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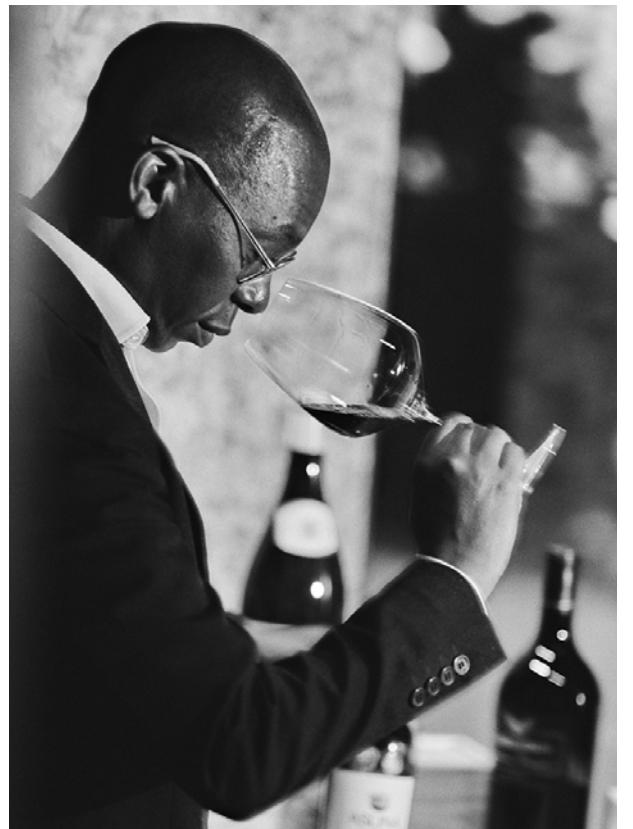
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# LUVO NTEZO



**Meet Luvo Ntezo, Head Sommelier at One&Only Cape Town**, and your charismatic guide on a journey of wine discovery that begins at the Resort and extends into the famous Cape Winelands and beyond.

'The wine list at our resort is massive and features both old and new world wines as well as many vertical vintages,' says Luvo.

'It's my job to introduce our guests to new tastes and help them celebrate their favourites – there are no golden or unbreakable rules with wine in my opinion. We want to encourage people to explore their own taste preferences. If we can show them something new to enjoy along the way, we've done a good job.'

Whether you are looking to dip into the local wine landscape through a short, one-hour private tasting or plan the ultimate winelands excursion, allow Luvo, with his warmth, charm and vast local knowledge, to curate your ideal experience - planned and tailored according to your preferences.

Luvo has long been heralded as one of the best sommeliers in the world, having traveled extensively as he developed a taste for wine from far flung corners of the Globe. However, having been born and raised in a small town in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, Luvo is a homebody at heart and his passion remains embedded in discovering new wineries and emerging terroirs on African soil.

He spends much time exploring in search of new offerings to One&Only Cape Town's impressive collection of 5,000 bottles - one of the largest collections in Africa. All for the purpose of sharing them with you.



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TODAY,  
PRAISE BE TO GOD,  
WINE WAS PRESSED  
FOR THE FIRST TIME  
FROM CAPE GRAPES,  
AND THE NEW MUST  
WAS TESTED FRESH.

GOVERNOR JAN VAN RIEBEEK, 2 FEBRUARY 1659

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# ONE SIP at a TIME



These famous words from Governor Jan van Riebeek's diary entry point to a pivotal moment in our history, the day the story of wine in the Cape began. Now, centuries on, the area is considered one of best in the world for wine production, with countless accolades awarded to its resident farms.

The Wine Loft was born out of a desire to celebrate this feature of our heritage, a space intended for diners to interact with fellow wine-minded individuals through top-tier, experimental events, broadening your palate, and creating unforgettable memories.

A sophisticated space, both the Wine Loft and the Tasting Table are made to be private, bespoke and beautifully designed - the ideal space for oenophiles. Guests will experience some of the finest local and international vintages on offer, as they enjoy bespoke experiences alongside Luvo and his team



# OUR WINE

With almost 700 references, One&Only Cape Town features one of the most balanced and diverse wine collections on the continent. The One&Only Master Wine List showcases wines from across the globe, some rare, some well-known, with emphasis on the incredible varietals and vintages of famous local wine regions such as Constantia, Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley.

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

A unique aspect of **Wade Bales Wines** lies in their collaborative efforts. Having worked alongside a number of top wine sommeliers, experts and winemakers for years to create numerous premium wines, a list that now includes One&Only Cape Town's Luvo Ntezo.

Together, Luvo and Wade have created a wonderous Sauvignon Blanc that sings with grassy, green flavours and includes notes of guava, asparagus, passion fruit and kiwi. The Sauvignon Blanc grape varietal also happens to be the 3rd most produced (and enjoyed) varietal in South African wines.

