





# OVERBERG

Villiersdorp, Grabouw, Elgin, Bot River, Hermanus, Stanford

## 17 EIKENHOF WINES



R321 Main Road, Elgin, 7160  
34° 7'47.75" S 19° 2'52.95" E



Eikenhof Farm, one of the Fruitways farms, is surrounded by the majestic Groenlandberg Mountains, which forms part of the Kogelberg Biosphere, a World Heritage Site. Eikenhof is situated directly adjacent to the Groenlandberg Nature Reserve, with 55ha of pristine fynbos forming part of the Groenlandberg Conservancy and Green Mountain Eco-Route.

Eikenhof is unique in that it has 3 small kloofs on its south eastern boundary where more than 50 species of indigenous trees have been planted, covering an area of about 3ha. Approximately 2 000 protea seedlings were planted back into the 55ha fynbos area after a fire in 1984. Easily accessible contour paths enable visitors to ramble through the area to enjoy this natural beauty spot.

*Farm not open to public. No tourist facilities are available on this farm - the contour path routes accessible through Green Mountain Trail (contact info@greenmountaintrail.co.za for more information).*

### WINETASTING:

Elgin Vintners, 19 Appletiser Road, Elgin, 7160  
34° 11'10.89" S 19° 1'21.29" E (see 16 above)  
T +27 (0)21 848 9587  
E info@elginvintners.co.za  
www.elginvintners.co.za

## 18 ELGIN ORCHARDS



Oudebrug Rd, Grabouw, 7160  
34° 5'12.88" S 18° 49'15.18" E



Elgin Orchards, situated on the ecologically sensitive Palmiet River in Grabouw, is the only wine farm on the western side of the Elgin Valley plateau to become a BWI Champion. Elgin Orchards have dedicated 116ha of their 771 ha farm, named Oudebrug, to conservation.

Core to their conservation efforts has been the protection and maintenance of 6.6km of the riparian zone on the Palmiet River. The Palmiet Riet (reed), growing in this area, acts as a filtering system, naturally cleansing the water. The dense Riet also creates a lively ecosystem, creating a home for amphibians, insects, birds, reptiles and fish species.

### WINETASTING:

The farm is not directly open to public. Wines can be tasted through: Elgin Vintners, 19 Appletiser Road, Elgin, 7160.

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T +27 (0)21 848 9587  
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T +27 (0)21 859 2546 (farm)

## 19 ELGIN VINTNERS



19 Appletiser Road, Elgin, 7160



Wine tasting centre for Eikenhof Wines (17) and Elgin Orchards (18)  
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E info@elginvintners.co.za  
www.elginvintners.co.za

## 20 OAK VALLEY WINES



R321 Franschhoek/Villiersdorp, 6848  
34° 09'24.4" S 19° 02'55.5" E



Oak Valley Estate in the Elgin valley is renowned for its apples and pears, greenhouse cut flowers and production of high quality, cool climate wines.

A hiking trail takes the hiker on a walk across the Groenlandberg Mountains from the Elgin Valley, to Houw Hoek, Bot River and Villiersdorp. It is also the world's first Bio-diversity wine route, which focuses on eco-tourism. All hikes have guides in attendance and cover a maximum period of 4 days. For more info and charges visit www.greenmountain.co.za

There are 3 marked Mountain Bike Trails rated by MTB enthusiasts as one of SA's top riding destinations:

**14km** Green Route (Family Ride)  
**24km** Red Route (Stronger Riders)  
**32km** Black Route (Advanced Riders)

The Pool Room houses a restaurant, deli, wine tasting & sales counter. Accommodation in the form of a fully equipped self-catering cottage "1902"

### WINETASTING:

**Mon – Fri:** 09h00 to 17h00  
**Sat – Sun:** 10h00 to 16h00  
T +27 (0)21 859 2510  
E mail@oak-valley.co.za  
www.oakvalley.co.za

## 21 WINTERSDRIFT WINE



Glen Elgin, Oak Avenue off R321, Villiersdorp, 6848

34° 09'04.00" S 19° 02'27.40" E



Wintersdrift forms part of the Fruitway's Group in the Elgin Valley. A unique feature is the wine tasting and platform eatery at a railway station siding, with a commitment to local and sustainable ingredients.

Although primarily an apple and pear farm, the first vineyards were planted in 2004, with approximately 60ha currently under vines and the Winters Drift brand was launched in 2010.

The then owners, the Molteno Brothers, set aside 500ha of uncultivated mountain fynbos and were founders of the Groenlandberg Conservancy in 1996. The farm is registered with CapeNature to conserve the remaining areas of unspoilt fynbos.

Wines can be tasted and purchased from the Winters Drift Tasting Station and alongside is the Platform 1 Eatery.

