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04 Waterkloof Wine Estate © Graeme Robinso

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and contribute to sustainable wine production.

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# DISCOVER THE NEDBANK **GREEN WINE ROUTE**

VISIT VINTNERS THAT ARE WWF CONSERVATION CHAMPIONS If you were to visit the winelands today, it would not be unusual to find ducks and geese foraging for snails, horse-drawn ploughs working the land, more indigenous than alien plant life, and farms with conservation educational programmes.

To acknowledge how far wine producers have come in terms of conserving the land while making greener, better wines, the Nedbank Green Wine Awards were launched in 2009.

No matter your taste in wine, whether you prefer a crisp Sauvignon or a spicy, full-bodied Shiraz, if you care about the environment, you'll be interested in these 'green' wines and the producers that go the extra mile to farm for the future

## A CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP

The Biodiversity & Wine Initiative was a partnership between the conservation sector and the wine industry that aimed to minimise the loss of threatened natural habitat and contribute o sustainable wine production After ten vears of broad industry uptake and successful ation of this initiative, the partnership is now been refocused to drive and reward industry best practice, under the w name of WWF Conservat Champions. Previous BWI members (entry level) can in future make use of the

able Wines of South Africa seal to promote their compliance



Joan Isham – Head of Extension (021 882 9085) or Shelly Fuller – Programme Manager (021 882 9085). www.wwf.org.za

# CAPE TOWN Constantia and Somerset West regions

01 KLEIN CONSTANTIA WINES

Klein Constantia Rd, Constantia 7806 34° 2′ 19.0″ S 18° 24′ 46.5″ E

Klein Constantia is set amidst ancient Constantia became a BWI Member

in 2010 and was awarded Champion status in 2011. There are many projects underway

Sat (summer): 10h00 to 17h00 (winter): 10h00 to 16h30 Sun (summer only): 10h00 to 16h00 Closed select Public Holidavs Winter: June to end of Aug T +27 (0)21 794 5188 E info@kleinconstantia.com www.kleinconstantia.com

02 VERGELEGEN WINE ESTATE 👰 🏶 🍟 🗡 🕰

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Holland Mountains, Vergelegen is a national treasure trove of historical buildings, cultural and natural neritage The historic buildings, date back to

and vast expanse of natural /egetatior Various tours are available including

garden and camphor tree forests), vinery and cellar tours, historic buildings and library. Vergelegen runs extensive

slopes of Hottentots Holland and bontebok, and a growing herd of Nauni cattle

Daily: 09h30 to 16h30

wines & R10 for Flagship wines

CAMPHORS RESTAURANT:

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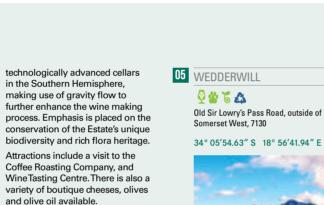
03 LOURENSFORD WINE ESTATE 🏺 🏰 💓 🕰 🧩

Lourensford Rd, Somerset West, 7130 34° 04'04.87" S 18° 53'42.47" E



Nestled in the fertile bowl of the Helderberg Mountains, Lourensford Estate, founded in 1700, combines a proud history with a dynamic new

This magnificent property dates back to the time of Willem Adriaan van der Stel in the 1700's.



Open daily, Closed Easter Friday and Christmas Day

TASTING ROOM: Mon - Sun: 09h00 to 17h00 Public Holidays: 09h00 to 17h00 WINE SALES: Mon – Sun: 09h00 to 17h00 Public Holidays: 09h00 to 17h00 **CELLARTOURS:** By appointment only MILLHOUSE RESTAURANT: open

for breakfast, lunch and supper T +27 (0)21 847 2300 E info@lourensford.co.za www.lourensford.co.za

