURRENT VINTAGE WINES

MONT ROCHELLE WHITE WINE

Sauvignon Blanc 2025 | Franschhoek

R 115 / 450

Pale straw with green tinges. This wine displays fresh blackcurrant, passion fruit, gooseberries, and lime on the nose. The palate is layered with complexity and a mouth-coating texture, whilst still offering a fresh and mineral appeal.

Chardonnay 2025 | Franschhoek

R 145 / 570

Pale straw with golden hues. Stone fruit, orange zest, and a touch of marzipan with well-integrated oak. Fresh, angular acidity leads to a long, mineral finish.

MIKO Chardonnay 2025 | Franschhoek

R 285 / 1,100

European-styled Chardonnay with integrated oak and bright acidity. Stone fruit and citrus with a mineral, lingering finish.

MONT ROCHELLE ROSÉ

Mont Rochelle Rosé 2025 | Swartland

R 105 / 410

100% Grenache. Light coral in colour, the nose exhibits red berries, candy floss, and Turkish delight, with flavours of strawberries and Turkish delight on the palate.

MONT ROCHELLE RED WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon 2023 | Franschhoek

R 210 / 820

Classic in style with cassis, blackcurrant, and gentle eucalyptus. Layers of berry fruit and cedar with fine, silky tannins and a balanced, age-worthy finish.

Syrah 2023 | Franschhoek

R 200 / 785

Youthful in appearance, the nose reveals generous amounts of violets, intense red fruits, and white pepper. The palate offers juicy red fruit and spice, with subtle leathery undertones, yet remains fresh and elegant.

MIKO Red 2022 | Franschhoek

R 430 / 1,680

A youthful Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc blend with dark red hues. Complex aromas of cassis, dark and red fruits with perfumed notes. Full-bodied, showing rich dark fruit, vibrant red fruit, velvety tannins, and a long, elegant finish.

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FRENCH CHAMPAGNE

BRUT

Taittinger Brut Reserve NV | France R 2,300

Golden yellow with fine, persistent bubbles. Expressive aromas of fruit, brioche, peach, white flowers, and vanilla. Fresh and lively on the palate with a harmonious finish.

Veuve Clicquot Brut NV | France R 2,180

Shows yeasty, baked notes combined with aromas of apple and a hint of pear. This dry champagne is both rich and robust.

Moët & Chandon NV | France R 1,870

Delicious white-fleshed fruits, an alluring caress of fine bubbles, and a soft vivacity of citrus fruit with nuances of gooseberry.

BRUT ROSÉ

G.H. Mumm Brut Rosé NV | France R 2,300

A lively, dynamic attack, reminiscent of forest fruits, with a freshness that is elegant, fine, and subtle.

Billecart Salmon Rosé NV | France R 2,510

Pale pink with golden highlights, this elegant cuvée delicately blends red berries and citrus zest. Light and refined, it finishes fresh with a hint of raspberry - ideal for sipping as an aperitif or pairing with salmon, sushi, or red fruit desserts.

Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé NV | France R 3,920

Elegant and fresh with a delicate salmon-pink hue, this wine bursts with red berries - raspberry, strawberry, redcurrant, and black cherry - offering a supple, crisp, and vibrant finish.

DEMI-SEC

G.H. Mumm NV | France R 2,290

A deep colour with golden-yellow and amber glints, accompanied by an abundance of lively bubbles. The palate is very round, smooth, and sweet, with hints of honey and candy.

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CAP CLASSIQUE

BRUT

L'Ormarins Brut NV | Western Cape R 160 / 610

Fruity notes of white peach and apple, with a crisp crunch of acidity. Rounded, creamy, broad, and textured, finishing with a light lemon zest note.

Le Lude Brut NV | Western Cape R 1,220

Fine, persistent bubbles with fresh citrus and lime on the nose. Delicate white fruit leads to a refreshing palate of white peach and green apple, finishing mineral and bright.

Villiera Tradition Brut NV | Western Cape R 570

A zesty cap classique, displaying the fully balanced yeasty complexity synonymous with a blend of red and white grapes.

