



Abalone House
SPA • REUBEN'S RESTAURANT • BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Fine Wine Selection

We at Abalone House & Spa take pride in offering you a selection of the Cape's finest wines, which we have sourced from emerging and established estates with a view to complementing our food and ambience. Our staff are on hand to assist you with your selection and there is a copy of the latest Platter's Wine Guide available should you require further information.

Wines by the Glass

To encourage some experimentation and help you to discover new wines, certain wines on the list will be offered by the glass. In addition to this, we also offer regular specials on wines not featured in our regular wine list. Your hosts will inform you what wine is currently on special.

Corkage Policy

An amount of **R65** will be levied per 750ml of wine brought into our restaurant.

Wine Awards

Many wines will have an award reference on the label/bottle. A brief description of some of these awards is noted below, however not all winemakers enter their wines for awards

The Veritas Awards

Introduced in 1991 by the South African Wine Industry, the annual Veritas Awards represent the highest honour for excellence in wine making in South Africa.

The Michelangelo Awards

Started in 1997, the awards are run under the rules of the Office Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin (OIV) and judged by an international and local panel. The idea is to identify local wines that will do well in foreign markets.

The Old Mutual SA Trophy Awards

This award, first introduced in 2002, seeks to benchmark wines in South Africa. Both local and international judges assess wines of the highest repute. Gold medals are awarded to wines that score 90 or more points out of 100.

All wines are subject to availability and vintages may change due to demand.

Prices are inclusive of VAT.

All wines are 750ml unless otherwise stated.



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Sparkling Wine - Champagne (France)

NON VINTAGE

Henri Giraud Esprit de Giraud	Ay	R1135
<i>This outstanding blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir has yeasty aromas with good fruit and refined fragrant finish.</i>		
Moët & Chandon		R950
<i>Distinguished by its bright fruitiness with notes of green apple and white flowers.</i>		
Veuve Cliquot	Reims	R926
<i>Well-knit and balanced, vibrant acidity, framing hints of blackberry, white cherry, honey and candied lemon zest. Offers a lightly smoky finish.</i>		
Tattinger Brut	Reims	R1150
<i>This outstanding blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier has yeasty aromas with good fruit and refined fragrant finish.</i>		

VINTAGE

Duval-Leroy Millesime 1996	Vertus	R1490
<i>Sumptuous wine with amazing fresh fruit despite the vintage. Hints of grapefruit and orange zest with a long lingering finish.</i>		
Gosset Grand Millesime 1999	Ay	R1430
<i>Here is a wine with lovely freshness running through the richness on the palate which results in full complex flavours.</i>		
Palmer Blanc de Blanc 2008	Reims	R1490
<i>Delicious toasty aromas have evolved delivering creativity citrus biscotti flavours on the palate.</i>		

Sparkling Wine - Cap Classique

WHITE

Krone Borealis	Tulbagh	R255 / R70 p.g.
<i>This is an elegant Cap Classic with a fresh apple and classic biscuity bouquet. A rich lees-creaminess fills the palate and the fine, persistent mousse pleases with every sip.</i>		
Aurelia Brut	Darling	R375
<i>Fresh, clean with intense apple and apricot aromas, the palate offers typical fynbos honey character with soft yeastiness on the palate.</i>		



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Moreson "Miss Molly" Brut

Miss Molly is a Cap Classique for any occasion, made from 100% Chardonnay it is rich and creamy with hints of ripe pears and litchis.

Franschhoek

R275

Kasteelberg Brut

Citrus aromas, in particular zest lime, derived from using Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir. Expect a creamy sensation on the palate and endless ribbons of perfect bubbles.

Riebeek Kasteel

R285

Pieter Crythoff Brut

Citrus aromas in particular zest lime, derived from using Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir. Expect a creamy sensation on the palate and endless ribbons of perfect bubbles.

