



OUR STORY

HISTORY

The Banghoek Story

Set in the picturesque Stellenbosch winelands, Zorgvliet Wine Estate is part of a region rich in history. In 1704, Banghoek was recorded as “De Bange Hoek,” meaning “the frightening corner.” Its steep roads, dense forests and wild animals once made travel hazardous. Today, it is a celebrated Stellenbosch subregion.

Family-owned by the van der Merwe family since 2002, Zorgvliet combines strong family values with a hands-on approach and warm hospitality. The team is committed to creating lasting relationships with guests and delivering exceptional service.

MORE ABOUT ZORGVLIET

The Manor House and Tasting Room

Dating back to 1692, the historic Manor House was carefully restored after the family acquired the estate. Original features, including the ceilings, were preserved, and the thatched roof was reinstated to reflect its traditional Cape Dutch character. Today, the Manor House is home to the Zorgvliet Tasting Room, where guests can sample the estate’s wines

Dining and Picnics

Nestled among oak trees and vineyards, **De Vliet Country Bistro** offers relaxed, family-friendly dining. Guests can enjoy country-style dishes and award-winning wines indoors or outdoors, surrounded by the scenic Banghoek Valley.

At **Grapes and Greens**, families can picnic on the lawn while children play in the sandpit and on the jungle gym. Picnic baskets for two, blankets and umbrellas are available. Guests can also purchase wine, beer, soft drinks and hot beverages from the deli.

The **Banghoek Lounge Restaurant** overlooks the Simonsberg Mountains and vineyards. Guests can dine on the veranda in summer or gather around the fireplace in winter. Its menu features creative small plates inspired by familiar dishes, complemented by carefully selected wines and friendly service.

Country Lodge

The **Country Lodge** offers individually decorated rooms with vineyard and mountain views. Guests can relax in the private lounge or enjoy the outdoor swimming pool. Wine tastings and picnics offer further ways to experience the estate.

Weddings and Events

Zorgvliet is an ideal wedding destination, with the elegant Oak Room for receptions and a chapel for ceremonies. The Banghoek Room is available for pre-reception drinks, and the Country Lodge is within walking distance. Guests can also enjoy picnics, dining at De Vliet, barbecues under the stars, wine tastings and cellar tours by appointment. The estate offers security services and secure parking.



ZORGVLIET

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WINE PAIRING MENU

Monday - Saturday | 10:00 - 18:00
Sunday | 11:00 – 17:00



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TASTINGS

Flagship tasting | 95
Richelle
Simoné

Bordeaux White tasting| 85
Zorgvliet Sauvignon Blanc
Zorgvliet Semillon

Bordeaux Red tasting| 140
Zorgvliet Merlot
Zorgvliet Petit Verdot
Zorgvliet Cabernet Sauvignon
Zorgvliet Cabernet Franc
Zorgvliet Keurtjieskloof

Wine Tram tasting | 75
Any red wine option
Any white wine option
Cabernet Franc Rosé
(excluding Richelle and Simoné)

Tasting fees are complimentary with the purchase of 6 bottles of wine per person.

PAIRING | CHOCOLATE & WINE

220

Simoné & Simonsberg
Our flagship white wine paired with a white lime and ginger chocolate

Cabernet Franc Rosé & Bootmanskop
Our Cabernet Franc Rosé paired with a dark rose chocolate

Merlot & Silverkloof
Our Merlot paired with a dark prune and raspberry chocolate

PAIRING | MACARON & WINE

220

Simoné & Sandstone
Our flagship white wine paired with a lemon macaron, named after the topsoil covering Simonsberg Mountain

Cabernet Franc Rosé & Drakenstein Sunset
Our Cabernet Franc Rosé paired with a strawberry macaron, which is named after the sunsets that paint the Drakenstein Mountains pink every evening

Sauvignon Blanc & Silverkloof
Our Sauvignon Blanc paired with a fig macaron named after Silverkloof ravine, which was the site of hoax silver mining venture

Cabernet Sauvignon & Tukulu
Our Cabernet Sauvignon paired with a chocolate macaron, named after a type of soil, also found on the farm

SOFT DRINKS

Grapetizer | 50
Appletizer | 50
Iced Tea Lemon |45
Iced Tea Peach| 45

WATER

Still Water 440ml | 40
Sparkling Water 440ml | 40
Still Water 750ml | 65
Sparkling Water 750ml| 65

HOT DRINKS

Cappuccino | 40
Americano | 30
Single espresso |25
Double espresso | 35
Ceylon Tea| 30
Rooibos Tea| 30

WINES | BY THE GLASS

Richelle | 110
Simoné | 80
Sauvignon Blanc | 50
Cabernet Franc Rosé | 50
Semillon |50
Petit Verdot | 60
Merlot | 60
Cabernet Franc| 60
Cabernet Sauvignon| 60
Keurtjieskloof | 60



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ZORGVLIET ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Stellenbosch has long been known as Cabernet Country and our Cabernet Sauvignon makes a compelling case for Banghoek Ward as one of its finest addresses. The cool elevation imparts a characteristic freshness where dark fruit and cassis are framed by cedar, buchu and a subtle menthol lift that is unmistakably Zorgvliet in style. The palate is focused and structured, with concentrated black fruit on the mid-palate and firm, finely integrated tannins that support the wine's considerable aging potential. A refined and deeply terroir-driven Cabernet Sauvignon that rewards both early drinking and patient cellaring.