BRUT ROSÉ

L'Ormarins Brut Rosé NV | Western Cape R 160 / 610

Vivid, with lively bubbles carrying bright red berries and a crisp acidity, complemented by rich, creamy notes and toasted biscuit flavours, leading to a clean, focused finish.

Krone Brut Rosé 2023 | Western Cape R 630

Refreshing and uplifting, with delicate notes of pomegranate and red apple. Elegant, with a fine and creamy mousse.

Villiera Tradition Brut Rosé NV | Western Cape R 570

A blend of Pinotage, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and a splash of Pinot Meunier delivers clear red berry character, with a crunchy dryness and a pleasingly long, zippy finish.

BLANC de BLANC

De Morgenzon | Stellenbosch R 890

100% Chenin Blanc. Crisp green apple and zesty citrus with subtle white blossoms. A touch of toasted brioche, fine mousse, and bright acidity deliver a refreshing finish.

Colmant Blanc de Blanc | Western Cape R 1,040

100% Chardonnay. Light gold with lime-green highlights and fine persistent bubbles. Lime blossom, citrus, and green apple aromas with hints of brioche. Lively and fresh, with a creamy, mineral finish.

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WHITE WINE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Springfield Life from Stone | Robertson R 450

A sumptuous mixture of granadilla, gooseberry, and citrus, with underlying nettle and mineral notes. The fruit is beautifully balanced by refreshing acidity.

Diemersdal Reserve | Durbanville Hills R 490

Citrus zest and lime lead to tropical notes of passion fruit and gooseberry. Powerful yet elegant, with focused complexity and a refined sense of place.

Cape of Good Hope Altima | Elandskloof R 500

Tropical aromas of guava, kiwi, and fig with a hint of grapefruit. Crisp and tangy with vibrant citrus, layered with flint and white pepper. Textured, lees-driven palate with a long, balanced finish.

Vergelegen Wild Lands | Stellenbosch R 420

Aromatic, with ripe passion fruit and guava, ruby grapefruit, a touch of lemongrass, and good minerality.

Ataraxia | Cape South Coast R480

Elegant minerality leads with tropical granadilla, pink grapefruit, and gooseberries. Bright acidity and smooth texture create a poised, charming, and lasting finish.

CHARDONNAY

Thelema | Stellenbosch R 780

Ripe peach, grapefruit marmalade, blossoms, and complex yeasty flavours complement the toasty oak. The palate is clean, with a lovely texture and a long finish.

Paul Cluver Village Chardonnay | Elgin R480

Inviting aromas of yellow grapefruit, crushed lime, flint, and white peach reflect the coastal terroir. The palate offers a lush, textured feel with notes of tangerine and Anjou pear, finishing with elegant poise and a hint of salinity.

Hamilton Russell | Hermanus R 2,230

Prominent pear and lime fruit aromas, with bright natural acidity and a long, dry minerality. An elegant yet textured and intense wine.

Chamonix Greywacke | Franschhoek R 650

Bright straw yellow with golden highlights, this wine offers tropical fruit and grapefruit aromas layered with hints of oatmeal, caramel, and nutmeg. Medium-bodied with rich, complex fruit flavours.

Babylonstoren | Simonsberg R 1,190

A fresh, fine-grained nose of quince, lime, and vanilla. A classy, sleek structure with subtle citrus fruit, a creamy texture, and nutty complexity.

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WHITE WINE

CHENIN BLANC

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve | Durbanville R 160 / 460

Light straw with green edges, offering flavours of pineapple, apricot, mango, cinnamon, and vanilla. An elegant wine with notes of lime, sweet apricot, oak spice, and a creamy texture.

Maison | Franschhoek R 830

Aromas of guava and white peach with underlying floral and green fig notes. A rich palate of tropical fruit, citrus, and a long, honeyed finish.

Avondale Anima | Paarl R 1,000

An expressive nose of winter melon, pineapple, lime, and a touch of honey introduces this elegant, softly wooded Chenin Blanc. The palate is dense and vibrant, with gooseberry, quince, and peach balanced by soulful minerality.

Waterford | Stellenbosch R 995

Aromas of white pear and pithy grapefruit, followed by hints of peach pip, light honeycomb, and soft floral notes.

