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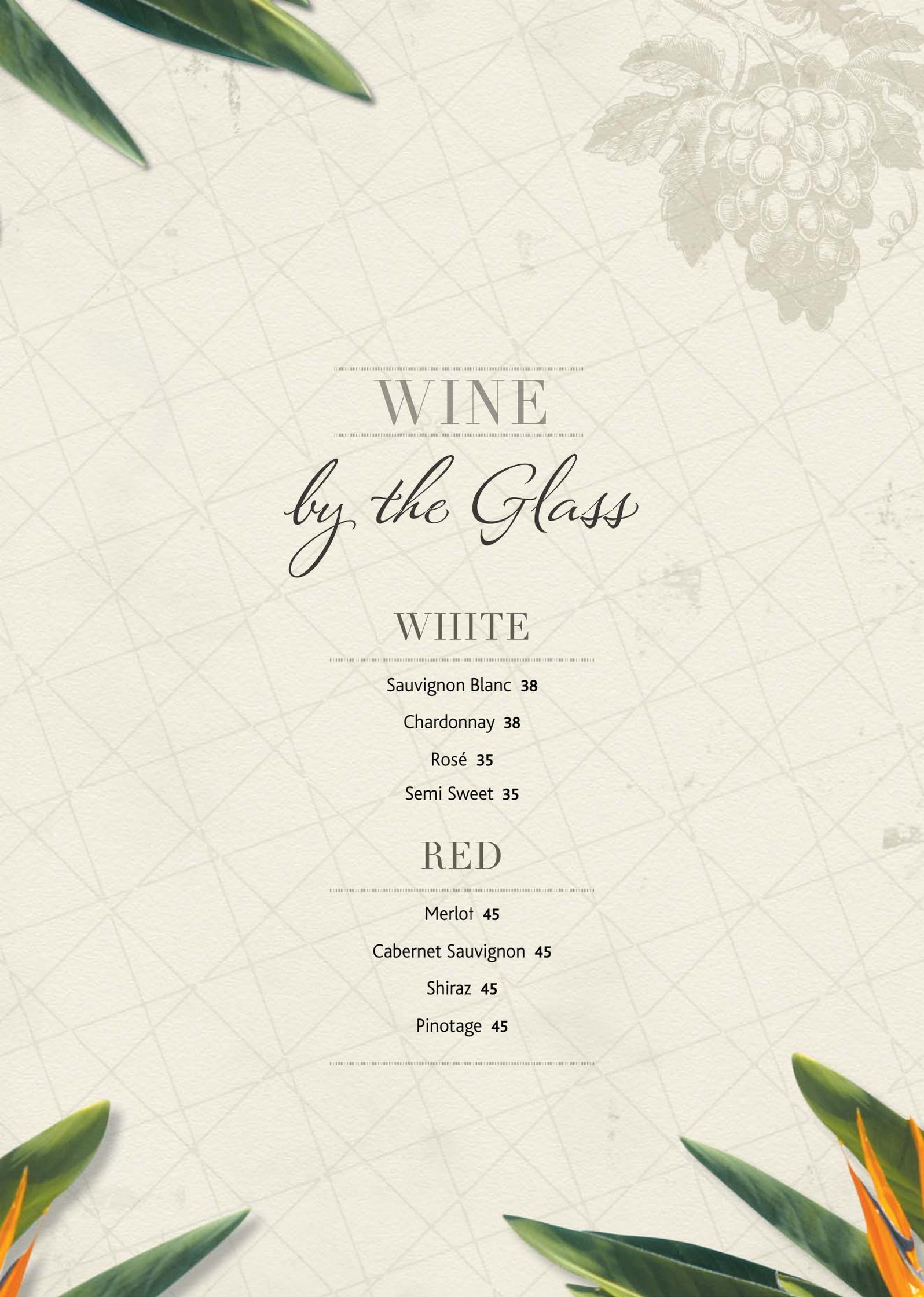
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WINE LIST

*Seasons in Africa*  
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# WINE

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## *by the Glass*

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### WHITE

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Sauvignon Blanc 38

Chardonnay 38

Rosé 35

Semi Sweet 35

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### RED

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Merlot 45

Cabernet Sauvignon 45

Shiraz 45

Pinotage 45

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# Sparkling WINES

## METHOD CAP CLASSIC

In South Africa a sparkling wine made the French way is called an MCC or Methode Cap Classique. The most common wines used for this method are Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay. For a darker more original bubbly, Pinot Noir can also be given an MCC treatment. The name Methode Cap Classique has been given to South African wines since the 1900s.

