



## 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.*

# MIKO

## 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

# MIKO

## 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

# MIKO

## CURRENT VINTAGE WINES

### MONT ROCHELLE WHITE WINE

#### Sauvignon Blanc

R 125 / 440

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

R 140 / 550

Pale straw in colour with golden hues, this wine displays aromas of white pear, lemon curd, and pineapple. The palate reveals hints of citrus and stone fruit, finishing refreshingly long and lingering.

#### MIKO Chardonnay

R 290 / 920

Straw-green in colour with golden hues. The nose reveals beautiful stone fruit nuances alongside fresh citrus lime tones, complemented by notes of butterscotch, oatmeal, and honey. The palate is complex, well-balanced, and lifted by a finely judged, elegant toasty oak component.

### MONT ROCHELLE ROSÉ

#### Little Rock Rosé

R 140 / 390

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

R 245 / 810

Ruby red with youthful purple hues, this wine displays classic cigar box aromas, neatly integrated with layers of black fruits and subtle hints of pencil shavings. The palate offers a delicate balance of opulent fruit and bright acidity, with well-defined tannins and a silky texture.

#### Syrah

R 245 / 810

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

R 410 / 1,400

Straw-green in colour with golden hues. The nose reveals beautiful stone fruit nuances alongside fresh citrus lime tones, complemented by notes of butterscotch, oatmeal, and honey. The palate is complex, well-balanced, and lifted by a finely judged, elegant toasty oak component.

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## FRENCH CHAMPAGNE

### BRUT

G.H. Mumm | France R 1,440

An explosion of freshness on the palate, followed by impressive persistence. Complex aromas of fresh fruit and caramel enhance the wine's intensity.

Veuve Clicquot Brut | 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 | 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 | France R 2,300

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

Billecart Salmon Rosé | 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 | 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 | 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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## MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

### BRUT

#### L'Ormarins Brut | Franschhoek

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.

#### Krone Brut | Western Cape

R 630

Biscuit bouquet with a creaminess and a fine, persistent mousse. Sweet pear and delicate pecan nut notes come to the fore, followed by a refreshing finish.

#### Villiera Tradition Brut | 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 | Franschhoek

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 | 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 | 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.

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## WHITE WINE

### SAUVIGNON BLANC

Springfield Life from Stone | Robertson R 430

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

La Motte Pierneef | Franschhoek R 510

Citrus flavours, green pepper, and gooseberry linger in the background. The palate is exceptionally elegant, finishing with a mineral note.

Spioenkop "1900" | Elgin R 630

A complex and subtle nose – hints of floral perfume, citrus, peach, blackcurrant and just a little leesy complexity while the palate shows dense fruit and racy acidity before a savoury finish.

Vergelegen Wild Lands | Stellenbosch R 420

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

Ataraxia | Western Cape R460

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 720

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.

Leeu Passant | Stellenbosch R2,960

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 1,090

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 Hills R 130 / 440

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.

Rickety Bridge Paulina's Reserve | Franschhoek R 630

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 980

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.

Fleur du Cap Unfiltered | Western Cape R 490

Golden straw with green hues. Aromas of stone fruit, apricot, and wood spice. Bold, balanced palate with a long, lingering finish. Ideal for ageing and special occasions.

Waterford | Stellenbosch R 900

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

### SEMILION

Landau du Val 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.

Boekenhoutskloof | Franschhoek R 1,580

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

Rickety Bridge | Franschhoek R 640

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

### WHITE BLENDS

Haute Cabrière Chardonnay/Pinot Noir | Franschhoek R 90 / 360

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. 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.

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## WHITE WINE

### OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

Terra Del Capo Pinot Grigio | Franschhoek R 290

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.

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.

Lynx Viognier | Franschhoek R 330

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

Paul Cluver Riesling | Elgin R 450

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

Waterford Rosé-Mary | Stellenbosch R 110 / 430

Delicate raspberry fruit undertones, with natural acidity from Mediterranean varietals adding a lovely soft texture and providing a crisp, fresh finish. A blend of Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Tempranillo, and Grenache.

Delaire Graff Rosé | Stellenbosch R 580

This unique Cabernet Franc rosé displays flavours of ripe strawberries, cassis, and candyfloss, with dark red berries and cream on the mid-palate. A juicy, crisp, and dry finish.

