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 BY APPOINTMENT

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**TASTING ROOM OPENING HOURS**



**ALMENKERK WINE ESTATE C3**

Location. Viljoenshoop Road  
 Open. Summer: Tue-Sun 10h00-16h00  
 Winter: Tue-Sat 10h00-16h00  
 T. 021 848 9844  
 E. info@almenkerk.co.za  
 W. www.almenkerk.co.za  
 @almenkerk  
 GPS. 34°12'42.19"S 19°1'57.08"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Rosé, Red Blend, Merlot, Syrah

**ARUMDALE C1**

Location. Oudebrug Road  
 Open. Mon-Fri 10h00-16h00  
 Sat 10h00-16h00  
 Sun 10h00-15h00  
 T. 021 859 3430  
 F. 021 859 3430  
 E. royalwine@arumdale.co.za  
 W. www.arumdale.co.za  
 GPS. 34°9'7.81"S 19°1'36.67"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rosé

**BELFIELD C1**

Location. Viljoenshoop Road  
 Open. Mon-Fri 10h00-16h30  
 Sat-Sun and Public Holidays: 10h00-16h30 (phone to confirm)  
 M. 082 575 1849  
 E. mike@belfield.co.za  
 W. www.belfield.co.za  
 @Belfieldwines  
 GPS. 34°10'19.02"S 19°1'42.18"E  
 Wines. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Blend, Syrah

**CHARLES FOX D3**

Location. 89 Valley Road  
 Open. Mon-Fri 11h00-16h00  
 Sat-Sun 10h00-16h00  
 M. 082 569 2965 / 082 471 3444  
 E. charlesfoxmcc@gmail.com  
 W. www.charlesfox.co.za  
 @CharlesFoxMCC  
 GPS. 34°14'11.58"S 19°4'41.13"E  
 Wines. Ciper, MCC Brut, MCC Brut Rose, Blanc de Blanc (available October 2016)

**CORDER FAMILY WINES B2**

Location. 25 Mizpah Road  
 Open. Mon-Fri 09h00-15h00  
 Sat 10h00-14h00  
 Sun by appointment  
 T. 083 255 2678  
 E. ian@corderwines.co.za  
 W. www.corderwines.co.za  
 @corderwines  
 GPS. 34°12'4.92"S 19°0'31.56"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Syrah, Pinot Noir

**Elgin Ridge**

**ELGIN RIDGE ORGANIC WINES B2**

Location. Appletiser Road  
 Open. Mon-Sat 10h00-16h00  
 Sun 10h00-14h00  
 T. 021 846 8060  
 E. info@elginridge.com  
 W. www.elginridge.com  
 @ElginRidgeWines  
 GPS. 34°12'10.10"S 19°0'14.39"E  
 Wines. Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Organic Pinot Noir, MCC

**ELGIN VINTNERS C2**

Location. Ridglands Gate, Appletiser Road  
 Open. Mon-Fri 10h00-16h00  
 Weekends by appointment  
 T. 021 848 9587  
 E. info@elginvintners.co.za  
 W. www.elginvintners.co.za  
 @ElginVintners  
 GPS. 34°11'10.97"S 19°01'21.33"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, The Century (Sauv Bl/Sem), Viognier, Chardonnay, Merlot Rosé, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Agama (Cab/Merlot)

**HIGHLANDS ROAD C3**

Location. 75 Highlands Road  
 Open. Mon-Sun 10h00-16h00  
 M. 071 271 0161  
 E. info@highlandsroadestate.co.za  
 W. www.highlandsroadestate.co.za  
 @HighlandsRd  
 GPS. 34°14'06"S 19°04'13"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc / Sémillon, Shiraz / Merlot, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Noble Late Harvest

**IONA D4**

Location. Highlands Road  
 Open. Mon-Fri 09h00-17h00  
 Weekends by appointment  
 T. 028 284 9678  
 M. 082 604 2460  
 E. orders@iona.co.za  
 W. www.iona.co.za  
 @IonaWines  
 GPS. 34°16'49.96"S 19°4'58.07"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Estate Red Blend

