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HAWKSHEAD WINES

HAZENDAL, SOUTH AFRICA

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Set in the picturesque wine-producing valley of the Bottelary Hills, Hazendal is one of the oldest and most beautiful wine farms in the Stellenbosch area. It is named after its original owner, Christoffel Hazenwinkel, who planted vines here back in 1699. Over the years Hazendal has been through several changes in ownership with the focus varying between livestock and wine production. Then in 1994 Russian born entrepreneur Dr Mark Voloshin purchased the estate and sought to return this historic property to its former glory. The 52ha of vineyards were restored and upgraded, new vines planted and a modern, state-of-the-art wine cellar constructed.



The final stage was to bring in the talented Ronell Wiid as winemaker. After graduating from Stellenbosch University, she worked at the Boschendal Wine Estate for nine years before joining the Hazendal team in 1998. From the start Ronell was given the freedom and encouragement to experiment and she was determined to make the very best wines possible. Ronell is very much a hands-off winemaker, preferring the grapes to be as perfect as possible through meticulous vineyard management and careful sorting at harvest, and it did not take long for her exceptional talents to be recognised. Judged by the quality of her 1999 Shiraz Cabernet, she was named The Diners Club Winemaker of the Year. As the first ever female winner of this coveted annual award her achievement is a real triumph for Ronell and the perfect reward for Mark Voloshin's investment in the property. Some 300 years after its formation, Hazendal is beginning to realise its full potential and having introduced the entry level wines last year, it is a pleasure for us to offer the estate's premium wines, including the award-winning Shiraz Cabernet. To encourage as many as possible to try these excellent wines we have a six bottle Sampler Case with a superb saving of up to £12. This includes free delivery if you top up your order to at least 12 bottles with other wines from across our range. So don't miss out, call us today!

HAZENDAL
Sauvignon Blanc 2009
STELLENBOSCH 13.5%



This Sauvignon comes from 20 year old bush vines that have naturally low yields producing grapes with good concentration and balance. Ronell then ferments the grape juice in stainless steel tanks at low temperature to retain the aromatic intensity and freshness. There is a distinctive tropical fruit character to the finished wine, typical of the New World though different from that of New Zealand's Marlborough region for example.

Vibrant Sauvignon with aromas of gooseberry and lime with leafy notes. Pure and flavoursome with plenty of gooseberry, greengage and tropical fruit flavours. Nicely integrated acidity and long tangy finish. This is a bold, enjoyable, food friendly wine.

At Peak Now - 2013

ZA0769W £8.99

HAZENDAL
Pinotage 2007
WESTERN CAPE 14.5%



This is an ambitious wine sourced from two vineyards, one in Stellenbosch and the other in Walker Bay. The Stellenbosch fruit has ripe fruit character whilst grapes from the cool climate of Walker Bay have more aromatic intensity. The resulting blend, aged in French oak barrels, is more complex than the individual wines, but under appellation rules is simply labelled Western Cape. It is a wine with all the flavour and character of Pinotage but in a relatively refined style.

Very deep garnet red colour. Lively aromas of blackberry, cherry, damson and vanilla spice. Rich and full-bodied on the palate with velvety bramble fruit flavours, a touch of liquorice and a lingering, gently spicy finish.

At Peak Now - 2013

ZA1157R £8.99

HAZENDAL
Merlot 2006
STELLENBOSCH 14.5%



The introduction of Merlot vines was an important part of the vineyard investments made after the estate's purchase in 1994. This remarkably full and complex wine shows the wisdom of this decision. The fruit from the now established vines combined with Ronell's winemaking skills have produced an impressive wine combining New World richness and European sophistication.

Inky dark red colour and wonderfully complex aromas of damson, black cherry, cedar and cigar box with notes of mint chocolate and vanilla spice. Supple, velvety ripe bramble fruit flavours and smooth chocolatey tannins. Gently spicy finish with an attractive aromatic lift. Delicious now but can be kept if you can resist its charms.

At Peak Now - 2013

ZA0846R £11.49

HAZENDAL
Shiraz Cabernet 2007
STELLENBOSCH 14.5%



Compared with the opulent Merlot, this wine is somewhat youthful and restrained. It is a blend of 53% Shiraz and 47% Cabernet from the oldest vines on the estate and is matured a full year in French oak barrels. Full-bodied with fine tannic structure, it is very different from the Merlot and more obviously suited to cellaring or partnering with good food now.

Deep almost opaque red/purple colour. Subtle aromas of cassis, damson and exotic spices. Full-bodied and ripely fruited but with a definite restraint and finesse. Developing some complex secondary characters suggestive of smoked meats and wood spice. Fine grained tannins, good structure and a long finish.

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