Cabernet Sauvignon 2023 | 225

Award: Platter 5 star

ZORGVLIET ESTATE MERLOT

Grown in shallow duplex soils with a dense clay subsoil, our Merlot achieves a concentration that regularly causes it to be mistaken for its stablemate, the Cabernet Sauvignon. The nose is rich and layered — black cherry, plum and sandalwood with a characteristic hint of boegoe — while the palate opens smoothly before tightening through the mid-palate with excellent dark chocolate focus. The finish is dry and lingering, a quality that speaks to both the vineyard's unique geology and the cool-climate growing conditions of the Banghoek Valley. Full-bodied and rewarding, this wine will benefit from further cellaring.

Merlot 2022 | 200

Award: 4.5 Platter, Hello Merlot Top 10

ZORGVLIET ESTATE CABERNET FRANC

Very few South African wine wards can ripen Cabernet Franc with the precision achieved in the Banghoek Valley, and our single-vineyard offering is a benchmark of the variety done properly. The nose is expressive and aromatic, with tobacco leaf, ferns, raspberries, blackcurrant leaves and spearmint, while cinnamon and spice seamlessly integrate. On the palate, the fruit weight is elegant and restrained, with black cherry and plum framed by firm, dry tannins. The finish is lengthy and characteristically drying, walking the line between ripe and refined with real confidence.

Cabernet Franc 2022 | 240

Award: Five Star Platter, Cabernet Franc challenge: Gold

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Cabernet Franc 2021 | 250

Award: Cabernet Franc Challenge Winner, Platinum Michelangelo winner, 4.5 Platter

ZORGVLIET ESTATE PETIT VERDOT

Petit Verdot is a variety that demands both respect and restraint, and our approach leans deliberately towards elegance and balance. Deep, nearly opaque in colour, with a vivid purple rim, the nose is brooding and complex with black cherry, violets, dried sage, cassis and a distinctive note of printer's ink and iodine. The palate is tight and focused through the mid-palate, underpinned by the variety's characteristic high acidity and substantial tannin structure. A blend of Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, this is a wine built for the cellar, where time will reveal its full complexity.

Petit Verdot 2023 | 215

Award: Platter 4.5 Stars

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Petit Verdot 2018 | 250

Award: Wine Magazine Minority Report Overall Winner



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ZORGVLIET KEURTJIESKLOOF

Named for the Keurtjie (the fragrant water-blossom pea fynbos shrub whose pink flowers famously fill the ravines of Zorgvliet) this red blend is a fitting tribute to both place and plant. A Bordeaux-style blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot, it is assembled from our most aromatic fruit. The nose shows black cherry, ripe plum and warm cinnamon spice, while the palate layers black cherry and mulberry fruit with further spice notes before arriving at a firm, well-integrated tannin structure. Approachable and generously flavoured, with a true sense of Banghoek place.

Keurtjieskloof 2024 | 165

Merlot 63%, Cabernet Franc 34%, Cabernet Sauvignon 3%

ZORGVLIET ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

From a steeply terraced, south-facing block at 350m elevation, our single-vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is a wine shaped entirely by its site. Clone 11, selected for its acid retention and expressive green character, produces fruit that ripens slowly and with exceptional focus. Light yellow with lime green hints, the nose is intense and layered, offering gooseberry, tropical fruit, citrus blossom and green fig in quick succession. On the palate, the entry is rich and mouth-filling, with a creamy texture derived from natural acidity and lees contact, resolving into a long, textured finish of real persistence and precision.

Sauvignon Blanc 2025 | 125

Award: Sauvignon Blanc Selection: Gold

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Sauvignon Blanc 2021 | 195

Award: Platter 4.5 Stars

Sauvignon Blanc 2019 | 195

Award: Platter 94 Points

ZORGVLIET SEMILLON

Bottled only in exceptional vintages, our Zorgvliet Semillon is a rare and distinctive wine that rewards those willing to seek it out. The nose is strikingly complex with nectarine, chamomile and white pear intertwined with hints of baked apple, honey and buchu, building an aromatic picture that shifts and deepens with every swirl. On the palate, the texture is at once saline and characteristically oily, a quality unique to fine Semillon, before building through the mid-palate to a mineral, textured finish. With time in the cellar, expect the wine to develop further complexity, including the variety's classic canned asparagus note.