# 04 WATERKLOOF

🍳 🎮 🍲 🕰 Sir Lowry's Pass Road, Somerset West, 7130 34° 06'29.4" S 18° 52'47.9" E



Bought in 2004, Waterkloof is a 149ha wine farm on the slopes of the Schapenberg. Over half of the land – 75ha – has been set aside to conserve the endangered Boland Granite Fynbos Waterkloof has practised biodynamic farming since 2008. Percheron draft horses minimise the damage to the soil and vines and reduce carbon emissions. Chickens feed on insect pests while adding nitrogen to the soil, as well as providing free-range eggs for the restaurant. Cows produce compost and Dorper sheep in the vinevards control weeds. RESTAURANT:

# T + 27 (0) 21 858 1491

T+27 (0)21 858 1292 E info@waterkloofwines.co.za www.waterkloofwines.co.za





# 06 HIDDEN VALLEY WINE

T4 Route, Off Annandale Road, R44, Stellenbosch, 7600 34° 01' 14.2" S 18° 51' 12.9" E



The gardens on the Hidden

with care and sensitivity for

the environment, including

Valley Farm have been created

indigenous wild olive forests in

the valley alongside the inspired

stunning views, award winning

rated by Eat Out as one of top 10

South African Restaurants for six

vears in a row and has acquired

Restaurant guide for four years

Dinner: Thurs – Sat from 19h00

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three stars in the Rossouw's

creation of an indigenous and

environmentally sensitive

Their tasting centre offers

wines and olive oil tastings.

Overture Restaurant has been

landscape.

running

WINE TASTING:

(ala Carte Menu)

T +27 (0)21 880 2646

info@hiddenvalleyw

(bookings essential)

Daily: 09h00 to 17h00

OVERTURE RESTAURANT:

Lunch: daily from 12h00

Awards have been running since 2009. The purpose of the awards is to elevate the quality of wines, encourage awareness and protection of biodiversity in winemaking operations. It also serves as a catalyst for more wine-makers to integrate environmental sustainability into every aspect of their craft. No matte your taste in wine, whether you prefer a crisp Sauvignor or a spicy, full-bodied Shiraz, if you care about the environment, you'll be interested in these 'gree wines and the producers that go the extra mile to farm for the future. www.greenwineawards.co

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110% Green, an initiative of the Western Cape

Government, calling organisations to commit



The 146ha wine estate originally formed part of "Constantia" a vast property established in 1685 by Simon van der Stel, the first governo of the Cape. Described as one of the world's most beautiful wine estates. trees on the upper foothills of the Constantiaberg. This valley was chosen for the decomposed granite soils on its slopes, gently cooled by ocean breezes. With 22ha under conservation, Klein

to improve the quality in the vineyard and the cellar, from extensive soil erosion plans and a focus on more sustainable viticultural practices, to a cellar that will be powered by solar

Mon – Fri: 10h00 to 17h00

Vergelegen Avenue, off Lourensford Rd, Somerset West, 7130



On the slopes of the Hottentots

1700's, with surrounding gardens

garden tours (the unique camellia

conservation projects including a large 2000ha alien plant clearing programme, restoring the Schapenberg to their former natural glory, and a breeding programme to bolster the threatened and endemic

Mon – Sun: 09h30 to 17h00 (last entry to the property at 16h00) WINE TASTING:

@ R30 for 6 Reserve & Premium T +27 (0)21 847 2122

STABLES BISTRO RESTAURANT: Daily: 09h30 to 17h00 +27 (0)21 847 2156

Ned – Sun: 12h00 (lunch) Fri & Sat: 18h30 to 21h00 (dinner) T +27 (0)21 847 2131 T +27 (0)21 847 1334 info@vergelegen.co.za

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estate include threatened Boland

granite fynbos, and special habitats

such as the riverine and tributaries

fynbos wetlands. A herbarium was

of the Sir Lowry's Pass River and

started in October 2005 due to

are of botanical value.

an initiative to record plants and

species of two sites on the farm that

Biodynamic vineyards, olive groves and a separate game camp are encompassed within the larger 237ha area under conservation Conservation areas set aside on the