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### GRAHAM BECK BRUT

REGION: *Robertson*

Approachable aperitif style with lemon and quince tang.  
Fine mousse gives freshness and finesse to this bubbly.

315

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### GRAHAM BECK BRUT ROSÉ

REGION: *Robertson*

An aroma of raspberries and cherries comes through on the nose, followed by subtle red berry flavours. Brisk on the palate showing hints of oyster shell and fresh lavender. An all season drinking sparkling wine.

315

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### GRAHAM BECK BLISS DEMI SEC

REGION: *Robertson*

Light yeasty aromas with hints of butterscotch, honey and praline,  
this amazing bubbly will stimulate your sweeter senses.

315

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*White*  
WINES



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# SAUVIGNON BLANC

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## ALVI'S DRIFT

REGION: *Worcester*

The wine is light and fruity with aromas of cut grass, granadilla and asparagus.

170

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## FAT BASTARD

REGION: *Robertson*

This beautifully well balanced wine offers good texture with layers of tropical fruit.

210

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## MULDERBOSCH

REGION: *Western Cape*

Powerful aromas of green fig and citrus complimented by typical flavours of ripe summer fruits, including passion fruit and lime, backs up this fresh and vibrant Sauvignon Blanc.

245

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## ATARAXIA

REGION: *Hemel-en-Aarde*

There is a "Usain Bolt" like athleticism and linearity to this crisp mineral driven wine; where the texture is more important than the fruit. A tangy, vibrant wine that is a perfect companion to food.

270

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# CHENIN BLANC

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## PORCUPINE RIDGE

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

This wine is a no fuss easy drinking wine with flavours of green apples and gooseberries.

150

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## KEN FORRESTER OLD VINE RESERVE

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

Full bodied with melon and spicy baked apple aromas, layered mineral notes enhanced by honeycomb and caramel flavours. A perfect example of harmonious balance with soft flavours and sufficient body to compliment any meal

260

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# CHARDONNAY

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## PORCUPINE RIDGE (UN-WOODED)

REGION: *Robertson*

Pungent aromas of citrus, like oranges and grape fruit, which follow through on the palate giving a well rounded wine.

180

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## GLEN CARLOU (WOODED)

REGION: *Paarl*

This well structured wine brings out tropical fruits with hints of peach and poached pear on the nose. On the palate it delivers melon, stone fruits and citrus with a creamy finish

285

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# WHITE BLENDS

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## JORDAN CHAMELEON WHITE

BLEND: *Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay* | REGION: *Stellenbosch*

An intriguing blend of ripe Cape green fig Sauvignon Blanc and zesty, citrus-melon Chardonnay, balanced by a long creamy finish.

190

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## GRAHAM BECK GORGEOUS

BLEND: *Chardonnay, Pinot Noir* | REGION: *Robertson*

This wine features spicy mineral scented aromas of orange blossom, jasmine and pear followed by mouth filling layers of raspberry cream, grapefruit, lime and melon flavours.

210

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# ROSÉ

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## DARLING CELLAR DARLING

REGION: *Darling*

A blushing blend showing fruity and floral aromas, this is a soft friendly wine with a balanced sweetness on taste.

130

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## KANONKOP KADETTE ROSÉ

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

This wine shows pinotage flavours of cherries, strawberries, raspberries and hints of vanilla.

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## INTERESTING VARIETALS

### ~ PINOT GRIGIO ~

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This is an Italian grape varietal also known in France as Pinot Gris. The grape is often harvested early to retain the refreshing acidity and minimize some overt-fruitiness of the variety creating a natural flavour profile.