**OAK VALLEY C1**

Location. R321, Oak Avenue  
 Open. Mon-Fri 09h00-17h00  
 Sat-Sun 10h00-16h00  
 T. 021 859 4110  
 E. wines@oak-valley.co.za  
 W. www.oakvalley.co.za  
 @oakvalleywines  
 GPS. 34°9'24.80"S 19°2'56.84"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Right Bank Bordeaux Blend

**PAUL CLUVER WINES D1**

Location. Behind Kromco, just off N2  
 Open. Mon-Fri 09h00-16h00  
 Sat-Sun 10h00-14h00  
 Closed on Sundays in July.  
 T. 021 844 0605  
 E. info@cluver.com  
 W. www.cluver.com  
 @paulcluverwines  
 GPS. 34°10'6.2"S 19°5'8.1"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, Noble Late Harvest

**PAUL WALLACE WINES C3**

Location. Farm #63, Highlands Road  
 Open. Sat 10h30-16h30, Sun-Fri and Public holidays: by appointment  
 M. 083 255 1884 / 082 572 1406  
 E. nicky@paulwallacewines.co.za  
 W. www.paulwallacewines.co.za  
 @PaulWallaceWines  
 GPS. 34°13'01"S 19°03'20"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Malbec, Bordeaux-styled red blend, Noble Late Harvest

**SOUTH HILL D3**

Location. Valley Road  
 Open. Mon-Sun 09h00-16h00  
 T. 021 844 0888  
 E. info@southhill.co.za  
 W. www.southhill.co.za  
 @SouthHillElgin / @KKWines  
 GPS. 34°23'58.29"S 19°10'84.60"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé, Cabernet Sauvignon, MCC Blanc de Blanc, Kevin King Sémillon / Sauvignon, Kevin King Malbec, Kevin King Pinot Noir, Kevin King Syrah / Mouvedré / Barbera blend

**WINERIES OPEN BY APPOINTMENT**

**HANNAY WINES C2**

Location. Valley Green, 41 Viljoenshoop Road  
 T. 021 848 9770  
 M. 071 676 9588  
 E. info@valleygreen.co.za  
 W. www.hannaywines.co.za  
 @hannaywines  
 GPS. 34°12'12.07"S 19°02'35.10"E  
 Wines. Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Merlot

