



BOUCHARD FINLAYSON

HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY | SOUTH AFRICA

## The Valley Menu

WINE TASTINGS & ARTISANAL PLATTERS



## Wine Tasting Experience

At Bouchard Finlayson, everything begins with care;  
care for our people, our land and the culture that shapes us.

With every vintage, taste and moment, we invite the world to  
experience the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. Not merely as a region,  
but as a soulful expression of African culture and our profound  
connection to our land and to each other.

Care shapes *craft*

Our home is the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, a place where  
mountains rise so close to the sea that early settlers said,  
“the eye can only see heaven.” Here, ancient soils and the  
cool Atlantic breath guide the shaping of our wines, giving  
them their distinctive character and enduring sense of place.

Rooted in Burgundian mastery, precision, patience,  
restraint and elevated by South African warmth, courage  
and imagination, we craft exceptional cool-climate  
wines, among the country’s most celebrated.

This tasting journey invites you to experience our  
passion for winemaking and the spirit of Hemel-en-  
Aarde, an unforgettable moment shaped by care,  
by place, and by the quiet artistry of our valley.

Welcome.

Bouchard Finlayson is celebrated globally for excellence.  
Explore our full list of ratings and awards at [bouchardfinlayson.co.za/accolades](https://bouchardfinlayson.co.za/accolades).

## Two Collections

### *One Vision*

Wines born of care, defined by place  
and elevated by imagination.

## The Legacy Collection

### THE ART OF MASTERY

These wines are the Estate's voice. Highly collectable and crafted from our most expressive parcels shaped by both precision and instinct. Born of Burgundian heritage and patient craft, their soul is rooted in the pioneering spirit of South Africa. We welcome you to savour the restraint, elegance and quiet confidence of cool-climate mastery.

#### Tête de Cuvée | Pinot Noir

**Our pinnacle Pinot Noir, crafted only in exceptional vintages.**

Silky, layered and profoundly expressive, red cherry, rose petal, forest floor and fine, persistent tannins. A wine of depth and longevity, consistently honoured on the world stage.

#### Galpin Peak | Pinot Noir

**A benchmark for South African Pinot Noir.**

Named after *Galpin Peak*, the mountain that rises above our vineyards and shapes the valley's cool maritime winds, this wine reflects the contours of the land itself. Bright red fruit, subtle spice and a refined mineral tension come together in a Pinot Noir that is both pure and profound, an icon of Hemel-en-Aarde Valley.

#### Missionvale | Chardonnay

**The essence of South African Chardonnay.**

Named after the historic *Mission House* that once served the valley's early settlers, Missionvale reflects a legacy of care and community rooted in this place. Stone fruit, citrus zest, hazelnut and a whisper of oak weave into a wine that is textural yet fresh, long yet lifted – a quietly confident expression of Hemel-en-Aarde Valley.

## The Alchemy Collection

### THE ART OF IMAGINATION

Where tradition meets imagination. These wines are crafted to explore new expressions through bold blends, unexpected varietals, and a distinctly South African spirit – vibrant, expressive, and alive with heart. Enjoy the creative discovery of wines unbound by convention.

#### Hannibal | Red Blend

**Sangiovese • Nebbiolo • Shiraz • Pinot Noir • Barbera • Mourvèdre.**

A wine inspired by the route of General Hannibal over the Alps, Italian structure meeting French finesse. Red cherry, cranberry, savoury spice and dried herbs. Vibrant, energetic, unmistakably BF.

#### Kaaimansgat | Chardonnay

**A high-altitude Chardonnay of clarity and finesse.**

Sourced from the Kaaimansgat vines; remote, high-lying valley near Villiersdorp known for its icy mornings and long, cool ripening season, this wine captures the precision of true mountain fruit. Mineral-driven and refined, with citrus blossom, white peach and crystalline acidity, it is a cool-climate jewel: precise, pure, quietly powerful.