## THE ROUGE

Luvo worked alongside **Mischa** Head Winemaker Johan Calitz to create a Bordeaux-style blend, dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon with a subtle undercurrent of Merlot. Distinct black-fruit flavours including blackberries, blackcurrant and sweet spices add to this multi-layered, bold wine, ensuring its complex flavour and allowing for ease of drinking.

Created with longevity in mind, Luvo and Johan worked to ensure this wine would only grow to be better and bolder as time goes on.

## CAP CLASSIQUE

The One&Only Brut was created with the intention of celebrating you, our valued guest, and all the special moments you share with us. It is bright, fresh and vintage in style. This delicious Cap Classique features a sherbet-like, biscuity texture and a lovely lemon-cream acidity, designed to be loved by all.

Our 'House' Brut is produced and bottled in partnership with **Simonsig Wine Estate**, a founding member of the Stellenbosch wine route and the very first to produce a bottle of Cap Classique in South Africa in 1962. Cap Classique refers to any sparkling wine produced in the Cape region, using the traditional French method of Champagne.



TO SO MANY,  
WINE IS A LOT MORE  
THAN A MERE BEVERAGE.  
IT HAS ROOTS IN OUR HERITAGE,  
OUR CULTURE, OUR IDENTITY  
AND IT HAS FOUND A HOME  
IN THE HISTORY BOOKS  
OF SOUTH AFRICA.

LUVO NTEZO

## SIP & SAVOUR

A TASTE OF CAPE TOWN



Relax in chic comfort as you are presented with a decadent South African cheese and wine tasting experience, highlighting five prestigious vintages from the Cape's most exquisite wine farms. Cape Town is well known for its vibrant culinary scene, and One&Only Cape Town places itself at the heart of the action. Taste the varied flavours of the landscape in this brief exploration into the local wine scene during a private tasting with Luvo Ntezo, Head Sommelier, taking place at the Resort's Tasting Table, a sophisticated space that showcases but a sample of the resort's impressive offering.

# RESORT EXPERIENCES



**DURATION:** 1 hour | **WHEN:** Daily, 12pm-6pm | **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**MIN/MAX PERSONS:** Min 1, max 8 | **COST:** R1050 per person

**MEETING POINT:** The Tasting Table

**INCLUDES:** Tasting of 5 top South African wines, cheese board

**RESTRICTIONS:** This activity should be booked 72-hours in advance, and there is a 48-hour cancellation policy. Guests must be 18 years or older.

