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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.

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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. Internationally recognised as the Best Young Sommelier in South Africa, Luvo Ntezo has emerged as the international wine community's shining star, heralded as one of the best sommeliers in the world.

Born and raised in a small town in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, Luvo has since travelled extensively, developing tastes for wines from far flung corners of the globe. Luvo's passion, however, remains embedded in new wineries and emerging terroirs from his home turf, which he spends much time exploring in search of new offerings to add 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.



‘
Today, praise be
to God, wine was
pressed for the
first time from
cape grapes, and
the new must
was tested fresh
from the vat.
,

Governor Jan van Riebeeck, 2 February 1659



ONE
SIP *at a*
TIME

These famous words from Governor Jan van Riebeeck's diary entry on 2 February is now gilded on the doors to the One&Only Cape Town Wine Studio. They 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 Studio 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. The Studio is a sophisticated space with a members club feel, featuring dark interiors and adorned with some of the finest local and international vintages on offer. Under the dominion of Luvo Ntezo, it is a space where guests, aficionados and novices are invited to delve deep into the South African wine landscape.

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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 varieties 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.

Together, Luvo and Wade have created a wonderful 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, black current 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.



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WINE
TASTE

RESORT
experiences

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 at One&Only Cape Town, taking place in the resort's Wine Studio, a sleek and sophisticated space that showcases but a sample of the resort's impressive offering.

THE DETAILS

DURATION: 1 hour | **WHEN:** Daily, 12pm-6pm | **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy | **MIN/MAX PERSONS:** Min 1, max 8 | **COST:** R750 per person | **MEETING POINT:** Wine Studio | **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.

THE DETAILS

DURATION: 3 hours | **WHEN:** Daily, 12pm-6pm | **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy | **MIN/MAX PERSONS:** Min 2, max 6 | **COST:** R1750 for 1-2 people, R1750 for every 2 people thereafter | **MEETING POINT:** Wine Studio | **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 Studio 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.

2024

February	WINE BIRTHDAY Vista Deck
March	MASTERS OF MALT: JAPANESE WHISKY & WAGYU Nobu
April	A TASTE OF THE O&O CULINARY WORLD Vista
May	OMAKASE Nobu
June	MASTERS OF MALT Vista
July	SAKE & SUSHI Nobu
August	WOMEN IN WINE Wine Studio
September	CHEF & THE VINE "Ochre"
October	CHAMPAGNE DINNER Isola

WINE CALENDER

VINE TO WINE

TURNING GRAPES INTO WINE

Explore the WINELANDS

Sense the sun on your back and earth under your feet as you walk the grounds of Simonsig Wine Estate, a local icon, immersing yourself in the centuries' old alchemy of turning grapes into wine. Enjoy a journey of feeling, smelling, and tasting your way through each phase of this artisanal process in one perfect day. This artisanal process begins with hand-picking grapes from the vine, eventually taking form in a bottle of some of South Africa's finest. The limited experience takes place during harvest season, January-March, and gives the One&Only Cape Town guest the opportunity to experience first-hand the process involved in producing the 'champagne of South Africa' - known as Cap Classique.



THE DETAILS

DURATION: Full day tour | **WHEN:** Daily, 8am-6pm. Only available during harvest season (January - March) | **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy | **MIN/MAX PERSONS:** Min 2, max 8 | **Cost** R9 000 per person | **MEETING POINT:** Port Cochere | **INCLUDES:** Lunch, tasting fees, winemaker certificate, 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.

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 suite 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 lovers 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 Carlour 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.

THE DETAILS

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:** R15 000 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 2024. Experiences must be booked in advance through reservations, concierge or your host.



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Wine is
sunlight,
held together
by water.

Galileo Galilei

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