**LOTHIAN VINEYARDS B2**

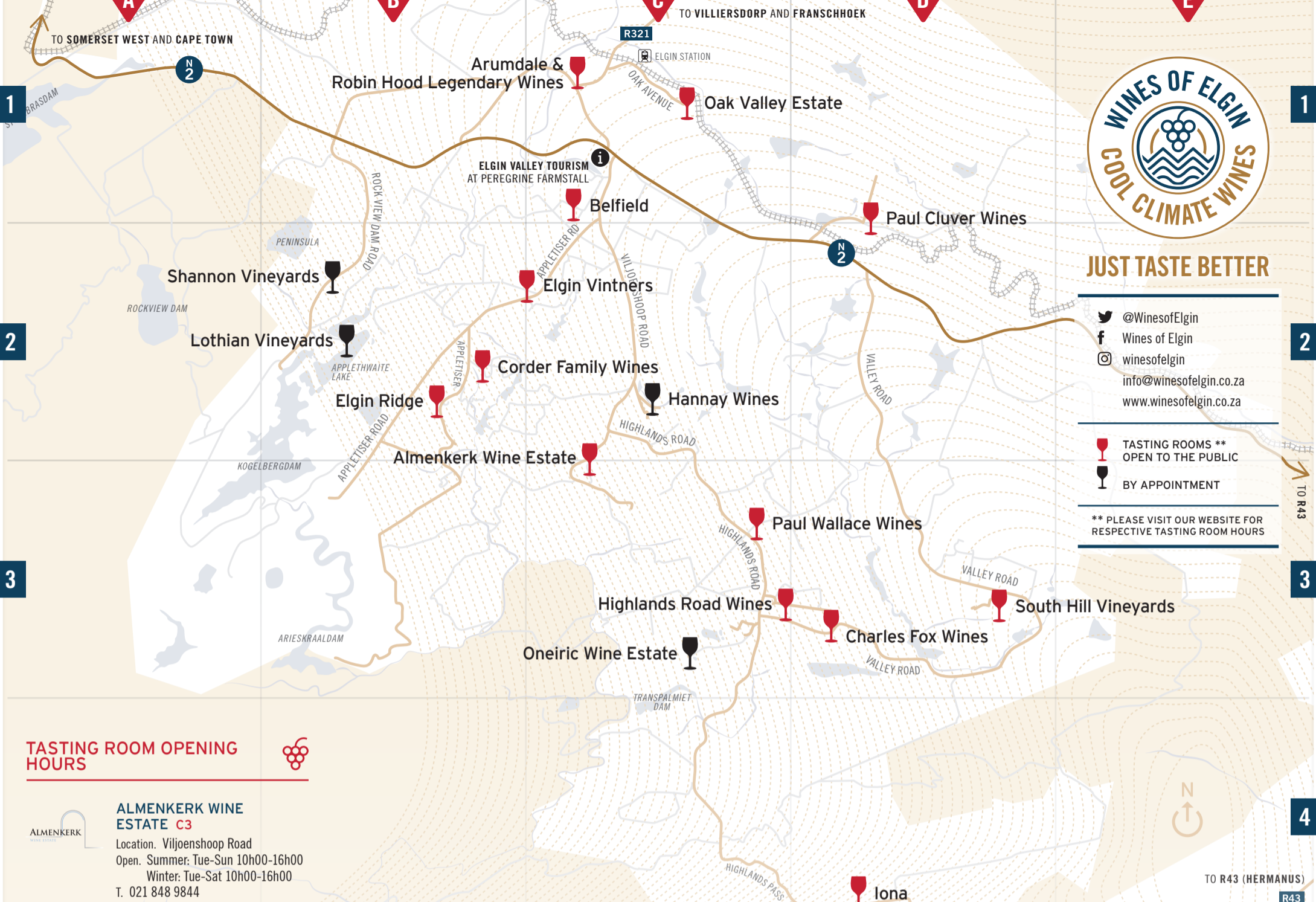
Location. Rockview Dam Road  
 T. 021 859 9901  
 M. 082 565 7869  
 E. info@lothianvineyards.com  
 W. www.lothianvineyards.com  
 @LothianVineyard  
 GPS. 34°11'38.40"S 18°59'12.46"E  
 Wines. Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé

**ONEIRIC C3**

Location. 76 Highlands Road  
 Open. By appointment only, except in December when the barn is open most weekends  
 M. 071 481 9560  
 E. shan@oneiric.co.za  
 W. www.oneiric.co.za  
 @OneiricWines  
 GPS. 34°14'31.0"S 19°3'5.08"E  
 Wines. Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Bordeaux Blend, Rhone Blend, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

**SHANNON VINEYARDS B2**

Location. Rockview Dam Road  
 T. 021 859 2491  
 E. info@shannonwines.com  
 W. www.shannonwines.com  
 @shannonwines  
 GPS. 34°11'0.17"S 18°59'9.19"E  
 Wines. Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Noble Late Harvest



TO SOMERSET WEST AND CAPE TOWN (N2)  
 TO VILLIERSDORP AND FRANSCHHOEK (R321)  
 TO R43 (HERMANUS) (R43)

Wines of Elgin Wineries: Arumdale & Robin Hood Legendary Wines, Oak Valley Estate, Paul Cluver Wines, Belfield, Elgin Vintners, Corder Family Wines, Hannay Wines, Elgin Ridge, Almenkerk Wine Estate, Paul Wallace Wines, Highlands Road Wines, Oneiric Wine Estate, Charles Fox Wines, South Hill Vineyards, Iona, Shannon Vineyards, Lothian Vineyards.