## BLENDING THE RULES

SOUTH AFRICAN WINE BLENDING

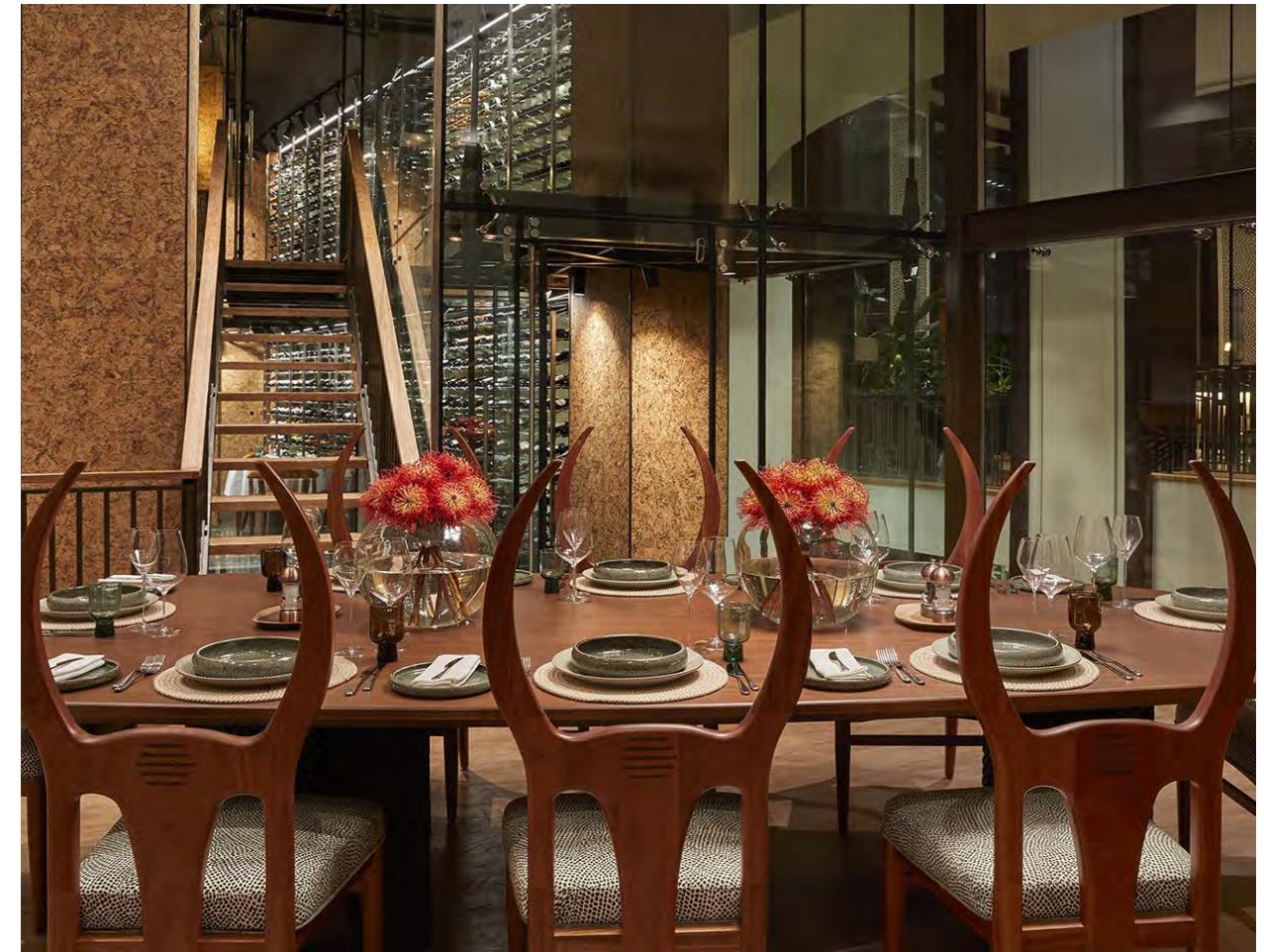


Feel like an expert as you lose yourself in the art of wine blending and become immersed in the process of perfecting your ideal blend, selecting from several local varietals and vintages, and fine-tuning the tannins, notes, and flavour profiles as you go. A singular experience for any wine lover, with the resulting creation yours to be savoured or gifted as you wish.

**DURATION:** 3 hours | **WHEN:** Daily, 12pm-6pm  
**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy  
**MIN/MAX PERSONS:** Min 2, max 6  
**COST:** R2125 for 1-2 people, R1750 for every 2 people thereafter  
**MEETING POINT:** The Tasting Table  
**INCLUDES:** A bottle of your blended wine, cheese board and a certificate from our sommelier  
**RESTRICTIONS:** This activity should be booked 72-hours in advance, and there is a 48-hour cancellation policy. Guests must be 18 years or older.