Wine tasting can be arranged by appointment. Minimum group of 6 people

By appointment Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 16h00 Sat: 10h00 to 15h00 T +27 (0)21 858 1558 E contact@wedderwill.co.za www.wedderwill.co.za

# THE NEDBANK GREEN WINE AWARDS









is testament to how they lead through collaboration. Nedbank has played its role in helping address issues of climate change, one of which is their more than 25 year partnership with WWF SA, in establishing The WWF Nedbank Green Trust. The WWF Nedbank Green Trust is financed through

the Nedbank Green Affinity Programme where clients are able to support conservation projects at no cost to them. Since inception, the Trust has raised nearly R180 million for over 200 nature conservation projects.

# 07 SPIER WINE FARM ፟፼፼ጰ፠ፚፚ፠፞፞፞ฬ҂

R310 Baden Powell Rd, Stellenbosch, 7600 33° 58'24.63" S 18° 47'2.23" E



"Our passion for quality and sustainability touches everything we do.'

At Spier it is all about balance as they constantly strive to find innovative ways for their business to succeed in sync with their environment and society.

Spier's environmental and social initiatives are many and varied, and include ways to reduce water usage.

of solid waste is recycled. View their re-established indigenous river side trail on foot or on a Segway. Dive into history, learn more about nature, spot interesting art pieces and find out about their sustainability ethos on one of many interesting tours.

Eight restaurant is a farm to table eating experience. Enjoy wine tasting and multiple restaurants where local grown, organic food choices are available. Take a walk through.

Daily brunch: 10h00 to 12h00 Lunch: 12h00 to 15h00 Tea: 15h00 to 16h30

#### FROM SEPT Dinner: Thurs to Sat

WINE TASTING: daily 10h00 to 16h30 WINE SALES: daily 09h00 to 17h00

T + 27 (0) 21 809 1143/7T +27 (0)21 809 1100 E info@spier.co.za www.spier.co.za

#### 08 NEETHLINGSHOF WINE ESTATE 9 🗤 6 🚓 🛠

Adam Tas/Polkadraai Rd (M12), Neethlingshof, Stellenbosch, 7600 33° 56'28.2" S 18° 48'6.7" E



Neethlingshof Wine Estate, flanked by the Bottelary Hills and Papegaaisberg Mountains, is steeped in history dating back to 1705. The estate strives to balance nature and winegrowing.

The estate highlights the itment to eco-sustainabi with 28ha of the 110ha wine farm set aside for conservation and the replanting of the indigenous Renosterveld species with the aim of restoring the natural balance and encouraging wildlife, big and small, in this area. It's a place where soil, climate

and vines co-exist in perfect harmony. They are blessed with 13 distinguishable terroirs to enhance the natural flavour and aroma of their range of wines.

### WINE TASTING:

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Sat. Sun & Public Holidays: 10h00 to 16h00 Summer months two hours later

RESTAURANT: Mon - Sat: open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Sun: open for Lunch

T+27(0)21 883 8988 E info@neethlingshof.co.za www.neethlingshof.com

09 BARTINNEY PRIVATE CELLAR \$₩64 off R44, Old Helshoogte Pass, Stellenbosch, 7600

33° 55'06.1″ S 18° 55'48.9″ E



#### 2014 Nedbank Green Wine Award Winne Best contribution to farming practices and production integrity

Bartinney is set on the slopes of Botmaskop alongside the Helshoogte Pass overlooking the picturesque Banhoek Valley. Michael and Rose Jordaan repurchased the 27ha family farm in 2006, with a vision to create excellent wines and reawaken the charm of the historic land.

"Our belief is that every aspect must work in harmony: agriculture with nature, people with animals, sustainability with excellence.

Bartinney is Carbon Neutral. This means that a zero carbon footprint in both farming and wine making has been achieved. 50% of Bartinney's power is generated through solar. Rose is a founder member and Trustee of the Banhoek Conservancy, whose goal is the social upliftment of poorer communities and environmental improvement of the natural areas of the greater Banhoek Valley.