#### Sans Barrique | Unwooded Chardonnay

**Chardonnay in its purest form.**

Bright, clean, and citrus-led with a cool, saline finish. No oak, no pretence, just the honest character of Cape South Coast fruit.

#### Walker Bay | Sauvignon Blanc

**Fresh, coastal and invigorating.**

Cape gooseberry, lime, sea spray and a crisp mineral edge. A lively, expressive reflection of the Atlantic winds that shape our valley.

#### Blanc de Mer | White Blend

**Riesling • Viognier • Chardonnay.**

A maritime-inspired blend driven by Riesling. Stone fruit, white florals, gentle spice and refreshing acidity. Playful, aromatic and beautifully balanced; a modern Cape Coast classic.



## Exploring Bouchard Finlayson

Three tastings to discover our wines.  
Each revealing our unique expression of care, place and craft.

### The Legacy Experience

R 425

#### Tête de Cuvée • Galpin Peak • Missionvale

A tasting that honours our foundation. Where Burgundian mastery meets the cool breath of Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. You will explore the quiet power of our flagship Pinot Noirs, from the depth and rarity of Tête de Cuvée to the purity of Galpin Peak, followed by the refined, textural finesse of Missionvale Chardonnay. A journey into precision, elegance and the timeless craft that shaped our reputation.

### The Alchemy Discovery

R 65

#### Sans Barrique • Walker Bay • Blanc de Mer

Where tradition meets imagination. Crafted by Bouchard Finlayson as an exploration of new possibilities, this tasting celebrates the expressive spirit of Alchemy. You will encounter the purity of Sans Barrique, the coastal freshness of Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc and the unconventional approach of Blanc der Mer. Vibrant, expressive, alive with heart, a modern view on the Cape's coastal terroirs.

### Two Collections, One Journey

R 175

#### Galpin Peak • Hannibal • Kaaimansgat

A meeting point of mastery and imagination. Taste the heartbeat of Bouchard Finlayson in three glasses: the iconic Galpin Peak Pinot Noir; the vibrant, Italian-meets-French expression of Hannibal; and the high-altitude clarity of Kaaimansgat Chardonnay. A tasting that reveals how wines from two distinct valleys can differ beautifully while still sharing a common thread of character and place.

## A Sip to Taste, A Glass to Savour, A Bottle to Share

From first sip to last pour, our wines reveal the character, craft and quiet confidence of Hemel-en-Aarde. Our team is delighted to guide your journey through wines shaped by coastal winds, ancient soils and our distinct, signature meeting of mastery and imagination.

The Legacy Collection	30ml	175ml	750ml
	Tasting	Glass	Bottle
Tête de Cuvée   Pinot Noir	R 275	R 690	R 1,936
Galpin Peak   Pinot Noir	R 95	R 250	R 670
Missionvale   Chardonnay	R 95	R 250	R 670

### The Alchemy Collection

Hannibal   Red Blend	R 55	R145	R 399
Kaaimansgat   Chardonnay	R 40	R 95	R 260
Sans Barrique   Unwooded Chardonnay	R 25	R 65	R 160
Walker Bay   Sauvignon Blanc	R 25	R 65	R 150
Blanc de Mer   White Blend	R 20	R 45	R 125

Our wines may be born of soil and sun, but their soul is shaped by care,  
and their story is completed by those who gather to enjoy them.

## Artisanal Platters

Our platters continue our celebration of provenance, craftsmanship and the unique flavours of the Overberg.

We partner with local artisans whose values mirror our own: makers who honour the land, work with integrity, and craft with purpose. Each cheese, each cut, each accompaniment reflects their dedication and the character of this remarkable valley.

Together, we bring Hemel-en-Aarde to your table, its deep roots, its coastal light, its centuries of geology and human care, expressed in every taste, every slice, every moment.

*A taste of our place. A story of who we are.*

## The Overberg Larder

R 550

A celebration of South Africa's finest cured meats and hand-crafted cheeses, shaped by the land surrounding our vineyard.

