



# Taste LEGEND

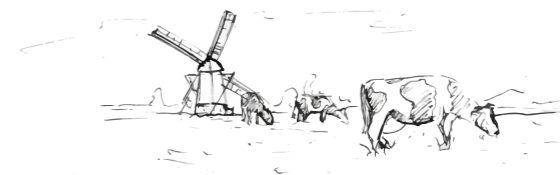
● ○ ○	FRESH & LIGHT		SPARKLING		WOOD AGING
● ● ○	ELEGANT & SMOOTH		RED		WOOD AGING 50%
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			WHITE		

## WINES FROM HOLLAND

### APOSTELHOEVE - MAASTRICHT, LIMBURG

Family Hulst owns Holland's largest and best known wine producer, the Apostelhoeve. Throughout the years, the estate has grown to over 8 hectares of vineyards and was the first winery in Holland dating back to 1970. To this day they are considered the highest quality wine producers in the country. The soil in Louwberg contains a lot of loess, marl and pebbles which are very important components that contribute to the quality of the internationally acclaimed wines.

**Apostelhoeve Cuvée XII, 2016 – 10 / 48**

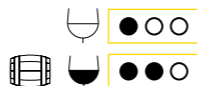


### HOEVE NEKUM - MAASTRICHT, LIMBURG

Nearby Maastricht, in the beautiful Jekerdal, lies the monumental winery Hoeve Nekum. "Hoeve", meaning "farm" in Dutch; this farm has been the home of the Bollen family since 1934. In 1988 they started planting vines, using modern techniques; they harvested grapes making award winning white and red wines.

**Hoeve Nekum Auxerrois, 2017 – 8 / 39**

**Hoeve Nekum Pinot Noir, 2016 – 10 / 48**



### BETUWS WIJNDOMEIN – BUREN, GELDERLAND

In the east of Holland and centrally located in the nature area of the Betuwe, next to the city Buren on the river De Linge, lies 6 hectares of vineyards belonging to the Betuws Wijndomein. The vineyard has been planted next to the old river, where the soil contains a lot of chalk making it very suitable for producing tasteful wines. They use grape varieties which mature at an early stage which are perfect for the Dutch climate allowing them to reach full maturation despite unpredictable weather conditions.

**Betuws Wijndomein Hollandsch Mousserend – 10 / 58**



### DE WIJNGAARDSBERG – MAASVALLEI, LIMBURG

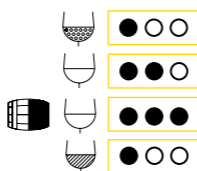
Jules Nijst, the owner of this small domain located in the south of Limburg, planted his first vines on the Wijngaardsberg estate in 2002. He started with only half a hectare of vineyards and just two grape varieties. Throughout the years, the vineyard has grown to 3 hectares and is now producing four grape varieties. The vineyards are maintained by Jules himself, along with some help from family and friends. The high quality wine barrels are made in Burgundy and manufactured by Tonnellerie Rousseau. The winery continues to grow and purchases 6 new oak barrels every year.

**De Wijngaardsberg Blanc de Blancs - 75**

**De Wijngaardsberg Pinot Gris, 2017 – 45**

**De Wijngaardsberg Chardonnay, 2015 – 59**

**De Wijngaardsberg Pinot Noir Rosé, 2017 - 45**



### WIJNGOED THORN – MAASVALLEI, LIMBURG

After finishing his wine education at the SLVA in Germany, Harry Vorselen started building his winery Wijngoed Thorn with a healthy pioneer's mentality. Wijngoed Thorn started growing grapes from 2001 and Harry made his first harvest in 2004. Currently they have 4 hectares and produce four different kinds of wines.

