

# TASTING ROOM OPENING





### ALMENKERK WINE ESTATE C3

Location. Viljoenshoop Road Open. Summer: Tue-Sun 10h00-16h00

Winter: Tue-Sat 10h00-16h00

- T. 021 848 9844
- E. info@almenkerk.co.za
- W. www.almenkerk.co.za @almenkerk

GPS. 34°12'42.19"S 19°1'57.08"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Rosé, Red Blend, Merlot, Syrah



### CHARLES FOX D3 Location. 89 Valley Road

Open. Mon-Fri 11h00-16h00 Sat-Sun 10h00-16h00 M. 082 569 2965 / 082 471 3444

E. charlesfoxmcc@gmail.com W. www.charlesfox.co.za

@CharlesFoxMCC GPS. 34°14'11.58"S 19°4'41.13"E Wines. Cipher, MCC Brut, MCC Brut Rose, Blanc de Blanc



# **ELGIN RIDGE BIODYNAMIC**

Location. Appletiser Road Open. Mon-Sat 10h00-16h00 Sun 10h00-14h00 T. 021 846 8060

- E. info@elginridge.com
- W. www.elginridge.com
- @ElginRidgeWines GPS. 34°12'10.10"S 19°0'14.39"E

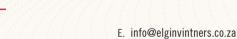
Wines. Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Organic Pinot Noir, Organic Chardonnay, MCC



### **ELGIN VINTNERS C2**

Location. Ridgelands Gate, Appletiser Road Open. Mon-Fri 10h00-16h00

Weekends by appointment T. 021 848 9587



W. www.elginvintners.co.za @ElginVintners GPS. 34°11'10.97"S 19°01'21.33"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, The Century (Sauv BI/Sem), Viognier, Chardonnay, Merlot Rosé, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Agama (Cab/ Merlot)



### HIGHLANDS ROAD C3

Location. 75 Highlands Road Open. Mon-Sun 10h00-16h00 M. 071 271 0161

E. info@highlandsroadestate.co.za W. www.highlandsroadestate.co.za **→** @HighlandsRd

GPS. 34°14'06"S 19°04'13"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc / Sémillon, Shiraz / Merlot, Pinot Noir,



### IONA D4

Location. Highlands Road Open. Mon-Fri 09h00-17h00

Weekends by appointment 028 284 9678 M. 082 604

- E. orders@iona.co.za
- W. www.iona.co.za @lonaWines
- GPS. 34°16'49.96"S 19°4'58.07"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Estate Red Blend



Location. R321, Oak Avenue Open. Mon-Fri 09h00-17h00 Sat-Sun 10h00-16h00

- T. 021 859 4110 E. wines@oak-valley.co.za
- W. www.oakvallev.co.za @oakvalleywines
- GPS. 34°9'24.80"S 19°2'56.84"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir



## PAUL CLUVER WINES D1

Location. Behind Kromco, just off N2 Open. Mon-Fri 09h00-16h00 Sat-Sun 10h00-14h00 Closed on Sundays in July

- T. 021 844 0605
- E. info@cluver.com
- W. www.cluver.com
- @paulcluverwines GPS. 34°10'6.2"S 19°5'8.1"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc,

Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, Noble Late Harvest



### PAUL WALLACE WINES C3

Location. Farm #63, Highlands Road Open. Sat 10h30-16h30, Sun-Fri and Public holidays: by appointment

M. 083 255 1884 / 082 572 1406 E. nicky@paulwallacewines.co.za W. www.paulwallacewines.co.za

@PaulWallaceWines GPS. 34°13'01"S 19°03'20"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Malbec, Bordeaux-styled red blend, Noble Late Harvest



### SOUTH HILL D3

Location. Valley Road Open. Mon-Sun 09h00-16h00 T. 021 844 0888

E. info@southhill.co.za W. www.southhill.co.za

➤ @SouthHillElgin / ➤ @KKWines GPS. 34°23'58.29"S 19°10'84.60"E Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé, Caber- net Sauvignon, MCC Blanc de Blanc, Kevin King Sémillon / Sauvignon, Kevin King Malbec, Kevin King Pinot Noir, Kevin King Syrah / Mouvedré / Barbera blend





### K. J HANNAY WINES C2

#### HANNAY Location. Valley Green, 41 Viljoenshoop

Road

- T. 021 848 9770
- M. 071 676 9588 E. info@valleygreen.co.za
- W. www.hannaywines.co.za
- GPS. 34°12'12.07"S 19°02'35.10"E Wines. Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Merlot



## LOTHIAN VINEYARDS B2

Location. Rockview Dam Road T. 021 859 9901 M. 082 565 7869

E. info@lothianvineyards.com W. www.lothianvineyards.com @LothianVineyard

GPS. 34°11'38.40"S 18°59'12.46"E Wines. Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc,



## ONEIRIC C3

Location. 76 Highlands Road Open. By appointment only, except in December when the barn is open most weekends

M. 071 481 9560

E. shan@oneiric.co.za

W. www.oneiric.co.za

@0neiricWines GPS. 34°14'31.0"S 19°3'5.08"E

Wines. Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Bordeaux Blend, Rhone Blend, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon



## SHANNON VINEYARDS B2

SHANNON

Location. Rockview Dam Road T. 021 859 2491 E. info@shannonwines.com

W. www.shannonwines.com

@shannonwines GPS. 34°11'0.17"S 18°59'9.19"E

Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Noble Late Harvest



HISTORY Elgin is a highly acclaimed quality wine producing region situated 75km south east of Cape Town. Commercial wine production in the modern era started in 1985 with the establishment of experimental vineyards. Elgin was declared a wine ward in 1990 and has recently been proclaimed part of the Cape South Coast Region.