Riebeek Kasteel

R235

High Constantia Clos Andre

Gently dry, with fine racy bead, subtle peaches and cream scents with a sleek bone dry palate.

Constantia

R550

Genevieve Blanc de Blanc

This wine has soft perfumed aromas, full fattish fruit, lifted by a soft mousse.

Overberg

R375

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel Brut

Blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, spends extensive time on the yeast sediment, giving a great depth and flavour.

Stellenbosch

R255

Anura

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir blend, elegant, steely, tart Granny Smith apple and cinnamon biscuit flavours

Robertson

R225

R O S E

Krone Borealis

This wine made from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir displays a perfect balance between freshness and biscuity complexity. The palate delights with delicately spiced raspberry fruit.

Tulbagh

R255 / R70 p.g.

Le Lude

Classic blend of 35% Chardonnay and 65% Pinot Noir, the wine spent 36 months on the lees prior to disgorgement. Perfect balance between freshness biscuity complexity. The palate delights with delicately spiced raspberry fruit.

Franschhoek

R570

Kleine Zalze Brut

A delicately pink hue with a lively cascading sparkle, aromas of cherries and red berries with elegant layers of finesse and decadence on the palate.

Stellenbosch

R290

Ross Gower Pinot Noir Rose Brut

Delicate onion skin colour, this wine has a delicious fruit flavour with hints of peach on the finish.

Elgin

R425



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White Wine - Dry

BLENDS

Neethlingshof "Six Flowers" 2015

Stellenbosch

R270

A blend of six white cultivars the wine offers lovely rich and fresh lemon zest aromas which leads one to a refined silky palate of creamy fresh peach flavours with a citrusy twist on the finish.

Spier "Creative Block 2" 2014

Stellenbosch

R300

Beautifully clear with a distinctive green tinge. Hints of gooseberries, crushed nettle and grapefruit with lively acidity. Blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

Haute Cabriere Chard/Pinot Noir 2015

Franschhoek

R210

Chardonnay contributes elegance and the Pinot Noir adds the intensity and richness to this popular blend.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

- Un-wooded -

The Black Oyster Catcher 2015

Elim

R200

A well balanced, cool climate Sauvignon Blanc with a forthcoming nose of gooseberries and capsicum, complemented by a full palate of minerality and ripe lingering after tones.

Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc 2016

Durbanville

R180 / R55 p.g.

A wine full of passion fruit with hints of lemon zest.

Solara (organic) 2014

Robertson

R160

Fresh, well-structured wine offering nettly aromas with whiffs of ripe fig. This quietly leads you onto a lovely pulpy fruit texture on the palate with a lingering dry finish.

Riebeek Cellars 2015

Swartland

R140 / R45 p.g.

Well defined fruit with complimenting green flavours.

Groote Post 2015

Darling

R220

Fruit driven flavours of lime, gooseberry and kiwi fruit, underpinned by a thread of minerality. A lively wine with an intense palate.

Iona 2015

Elgin

R250

Fragrance of pure white grapefruit, intense tropical fruit, ripe gooseberry and fleshy kiwi fruit over lay Iona's distinctive herbal and floral undertones. The palate is keenly balanced showing cut green apples and lime marmalade followed by great minerality and length.



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Darling Cellars 2016

Darling

R140 / R45 p.g.

Lots of passion fruit, guava and grassy flavours on the nose. The passion fruit and grassy flavours follow through on the palate. On the taste, the wine is round and elegant with a crisp finish which makes this a good food wine but also easily drinkable.

The Goose 2015

Outeniqua

R195

This wine promises an exciting and unique tasting experience with lovely tropical fruit flavours of guava on the nose. It lingers beautifully on the palate with balanced acidity.

- Wooded -

Steenberg "Rattlesnake" 2015

Constantia

R210

Herbaceous notes dominate the nose, fresh asparagus and green peas, fading into ripe tropical notes. On the palate, creamy texture with typical Sauvignon freshness and lingering aftertaste.

