

Elegantly  
**ELGIN**  
WINE ROUTE

# Elgin Wine Route Map



**Almenkerk C3**  
Location. Viljoenshoop Road  
Opening Hours. Wed-Sun  
10h00-16h00  
T. 021 848 9844  
E. info@almenkerk.co.za  
W. www.almenkerk.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay,  
Rosé, Red Blend, Syrah



**Arumdale**  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 848 9683  
C. 082 457 2369  
E. royalwine@arumdale.co.za  
W. www.arumdale.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz,  
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon



**Catherine Marshall B3**  
Location. Valley Green Farm,  
Viljoenshoop Road  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 083 258 1307  
E. cathy@cmwines.co.za  
W. www.cmwines.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir,  
Shiraz/Mouvèdre/Grenache,  
Fortified Red



**Elgin Ridge Organic Wines C2**  
Location. Appletiser Road  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 846 8060  
E. info@elginridge.com  
W. www.elginridge.com  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc,  
Chardonnay



**Elgin Vintners B2**  
Location. Morningstar Farm,  
Oudebrug Road  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 859 2779  
E. elginvintner@mweb.co.za  
W. www.elginvintners.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc,  
Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon,  
Chardonnay, Viognier, Rosé,  
Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Cabernet  
Sauvignon, Merlot, Agama  
Bordeaux Blend



**Hannay B3**  
Location. Valley Green Farm,  
Viljoenshoop Road  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 848 9770  
E. info@valleygreen.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc



**Highlands Road D3**  
Location. 75 Highlands Road  
Opening Hours. Wed-Sun  
09h30-15h00  
T. 071 271 0161  
E. info@highlandsroadestate.co.za  
W. www.highlandsroadestate.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé,  
Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon,  
Shiraz/Merlot, Pinot Noir, Dessert  
Wine, Port, Sparkling MCC



**Iona E4**  
Location. Highlands Road  
Opening Hours. Mon-Fri  
09h00-17h00, weekends by  
appointment only  
T. 028 284 9678  
C. 083 458 3796  
E. orders@iona.co.za  
W. www.iona.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc,  
Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Estate Red  
Blend



**Lothian Vineyards C1**  
Location. Rockview Dam Road  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 859 9901  
C. 071 450 5492  
E. orders@lothianvineyards.com  
W. www.lothianvineyards.com  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling,  
Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz,  
Noble Late Harvest



**Mofam D1**  
Location. Mizpah Road  
Opening Hours. Mon-Sun  
08h00-17h00  
C. 082 393 4656  
E. paul@mofam.co.za  
W. www.mofam.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé,  
Viognier, Pinot Noir, Shiraz



**Oak Valley B3**  
Location. R321, Oak Avenue  
Opening Hours. Mon-Fri 09h00-  
17h00, Sat-Sun 10h00-16h00,  
closed Jun 15-Aug 15 Sat-Sun  
T. 021 859 4110  
E. wines@oak-valley.co.za  
W. www.oakvalley.co.za  
Wines: Rosé, Sauvignon Blanc,  
Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon,  
Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz,  
Merlot/Cabernet



**Oude Molen A2**  
Location. Worcester Road, Grabouw  
Opening Hours. Mon-Fri  
10h00-16h00, Sat 10h30-15h30  
T. 021 859 2517  
E. info@oudemolen.co.za  
W. www.oudemolen.co.za  
Brandy: Cape Potstill Brandy



**Paul Cluver Wines B4**  
Location. N2  
Opening Hours. Mon-Fri  
09h00-16h00, Sat 10h00-14h00  
T. 021 844 0605  
E. info@cluver.com  
W. www.cluver.com  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling,  
Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer,  
Pinot Noir, Noble Late Harvest



**Shannon Vineyards B1**  
Location. Rockview Dam Road  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 859 2491  
E. info@shannonwines.com  
W. www.shannonwines.com  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir,  
Merlot, Noble Late Harvest



**South Hill C4**  
Location. Valley Road  
Opening Hours. Mon-Fri  
09h00-17h00, Sat & Sun  
11h00-15h00  
T. 021 844 0888  
E. info@southhill.co.za  
W. www.southhill.co.za  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé,  
Cabernet Sauvignon



**Spioenkop D3**  
Location. Highlands Road  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 859 1458  
C. 079 491 6613  
E. info@spioenkopwines.co.za  
W. www.spioenkopwines.co.za  
Wines: Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc,  
Chenin Blanc, Pinotage



**Winters Drift A3**  
Location. R321, Oak Avenue  
Opening Hours. By appointment only  
T. 021 859 2527  
C. 082 494 1265  
E. tastingroom@wintersdrift.com  
W. www.wintersdrift.com  
Wines: Sauvignon Blanc,  
Chardonnay, Rosé, Pinot Noir,  
Shiraz



# Elegantly ELGIN WINE ROUTE



## Elgin Open Wine Weekends

### OUR CELLAR DOORS ARE NOW OPEN!

Join us on the 1st weekend of every month as 16 wine estates open their doors to visitors and wine enthusiasts alike.

All cellar doors will be open Sat-Sun 10h00 – 16h00.