Dams: BRASDAM, ROCKVIEW DAM, PENINSULA, KOGELBERGDAM, ARIESKRAALDAM, TRANSPALMIET DAM.

Roads: R321, R43, N2, VALLEY ROAD, HIGHLANDS ROAD, APPLETISER ROAD, VILJOENSHOOP ROAD, HIGHLANDS PASS.



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**ELGIN VALLEY TOURISM**

Peregrine Farmstall (N2)  
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 @ElginVMeander  
 Elgin-Valley-Tourism  
 info@elginvalley.co.za  
 www.elginvalley.co.za  
 Mondays to Fridays 09h00-17h00  
 Saturdays and Public Holidays 09h00-14h00

**ELGIN RESTAURANTS**

**Fresh** at Paul Cluver  
 Hours. Lunch Wed-Sun 12h00-15h30  
 Closed Easter Weekend: 14-17 April 2017  
 Winter closing: 3 July to 4 August 2017  
 Closed Christmas: 25-28 December  
 June & August: Fri, Sat & Sun – lunch only  
 T. 021 844 0014 / 071 563 6020  
 E. niki@freshatpaulcluver.co.za  
 W. www.freshatpaulcluver.co.za  
 @FreshPaulCluver

**The Café** at Highlands Road Estate  
 Hours. Lunch Wed-Sun 11h00-16h00  
 T. 071 271 0161  
 E. info@highlandsroadestate.co.za  
 W. www.highlandsroadestate.co.za

**Gallery Restaurant** at South Hill  
 Hours. Breakfast Wed-Sun 08h00-16h00  
 Lunch Wed-Sun 12h00-15h00  
 Supper Movie Night Wed (bookings essential)  
 T. 021 844 0888  
 E. info@southhill.co.za

**The Pool Room** at Oak Valley  
 Hours. Breakfast Tue-Sun 09h00-11h00  
 Lunch Tue-Sun 12h00-15h00  
 Dinner Fri 18h30-22h00  
 Closed: 3-25 July 2017  
 T. 021 859 4111  
 E. poolroom@oak-valley.co.za

**ELGIN ACCOMMODATION**

**Oak Valley 1902 Cottage**  
 T. 083 610 1220  
 E. cottages@oak-valley.co.za

**Elgin Vintners Guest House**  
 T. 021 848 9587  
 E. info@elginvintners.co.za  
 W. www.elginvintners.co.za

**Paul Wallace Wines Guest Cottages**  
 T. 083 255 1884  
 E. nicky@paulwallacewines.co.za

**South Hill Guest House & Pumphouse Cottage** ★★★★★  
 T. 021 844 0888  
 E. stay@southhill.co.za  
 W. www.southhill.co.za

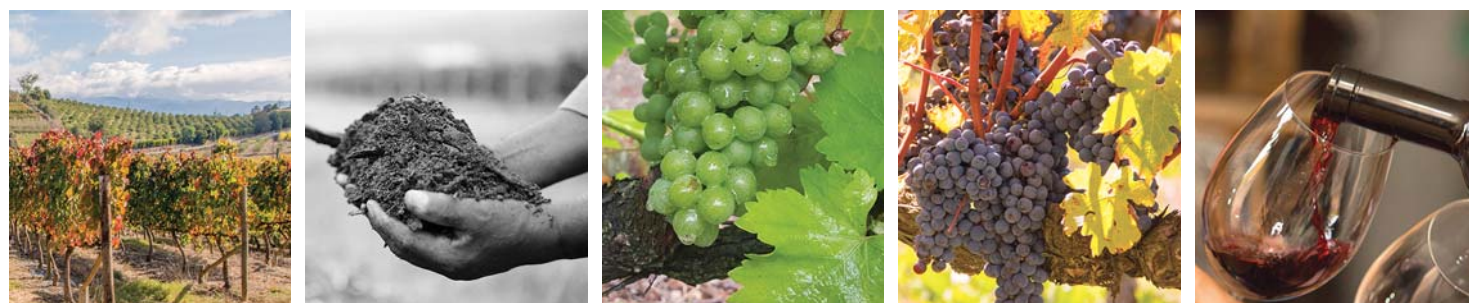
**HISTORY** Elgin is a highly acclaimed quality wine producing region situated 75km south east of Cape Town. Commercial wine production in the modern era started in 1985 with the establishment of experimental vineyards. Elgin was declared a wine ward in 1990 and has recently been proclaimed part of the Cape South Coast Region.

