

Porthminster

Wine list

Taking inspiration from travels and tastings all over the world, our wine list is curated in house and designed so as you can find wines to compliment your food, or simply wine that suits your own personal taste.

Servings are priced for a 125ml per glass unless stated.

THIS MONTH'S WINE

Ken Forrester, The FMC 2020 (Magnum)

Complex flavours ranging from citrus fruits to browned butter with a lengthy finish.

125ml / 20

Magnum / 250

Wines by Glass

Sparkling Wine

	125ml	250ml
Langham, Culver, Classic Cuvee ~ Dorset	15	
Ruinart R Brut, Champagne ~ FRA	18	

Rosé

Minuty Prestige, Côtes de Provence Rosé ~ FR	13	20
Les Clans, Chateau d'Esclan, Côtes de Provence ~ FR (Coravin)	25	

White Wine

Porthminster, Sauvignon Blanc ~ SA	9	16
Les Caves de Richemer, Terret Blanc ~ FRA	10	18
The North, Assyrtiko ~ GRE	11	19
Onskuld, Chardonnay ~ SA	14	23
Torre, Grand Escolha, Alvarinho ~ POR	17	
Sylvain Debord, Puligny Montrachet 2022 ~ FRA (Coravin)	35	

Red Wine

Petit, Ken Forrester, Merlot ~ SA	9	16
Terrazze, Pinot Nero ~ ITA	12	19
Field Street, Shiraz ~ AUS	14	21
Ridge, Geyserville 2021 ~ USA (Coravin)	35	

Champagne

Ruinart, Brut Our super house Champagne.	95
Pol Roger, Vintage Rosé ~ 2018 A well regarded pink vintage with the expected quality and finesse from Pol Roger.	130
Ruinart, Rosé Supple, rounded and generous, Ruinart Rosé offers a complex, intense aromatic richness.	140
Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Chardonnay has been used to make this Champagne.	160
Dom Perignon, Moet Hennessy ~ 2017 Aromas of crisp stone fruit, tangerine oil, buttered toast, pear, almonds and clear honey.	250
Krug Grande Cuvée 173 rd Edition Expressive, fragrant and powerful aromas of toast and brioche with a creamy, unctuous palate.	295
Laurent Perrier, Grand Siecle No.27 A Luxurious assembly of three of the best Champagne vintages of the 21st century.	305
Dom Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs ~ 2010 The ultimate expression from the first established Champagne house in the region.	350
Magnum Pol Roger ~ Vintage ~ 2013 Quality Vintage Champagne in an appropriate celebration sized format. Fine elegant bubbles.	350

English Sparkling

Coates & Seely, Brut Reserve ~ Hampshire A traditional palate of brioche, apple and sourdough with refreshing acidity and a luscious finish.	75
Langham, 'Culver', Classic Cuvee ~ Dorset A wine brimming with red apple fruits, a good weight of umami rich, nutty-toastiness.	85
Langham, Sparkling Rosé ~ Dorset Structured and complex with lifted aromas of blood orange and pomegranate.	90
Rathfinny Estate, Blanc de Noirs ~ Sussex Rich in texture with a rose-gold hue, this wine is both elegant and expressive.	110

Rose

Petit, Ken Forrester ~ South Africa Light and fruity, perfect for summer sipping.	36
Chateau Minuty Prestige Rosé, Côtes de Provence Rosé ~ France Shhhhh...No Whispering. Angelic Rosé at its very best.	55
Chateau Minuty Rosé et Or, Côtes de Provence ~ France Crisp and refreshing, delicate and floral with wild strawberry and raspberry notes, cherry and red fruits.	70
Whispering Angel, Chateau d'Esclan, Côtes de Provence ~ France The highly regarded and totally irresistable pink.	75
Rock Angel 2023, Chateau d'Esclan, Côtes de Provence ~ France It all started with a Whisper, now it's time to Rock! A ripe, full rose full of red berries and scents of toasty oak and vanilla, a fine rosé made to enjoy with food.	95
Chateau Minuty 281, Côtes de Provence ~ France This exceptional rosé showcases the depth and intensity of flavours that Chateau Minuty is renowned for.	125
Les Clans, Chateau d'Esclan, Côtes de Provence ~ France An old vine, barrel-aged rosé with aromatics reminiscent of white Burgundy.	110
Château Galoupet 2023, Cru Classé Rosé – France Round, full-bodied, structured wine with a long, mineral finish that evokes the Mediterranean sea breeze.	145
Garrus 2022, Chateau d'Esclan, Côtes de Provence ~ France Produced from a vineyard of 80-year old vines, this is a full bodied rosé with flinty oak, apricots, minerals and nectarines with subtle grapefruit on the nose.	175