Trail running also available on the farm.

**Tues – Fri:** 09h00 to 16h00  
**Sat:** 10h00 to 16h00  
**Sun & Mon:** by appointment only  
T +27 (0)21 859 3354  
E wine@wintersdrift.com  
www.wintersdrift.com

## 22 PAUL CLUVER WINES



De Rust Estate, N2, Grabouw, 7160

34° 09'31.8" S 19° 00'44.7" E



This family-owned, family-run wine business located in the cool-climate Elgin Valley has been in ownership of the Cluver Family since 1896. Their focus is on producing elegant wines that are expressive of the terroir.

The wine business forms part of larger holistic farming business called 'De Rust Estate'.

This estate forms part of the UNESCO world heritage site, the Kogelberg Biosphere. Dr Cluver has been a supporter of conservation projects, officially undertaking projects of his own on the estate since 1970. He was involved in the establishment and development of Groenlandberg Conservancy.

Other features include a restaurant, Fresh, open from Wed to Sun; MTB trails and hiking trails; 5 day slackpacking on the Green Mountain trail; and summer open air concerts in the amphitheatre.

### TASTING CENTRE:

**Mon – Fri:** 09h00 to 17h00  
**Sat & Sun:** 10h00 to 14h00  
**OFFICE:** open from Mon to Fri

T +27 (0)21 844 0605  
E info@cluver.com  
www.cluver.com

## 23 GABRIËLSKLOOF

N2 outside of Bot River, 7185

34° 14'19.88" S 19° 15'9.69" E



Gabriëlskloof is a family owned and run wine estate with sweeping views of the Babylonstoren Mountains and the surrounding wheat fields. The farm and vineyards were established in 2000, with their first vintage in 2009.

It has 70ha under vine and 50ha set aside for conservation, mostly consisting of Overberg Sandstone Fynbos and some critically endangered Western Ruens Shale Renosterveld. They have rehabilitated the fynbos by collecting fynbos



seeds and then scattering them across the slope. A variety of birdlife has returned to the farm to delight birdwatchers young and old. Taste their wines and olive oil, accompanied by a hearty meat and cheese platter, or as part of their food and wine pairing.

Restaurant, @ Gabriëlskloof, entices with sincere cuisine and a delicious focusses on handmade, homemade, delicious and fresh.

### RESTAURANT HOURS:

**Wed – Mon:** 09h00 to 17h00  
**Closed:** Tues

T +27 (0)28 284 9865  
E info@gabrielskloof.co.za  
www.gabrielskloof.co.za

## 24 WILDEKRANS WINE ESTATE



R43, Bot River, 7185

34° 9'42.6" S 19° 0'36.0" E



This 1000ha estate is tucked away in the Overberg overlooking Walker Bay.

Almost half of this large estate is under conservation, and Wildekrans is passionate about protecting natural habitats on the farm, from restoration of riverine areas, to creating favourable habitat for birds such as the iconic Blue Crane.

A scenic drive through the farm boasts indigenous trees replanted and active fynbos restoration underway, with signage to educate visitors of the uniqueness of the natural species and efforts in restoring these landscapes.

### RESTAURANT:

Country themed restaurant, 'Open', offers a fresh, modern menu. Dinner by reservation for groups of 10 or more. Enjoy Food and wine pairings by winemaker, William Wilkinson.  
E wildekrans@openfood.co.za

*Cellar Tours may be booked by prior arrangement.*

### WINETASTINGS & SALES:

**Mon – Fri:** 09h00 to 16h30  
**Sat, Sun & Public Holidays:** 11h00 to 15h00  
**Closed:** Christmas & New Year's Day  
T +27 (0)28 284 9902  
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www.wildekrans.com

## 25 BOUCHARD FINLAYSON ESTATE



R320 Hemel en Aarde Rd, outside Hermanus, 7200

34° 22'54.0" S 019° 14'30.9" E



Located in the wine ward of Walker Bay, the 125ha property currently has 22ha under vines; the rest is covered by the spectacular indigenous 'fynbos' flora of the Western Cape.

Farm tour and nature walks guided by Bouchard Finlayson's very own resident amateur botanist, Frank Woodvine, are available by appointment

A unique wine tasting excursion combines a scenic guided nature walk through the 100ha of protected Fynbos on the Hemel en Aarde Valley wine farm, with a tasting of its latest vintages and a delicious Bouchard Brunch: Board with bread, olives, olive tapenade, in the cellar or on the terrace overlooking the vineyards.

Self-catering cottages are available on the farm.

Visit the winery and cellar for tastings and the very popular Saturday Food and Wine Market at the Hemel and Aarde Shopping Village.

