

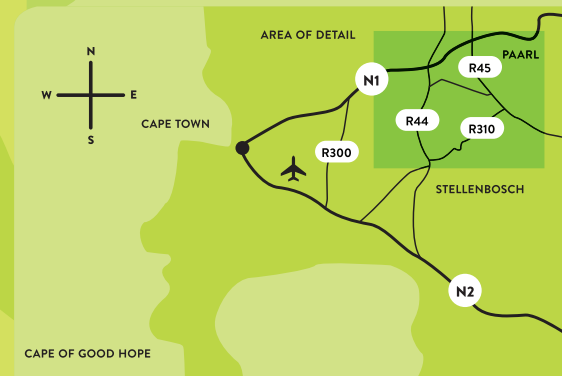


The Simonsberg mountains are at the centre of the Cape Winelands, approximately 45km from Cape Town, South Africa. These prominent mountains rise nearly 1400 metres above sea level and form a stark boundary between the wine growing regions of Stellenbosch (to the southwest), Paarl (to the north-east) and Franschhoek (to the east).

**SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SIMONSBERG**

- Wine has been grown on the Simonsberg since the 17th century.
- Leopards, lynx, boks, and dassies live on the mountain.
- The complete loop around the Simonsberg is 44 km long.
- There are 285 different wines to taste on the loop!

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### 1 ANURA

The Bouma family has expanded this farm to include a wide range of wines, a microbrewery, cheese, and charcuterie.

 021 875 5360  
[ANURA.CO.ZA](http://ANURA.CO.ZA)



### 2 GLEN CARLOU

Taste Glen Carlou's famous Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon while browsing the winery's contemporary art collection.

 021 875 5528  
[GLENCARLOU.CO.ZA](http://GLENCARLOU.CO.ZA)



### 3 BACKSBERG

The first tasting room to open to the public in 1916, Backsberg celebrates more than 100 years of winemaking and environmental stewardship.

 021 875 5141  
[BACKSBERG.CO.ZA](http://BACKSBERG.CO.ZA)



### 4 BABYLONSTOREN

This expansive estate is home to a 4 hectare vegetable garden that you can explore alongside gourmet restaurants.

 021 875 5141  
[BABYLONSTOREN.COM](http://BABYLONSTOREN.COM)



### 5 NOBLE HILL

This small, family-owned winery features elegant estate wines and a latin-inspired al fresco restaurant.

 021.874.3844  
[NOBLEHILL.COM](http://NOBLEHILL.COM)



### 6 RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD

This partnership between the Rupert family and Baron Benjamin de Rothschild has yielded internationally-acclaimed red blends and Chardonnay.

 021.874.1648  
[RUPERT-ROTHSCHILDVIGNERONS.COM](http://RUPERT-ROTHSCHILDVIGNERONS.COM)



### 7 VREDE EN LUST

Meaning "Peace and Delight", Vrede en Lust has garnered wide acclaim for its wines. Enjoy a game of pétanque on the lawn.

 021.874.1611  
[VNL.CO.ZA](http://VNL.CO.ZA)



### 8 PLAISIR DE MERLE

The cellar at Plaisir de Merle is a fine example of Cape Dutch architecture.

021.874.1071  
[PLAISIRDEMERLE.CO.ZA](http://PLAISIRDEMERLE.CO.ZA)



### 9 ZORGVLIET

The steep slopes of the Banghoek valley rise above the Zorgvliet cellar which offers wine tasting, picnics, and a spa.

 021.885.1399  
[ZORGVLIETWINES.COM](http://ZORGVLIETWINES.COM)



### 10 LE POMMIER

This country-style lodge started as an apple orchard and features a petting zoo and children's treats.

 021.885.1269  
[LEPOMMIER.CO.ZA](http://LEPOMMIER.CO.ZA)



### 11 THELEMA


At the crest of the Helshoogte pass, Thelema has made its name in Cabernet Sauvignon but continues to experiment with new styles.

021.885.1924  
[THELEMA.CO.ZA](http://THELEMA.CO.ZA)



### 12 TOKARA

This popular concrete cathedral boasts modern methods, high-altitude slopes, and great views.

 021.808.5900  
[TOKARA.CO.ZA](http://TOKARA.CO.ZA)



### 13 NEIL ELLIS

One of the first and best-known of the Cape's negotiants, wines from various parcels are made centrally at this stylish cellar.

021.887.0649  
[NEILELLIS.COM](http://NEILELLIS.COM)



### 14 GLENELLY

Glenelly is the project of May-Eliane de Lencquesaing, owner of well-known Bordeaux Château Pichon-Lalande.

021.809.6440  
[GLENELLYESTATE.COM](http://GLENELLYESTATE.COM)



### 15 RUSTENBERG

A Cape winemaking institution, wine has been made in the Rustenberg cellar since the late nineteenth century.

021.809.1200  
[RUSTENBERG.CO.ZA](http://RUSTENBERG.CO.ZA)



### 16 MORGENHOF

Morgenhof is a historic winery with a peaceful provençal-style garden.

 021.889.2024  
[MORGENHOF.COM](http://MORGENHOF.COM)



### 17 REMHOOGTE

The Boustred family are the hands-on owners of this estate winery with notable Chenin Blanc, Pinotage, and game viewing.

 021.889.5005  
[REMHOOGTE.CO.ZA](http://REMHOOGTE.CO.ZA)



### 18 QUOIN ROCK

This modern cellar, whose name means "cornerstone," is being reinvented from the ground up.

021.888.4740  
[QUOINROCK.COM](http://QUOINROCK.COM)



### 19 KNORHOEK

Knorhoek is a picturesque winery and guest house popular for celebrations.

 021.865.2114  
[KNORHOEK.CO.ZA](http://KNORHOEK.CO.ZA)



### 20 MURATIE

Muratie is a characterful and rustic estate famous for its cobweb-lined tasting room.

 021.865.2330  
[MURATIE.CO.ZA](http://MURATIE.CO.ZA)



### 21 DELHEIM

Delheim offers a variety of outdoor activities such as mountain biking and trail running alongside majestic vines.

 021.888.4600  
[DELHEIM.COM](http://DELHEIM.COM)



### 22 KANONKOP

Kanonkop is one the Cape's most famous cellars, notable for its embrace of and advocacy for local grape variety Pinotage.

021.884.4656  
[KANONKOP.CO.ZA](http://KANONKOP.CO.ZA)



### 23 UITKYK

The name "Uitkyk" means "lookout" and refers to the farm's view across the cape flats to Table Mountain.

021.884.4416  
[UITKYK.CO.ZA](http://UITKYK.CO.ZA)



### 24 MONT DESTIN

This small winery offers a one-of-a-kind wine bath in addition to personalised tastings.

021.875.5870  
[MONTDESTIN.CO.ZA](http://MONTDESTIN.CO.ZA)



### 25 MARIANNE

Represented by the eponymous symbol of the French republic, you can enjoy biltong and wine pairing in the modern tasting room.

 021.875.5040  
[MARIANNEWINES.COM](http://MARIANNEWINES.COM)