**Wijngoed Thorn Riesling, 2016 – 45**

**Wijngoed Thorn Pinot Noir 777 Barrique, 2016 – 69**



## WINES FROM THE WORLD *with Dutch roots*

### J&G WINES – ROBERTSON, SOUTH AFRICA

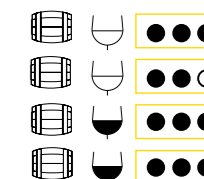
A father & son business, Jan and Gawie du Toit are located in the Robertson valley approximately 160km east of Cape Town, South Africa. You will find them every day amongst the vineyards and wine cellar to ensure they grow the best grapes and produce beautiful wines. Together with the Dutch wine importer Gerard Tamis, who has been importing their wines for over 25 years, they have created J&G (Jan & Gawie) wines. These wines are all strictly reviewed, selected and eventually bottled under the J&G label.

**J&G Chardonnay, 2015/17 – 6 / 28**

**J&G Chenin Blanc, 2016/18 – 6 / 28**

**J&G Cabernet Sauvignon, 2017 – 6 / 28**

**J&G Cape Blend, 2017 – 28**





## NIUS – SPAIN & CHILE

NIUS stands for an assortment of pure, uncomplicated quality wines from Spain and Chile. The brand name is derived from the enthusiastic and knowledgeable Dutch wine expert and founder, Rudolph Nipius. For many years, Rudolph has been a representative for many well-respected wine producers in Spain and South America as well as making his own collection of NIUS wines in these countries.

**NIUS Verdejo & Sauvignon Blanc, 2017/18, Rueda, Spain – 7 / 33**  

**NIUS Sauvignon Blanc, 2017/18, San Antonio, Chile – 8 / 38**  

**NIUS Rioja Tinto, 2016, Rioja, Spain – 7 / 33**  

**NIUS Syrah Reserve, 2016/17, San Antonio, Chile – 7 / 33**  

**NIUS de Nada Petit Verdot, 2017, Jumilla, Spain – 8 / 38**  

## CLOUDS – STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

After several vacations in South Africa, the Dutch couple Jolanda van Haperen and Paul Burema fell in love with the country. They bought the Clouds Estate in the area of Stellenbosch and transformed it into one of the most beautiful boutique hotels in South Africa. Clouds Estate has 5 hectares of vineyards and is also home to winemaker Donavan Rall, who has won many prizes for his wines he has produced throughout the years. Donavan Rall has been described by international wine journalists as one of

South Africa's best young winemakers.

**Clouds Cap Classique Chardonnay – 10 / 58**

**Clouds Sauvignon Blanc, 2016 – 9 / 43**

**Clouds Chenin Blanc, 2017 – 49**

**Clouds Chardonnay, 2016 – 59**

**Clouds Pink, 2017 – 8 / 38**

**Clouds Shiraz, 2014 – 59**

**Clouds Pinot Noir, 2016 – 69**



## DOMAINE DE MAROTTE – VENTOUX, FRANCE

The Dutch couple Daan and Elvire van Dijkman produce on their winery Domaine de Marotte since 1997, creating the most beautiful wines at the foot of the Mont Ventoux mountain. Marotte goes against the mainstream producers as they grow their own grapes and only use these to produce the finished product. This French wine is made with craftsmanship creating small volumes and ecological production methods. They call this method of production “Slow Wine”.

**Domaine de Marotte ‘Cuvée Luc’, 2017 – 33**

**Domaine de Marotte ‘Cuvée Jules’, 2017 – 7 / 33**



## TERRA PERSONAS – MONTSANT, SPAIN

Dutch couple Ruud and Jacqueline Persoon moved to Montsant, Spain in 2006 and bought a vineyard with old vines. Ruud began to plant new grape varieties in order to bring the quality of the wines to a higher level. As well as making wine they have brought the old olive trees back to health and now produce their own olive oil.

**Terra Personas Terra Blanca, 2016 – 39**

**Terra Personas Terra Vermella, 2015 – 39**



## STAETE LANDT – MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND

Dutchie Ruud Maasdam immigrated to New Zealand in 1996 to start his own wine domain and named it Staete Landt. The name is based on the history of Abel Tasman who gave this name to New Zealand when he discovered the country. Ruud Maasdam did extensive research into the production of wines and created a series of different vineyards with the aim they would all create something different. For many years, they have produced very high quality wines with unique and individual characteristics which have impressed many international wine journalists.