WHITE BLENDS

Haute Cabrière Chard-Pinot Noir | Western Cape R 130 / 380

Elegant balance of fruit and acidity, with zesty notes of white peach, pineapple, lime, and a subtle red berry mouthfeel. A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Luditte Saboteur White | Cape South Coast R 630

Pale straw with golden hues. Aromas of peach, apricot, lime blossom, and apple lead to a fresh palate with a rich mid-section, hints of grapefruit pith, ginger, lime, and a touch of salinity. A Blend of Chenin Blanc, Blanc Fumé, Viognier and Semillon

David and Nadia Aristargos | Swartland R 1,370

Citrus, white and yellow peach, with hints of earth and marzipan. Rich and wonderfully balanced — succulent upfront, yet dry, with great depth and length. A blend of Chenin Blanc, Roussanne, Viognier, Clairette Blanche, and Semillon.

Chamonix Reserve White | Franschhoek R770

Pale straw colour, fresh aromas with scents of exotic spice, figs and grapefruit. Full on the palate with a rich fruit sensation, ending with a refreshing acidity. A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

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WHITE WINE

OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

Terra del Capo Pinot Grigio | Western Cape R 305

Light, crisp, and fresh with hints of stone fruit, lemon, and jasmine. A clean and refreshing finish with good palate weight, adding structure and balance.

Landau du Val Sémillon Private Selection | Franschhoek R 530

Subtle notes of lime, peach, spice, and hay, with an intriguing herbal undertone, followed by oxidative hints of honey and malt.

Ken Forrester Roussanne | Stellenbosch R 1,040

An elegant, rich alternative to Chardonnay, delicious texture, and a long finish. Elegant, rich restrained, hints of lime blossom, soft on the palate with a gentle structure.

Boekenhoutskloof Semillon | Franschhoek R 1,680

Lively aromas of pear, citrus zest, freshly cut apple, and blossom, with attractive wet stone, spiced oak, and nutty undertones.

Oldenburg Viognier | Stellenbosch R 1,030

Rich and aromatic, with ripe pineapple and apricot infused with floral notes and a viscous jasmine tea mouthfeel. Subtly oaked.

Rickety Bridge Semillon | Franschhoek R640

Lime and apple, with nuances of honeyed beeswax, well-integrated oak, a touch of minerality, and a delightful, lingering creamy finish.

Paul Cluver Riesling | Elgin R 480

Wonderfully fragrant, with concentrated fruit and floral notes. Mango, orange, and frangipani lead to a sweet melon freshness, finishing with lime and lemongrass.

ROSÉ-STYLED WINE

Delaire Graff Cabernet Franc Rosé | Stellenbosch R 575

100% Cabernet Franc rosé with fresh berry and candyfloss notes and a hint of mint. Richly textured with crisp acidity and a dry finish.

Avondale Camissa | Paarl R 680

A blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre, and Muscat de Frontignan. Rose petal, Turkish delight, and fresh red fruit with a touch of citrus; aromatic yet finishing dry.

Waterford Rose-MaryRosé | Coastal Region R 450

Delicate blush in Blanc de Noir style. Aromas of white peach and rose water lead to layers of strawberry and apricot, with a fresh mineral backbone and a long, elegant finish.

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RED WINE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Glen Carlou | Paarl R 610

Bold flavours of blackcurrant and black cherry, complemented by notes of cedar, tobacco, and graphite. It is both sweet and savoury, offering firm tannins, refreshing vitality, and a lingering finish

Boekenhoutskloof | Stellenbosch R 1,680

The nose entices with red stone fruit and cassis, leading to a rich texture and youthful elegance, with notes of blackcurrant, spicy tobacco, and hints of sweet fynbos.

Springfield Whole Berry | Robertson R 545

Velvety in texture with soft tannins from whole berry fermentation, this wine delivers rich dark fruit, caramelized black cherries, dark spice, and chocolate, balanced by subtle oak and cedar. The smooth finish lingers with red fruit and a hint of cedar.

Groote Constantia | Constantia R 1,075

Velvety in texture with soft tannins from whole berry fermentation, this wine delivers rich dark fruit, caramelized black cherries, dark spice, and chocolate, balanced by subtle oak and cedar. The smooth finish lingers with red fruit and a hint of cedar.