CHENIN BLANC

- Un-wooded -

Pulpit Rock 2015

Riebeek Kasteel

R155 / R45 p.g.

Lovely subtle aromas of dried peach with distant hints of baked apple. The palate is rich, yet fresh and inviting with a delicious pear drop flavour leading to a clean and crisp fruity aftertaste which lingers on the palate.

Stellenrust Chenin Blanc 2015

Stellenbosch

R155

Ripe Tropical fruit notes invigorated with zesty grapefruit and pear flavours.

Remhoogte 2015

Stellenbosch

R160

Pale straw colour. The nose is fresh with aromas of green figs, apricots and hints of floral fynbos. The fresh fruit from the nose combines with a creamy acidity to give a mouthwatering, elegant wine with a fresh lengthy finish.

- Wooded -

Secateurs 2015

Swartland

R185

Adi Badenhorst's winning formula for this pear and melon flavoured Chenin Blanc using older wooden casks and concrete fermenters.

Eenzaamheid 2014

Paarl

R320

Delicious elegance with flavours of yellow fruit, green apple wrapped up with a minerally profile and richness, balanced by a crisp acidity.

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection 2015

Stellenbosch

R175 / R45 p.g.

A silky textured wine with aromas of fresh lemon fragrance, having baked apple with tropical fruit on the palate ending with an elegant dry finish.



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CHARDONNAY

- Un-wooded -

Constantia Uitsig 2014

Constantia

R215

This unwooded chardonnay has crisp tropical fruit enhanced by a yeasty richness finishing with characteristic mineral tones.

- Wooded -

Hartenberg 2014

Stellenbosch

R205

This wine has smooth rich peach and shortbread aroma with citrus flavour and a subtle mint and savoury zest finish.

Journeys End "The Haystack" 2014

Helderberg

R145 / R45 p.g.

A full, complex wine with powerful citrus/tropical fruit on the palate with an elegant toasty finish.

Dombeya 2013

Stellenbosch

R285

A powerful combo of ripe tropical fruit, limey acidity and toasty oak from a top producer of Chardonnay.

De Grendel Op Die Berg 2014

Ceres Plateau

R490

Complex wine with fresh citrus aromas which leads to creamy, silky lemony flavours with subtle hints of butterscotch. The cool climate minerality kicks in on the dry yet fresh finish.

Le Vierge "Jezebelle" 2015

Hemel en Aarde

R215

Lovely aromas of straw lime and lemon, the wine is rich round and has a perfect balance between fruit and oak.

VIOGNIER

Arra Unreserved 2013

Paarl

R180 / R45 p.g.

Peaches, cream and spice aromas, rich, full palate with a racy acidity on the finish.

Lynx 2015

Franschhoek

R325

The wine has an interesting dried peach aroma with a velvety smooth palate and a crisp clean finish.

SEMILLON

Ondine Semillon 2014

Darling

R225

Elegant and well balanced 100% Semillon. Grassy, lime with hints of green apple and herbs. Fresh acidity and youthful, this unwooded version will reward you with every sip as it takes you to its origin.

Hathersage 2012

Stellenbosch

R220

Full-bodied with aromas of baked apple and spice and hints of lanolin leading to subtle vanilla on the tail.



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White Wine – Off - Dry

WEISSER RIESLING

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| Vrede en Lust Artisan Range 2015 | Elgin | R270 |
| <i>This graceful, fresh off-dry example has lime peppery whiffs with creamy peachy flavour.</i> | | |
| Paul Cluver 2015 | Elgin | R220 |
| <i>A pale straw coloured wine with spicy, peppery aromas and a well-balanced fruity aftertaste.</i> | | |

White Wine – Semi Sweet

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| Villiera Jasmine 2015 | Stellenbosch | R170 |
| <i>Seductive blend of 38% Riesling, 36% Gewurztraminer, 21% Morio Muscat, 5% Muscat Ottonel the wine has a soft rich sweetness with a long powerful finish.</i> | | |