**Staete Landt Sauvignon Blanc ‘Pure’, 2015 – 49**

**Staete Landt Sauvignon Blanc ‘Annabel’, 2015 – 59**

**Staete Landt Chardonnay ‘Josephine’, 2014 – 69**



### VUURBERG WINE ESTATE – STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

In the 17th century, Jan van Riebeeck planted the first vines in South Africa, so we can safely say this has been a long standing tradition. The 17th century's old wine companies are responsible for the major part of the wine production and it is only in the last few years there have been many new, mostly small and quality-focused, wine companies who started their business. As an example we take the Dutch adventurer Sebastiaan Klaassen who bought several hectares of vineyards on the Helshoogte a few years ago and now makes the beautiful Vuurberg wines.

**Vuurberg White, 2016 – 55**



**Vuurberg Reserve Red, 2015 – 65**



### RENZO MARINAI – TUSCANY, ITALY

The winery Renzo Marinai is owned by the Dutch Tom Heidman and lies in the heart of Tuscany where all the famous Chianti's are produced. The vineyard consists of only 6 hectares, which is much smaller than the most wineries in the region, but this gives Tom the opportunity to pay attention to every little detail to ensure he produces wines of the highest quality.

**Renzo Marinai Chianti Classico Riserva, 2015 – 75**



**Renzo Marinai Cabernet Sauvignon 'Conca d'Ora', 2010 – 89**



**Renzo Marinai Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, 2015 – 110**



### HEGYEM – GYÜMÖLCSÉNY, HUNGARY

The hills around the village of Gyümölcsény are stunning. Dutch winemaker Ciska van Ansem came across this village and saw there were lots of small and neglected vineyards that really needed some love and attention, and knew immediately that she wanted to be the one to do this. Now she runs the winery Hegyem (Hungarian for "my mountain") with the help of the locals. In 2005 they started with only half a hectare of land which was planted with an equal mix of red and white grapevines. The Hegyem production is growing year on year and currently have approximately 2 hectares of land planted with active grapevines.

**Hegyem 'Regélő' Kékfrankos**

**Blaifränkisch Barrique, 2015 – 49**



### DOMAINE KAREL DE GRAAF – BURGUNDY, FRANCE

Karel de Graaf was co-founder and former chief editor of the Dutch wine journal PersWijn and is also a wine teacher at various educational facilities. Recently Karel received a high and special commendation from the French ambassador in Holland.

He became Officier dans l'Ordre du Mérite Agricole. Until January 1993 he could only dream of owning his own vineyard. By coincidence he stumbled upon a land for sale and he immediately went for it. Together with his best friend in the Burgundy area, producer Vincent Girardin from the Meursault, he bought more than half a hectare in "Les Narvaux" which is considered to be part of the best village-vineyards in the Meursault area.

**Domaine Karel de Graaf Meursault 'Les Narvaux', 2015/16 – 125**



### VINCENT GIRARDIN – BURGUNDY, FRANCE

The success of this quality winery is partly achieved due to the influence of Dutch Burgundy expert Karel de Graaf, had on Vincent Girardin who inherited a vineyard of 1,5 hectares from his father. The wines are considered to be some of the best in the Burgundy area. The winery in Meursault exhibits perfection and craftsmanship. There is an acclimatized wine maturation room which has been built in a modern style yet still in keeping with the traditional Burgundy building style. Winemaker Eric Germain of Vincent Girardin is best friends with Karel de Graaf and together they own a piece of land in Meursault "Les Narvaux". They work together intensively to create the most beautiful Burgundy wines.

**Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Cuvée Saint Vincent', 2015/16 – 55**



**Rully 1er Cru 'Les Cloux', 2016 – 75**



**Bourgogne Pinot Noir 'Cuvée Saint Vincent', 2016 – 55**



**Maranges 'Vieilles Vignes', 2014/15 – 65**