### Date & Theme

6-7 October 2012  
*Elgin flagships*

3-4 & 10-11 November 2012 \*\*  
*Sauvignon Blanc*

1-2 December 2012  
*Chardonnay*

5-6 January 2013  
*Aromatic whites & blends*

2-3 February 2013  
*Rosé*

2-3 March 2013  
*Cellar treasures: Aged whites*

6-7 April 2013  
*Pinot Noir*

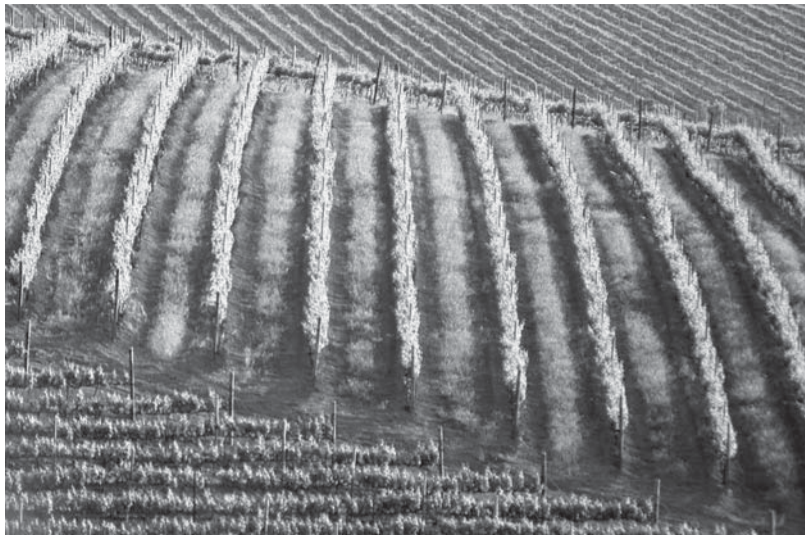
4-5 May 2013  
*Shiraz*

\*\* IN NOVEMBER 2012, ALL WINE ESTATES WILL BE OPEN BOTH WEEKENDS OF ELGIN OPEN GARDENS

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FOR FURTHER  
DETAILS



# History, Vines, Wines & Food



## History

Elgin is a highly acclaimed wine producing region situated some 70km east of Cape Town.

Commercial wine production in the modern era started in 1985 with the establishment of experimental vineyard to determine which varieties performed best in the region.

Elgin was declared a wine ward in 1990 thus acquiring its own identity as a wine appellation.

## Soil

The soils are predominantly Bokkeveld Shale and to a lesser extent Table Mountain Sandstone.

Bokkeveld Shale contains a high content of reddish-brown, iron-rich gravelly material, underlain by structured clay, with soft weathered porous shale still deeper down.

## Climate

All grape varieties can be ripened reliably in Elgin due to its cool to moderate climate, influenced by the cold Atlantic Ocean as close as 4 km away.

In summer, the 'black south-easterly' maritime winds create a cooling effect and resulting in average daytime temperatures between 18°C and 19.3°C.

Annual rainfall of between 700 and 1000mm falls mainly in winter and snow occasionally covers our highest mountain peaks.

## Vines

There are currently almost 1,000 hectares under vine, which is approximately 1% of the Western Cape wine industry vineyards.

The main varieties grown in Elgin are Sauvignon Blanc (40%), Chardonnay (11%), Riesling (3%), Pinot Noir (11%), Shiraz (9%), Cabernet Sauvignon (8%), Merlot (6%) and others (12%).

Elgin is committed to sustainable viticulture and has four Biodiversity and Wine Initiative (BWI) Champion Producers.

A feature of the terrain is a sequence of rolling hills set in undulating countryside. As a result, a wide diversity of slopes is available for vineyard establishment. The altitude of vineyard sites range from 260m to 600m above sea level.

Vines grow alongside pristine mountain fynbos in the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve, a Unesco heritage site at the core of the spectacular Cape Floral Kingdom.

## Wines

Cool climate ensures long, slow ripening of the grapes under ideal growing conditions with the sugar, pH, acid and flavour compounds in balance resulting in wines of character, defined by excellent purity and density of fruit, complexity and elegance.

## Elgin Restaurants

**Brinny Breezes** @ Old Mac Daddy  
Opening hours. Mon-Sun, breakfast 08h00-10h00, lunch 12h00-15h00, dinner 18h30-21h30  
T. 076 578 7700  
E. Brinnybreezes1@gmail.com

**Gordon Manuel** @ The Venue, South Hill  
Opening hours. Lunch Wed-Sun 12h30-15h00, dinner Sat 18h30-21h30  
T. 021 844 0033 / 082 774 1101  
E. restaurant@southhill.co.za

**Flavours** @ Mofam River Lodge  
Opening hours. Lunch and dinner Tue-Sun 09h00-21h00  
T. 021 846 8345  
E. info@mofam.co.za

**Fresh** @ Paul Cluver  
Opening hours. Lunch Tue-Sat 09h00-16h00  
Closed. 1 Jun-1 Sep  
T. 071 563 6020  
E. jlancefield@iafrica.com

**RooiKombuis** @ Oude Molen Distillery  
T. 082 379 2623  
E. rooikombuis@mweb.co.za

**The Pool Room** @ Oak Valley  
Opening hours. Lunch Wed-Sun 12h00-15h30, dinner Fri 18h30-22h00  
Closed: 15 Jun-15 Aug  
T. 021 859 4110  
E. wines@oak-valley.co.za

## Elgin Accommodation

**Old Mac Daddy**  
T. 021 844 0241  
E. reservations@oldmacdaddy.co.za

**Villa Exner Exclusive Boutique Hotel**  
T. 079 498 4717  
E. info@villaexner.com

**Mofam River Lodge**  
T. 021 846 8345  
E. info@mofam.co.za

**South Hill Guest House**  
T. 021 844 0033  
E. thevenue@southhill.co.za

**Oak Valley 1902 Cottage**  
T. 082 565 1559  
E. cottages@oak-valley.co.za

## Distances from Elgin Valley Tourism to

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

## Elgin Valley Tourism

For more information on accommodation and other regional attractions contact Elgin Valley Tourism.  
Location. Peregrine Farmstall (N2)  
Opening Hours. Mon-Fri 09h00-17h00, Sat & Pub holiday 09h00-14h00  
T. 021 848 9838  
E. info@elginvalley.co.za