Celebration Size

Chateau Minuty Prestige Rosé, Côtes de Provence Rosé ~ France Shhhhh...No Whispering. Angelic Rosé at its very best.	*Magnum*	105
	Jeroboam	195
Whispering Angel Rosé, Chateau d'Esclan, Côtes de Provence ~ France The highly regarded & totally irresistible pink.	*Jeroboam*	225
Pol Roger ~ Vintage ~ 2013 Quality Vintage Champagne in an appropriate celebration sized format. Fine elegant bubbles.	*Magum*	350

White Wine

Porthminster, Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc ~ Stellenbosch ~ South Africa Lifted scents of crushed gooseberries and lime with a fresh herbaceous edge on the palate.	36
Monrouby, Grenache Blanc ~ France Light and fresh, very easy drinking.	37
El Coto Blanco, Verdejo, Rioja ~ Spain Buckle up for a citrus blast of freshness.	37
Les Caves de Richemer, Terret Blanc, Languedoc ~ France Brightly acidic and full of stone fruit and orange blossom.	39
Vigneti Zabù, Grillo, Sicilia ~ Italy Vibrant citrus and green apple aromas with refreshing acidity.	39
Three Lions, Great Southern Chardonnay ~ Western Australia A fresh, lightly oaked Chardonnay bursting with crunchy white nectarines and toasty notes.	44
The North, Assytiko, Macedonia ~ Greece Crisp and zesty with aromas of peach, apricot and white blossom, perfect with Cornish shellfish.	44
Carpineto, Dogajolo Toscana Bianco ~ Italy Chardonnay, Grechetto and Sauvignon Blanc. Italy's answer to Muscadet.	45
Weingut Rabl, Gruner Veltliner ~ Austria Delightfully fresh aromas of tropical fruit, blossom and lime with a honeyed palate and hints of white pepper.	46
Vasilikon, Xynisteri, Paphos ~ Cyprus Fresh and fruity with added complexity from lees ageing.	47
Kozlovic, Malvazija ~ Croatia Supple and fruity with hints of apricot and orange blossom with bright balancing acidity.	47
Pieropan, Soave Classico DOC ~ Italy Pieropan make wines of such elegance, intensity and character, they have top critics queuing to taste.	48
Ian Naude, Chenin Blanc & Colombard blend, Weskus ~ South Africa Crisp peaches and pears on the nose with vibrant acidity and a refreshingly saline finish, Weskus style	55
Montezovo Terralbe, Turbiana di Lugana DOC ~ Italy Fresh and mineral driven, with notes of flint and pears with a light spice.	55
'Rosacker' Riesling Grand Cru, Cave de Hunawehr, Alsace ~ France Fragrant lemon and grapefruit notes complemented by lively acidity. Dry and delightfully crisp.	55
Krìma Gerovassiliou, Malagousia ~ Greece The perfect wine to match with our Fish Curry. Spicy, fragrant and aromatic with masses of fruit.	57
Lismore, Age of Grace, Viognier, The Cape ~ South Africa Honeysuckle & orange blossom on the nose with fresh apricot, pineapple & kiwi fruit on the palate.	65

Onskuld, Chardonnay 2021, Hemel En Aarde ~ South Africa Fermentation in new French oak and 10 months of lees aging create a classical style of luxurious chardonnay.	65
Domaine Des Brosses, Sancerre, Loire ~ France Scents of green grass & crushed gooseberries. A juicy palate with a crisp finish.	69
Framingham, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough ~ New Zealand A delightful example of Sauvignon from the famous region.	69
Cullen, Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon, Margaret River ~ Australia Classic white Bordeaux blend with an Aussie twist made by the world renowned Cullen Winery	69
Settlement, Ashmore Vineyard Riesling, Marlborough ~ New Zealand A refreshingly bright and citrusy Riesling with with hints of honeysuckle.	75
Torre, Grand Escolha, Alvarinho, Minho ~ Portugal Highly complex aromas of peach and apricot, oak aging helps with a long elegant finish.	75
Givry Blanc, Chardonnay, Domaine Desvignes, Burgundy ~ France Barrel fermented Chardonnay, citrus and stone fruit coupled with minerality and acidity.	95
Lucy Pico Blanco, Pinot Gris & Pinot Blanc, California ~ USA Pinot Gris leads with a bouquet of orange blossom and elegantly unfolds into ripe pears on the palate.	110
Planeta 'Cometa', Fiano, Sicily ~ Italy Juicy tropical fruit and a luscious mouth feel. Out of this world.	110
Ava Marie, Restless River, Chardonnay, Upper Hemel En Aarde, 2019 ~ South Africa Consistently one of the New World's best Chardonnays, this is complex, balanced and judiciously wooded with 10% amphorae-fermented juice adding some va-va-voom.	110
Grosset, Polish Hill, Riesling, Clare Valley 2019 ~ South Australia A pure, steely and sober Riesling.	125
Mullineux, Schist, Chenin Blanc, 2023 ~ South Africa Elegant, crisp and perfumed with jasmine and aniseed aromas, minerality and faint oak.	125
Les Hauts De Milly, Chablis Premier Cru 'Montmains', Bourgogne ~ France Bright aromas of lemon and green mango with notes of wet stone.	125
By Farr, Viognier, Geelong, 2021 ~ Australia Delicate balance of aromatics, texture and complexity imparted by the vineyard's limestone soils.	175
Sylvain Debord, Puligny Montrachet, Burgundy, 2022 ~ France This is a super bottle of wine and rightly sits as one of the flagship wines for Sylvain Debord!	175