Semillon 2025 | 150

ZORGVLIET ESTATE CABERNET FRANC ROSÉ

Made entirely from Cabernet Franc, our dry rosé is a study in delicacy and precision. Only the lightest pressings are used, yielding a wine of pale salmon pink that is as refined in appearance as it is on the palate. The nose offers rose petals, jasmine and fresh raspberry, while the palate is crisp on entry, rounding through the mid-palate before an expressive burst of red berry fruit on the finish. A perfect companion to warm afternoons and long lunches, this is a rosé that pairs beautifully with light seafood, charcuterie or simply a good view of the Banghoek Valley.

Cabernet Franc Rosé 2025 | 150



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WINES | SPARKLING

ZORGVLIET CAP CLASSIQUE

Our Méthode Cap Classique Chardonnay carries the honour of being made from the first grapes harvested on Zorgvliet each season - a fitting symbol of both celebration and craft. Fermented in old French oak before spending twelve months on its secondary fermentation lees in bottle, the wine develops a fine, lingering mousse and impressive palate depth. Fresh notes of lemon curd, white peach and lime are layered with brioche and almond on the nose, while the palate is long and persistent, with a creamy texture that balances beautifully against the wine’s bright natural acidity. Pop this one for moments that deserve marking.

Cap Classique 2025 | 265

Cap Classique 2024 | 235

ZORGVLIET SPARKLING ROSÉ

Light, festive and unabashedly fun, our Zorgvliet Sparkling Rosé arrives in the glass with a delicate salmon pink blush and a nose of candy floss, boiled sweets and citrus blossom that is as cheerful as it is inviting. On the palate, the sparkle is crisp and lively, with fresh acidity providing a lovely counterpoint to the wine’s natural sweetness. Effortlessly drinkable on its own or alongside sushi, fresh fruit or a sticky braai, this is the bottle to reach for when the occasion calls for something joyful and a little bit celebratory.

Sparkling Rosé 2025 | 160



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WINES | FLAGSHIP

ZORGVLIET RICHELLE

Born from the cool, elevated terroir of the Banghoek Valley, our Richelle is a wine that pursues completeness. Rather than boldness or flamboyance, it delivers finesse in a harmonious Bordeaux-style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot, where each component earns its place. The nose offers black cherries, violets and a whisper of graphite, while the Cabernet Sauvignon drives a concentrated palate with blackcurrant depth. Dried florals from the Cabernet Franc lift the mid-palate, before a long, lingering finish of mocha and dark chocolate.

Richelle 2021 | 500

Cabernet Sauvignon 57%, Petit Verdot 17%, Cabernet Franc 15%, Merlot 11%
Award: Five star Platter 96 points

Richelle 2020 | 450

Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Cabernet Franc 24%, Merlot 18%, Petit Verdot 10%
Award: Platter 93 points, James Suckling 92 points

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Richelle 2018 | 520

Cabernet Sauvignon 39%, Cabernet Franc 39%, Merlot 12%, Petit Verdot 9%
Award: Platter 4.5 Stars

Richelle 2017 | 1200

Cabernet Sauvignon 43%, Cabernet Franc 29%, Merlot 14%, Petit Verdot 14%
Award: Wine Magazine Best Bordeaux Blend

Richelle 2016 | 750

Cabernet Sauvignon 47%, Cabernet Franc 29%, Merlot 12%, Petit Verdot 12%
Award: Platter 93 Points

Richelle 2015 | 1450

Cabernet Sauvignon 53%, Cabernet Franc 33%, Merlot 7%, Petit Verdot 7%
Award: Five star Platter 95 points, Wine Magazine Top 10

Richelle 2010 | 700

Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Petit Verdot 25% *Award: Platter 4 Stars*

Richelle 2006 | 650

Cabernet Sauvignon 47%, Petit Verdot 23%, Cabernet Franc 13%, Merlot 13%, Malbec 4% *Award: Winemakers Choice Diamond Award*

Richelle 2017 Magnum | 1900

Cabernet Sauvignon 53%, Cabernet Franc 33%, Merlot 7%, Petit Verdot 7%

Richelle 2015 Magnum | 2200

Cabernet Sauvignon 53%, Cabernet Franc 33%, Merlot 7%, Petit Verdot 7%

ZORGVLIET SIMONÉ

A white blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, Simoné is the definitive expression of Banghoek Valley terroir. The waxy complexity of Semillon finds its perfect partner in the vibrancy of Sauvignon Blanc, resulting in a wine of remarkable harmony. The nose opens with lemon curd, citrus blossom and green apple, followed by freshly cut herbs and a subtle savouriness. The entry on the palate is elegant and focused, building through a saline, mineral mid-palate before a creamy, lingering finish that speaks quietly but confidently of its cool-climate origins.

Simoné 2025 | 275

Sauvignon Blanc 52%, Semillon 48%

Simoné 2024 | 250

Sauvignon Blanc 53%, Semillon 47%

VINTAGE LIBRARY STOCK

Simoné 2020 | 260

Sauvignon Blanc 50%, Semillon 50% *Award: Platter 94 Points*

Simoné 2018 Magnum | 770

Sauvignon Blanc 57%, Semillon 43%

Simoné 2016 Magnum | 790

Semillon: 50%, Sauvignon Blanc 50%



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