This platter brings together small-batch artisans whose work mirrors our own philosophy; honouring the land, crafting with integrity, and drawing flavour from the valleys of the Overberg that cradle our vines.

### Charcuterie

**Richard Bosman Selection** locally crafted from ethically raised animals, slow cured to develop his signature unhurried flavour of richness and depth.

***Salami, Coppa and Bresaola.***

### Artisanal Cheese

**Anysbos** made from a small Toggenburg herd, reflecting gentle farming and a deep respect for nature.

***Chèvre:*** Fresh, bright, delicately crafted in Botrivier.

**Stonehouse** small-batch, full-cream cheeses shaped by natural methods and quiet, patient craftsmanship.

***Camembert:*** Creamy, earthy, matured naturally.

***Bergkäse:*** Nutty, robust, shaped by slow affinage.

**Klein River** honouring their family tradition, pasture-fed farming, and the slow art of true affinage.

***Havarti:*** Buttery, gentle, crafted from pasture-fed cow's milk.

***Oak Smoked Stanford:*** Award-winning, deep, smoky layers.

### Local Accompaniments

**Mardouw Estate-Grown Olives** hand-harvested and rich with Overberg character

**Oskar's Delicious Cheese Straws** light, flaky and baked to golden perfection

**Oskar's Famous Fresh Baguette** warm, crusty and crafted daily in Hermanus

**Original Hummus** smooth, wholesome and gently seasoned

**Local Seasonal Fruit** fresh, vibrant and gathered from nearby farms

A rich, savoury tapestry of Overberg craft, beautifully paired with Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, Missionvale Chardonnay or Hannibal.



## The Overberg Cheeseboard

R 420

A journey through the valley's most remarkable cheesemakers, a dairy portrait of place and expertise.

Each cheese is crafted within a short drive of our Estate, shaped by the same coastal winds and ancient soils that define our wines, capturing the character and distinctive flavour of the Overberg.

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An elegant, textured experience, beautifully paired with Kaaimansgat Chardonnay, Blanc de Mer, or Sans Barrique.

## The Cellarmaster's Nibbles

A light, flavourful selection of local produce rooted in our regional identity.

Designed as the perfect companion to your wine tasting, these bites bring together Overberg favourites and proudly South African classics.

R 50

**Rootstock Crisps** hand-cooked, perfectly seasoned and crafted for pleasure.

**Sea Salt & Red Onion or Olive & Roasted Garlic**

R 85

**Oskars Delicious Cheese Straws** light, flaky and baked to golden perfection.

R 85

**Mardouw Estate-Grown Olives** hand-harvested and rich with Overberg character.

R 150

**Van Blommenstein** upholding South African and family tradition, air-dried with care and respect for heritage and flavour.

**Biltong, Droëwors**

Perfect with a glass of Blanc de Mer or Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc.

### Coffee Selection

**Deluxe Coffeeworks** a Cape Town institution committed to freshly roasted beans and ethical sourcing. Their blends and single-origin coffees are crafted for authenticity and flavour.

**Espresso** | R 35

**Double Espresso** | R 45

**Americano** | R 50

**Macchiato** | R 50

**Cappuccino** | R 55

**Latte** | R 55

**Flat White** | R 55

### Other Refreshments

**Tessies Water** sourced from natural springs on Sophia Farm in Tesselaarsdal. Family-run and sustainably minded, they bottle with integrity and minimal impact.

**Still or Sparkling Water**

330ml | R 35

660ml | R 55

**Appletiser or Grapetiser** 275ml | R 45

**Coke or Coke Light** 300ml | R 45

**Iced Tea** 350ml | R 45



# The Wine Collective

A curated journey into our most celebrated vintages and bold new expressions.

Join a membership shaped by you with seasonal selections, limited releases, member rewards, and first access to our most sought-after wines.

Discover. Collect. Imagine.  
A world of wine, unlocked.



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