### RESERVATIONS:

E info@bouchardfinlayson.co.za or  
T +27 (0)28 312 3515

### WINETASTINGS:

Wine tasting is free of charge for groups below 6 persons.

**Mon – Fri:** 09h00 to 17h00  
**Sat:** 09h00 to 16h00  
**(Market:** 09h00 to 13h00)  
**Closed:** Easter Friday, Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

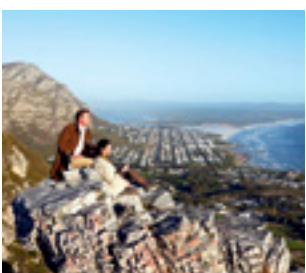
T +27 (0)28 341 0816  
E bookings@hpf1855.co.za (self-catering cottages)  
www.hpf1855.co.za

## 26 HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS



R320 Hemel en Aarde Rd, outside of Hermanus, 7200

34° 23'23.0" S 19° 14'30.6" E



One of the most southerly wine estates in Africa and close to the Fernkloof Nature Reserve, Hamilton Russell Vineyards – established in 1975 – was the pioneering wine producer in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. The Estate specialises in producing highly individual, terroir driven Pinot noir and Chardonnay.

This family-owned farm has a private nature reserve with pristine mountain fynbos and two small wetlands as part of the 407ha under conservation across the adjacent properties owned by the family.

Hamilton Russell have also extended the natural biodiversity into the vineyards by establishing biodiversity islands and species-diverse permanent cover crops. The land is also home to numerous species of animals, including klipspringer, caracal and bat-eared fox.

By-appointment tours and tastings bring the family-farm experience to life.

### TASTING ROOM:

**Open Mon – Fri:** 09h00 to 17h00  
**Sat:** 09h00 to 13h00

T +27 (0)28 312 3595  
E hrv@hermanus.co.za  
www.hamiltonrussellvineyards.com

# WEST COAST

Darling, Citrusdal, Ceres, Roberst, Rawsonville, Malmesbury, Clanwilliam

## 29 CLOOF WINE ESTATE AND BURGHERSPOST



Off the R315, between Malmesbury & Darling, 7345

33° 28'56" S 18° 31'25" E



Sister estates Cloof and Burgherpost co-operate closely in both farming and conservation matters. With a combined total of 1,094ha under conservation, they contribute to the preservation of 611ha of Swartland Granite Renosterveld and 598ha of Atlantis Sand Fynbos – both highly endangered vegetation types.

Cloof and Burgherpost believe in the value of investing in conservation strategies such as clearing of alien vegetation, supervised by a full-time conservation manager.

On this West Coast land, there is a game camp stocked with locally indigenous mammals, and nature drives are offered to experience conservation in agriculture.

Come for lunch, wine tasting, game drive or a nature walk.

The Cloof Kitchen restaurant offers light lunches alongside the tasting room.

### TASTING ROOM:

**Closed – Sat:** 10h00 to 16h00  
**Closed:** Sun, Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

### THE CLOOF KITCHEN:

**Lunch:** Tues – Sat 11h00 to 15h00  
**Closed:** Sun, Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

### Booking essential

T +27 (0)22 492 2854  
E info@cloof.co.za  
www.cloof.co.za

## 30 CEDERBERG PRIVATE CELLAR



Dwarsrivier, Clanwilliam, 8135

32° 30'12" S 19° 15'28" E



Dwarsrivier farm – where Cederberg Private Cellar is situated – is surrounded by the Cederberg Wilderness Area. The Cellar belongs to one of eight landowners whose property borders on the Wilderness Area. It offers unique wines with altitude, as SA's highest vineyards, as well as plentiful hiking options, accommodation and wine tastings.

Only about 300ha is used for farming, the holiday resort and staff housing, with the rest of this unspoilt land placed under CapeNature's care – with 5,200ha under conservation.

Cederberg farms sustainably and because this isolated area is virus free it has minimal disease, allowing for little to no chemical intervention.

Wine tasting available on farm without reservation required.

**Accommodation:** self-catering chalets and camping available at Sanddriif Holiday Resort on the farm.

Access to many of the Ceberberg Hiking trails and rook art features, with permits available from farm shop. Office hours for accommodation bookings and shop (incl. hiking permits and maps):

**Mon – Sat:** 08h00 to 12h30 & 14h00 to 17h00

**Sun & public holidays:** 09h00 to 12h00 & 16h00 to 18h00

**TASTING HOURS:** **Mon – Sat:** 09h00 to 12h00 & 14h00 to 16h00  
**Closed:** Sun, Good Friday & Christmas Day

**WINETASTING & SALES**  
E info@cederbergwine.com

**RESORT: ACCOMMODATION & HIKING**  
E sanddriif@cederbergwine.com or  
T +27 (0)27 482 2825  
www.cederbergwine.com

## 27 HERMANUSPIETERSFONTEIN WINGERDE



CELLAR AND WINE TASTING:

R43, Hemel and Aarde Shopping Village, Hermanus, 7200

34° 24'39.6" S 19° 11'50.7" E

**FARM:** R326, outside Stanford, 7210 (follow signs from Papiessvlei signpost)  
34° 24'39.5" S 19° 11'51.3" E



The picturesque 320ha farm nestles in the mountainous valley area close to Stanford and the Atlantic Ocean.

