



## Leading ladies

In celebration of Women's Day, we asked some of SA's women winemakers which vintages they're drinking...



### Estelle Lourens

Estelle has been making wines at Uitkyk for just shy of 15 years, so when she says the Carlonet is her favourite, we take note. "It has such a history behind it and I love a wine with a good story. I tasted a 1982 the other day and it blew me away!" R119.99



### PRAISYL DLAMINI

"Zonnebloem reds are bold and expressive but carry themselves with grace and elegance, like the woman I want to be. Sophisticated but approachable," says Praisyl, Zonnebloem assistant red winemaker and graduate of the Cape Winemakers Guild Protégé Programme. "My favourite in the range is the Lauréat. It's a cabernet sauvignon-dominated blend – forthright but layered, refined and elegant." R99.99



### Erika Obermeyer

As far as Erika of Graham Beck is concerned, "drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life's most civilised pleasures! And even better if you can do this with an old favourite, the Railroad Red. It delivers intense notes of red berries, vanilla, liquorice and a little cedar." R49.99



### Jolandie Fouche

"With an aroma of purple flower from the Swartland and a palate weight and structure from the schist soils of the Kloovenburg slopes, our Shiraz offers a Swartland experience all in one bottle," says Kloovenburg's Jolandie Fouche. "It's honest wine that shows off its terroir best." R129.99, at Western Cape stores only.

### An elegant lunch outing

Ward off the last of the winter blues this month at the Cheese Fondue and Jazz Sundays at Delheim, near Stellenbosch. R200 a person. Call 021 888 4607 to book.

## What to drink this month

### Budget

**David Frost Sauvignon Blanc**  
Tropical, with a fresh acidity, is what you'd expect from a great sauvignon blanc, and you'll find it in spades here. R44.99

### Value

**Simonsvlei Vanilla Pot Chardonnay**  
This eternal crowd-pleaser, exclusive to Pick n Pay, is lightly oaked with delicious smoky, vanilla flavours. R49.95

### Impress your friends

**Charles Fox Brut Rosé**

Enamour guests with the gorgeous salmon-pink colour and elegant bottle. Then blow them away with a mouthful of pomegranate, plum and freshly baked bread. Spring in a bottle. R229.99