B U K E T T R A U B E

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| Cederberg 2015 | Cederberg | R222 / R65 p.g. |
| <i>Full, rich complex wine with wild scrub aromas following onto a palate of soft litchi flavours with an interesting dry-ish finish.</i> | | |

Rose Wines

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| Andy Mitchell Heuningloof 2014 | Greyton | R220 |
| <i>This dry rose made from Shiraz, has powerful flavours of strawberries and raspberries with subtle whiffs of warm earth and a crisp dry finish.</i> | | |
| Mount Abora Saffronne 2015 | Swartland | R220 |
| <i>Lovely pomegranate colour with subtle aromas of warm earth and baked strawberry flan. The palate, with a pleasing alcohol of only 11%, shows elegant flavours of red cherry and raspberries leading to a crisp minerally dry finish.</i> | | |
| The Drift "Year of the Rooster" 2015 | Elgin | R155 / R45 p.g. |
| <i>Delicious wine made by Trizanne Barnard, it offers aromas of rose petal, strawberry and cherry with flavours of pomegranate and red cherry-fruits linger on the finish.</i> | | |
| Cederberg "Sustainable" 2015 | Cederberg | R185 / R45 p.g. |
| <i>Organic wine made from predominately Shiraz, it has an attractive Salmon colour with subtle raspberry, cooked strawberry with red cherry aromas. A long lively palate with natural acidity.</i> | | |



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De Grendel 2015

Durbanville

R135

The wine is an attractive strawberry pink colour, ample fruits, reminds of red berries, strawberries and watermelon. The wine has a crispy dry finish with a very structured natural acidity.

Red Wine

BLENDS

Asara Classic Collection 2012

Stellenbosch

375ml

R90

Deep black cherry colour, aromas of plum, it has mulberry flavours on the palate with a silky rich finish.

Laibach "Red Ladybird" (organic) 2013

Stellenbosch

R230

A blend of the five Bordeaux varieties, the wine has velvety blackberry flavour with elegant freshness on the finish.

Nativo 2009

Swartland

R225

A blend of Shiraz, Pinotage, Merlot and Mourvedre, this elegant top quality wine is made to drink now with soft finish and tannins.

Cloof Ink Spot 2012

Darling

R210

A wine of inky concentration with an unparalleled richness in the mouth. The prime expression of low-yielding, dry land bush vines fair amount of ripe fruit softening the tannins and delivering an easy after taste.

Kanonkop Kadette 2013

Stellenbosch

R250

Full bodied, dry red wine with concentrated berry fruit on the palate.

Newton Johnson Full Stop Rock 2013

Hemel en Aarde

R250

A blend of Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre, this elegant top quality wine is made to drink now with soft finish and tannins.

Nabygelegen1712 2014

Wellington

R250

Majestic, merlot dominated, mint choc-chip unfolding into dark cherries and berries. Smooth, silky tannins and back to a minty finish.

Groot Constantia "Rood" 2012

Constantia

1.5litre

R713

A perennial favourite. This easy-drinking red wine was matured in small French oak and is characterized by a rich spicy nose and juicy berry flavours.

PINOT NOIR

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak 2012

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

R640

Elegant ruby in colour this wine has a luxurious creamy texture with delicate black cherry flavours.



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The Goose 2014

Outeniqua

R395

Bright red fruit notes and touch of spice are underscored by the earthy forest floor nuance. This beguiling combination of freshness and classical elegance makes a complete wine.

Fledge & Co "Katvis" 2015

Klein Karoo

R420

Lively, red cherry colour with subtle aromas of vibrant red berry fruit with hints of wild spice. The medium bodied palate offers savoury red cherry and ripe mulberry flavour entwined with balanced fruit acid and soft tannins.

Black Block 2014

Tulbagh

R520

Produced by architects Derek Henstra and Peter Fehrsen at Nabygelegan, the wine offers a lively, red cherry colour with subtle aromas of vibrant red berry fruit with hints of wild spice. The medium bodied palate offers savoury red cherry and ripe mulberry flavour entwined with balanced fruit acid and soft tannins.

Corder 2013

Elgin

R435

Plump, sweet and harmonious wine with plum and tobacco leaf flavours nicely framed by supporting acidity.

PINOTAGE

Doolhof-Dark Lady 2013

Wellington

R190 / R65 p.g.

This rich Pinotage exhibits sublime flavours of deep crimson berries overlaid by beguiling Choca Mocha Tone.

Doran 2013

Paardeberg

R270 / R70 p.g.

The wine displays vibrant aromas of fresh raspberries, rose water and candifloss followed by a seamless elegance on the palate that lingers.

Chamonix "Greywacke" 2014

Franschhoek

R460

The wine is a dark velvety plum colour with gorgeous aromas of exotic spice and ripe plum. The palate is smooth with generous flavours of mulberry and plum with subtle savoury spice leading you to the long finish.

L'Avenir Provenance 2014

Stellenbosch

R310

In benchmark modern style, full of ripe plums and cherry with subtle dark chocolate followed by firm ripe tannins that give a well-balanced, persistent aftertaste.

MERLOT

Morgenhof 2011

Stellenbosch

R395

Rich with black cherry, mulberry and mix spice.

Longridge 2014

Stellenbosch

R270 / R70 p.g.

Dominant in blue and black berry fruits coupled with ripe fine-grained tannins.

Stellakaya Eclipse Collection 2010

Stellenbosch

R270

Subtle aromas of ripe berries and cherries are underlined by elegant oak spices. A velvety yet mouth-filling wine with gentle tannins.



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Yonder Hill 2015

Western Cape

R215 / R65 p.g.

Hints of plum and chocolate, vanilla spices and the unmistakable lingering of freshly crushed black peppercorns.

Thelema 2012

Stellenbosch

R350

The juicy up front red fruits and concentrated flavours with just the right amount of tannins. Hints of dark chocolate on the finish complete this wonderfully balanced wine.

MALBEC

Ondine 2010

Swartland

R280

The aromas of raspberry and cranberry have intense layers. The red plums offer a delicious tartness around the pip and the rich red pomegranate flavor. Perfectly balanced tannins.

Paul Wallace "Black Dog" 2013

Elgin

R390

Abundant aromas of ripe summer mulberries with hints of delicate fynbos. An explosion of berries follows onto the palate coupled with hints of cake spice and black pepper with a satisfying finish.

ZINFANDEL

Idiom 2012

Sir Lowry's Pass

R370

This medium bodied wine is aromatic with balanced tannins leading onto a palate of blueberries, dried fruits with hints of spice.

SHIRAZ

Cederberg 2014

Cederberg

R520

Generous dark chocolate, roasted coffee and mulberry fruit enhanced by powerful but elegant spicy flavours and intense fruit.

Tamboerskloof Syrah 2012

Stellenbosch

R255

Complex rich spicy wild berry fruit and cloves on the nose with a creamy raspberry palate supported by a soft tannin structure.

Glenelly Syrah "The Glass Collection" 2011

Stellenbosch

R255 / R65 p.g.

Aromas of spicy blackberry and toasty oak lead to complex flavours of ripe berry fruit, with a delicious savoury ending.

Koelfontein 2010

Ceres

R300

Rich plummy, chocolate/Vanilla flavours are reined in by lithe tannins.

Bellpost 2011

Olifants River

R220

Dark fruit with spicy and dark roast coffee aromas, fine tannins with a long after finish.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Le Riche 2013 <i>Integrated well balanced wine with black cassis and blackberry flavours and hints of mint and cedar on the finish.</i>	Stellenbosch		R420
Anthonij Rupert 2010 <i>This magnificent wine has full rich blackcurrant and cherry flavour with a soft elegant finish.</i>	Franschhoek		R995
Waterford 2010 <i>Notable earthy aromas following blackberry fruit and spice with an incredibly structured, pure fruit mouthful that presents lush rich tannins leaving a lengthy finish on the tongue.</i>	Stellenbosch	375ml	R220
Vondeling 2013 <i>This wine is a complex structure of blackberry/cassis fruit with a cedary and soft tannin finish.</i>	Voor Paardeberg		R310
Stellenrust 2014 <i>An elegant wine with black currant and black cherry flavours, and an undertone of mint and mocha, matured in small French oak barrels for 12 months.</i>	Stellenbosch		R290

Dessert Wines – served per glass

- Un-Fortified -

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance <i>Produced from Muscat de Frontignan grapes, this is a bold, exotic, spicy, rich honeyed wine without the botrytis usually found in this style of wine.</i>	Constantia	glass	R155
Jordan “Mellifera” Noble Late Harvest <i>Decadent rich dessert with peachy/lanolin flavours finishing off with layers of succulent raisons.</i>	Stellenbosch	glass	R65

- Fortified -

Weltevrede “Ouma se Wyn” <i>Made from Muscat de Frontignan grapes picked before over ripening, it has an essence of lightness with a fresh grapey finish.</i>	Robertson	glass	R55
Pineau de Laborie n/v <i>This all South African Pinotage dessert wine made in the French Pineau de Charentes style, has gorgeous rich, sweet prune, chocolate flavours touched with a hint of oak.</i>	Paarl	glass	R55



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Cape Port – served by the glass

Axe Hill White-n/v

Calitzdorp

glass R55

Made from Chenin Blanc this solera made wine offers lovely rich peachy, almond flavours with an almost exotic finish.

Boplaas Cape Tawny n/v

Calitzdorp

glass R55

A delicious smooth tawny with sweetish chocolate/sultana flavours on the palate.

Muratie “Ben Prins” Cape Vintage 2008/9

Stellenbosch

glass R25

An elegant wine made in the vintage style from traditional Portuguese varieties, it has a nutty/prune bouquet with a smooth raisin character on the palate.

Peter Bayly

Calitzdorp

glass R30

Complex, powerful yet pleasantly accessible wine with a rich velvety finish.



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Craft Beers

CBC Amber Weiss	R38
CBC Lager	R38
CBC Pilsner	R38
Darling Bone Crusher	R48
Darling Black Mist	R48
Darling Gypsy Mask	R45
Darling Slow Beer	R45
Darling Sungazer	R45
Jack Black	R38

Beers

Black Label	R28
Castle Lager	R28
Castle Light	R28
Heineken	R28
Millers	R32
Peroni	R32
Windhoek Lager	R28

Craft Ciders

Everson's Cloudy Apple 340ml	R42
Everson's Mulled 340ml	R45
Jack & Cluver	R38
Sxollie Golden Delicious	R38
Sxollie Peckham Pear	R38



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Ciders

Hunters Dry	R32
Savannah Dry	R32
Savannah Light	R32

Draught

Windhoek Draught	R32
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Blended Brandy *

Klipdrift Black Gold	R35
Klipdrift	R15
Klipdrift Premium	R22
Klipdrift Gold	R28
KWV 3 yr old	R15
KWV 5 yr old	R30
Richelieu	R28

Potstill Brandy *

Fish Eagle	R28
Joseph Barry	R60
Kingna	R30
KWV 10 yr old	R35
Oudemeester Demant	R35
Oudemeester 18 yr old sovereign	R78
Oude Molen XO	R52
Richelieu 10 yr old	R32
Upland	R32
Van Ryns 10 yr old	R35
Van Ryns 12 yr old	R45
Van Ryns 20 yr old	R100
Voorkamer	R65

Cognac *

Remy Martin VSOP	R55
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** Per tot; served in Brandy Snifter*