SOIL The soils are predominantly Bokkeveld Shale and to a lesser extent Table Mountain Sandstone, which is found on the circumference of the Elgin Valley. The Bokkeveld Shale consists of a reddish-brown iron-rich gravel with an underlying clay structure deposited on top of soft weathered porous shale. The Table Mountain Sandstone is visibly different. These light coloured quartzite soils formed some 400 million years ago when massive beds of sand in a marine delta environment hardened to become weather resistant sedimentary rock, somewhat acidic in nature.

CLIMATE The Elgin Valley enjoys a Mediterranean climate with an annual winter rainfall of between 800 and 1200 mm. Winter snow can often be spotted bedecking the peaks of the mountains that encircle our valley. In the summer the prevailing south-easterly maritime wind drapes our mountains in a grey shroud. This creates a cooling effect often accompanied by relatively high humidity or even a light touch of summer rain. Elgin's biggest advantage over other wine producing areas within the South African viticultural context is that our nights cool down. We enjoy a mean temperature of between 18°C and 19,5°C. The diurnal fluctuation allows the vines to resuscitate themselves and prolongs the grape maturation period allowing the slow and cumulative ripening of all the physiological elements of the grape.

VINES There are currently approximately 850 hectares under vine. The main varieties grown in Elgin are Sauvignon Blanc (40%), Pinot Noir (15%), Chardonnay (11%), and Shiraz (9%). Other varieties planted include Riesling, Viognier, Sémillon, Chenin Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. A feature of the terrain is a sequence of rolling hills with differing aspects and a range in altitude from 200 to 650 meters above sea level that presents a large variation of meso-climates. The Elgin Valley falls within the Kogelberg Biosphere, a Unesco heritage site at the core of the spectacular Cape Floral Kingdom. The Elgin producers take their environment seriously, aware that they are the custodians of the pristine mountain fynbos and as such are committed to sustainable viticulture. Most subscribe to the values encouraged by the Integrated Production of Wine system (IPW). Furthermore the Elgin Valley can boast a total of five Biodiversity Wine Initiative (BWI) Champions.

WINES Our "cool climate" ensures a long slow ripening of the grapes under ideal growing conditions. Sugar, acid, pH and flavour compounds harmonise to present wines which are distinguishable by their purity of fruit, complexity and elegance. The wines from the Elgin appellation are often characterised by a mineral core and underlying hint of spice.













### **DATES TO DIARISE**

29-30 OCTOBER Elgin Open Gardens \*\* 2016 7-8 OCTOBER Elgin Chardonnay Colloquium 5-6 NOVEMBER Elgin Open Gardens \*\*

\*\* In November 2016, most wine estates will be open both weekends of Elgin Open Gardens. 2017 29-30 APRIL Elgin Cool Wine & Country Food Festival

NOTES	DISTANCE FROM ELGIN VALLEY TOURISM (PEREGRINE FARMSTALL) TO:	
	Stellenbosch	45km
	Franschhoek	50km
	Hermanus	54km
	Cape Town	71km
	Cape Town International Airport	58km



### WINES OF ELGIN

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### **ELGIN VALLEY TOURISM**

Peregrine Farmstall (N2) 021 848 9838

@ElginVMeander

Elgin-Valley-Tourism info@elginvalley.co.za www.elginvalley.co.za Mondays to Fridays 09h00-17h00 Saturdays and Public Holidays 09h00-14h00

### **ELGIN RESTAURANTS**

Fresh at Paul Cluver

Hours. Lunch Wed-Sun 12h00-15h30 Closed Easter Weekend: 14-17 April 2017 Winter closing: 3 July to 4 August 2017 Closed Christmas: 25-28 December June & August: Fri, Sat & Sun – lunch only

T. 021 844 0014 / 071 563 6020

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@FreshPaulCluver

The Café at Highlands Road Estate Hours. Lunch Wed-Sun 11h00-16h00 T. 071 271 0161

E. info@highlandsroadestate.co.za

W. www.highlandsroadestate.co.za

Gallery Restaurant at South Hill Hours. Breakfast Wed-Sun 08h00-16h00 Lunch Wed-Sun 12h00-15h00 Supper Movie Night Wed (bookings essential)

T. 021 844 0888

E. info@southhill.co.za

The Pool Room at Oak Valley

Hours. Breakfast Tue-Sun 09h00-11h00 Lunch Tue-Sun 12h00-15h00 Dinner Fri 18h30-22h00 Closed: 3-25 July 2017

T. 021 859 4111

E. poolroom@oak-valley.co.za

## **ELGIN ACCOMMODATION**

Oak Valley 1902 Cottage

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E. cottages@oak-valley.co.za

Elgin Vintners Guest House

T. 021 848 9587 E. info@elginvintners.co.za

W. www.elginvintners.co.za

Paul Wallace Wines Guest Cottages

T. 083 255 1884 E. nicky@paulwallacewines.co.za

South Hill Guest House & Pumphouse Cottage \*\*\*\*

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W. www.southhill.co.za

### **GALLERIES AND GIFTS**

Gallery at South Hill Eclectic collection of contemporary South African art representing a number of established and emerging artists. Hours. Wed-Sun 08h00-16h00 T. 021 844 0888

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