Avondale Camissa | Paarl R 680

Blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre and Muscat de Frontignan. Camissa arrests the nose with rose petals, scented pelargonium and fresh red fruits of the earth. Hints of Turkish Delight and lemon zest attest to the perfect acidity of this wine, for Camissa may appear sweet but it finishes completely dry.

Beyerskloof Pinotage Rosé | Coastal Region R 350

Beyerskloof rosé expresses a lighter side of Pinotage, with attractive fruitiness and a dry, fresh finish — perfect for relaxed social enjoyment.

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## RED WINE

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Stony Brook Ghost Gum | Franschhoek R 990

Dark cherry, blackberry, oak, and toast, with a well-balanced concentration of fresh acidity and firm tannins. A long, clean, and savoury finish.

Boekenhoutskloof | Franschhoek R 1,590

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 520

Velvety in texture with soft tannins from whole berry fermentation, this wine delivers rich dark fruit, caramelised 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 2,490

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

### MERLOT

Nederburg Winemaster's Reserve | Paarl R 90 / 360

Dark cherries and blackcurrant with subtle vanilla oak. Powerful and well-rounded, with attractive upfront fruit flavours and a soft, silky texture.

Steenberg | 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.

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.

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## RED WINE

### PINOTAGE

Neethlingshof Estate Pinotage | Coastal Region R 110 / 440

A dry, full-bodied wine with flavours of black cherry, plum, and dark chocolate. Elegant tannins lead to a flavoursome finish.

Beyerskloof Kriekbult | Coastal Region R 1,660

Upfront black fruit with lively aromas of oak and hints of chocolate on the finish.

Zonnebloem | Stellenbosch R380

Elegant aromas of red berries and oak spice lead to a full-bodied palate of cherry, plum, and clove. Richly spiced with a long, lingering finish.

Kanonkop | Stellenbosch R 1,710

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

Lanzerac | Stellenbosch R 680

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.

### SHIRAZ | SYRAH

Raka Biography | Hermanus R 550

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 1,070

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 | Franschhoek R 1,580

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 500

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 | Botriver 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

Haute Cabrière Reserve | Franschhoek R 210 / 830

Elegant red berry aromas with concentrated ripe cherry and cranberry flavours.

Bouchard Finlayson | Galpin Peak R 1,570

Flavours of mulberries, plums, and violets, lingering with a nutty fullness.

Hamilton Russell | Hermanus R 2,300

Soft and sweet, without being overtly fruity, with hints of an alluring savoury character and a dark, spicy, and complex primary fruit perfume.

Chamonix Feldspar | Franschhoek R 630

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 1,120

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

Chamonix Troika | Franschhoek R 970

Vanilla, sweet ripe cherries, blackberries, cinnamon, and spice. Full, rounded, and smooth. A blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, and Merlot.

Holden Manz Big G | Franschhoek R 1,020

Black cherries and dark red plums, with nuances of pine, blueberry, and spearmint. A silky-smooth palate with dark fruit and a long, lingering finish. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot.

La Bri Affinity | Franschhoek R 680

A complex wine with smoky spice, cherry, and hints of cedar oak. A rich, full palate with firm tannins and lingering black fruit juiciness. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot.

Beyerskloof Synergy | Stellenbosch R 440

A lovely aroma of ripe black fruits, followed by a full-bodied palate where ripe black fruits dominate.

Ernie Els Signature | Stellenbosch R 2,350

An exotic nose of black fruit with hints of leafy character, olive tapenade, earth, and spice. Extremely rich and full, with succulent fruit, fresh acidity, and a long, dry finish.

Idiom Wines Cape Blend | Stellenbosch R 1,210

Flavours suggestive of black forest cake, with notes of cigar box and ripe cherries. Soft tannins, red fruit, and a lively finish.

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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 | Franschhoek 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 | Coastal Region 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 | Stellenbosch R 1,1240

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

Altydgedacht Barbera | Durbanville 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.



## DESSERT WINES & PORT

Per 50ml glass

### DESSERT WINES

Nederburg Reserve Noble Late Harvest | Paarl 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.

Pierre Jourdan Ratafia | Franschhoek R 100

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

### PORT

De Krans Cape Tawny Port | Calitzdorp R 70

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