

Taste Cape wines in Sandton

The 2009 Nedbank Cape Winemakers Guild Auction Showcase, to be held on Thursday, 27 August at The Atrium, Nedbank Sandton, will give you the opportunity to taste exceptional wines, meet top South African winemakers and bid on rare and exclusive collector's wines.



Treat yourself to the 2009 Nedbank Cape Winemakers Guild Auction wine selection, as well as flagship wines from members of the guild and place a bid at the Silent Auction of rare, exclusive and otherwise unobtainable wines from previous CWG Auctions, signed by the winemaker who crafted the wine. Wines include a Boekenhoutskloof CWG Syrah 2005, an Overgaauw CWG Cape Vintage Reserve 1998 and a Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 from Le Riche Wines. These wines can only be found in private wine collections, making them highly sought after and exceptionally rare. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will go towards the Nedbank CWG Development Trust. Founded in 1999, the Development Trust assists with education, training and empowerment of young people from previously disadvantaged wine-farming communities and includes the guild's Protégé Programme, a mentorship scheme for young, up-and-coming winemakers.

Auction in October

All the wines on offer at the auction to be held in October, 2009, are made exclusively for the auction and selected meticulously by members of the guild to represent the apex of South African wine achievement that can stand up to the world's best. Distinctly different from wines bottled under the members' own labels, the guild's auction wines are selected at a blind tasting and only those showing technical excellence and maturation potential are chosen. This thorough process ensures that every wine boasting the CWG Auction label is a wine of exceptional quality.

The Nedbank CWG Auction will be taking place on Saturday, 3 October at 9am at the Spier Conference Centre in the Stellenbosch Winelands. Interested parties unable to attend can make use of the telephonic bidding services available.

And there's cheese too ...

The Johannesburg Showcase at The Atrium, Nedbank Sandton runs from 6.30pm to 9.30pm on Thursday, 27 August. In addition to sampling superb wines, wine lovers can also indulge in the most delectable cheeses from South African producers, such as Fairview, Simonsberg, Zewenwacht, Leyden, Indezi, Kwaito and Gouda.

Tickets cost R100 and include a tasting glass. For bookings go to: www.capewinemakersguild.com. Tickets are also available at the door.

2009 Silent Auction Wines

Winery	Winemaker	To be offered at Silent Auction
Ataraxia	Kevin Grant	Ataraxia Serenity 2006
Beyerskloof	Beyers Truter	Beyerskloof CWG Cape Blend 2006
Boekenhoutskloof	Marc Kent	CWG Syrah 2005
Boplaas	Carel Nel	CWG Boplaas Port 2003

Boschkloof	Jacques Borman	Syrah 2005
Bouchard Finlayson	Peter Finlayson	CWG 2005
Cape Point Vineyards	Duncan Savage	Semillon 2007
Cederberg Cellar	David Niewoudt	CWG Shiraz 2005
Chris Keet Wines	Christopher Keet	Cordoba Crescendo 1998
De Grendel	Charles Hopkins	CWG Koetshuis Semillon 2007
De Trafford	David Trafford	Perspective 2004
Edgebaston	David Finlayson	Shiraz 2005
Ernie Els Wines	Louis Strydom	CWG Engelbrecht Els 2006
Flagstone	Bruce Jack	CWG Love Handles 2004
Graham Beck	Pieter Ferreira	CWG Shiraz/Viognier 2002
Grangehurst	Jeremy Walker	CWG Cabernet Sauvignon 1999
Hartenberg	Carl Schultz	CWG Gravel Hill Shiraz 2000
Hidden Valley	Louis Nel	CWG Lands End Sauvignon Blanc 2008
Jordan Winery	Gary Jordan	CWG Chardonnay 2007
Kaapzicht	Danie Steytler	CWG Cape Blend 2006
Kanonkop	Abrie Beeslaar	Pinotage 2006
Le Riche Wines	Etienne Le Riche	Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Luddite	Niels Verburg	CWG Dos Años Shiraz 2004
Neil Ellis Wines	Niels Ellis	CWG Auction Reserve 2005
Nitida	Bernhard Veller	CWG Decorous Sauvignon Blanc 2008
Overgaauw	Braam Van Velden	CWG Cape Vintage Reserve 1998
Saronsberg	Dewaldt Heyns	CWG Shiraz Viognier 2006
Simonsig	Johan Malan	CWG Shiraz 2003
Steenberg	John Loubser	Catharina 2006
Teddy Hall Wines	Teddy Hall	CWG Chenin Blanc 2007
The Company of Wine People	Nicky Versfeld	Kumkani Shiraz Viognier 2006
Villiera	Jeff Grier	CWG Terre Rouge 2005
Vriesenhof Vineyards	Jan Coetzee	Kallista 2003
Waterford Wines	Kevin Arnold	CWG Auction Reserve

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