Red Wine

Les Sardines, Grenache Noir ~ France Fresh and juicy with fruit forward character.	35
Petit, Ken Forrester, Merlot ~ South Africa A bright and fruity merlot with light tannins and a soft finish.	36
Pacheco Pereda, 'Estripe', Organic Malbec ~ Argentina A smooth, classic malbec fit for easy drinking.	40
A Mano, Primitivo, Puglia ~ Italy A robust red which is smooth and silky at the same time. Primitivo is the original Zinfandel.	44
Bodegas Ondarre, Rioja Reserva ~ Spain Traditional Rioja with light vanilla and spice, balanced by ripe strawberries and smooth tannins.	46
Terrazze, Pinot Nero, Tenuta Mazzolino ~ Italy Lush and approachable with soft floral notes and ripe red fruit.	48
Three Halves, Ken Forrester, Rhone Blend, Western Cape, 2017 ~South Africa A classic Rhone style blend of Grenache, Syrah & Mouvedre with spicy autumnal fruit.	59
Field Street, Shiraz, McLaren Vale ~ Australia A dark and intense wine full of spice with an elegant structure.	59
David & Nadia, Elpidios, Red Blend, Swartland, 2015 ~ South Africa Dominated by Carignan and Syrah, Elpidios delivers ripe dark fruits and tempting spices.	67
Sylvain Debord, Pinot Noir, Bourgogne ~ France A silky smooth beautiful balanced with aromatic notes of wild raspberry, floral notes of violet.	69
Crystallum, Mabalel, Pinot Noir, Western Cape, 2022 ~ South Africa A light touch of smoke carried through subtle spices, rounded with silky ripe berry fruits.	105
IL Poggione, Brunello Di Montalcino, Toscana , 2017 ~ Italy Spiced dark berry fruits combined with elegant tannins. A well rounded Italian heavy hitter.	105
Paul Jaboulet Aine, Domaine de Thalabert, Crozes Hermitage, 2021 ~ France Old vine Syrah grapes deliver blackcurrants and black olives, complimented by unctuous tannins.	125
Ridge, Geyserville 2021, Red Blend, Sonoma County ~ USA Aromas of spice and toasted oak with bold bramble fruit flavours. Well balanced tannins that linger.	169
Tignanello, Sangiovese, Toscana, 2019 ~ Italy Deeply intense ruby red color. Remarkably complex. A truly iconic wine.	250
Penfolds, Grange Hermitage, Shiraz / Cabernet, 2010 ~ Australia Grange Limited Release 60th Anniversary bottling.	695



The FMC List

Ken Forrester Vineyards is renowned for producing wines that have received international acclaim and numerous awards, including the world's top Chenin Blanc at the 2022 Decanter World Wine Awards. At the 2023 Wine Harvest Commemorative Event, Ken Forrester himself was recognised for his visionary leadership in the South African wine industry with the 1659 Visionary Leadership Award.

In 2000 Ken produced the first FMC with mentor and friend Martin Meinert, this won immediate acclaim and sold on auction at the Cape Independent Winemakers Guild for a record price on its debut. Since then, the FMC has been served at the 85th Birthday of Nelson Mandela as well as the opening of the Scottish Parliament. The wine is a firm favourite amongst sommeliers, even featuring as one of six white wines to be identified in the Master Sommelier Exam.

This list offers a selection of our favourite vintages from Ken and Martin's internationally renowned FMC bottling that we are proud to have in our cellar.

Our Vintages

The FMC ~ 2007	
Deep golden hues with a palate of toasted brioche and orchard fruit.	190
The FMC ~ 2008	
Concentrated flavours of honeysuckle, vanilla and oak. Balanced by mouthwatering acidity.	150
The FMC ~ 2016	
Creamy oak with nuances of candied pineapple and apricot.	120
The FMC ~ 2022	
Bright and fruit forward with mellow spice and a luscious mouthfeel.	95

Party Size

The FMC ~ 2020 (Magnum)	
Complex flavours ranging from citrus fruits to browned butter with a lengthy finish. Large Format South African Chenin Blanc at its finest.	250