

THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE – SOUTH AFRICA

Many of you know Bobby Kacher . . . wine selector-importer extraordinaire . . . my close friend more than thirty years . . . and the source of our best selling and most highly recommended French and Portuguese wines.



Bobby is now extracting delicious wines from the Western Cape of South Africa.

His first project comes from Stellenbosch, South Africa's leading wine producing region . . . winemaking there goes back to the 1600s . . . it's an easy drive east from Cape Town.

The property is owned, in part, by Bobby's close friend, Edouard Labeye . . . consultant to wineries worldwide. He lives in Provence . . . when Bobby is not in France, Edouard is his right hand . . . consulting with the growers . . . keeping his eye on things. When I travel to France to visit Kacher's growers, Edouard meets us there . . . he knows every detail.

The Stellenbosch property is small . . . 31 acres of mature vines on decomposed granite soils . . . more than a thousand feet in elevation . . . maritime breezes are buffered by the Helderberg Mountains (see photo) . . . the views and the climate are magnificent.

The wines are delicious . . . a combination of the soil's mountainous minerality and ripeness which comes from harvesting at the latest possible moment.

Buy them individually or in a 12 bottle sampler . . . three of each for \$99.

Come taste Bobby's first South African wines with us . . .

THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE CHENIN BLANC 2008

Winemaker's notes: "Chenin is an extremely versatile grape, able to make excellent wines in many different guises, from Late Harvest to straw wine to classic dry Chenin and even Méthode Champenoise. This example is a wonderfully lively, fruity and beautifully balanced dry Chenin Blanc. With flavors of pears, sherbet and flint there is plenty of leesy mouthfeel and juicy fruit, whilst finishing with a refreshing lime and mineral length. A true noble varietal, Chenin deserves to be taken seriously -even for everyday drinking wines such as this."

Wine Enthusiast Best Buy 88 points: "This wine starts with a curvy nose of pineapple, apricot and melon, leading into a very pretty interplay of tropical melon and spice on the palate. Elegant with a cheerful overall character, this Chenin balances acid and fruit well, creating a dependable and fun wine."

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THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE CHARDONNAY 2008

Winemaker's notes: "This wine is a blend of Chardonnay from 2 complementary locations: the first on the limestone-rich soils of Robertson in the Breede River Valley, and the second from Ocean-facing Stellenbosch vineyards. This unoaked Chardonnay sets-out to give you an easy-drinking yet classy wine, with freshness, elegance and depth. The wonderful citrus zest and mineral tang of its aromatics is embedded in the fruit and exhibits a seductive texture, characteristic of good Chardonnay. For those of you who despairingly thought that Chardonnay had to taste like butterscotch, this will restore your faith in this beautiful grape."

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THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE PINOTAGE 2007

Winemaker's notes: "By handling the grapes and the ferment as we did, we were able to focus all of the good aspects of Pinotage's heritage into the bottle (cherry fruit related to Pinot, spiciness related to cinsault) and avoid all of those that have so often made Pinotage infamously awful. Using free-run juice only is reflected in the red cherries, violets and juicy palate, which finishes with balance, length, a touch of minerality and some really funky spice. Definitely a Pinotage you can drink a bottle of on your own. Even slightly chilled. Now we're hooked, we'll be making a lot more like this."

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THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON-MERLOT 2007

Winemaker's notes: "The mountain slopes benefit from the moderating factor of the maritime breezes, as well as an altitude of 300 to 400 meters above sea level. Combining Old World style tannins with New World style fruit is one of the things Cape wines do best. This example has characteristic Stellenbosch minerality, structure and depth, but with some delightful ripe dark fruit & cherries -and an overall balanced nature which promotes easy drinkability."

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