Cederberg Five Generations | Cederberg R 2,520

Blackcurrants with cedarwood undertones. Elegant oak reveals hints of smokiness and tobacco leaf, adding complexity and leading to a velvety finish.

MERLOT

La Bri | Franschhoek R 190 / 580

Aromatic notes of smoked bacon, violets, and ripe mulberry. Juicy, supple palate with dark chocolate, integrated tannins, fresh acidity, and a long finish.

Stenberg | Constantia R 700

Dried prunes, herbs, and spices, with fine tannins and bright acidity. A velvety texture and refreshing acidity are complemented by well-integrated tannins that add structure.

Ernie Els Major Series | Stellenbosch R 650

Radiant plum colour with notes of flint, soft perfume, and ripe red-black cherries and plums. Succulent palate with creamy dark fruit and subtle vanilla.

De Grendel | Cape of Good Hope R 560

Vibrant dark ruby red, with aromas of black cherry, raspberry, and lavender. Smooth and soft on the palate, it offers juicy red berries, sweet licorice, and fine tannins, finishing clean, long, and lingering.

Creation | Walker Bay R 865

Ruby-toned with inviting fruity and spicy aromas. Dark chocolate, mocha, and ripe berries on the palate, supported by firm oak structure.

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RED WINE

PINOTAGE

Chamonix Greywacke | Franschhoek

R 190 / R595

Deep garnet with violet hues, rich berry and cherry aromas, full-bodied with dark chocolate, smooth tannins, and a long liquorice finish.

Lanzeroc | Stellenbosch

R 710

Smoky notes meet black plum, cherry, hints of leather, and polish. Juicy, integrated tannins frame a spicy, meaty core with fresh acidity and a long, smooth finish.

Diemersdal Reserve | Durbanville

R 700

Full bodied with dark berry and plum flavours and well balanced with complex aromas from French Oak barrels. A wine with a long lingering finish.

Kanonkop | Stellenbosch

R 1,735

Red fruit flavours with big, elegant, and ripe tannin structure. Over time, this wine will develop more secondary and forest floor characteristics.

SHIRAZ | SYRAH

Raka Biography | Klein River

R 575

Dark purple in colour, with white pepper interlaced with sweet cloves, nutmeg, and hints of fynbos. Dark fruit and earthy tones follow, leading to an elegant finish with balanced tannins.

Saronsberg | Tulbagh

R 1,105

Deep, dark purple, with succulent ripe fruit flavours, floral notes of violets, and spice. A deep mouthfeel with clear fruit and oak expression.

Boekenhoutskloof Syrah | Swartland

R 1,680

White pepper on the nose, with intense floral and mineral notes and hints of cloves. Concentrated spicy fruit aromas carry through beautifully onto the palate.

Allesverloren | Swartland

R 525

Plum aromas dominate with hints of black pepper, bacon, and cigar box. The palate is rich and full-bodied, with firm tannins and ripe fruit flavours.

Waterford Kevin Arnold | Stellenbosch

R 1,040

Subtle oak, spice, and mocha on the nose. Full-bodied and fairly dry on the palate, with a long finish that makes it ideal for food pairing.

Luddite Syrah | Western Cape

R 2,410

Aromas of herbs, spice, cinnamon, and chocolate. The palate opens with plum, raspberry, and dark chocolate, followed by savoury liquorice and dark fruits, finishing with fine tannins and well-integrated oak.

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RED WINE

PINOT NOIR

Cape Maritime Coastal Pinot Noir | Cape South Coast R 185 / 550

Dark, brooding aromas of ripe berries and clove. A peppery palate with morello cherry, cranberry, and plum, supported by fine oak tannins and vibrant acidity, finishing dry with hints of dark chocolate and tobacco.

Hamilton Russell | Hemel-en-Aarde Valley R 2,220

A terroir-driven Pinot Noir with a firm tannin line and notable length. Dark, spicy fruit with savoury, primal nuances, offering a more structured and complex expression.