**SOIL** The soils are predominantly Bokkeveld Shale and to a lesser extent Table Mountain Sandstone, which is found on the circumference of the Elgin Valley. The Bokkeveld Shale consists of a reddish-brown iron-rich gravel with an underlying clay structure deposited on top of soft weathered porous shale. The Table Mountain Sandstone is visibly different. These light coloured quartzite soils formed some 400 million years ago when massive beds of sand in a marine delta environment hardened to become weather resistant sedimentary rock, somewhat acidic in nature.

**CLIMATE** The Elgin Valley enjoys a Mediterranean climate with an annual winter rainfall of between 800 and 1200 mm. Winter snow can often be spotted bedecking the peaks of the mountains that encircle our valley. In the summer the prevailing south-easterly maritime wind drapes our mountains in a grey shroud. This creates a cooling effect often accompanied by relatively high humidity or even a light touch of summer rain. Elgin's biggest advantage over other wine producing areas within the South African viticultural context is that our nights cool down. We enjoy a mean temperature of between 18°C and 19,5°C. The diurnal fluctuation allows the vines to resuscitate themselves and prolongs the grape maturation period allowing the slow and cumulative ripening of all the physiological elements of the grape.

**VINES** There are currently approximately 850 hectares under vine. The main varieties grown in Elgin are Sauvignon Blanc (40%), Pinot Noir (15%), Chardonnay (11%), and Shiraz (9%). Other varieties planted include Riesling, Viognier, Sémillon, Chenin Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. A feature of the terrain is a sequence of rolling hills with differing aspects and a range in altitude from 200 to 650 meters above sea level that presents a large variation of meso-climates. The Elgin Valley falls within the Kogelberg Biosphere, a Unesco heritage site at the core of the spectacular Cape Floral Kingdom. The Elgin producers take their environment seriously, aware that they are the custodians of the pristine mountain fynbos and as such are committed to sustainable viticulture. Most subscribe to the values encouraged by the Integrated Production of Wine system (IPW). Furthermore the Elgin Valley can boast a total of five Biodiversity Wine Initiative (BWI) Champions.

**WINES** Our "cool climate" ensures a long slow ripening of the grapes under ideal growing conditions. Sugar, acid, pH and flavour compounds harmonise to present wines which are distinguishable by their purity of fruit, complexity and elegance. The wines from the Elgin appellation are often characterised by a mineral core and underlying hint of spice.



**DATES TO DIARISE**  
 2016 **7-8 OCTOBER** Elgin Chardonnay Colloquium    **29-30 OCTOBER** Elgin Open Gardens \*\*    **5-6 NOVEMBER** Elgin Open Gardens \*\*  
 2017 **29-30 APRIL** Elgin Cool Wine & Country Food Festival    \*\* In November 2016, most wine estates will be open both weekends of Elgin Open Gardens.

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**DISTANCE FROM ELGIN VALLEY TOURISM (PEREGRINE FARMSTALL) TO:**

Stellenbosch	45km
Franschhoek	50km
Hermanus	54km
Cape Town	71km
Cape Town International Airport	58km

**GALLERIES AND GIFTS**

**Gallery** at South Hill  
 Eclectic collection of contemporary South African art representing a number of established and emerging artists.  
 Hours. Wed-Sun 08h00-16h00  
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