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#### ANTHONIJ RUPERT PINOT GRIGIO

REGION: *Franschhoek*

Lemon zest, pear and melon whiffs are found on the nose. Clean grapefruit and lemon flavours which echo the nose's promise. Deliciously refreshing and unfussy.

170

### ~ MOSCATO ~

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Moscato is a sweet, slightly bubbly white wine made from Muscat Blanc grapes, often referred to more specifically as Moscato d'Asti. Though Moscato is often sweet its low alcohol content and refreshing flavour profile makes it more than just a dessert wine.

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#### DE KRANS MOSCATO

REGION: *Calitzdorp*

Alluring freshness of tropical fruit, Muscat and honey amplified with a fuzzy taste and exotic spice.

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*Red*

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WINES

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## SWEET RED

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### MAGALIESBURG

REGION: *Worcester*

Originating from Worcester in the Breede River valley. A unique terroir and ideal climate of warm days and cool nights producing grapes with rich robustness, intense ripe berry fruit flavours and soft tannins.

130

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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### STELLENBOSCH "OU HOOFGEBOU"

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

A classic Cabernet with a medium body, showing fresh acidity and juicy red fruits. The palate is sweetly fruited and woven with creamy oak and earthy complexity.

320

### HARTENBERG

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

Cigar box, lead pencil, truffle and forest floor aromas are all present in this wine. The palate shows rich red and black fruits and vanilla oak flavours.

445

## MERLOT

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### ALVI'S DRIFT

REGION: *Worcester*

A full bodied Merlot, yet soft and juicy with subtle tobacco characters on the nose and palate. There are notes of cherries and ripe plums with a hint of chocolate.

195

### GLEN CARLOU

REGION: *Paarl*

The nose of this wine presents cherries, blackcurrants and clove spice. This is a medium bodied wine with savoury undertones.

245

### FAT BASTARD

REGION: *Robertson*

A medium bodied wine with upfront fruits like blackberries, plums and black cherries on the nose that follows through on the palate.

260



# SHIRAZ

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## STELLENRUST

REGION: *Paarl*

This wine offers raspberry and biltong flavours. A lovely bouquet is lifted by violets and fresh acidity.

**180**

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## HARTENBERG DOORKEEPER

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

This wine has flavours of roasted coffee, vanilla, toast and a long savory aftertaste.

**255**

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## MIDDELVLEI

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

This wine is both fruity and spicy; you will get pepper, liquorice, plums, cherries and vanilla.

**280**

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# PINOTAGE

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## MIDDELVLEI

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

The nose of this wine brings out sweet raspberry aromas with mulberry undertones, on the palate it's a rich medium bodied wine with lots of red fruit flavours.

**235**

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## BEYERSKLOOF

REGION: *Western Cape*

This pinotage gives you aromas of red cherries against mocha and cedar notes, this is followed by strong plum flavours with velvety tannins.

**255**

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## AALDERING

REGION: *Stellenbosch*

A classic pinotage with strawberry, raspberry and pomegranate aromas, hints of mocha and forest floor add complexity to the elegant, refined and full bodied palate.

**360**

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## RED BLENDS

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### ALTO ROUGE

BLEND: *Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon*

REGION: *Helderberg Mountain Stellenbosch*

Full Bodied with blackberry flavours followed by tobacco, chocolate, toast and vanilla.

**195**

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### LA MOTTE MILLENNIUM

BLEND: *Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon*

REGION: *Cape of Good Hope*

The nose of this wine tells a story of how it's made, raspberry (Merlot), as light herbaciousness (Cabernet Franc) and English toffee (Oak) combine in a harmonious way. Malbec and Petit Verdot prove colour and spice.

**220**

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### SPRINGFIELD THUNDERCHILD

BLEND: *Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon*

REGION: *Robertson*

This wine has flavours of plums, blackcurrants along with a rich earthiness.

**275**

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### ATARAXIA SERENITY

BLEND: *Pinot noir, Cincault, Pinotage*

REGION: *Hemel-en-Aarde*

It seduces on an alluring fragrance of black fruit and spice with a hint of vanilla resulting in a 'Pinot Noir on steroids'. More muscles and curves than the finesse of a true Pinot. A truly, uniquely South African wine .

**380**

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