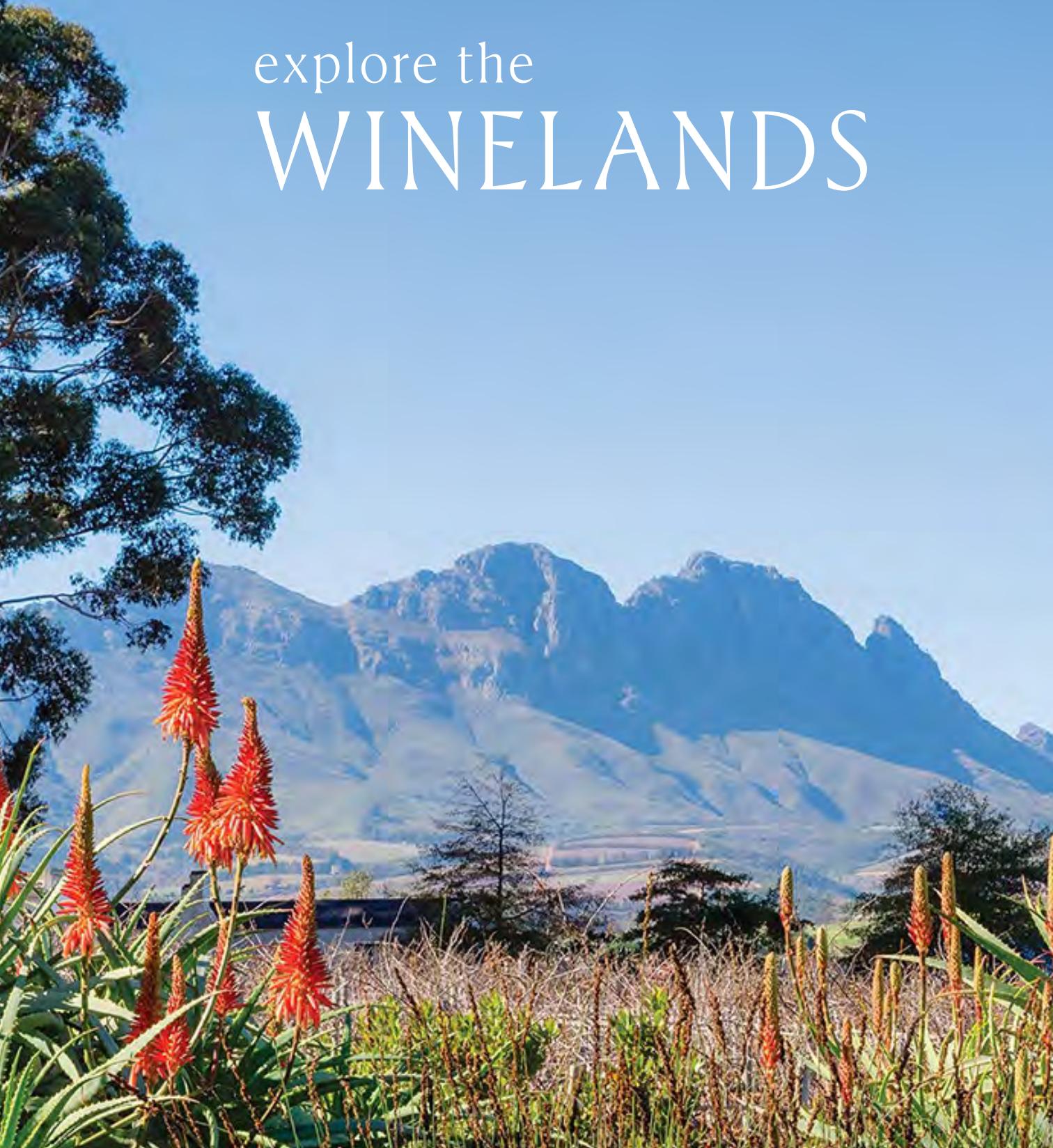
## WINE PAIRED DINNERS

THE WINE STUDIO DINNER COLLECTION



### PRIVATE DINNERS

The Wine Loft is also available as a private dining room, providing the perfect canvas for a variety of celebrations from cocktail parties to formal dinners. The One&Only Cape Town team of highly trained and experienced chefs will curate the perfect menu to suit the occasion, and with the option of expert wine pairing by Luvo.



# explore the WINELANDS

## BE GUIDED WINELANDS ACTIVITY

**Revel in the opportunity to discover the Cape Winelands** – a vast, lush green area in which many of the world's top wines are produced, and the oldest wine producing region outside of Europe. Be guided by One&Only Cape Town's expert Sommelier Team on a premier wine tasting experience to remember. Each excursion is completely bespoke, according to your preferences, with historic tales, unparalleled natural beauty and spectacular wine guaranteed.

Explore some of the world's most celebrated wineries, just a short distance from our luxury Cape Town resort. With South African wineries producing a combined one billion litres of wine annually, the Cape Winelands are brimming with fascinating history, lush scenery and gastronomic delights.

Learn about the region's starring role in winemaking, discover boutique cellars and trace back stories of South Africa's viticulture, then take your time sampling Cape Winelands' vintages.

Adding to the experience, is the versatility of exploration. Guests can choose between three different wine routes to suit their preferences; from roaming across the Western Cape winelands or focusing on the finer notes of Stellenbosch vintages, there is something for everyone.

For those with a penchant for rich, red wines, journeying through the 'Kingdom of Cabernet' is the perfect option. Including iconic wine farms such as Thelema, Waterford Estate and Simonsig Wine Farm on this route, red-wine enthusiasts will love the depth, complexity and range of red presented along the way.

Those wishing to see a little bit of everything can elect to 'Wander the Winelands', a route that includes stopping at historical Simonsig Wine Estate in Stellenbosch, beautiful Glen Carlou for lunch in Paarl and trendy Black Elephant Vintners in Franschhoek, the last of whom includes a unique music and wine pairing experience.

Finally, for the classic amongst us, the 'Celebration of Cap Classique' route is sure to be a treat. Beginning with stunning Simonsig, before moving on to Boschendal Wines and ending in Le Lude, guests will have the opportunity to sip some of the finest bubbles in all the land - an exquisite outing matched only by the exquisite venues.

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**DURATION:** Full day tour, can be tailored as required | **WHEN:** Daily, 8am-6pm | **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**MIN/MAX PERSONS:** Min 2, max 8 | **COST:** R19 350 per couple | **MEETING POINT:** Port Cochere

**INCLUDES:** Lunch, tasting fees for 3 wine farms, return transfers with Jarat Tours

**RESTRICTIONS:** This activity should be booked 72-hours in advance, and there is a 48-hour cancellation policy. Guests must be 18 years or older.

Prices are in ZAR, inclusive of VAT and are valid until 31 December 2026. Experiences must be booked in advance through reservations, concierge or your host.

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WINE IS SUNLIGHT  
HELD TOGETHER  
BY WATER.

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*One&Only*  
CAPE TOWN  
*South Africa*