Shannon Vineyards | Elgin R 750

Vibrant raspberry, strawberry, currant, and cherry flavours. A balanced Pinot Noir combining bright red and darker berry notes

Chamonix Feldspar | Cape Coast R 640

The bouquet is complex with scents recalling wild berries, spice, sour cherries, and violets. On the palate the wine shows a medium body with fruit flavours and elegant tannins, leading to a long finish.

Vriesenhof | Stellenbosch R 1,150

Nose of classic Pinot Noir musk. The palate offers complex notes of forest floor, fresh cherries, and a chalky texture, delivering depth and intrigue.

RED BLENDS

Nederburg Motorcycle Marvel | Coastal Region R 800

A blend of Syrah and Cinsault showing red fruit, white pepper, chocolate, and cherry tobacco. Silky palate with succulent tannins and subtle French oak influence. A blend of Carignan, Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Cinsault.

Nitida Calligraphy | Durbanville R 790

Red fruit lifted by Cabernet Franc spice and herbaceous notes. Hints of green pepper, olive, and earth lead into warm cinnamon, star anise, and gentle oak, with silky tannins and a lingering finish. A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot

Simonsig Frans Malan Cape Blend | Stellenbosch R 830

Flavours suggestive of black forest cake, with notes of cigar box and ripe cherries. Soft tannins, red fruit, and a lively finish. A blend of Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

Guardian Peak SMG | Western Cape R 710

Red cherry, blackcurrant, and savoury thyme with hints of tobacco. Full-bodied with bold, spicy tannins and layered dark fruit, finishing with notes of leather and cinnamon. A blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Grenache

Meerlust Rubicon | Stellenbosch R 1,850

Flavours suggestive of black forest cake, with notes of cigar box and ripe cherries. Soft tannins, red fruit, and a lively finish. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot

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OTHER RED VARIETALS

Neethlingshof Malbec | Stellenbosch R 440

A medium to full-bodied wine with flavours of black plum, stewed fruits, and cedar, rounded off with silky tannins and a savoury finish.

Holden Manz Cabernet Franc | Franschoek R 2,280

Fragrant aromatic spice and pepper, with black fruit, cassis, and dark berries. Rich and elegant, with a soft texture and pleasantly subtle tannins.

Idiom Wines Zinfandel | Stellenbosch R 810

A versatile and refreshing wine with notes of raspberry and bay leaf on the nose, leading to an attractive, long finish.

Rainbow's End Cabernet Franc | Banhoek R 1,240

Intense dark purple colour. Oak perfume with blackberry and hazel nut on the nose. Broad smooth tannins. Intense rich fruit and juicy palate

Stellenbosch Reserve Cinsault | Stellenbosch R650

Sweet and savoury aromas of strawberry, blueberry, and subtle earthiness. Medium-bodied with bold flavours, spicy tannins, and a finish of sour cherry, strawberry, and black pepper.

Altydgedacht Barbera | Cape Coast R 680

Rich red colour with aromas of dark fruit and toasty oak. Velvety on the palate, showcasing varietal fruit and oak sweetness, framed by elegant tannins typical of Durbanville's cool climate.

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SWEET WINES & CAPE PORT-STYLE

Per 50ml glass

NATURALLY, SWEET WINES

Nederburg Reserve Noble Late Harvest | Western Cape R 70

Honeyed pineapple and marmalade aromas, viscous and rich on the palate, savoury jasmine notes.

Mullineux Straw Wine | Swartland R 290

Dried peaches, apricots, and marmalade, with savoury, nutty aromas of almonds, marzipan, and honey. Balanced, clean, and fresh on the palate.

Paul Cluver Riesling | Elgin R 240

A fortified, full-bodied sweet wine with hints of fresh lime and rich honey tones.

CAPE FORTIFIED WINES (PORT-STYLE)

De Krans Cape Tawny NV | Western Cape R 70

A fine, full-flavoured classic port, with rich coffee and chocolate flavours and a complex structure.

Allesverloren | Swartland R 55

An abundance of alluring blackcurrant, raisin, fruit cake and honey aromas, velvety and rich wine with a soft and smooth lingering fruit cake finish

Pierre Jourdan Ratafia NV | Franschoek R 100

Chardonnay fortified, full-bodied sweet wine with hints of fresh lime and rich honey tones.