The farm is a haven for a variety of fauna including leopard, duiker, reebok, serval and baboon. All freely roaming the land.

Untouched slopes are covered in fynbos; as well as concerted efforts in clearing land of invasive alien plant species. The vineyards are planned around fynbos corridors and pathways to connect biomes and provide access for animals and birdlife across all ecosystems. Tilling by earthworms, brings valuable underground benefits such as air, moisture, bacteria and soil-conditioning materials. The happy flock of ducks is in charge of biological snail control.

Self-catering cottages are available on the farm.

Visit the winery and cellar for tastings and the very popular Saturday Food and Wine Market at the Hemel and Aarde Shopping Village.

**Mon – Fri:** 09h00 to 17h00  
**Sat:** 09h00 to 16h00  
**(Market:** 09h00 to 13h00)  
**Closed:** Easter Friday, Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

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E bookings@hpf1855.co.za (self-catering cottages)  
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## 28 SIR ROBERT STANFORD ESTATE



R43, Stanford, 7210

34° 25'39.0" S 19° 27'45.4" E



Established in 1855, Sir Robert Stanford Estate is situated on the southern slopes of the Klein River Mountains overlooking the peaceful village of Stanford.

This 164ha estate is member of the Klein River Conservancy with more than 200 species of fynbos under conservation, mostly consisting of Overberg Sandstone Fynbos and some Elm Ferricrete Fynbos.

Since 2003, indigenous trees have been planted and 32ha have been cleared of alien vegetation. Access to fynbos areas is also strictly controlled to prevent fynbos harvesting, and quarries are being rehabilitated where sand mining once took place.

Biological farming methods are used, such as turkeys that are kept for snail control, yearly planting of cover crops, as well as making their own compost and mulch.

Visitors can stroll through the vineyards or enjoy a tractor ride to experience nature up close.

A delightful country style restaurant, Madre's Kitchen, uses only free range meats from the Overberg and local produce, keeping the food miles as low as possible.

**Thurs – Mon:** 08h00 for breakfast and lunch

Wine shop and fresh produce stall at entrance gate daily.

**Thurs – Sun:** 08h00 to 16h00

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E www.robertstanfordestate.co.za



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## 31 KOELFONTEIN



R303, outskirts of Prince Alfred's Hamlet, Ceres, 6840  
33° 14'48.3" S 19° 20'00.9" E (Cellar)



Koelfontein has been the proud heritage of seven generations of the Conradie Family.

Cecilie's Farm Shop on Koelfontein sells dried fruit & nuts and seasonal fresh fruit. One of the historical farm houses, Die Kloof, recently renovated, offers self-catering accommodation

A walking tour of the farm follows a clearly marked-out route, which begins at Die Kelder and exposes visitors to interesting aspects of farm life, such as export fruit orchards, award-winning vineyards and farm animals. Hiking trails extend into the foothills and mountains themselves around Gydo Pass. Two-thirds of the farm is dedicated to the preservation of indigenous Fynbos, which includes the rare, threatened Lowland Fynbos. Flourishing indigenous vegetation makes it a bird-watching paradise.

**Mon – Fri:** 09h00 to 16h00  
**Sat:** 10h00 to 13h00  
**Closed:** Sun and Public Holidays

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C +27 (0)71 413 3869

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
E dielkloof@koelfontein.co.za  
www.koelfontein.co.za

## 32 SCHALKENBOSCH WINE ESTATE



Schalkenbosch Drive off Van Der Stel Street, Tulbagh, 6820

33° 18'49.5" S 19° 11'60.0" E



Schalkenbosch Estate is situated on the outskirts of Tulbagh. The estate is a working farm of approx 2500ha, producing some 600ha of grain, mostly wheat, 20ha of apricots and plums, and 40ha of grapes for the production of wine.

It has the nucleus of a Bonsmara stud with some 300 beef cattle and there are 2ha allocated to lavender, for the production of essential oil for perfumes

The Estate also offers three fully equipped self-catering cottages. The Cape Dutch farm house dates back to 1792 and has been proclaimed a National Monument.

### WINETASTING: