

## PICK OF THE



### IV SPEARS RESERVE 1998

SPIER CELLARS PRICE: R60

Deep plum colour with bright crimson rim. Whiffs of olives, cloves, fennel and smoke. Clean oak nose with hints of eucalyptus. Ripe fruit and mulberries on palate ending in a long juicy finish. Drink now to 4 years. (Aug release).

### BOSCHENDAL 1997

CELLAR PRICE: R48.42

Deep, almost opaque purple with brick/orange rim. Ripe raspberry and strawberry aromas with hints of mint. BIG "sweet" mouth – milk choc, malt, mulberry, vanilla, soft supple tannin. Oak dominant. Excellent texture and balance. Long finish. Drink now to 4 years.

### VEENWouden 1997

CELLAR PRICE: R55 (SOLD OUT EX-CELLAR)

Deep ruby-black. Sandy, rooty nose with hints of olive and eucalyptus. Coffee, chocolate and caramel in the mouth. A little treacly. Ripe berries with good wood and fruit structure. Drink now or within next 2 years.



### VERA CRUZ 1998

DELHEIM PRICE: R75

Deep ruby hue with pale brick rim. Toasty, gamey nose with ripe youngberry undertone, following through onto the palate. Vanilla and oak in the mouth. Excellent structure. Long mid-palate and clean plummy finish. Will develop well. Keep for 1 to 4 years.

### DIEU DONNÉ 1998

CELLAR PRICE: R37.50

Deep ruby-black. Dusty, jammy, mulberry and plum nose with smoky oak background. Wild flavours and weedy, but well-balanced fruit. Strong tannins, vibrant and juicy. Very concentrated, but supple. Drink now to 5 years.

### ELEPHANT PASS 1998

CELLAR PRICE: R40

Good deep plum hues. Complex claret aromas with clean berries and barley. Slightly metallic

