

THE WINE SOCIETY OF INDIA

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF WINES

MIXED WINE TASTING

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SCORES

Note: Price does not include VAT (20%)

WSI Score
(Out of 20)

Drostdy-Hof Sauvignon Blanc 2007 - South Africa

MRP: INR 1200

Grape Variety: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Colour: Light Green

Aroma: An abundance of tropical fruit flavours with green pepper and a hint of grassiness.

Palate: Crisp with a lingering aftertaste. It has a lemony flavour with hints of tropical fruit such as guava and lychee with slight grassiness.

Enjoy with: Fish and poultry dishes.

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Nederburg Sauvignon Blanc 2007 - South Africa

MRP: INR 1400

Grape Variety: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Colour: Lively colours of lemon and lime

Aroma: Grassy and Gooseberry aromas

Palate: The aromas and flavours end in a lingering finish; its crisp good acidity means it acts as a foil to oily dressings.

Enjoy with: It's a perfect match for goat cheese, asparagus, smoked fish, prawns, Thai noodle salads and even ratatouille.

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Sileni Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2006 - New Zealand

MRP: INR 1215 (*Karnataka*)

Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc

Colour: Pale Yellow

Aroma: Rich tropical fruit and gooseberry, semi dry, fruity, clean and fresh finish with impeccable balance. Excellent aperitif or seafood wine

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Nederburg Chardonnay/Chenin Blanc 2007 - South Africa

MRP: INR 1560

Grape Variety: Chardonnay 30%, Chenin Blanc 70%

Colour: Lightly woody with creamy texture

Aroma: Peach and Apricot fragrances and lime flavours

Palate: Wonderfully versatile, its aroma leads on to a lively palate with delicate flavours of peach and lime.

Enjoy with: Poultry, veal, seafood and as an aperitif

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Drostdy-Hof Chardonnay 2007- South Africa

MRP: INR 1200

Grape Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Colour: Light Straw with hint of green

Aroma: Aroma of citrus flavours with a hint of vanilla

Palate: Medium bodied with pronounced citrus and gooseberry flavours with a vanilla oak finish

Enjoy with: Seafood, poultry and salads

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Drostdy-Hof Shiraz 2007- South Africa

MRP: INR 1200

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Colour: Medium to Dark Ruby

Aroma: Ripe fruit with spicy, smoky undertones

Palate: Medium bodied with a soft and languid mouth feel

Enjoy with: Pasta, as well as red and white meat dishes

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Nederburg Shiraz Viognier 2006 - South Africa

MRP: INR 1560

Grape Variety: Shiraz and Viognier

Colour: Violet Purple

Aroma: Berries on the nose and traces of pepper and spice

Palate: Medium bodied wine with a splash of Viognier as abundance of aroma. Its satisfyingly succulent palate is filled with juicy berry and spice flavours

Enjoy with: Pasta, game and red meats

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Durbanville Hills Shiraz 2005 - South Africa

MRP: INR 2240

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Colour: Dark Ruby

Aroma: White pepper, violets and plums with a veil of smoky oak

Palate: Medium to full bodied, soft textured, mouth-filling with spicy and smoky oak flavours that lingers on the aftertaste

Enjoy with: Robust venison, red meats and game poultry

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Xanadu Shiraz Cabernet 2004 - Australia

MRP: INR 1313 (*Karnataka*)

Grape Variety: 53% Shiraz and 47% Cabernet Sauvignon

Colour: Deep red with purple hues.

Palate: A full-bodied and robust wine offering ample depth of fruit. The generous palate is packed full of ripe, juicy blackberries liquorice and spice while the structure is well defined with ripe approachable tannins. Ripe fruits of the forest combined with confectionary and floral notes complimented by subtle oak characters.

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Sileni Cellar Selection Pinot Noir 2005 - New Zealand

MRP: INR 1570 (*Karnataka*)

Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

Colour: Dark Red

Aroma: Expected to find rich and soft red fruit, with a palate or berry flavours backed up by well-structured tannins. Instead, found the wine to be lacking body. Overall, a disappointing bottle.

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Durbanville Hills Merlot 2005 - South Africa

MRP: INR 2240

Grape Variety: 100% Merlot

Colour: Light Ruby

Aroma: Ripe berry character with dark chocolate and slight mintiness in the background

Palate: Medium-bodied and fruity with a soft and elegant, palate laced with ripe fruit and spicy vanilla

Enjoy with: Stew and Casseroles

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Drostdy-Hof Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 - South Africa

MRP: INR 1200

Grape Variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Colour: Ruby Red

Aroma: Aromas of berries and prunes

Palate: Medium bodied with a ripe, warm fruitiness and soft tannins

Enjoy with: Pasta, Venison, veal or on its own

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