Wine tasting at the Tasting shed are R30 per person for three Bartinney wines. Mon – Fri: 10h00 to 16h00 Cellar tours by appointment only

T +27 (0)21 885 1013 E info@bartinney.co.za www.bartinney.co.za

#### **10** BARTINNEY WINE AND CHAMPAGNE BAR

-))) Oude Bank Building, 5 Bird Street, Stellenbosch, 7600

33° 56' 19.1" S 18° 51' 36.9" E



Situated in centre of Stellenbosch for tasting and wine purchases Mon - Sat: 11h30 to 21h00 T +27 (0)71 250 5814 E winebar@bartinney.co.za www.bartinney.co.za

11 WATERFORD ESTATE

#### 🖗 🧩 🔥 🕰 Blaauwklippen Rd, Helderberg, Stellenbosch,

7600 34° 01'50.1" S 18° 51'24.9" E



Nestled in the picturesque Blaauwklippen Valley this 120ha property was styled in the terracotta sign of the classic Bordeaux chateaus of France, and boasts ancient citrus groves, vineyards, rolling lawns, water features and fragrant lavender beds.

Safari type Game Viewing Land Rover 2 hour trip through the 120ha Estate on the beautiful slopes of the Helderberg. Be expertly guided through all the aspects of what makes this area so biodiverse and viticulturally unique. You can take a tour of the cellar or even indulge in their Wine & Chocolate Experience. Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00

Sat: 10h00 to 17h00 T +27 (0)21 880 5300 E info@waterfordestate.co.za

# www.waterfordestate.co.za

12 DELHEIM **፼ % ≍ ∱ ⊠ ∆** Off the R44 between Klapmuts and Stellenbosch



Delheim founded the Greater Simonsberg Conservancy, where everal eco-tourism initiatives from birdwatching to mountain biking trails - have been established amongst participating landowners around the Simonsberg Mountain The Delheim community is supported by BEE, training, financial

assistance, a vegetable garden and a crèche. Delheim has a very strong commitment to the conservation and preservation of the environment they grow their wine in. Recent projects include an organic waste-water recycling system. Through a series of bioreactors and an indigenous wetland, they are able to re-introduce the vaste-water from their cellar

and restaurant, back into the environment. Delheim has much to offer for wine, food or nature lovers, as well as active outdoor enthusiasts.

WINE TASTING & RESTAURANT Restaurant by reservation only - offers early bird breakfasts and lunches.

Mon – Sun: 09h00 to 17h00 SNACKS & CHEESE PLATTERS 15h30 to 16h30

CLOSED: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday Christmas Dav TOURS:

Mon – Sun: 10h30 & 14h30 T +27 (0)21 888 4600 info@delheim.com www.delheim.com

#### 13 BACKSBERG ESTATE CELLAR

👰 🔆 🖬 🕰 Simondium Road R45, Paarl, 7624 33° 49'44.3″ S 18° 54'52.8″ E



This family-run winery is a leader in environmental care and innovation In 2006, Backsberg became the first winery in South Africa, and the third in the world, to become carbon neutral.

Backsberg continues to embrace sustainability. From bottling some of their wines in PET plastic bottles and installing a biomass furnace to manage refrigeration (cooling from heat) to largescale tree planting, Backsberg has also set itself the ambitious goal of generating all its own fuel and electricity from enewable sources. Its aim is to go off the grid and be energy independent

Restaurant and wine tasting available with no reservation required.

TASTING ROOM: Mon – Fri: 08h30 to 17h00 Sat: 09h30 to 16h30 Sun: 10h30 to 16h30 T +27 (0)21 875 5141

**RESTAURANT**: Daily: 09h30 to 15h30

T +27 (0)21 875 5952 info@backsberg.co.za www.backsberg.co.za

#### **14** UITKYK

👰 🗢 🞑 🗶 🕰 R44, between Stellenbosch and Paarl 33° 51'25.0" S 18° 51'51.0" E



The estate's neo-classical manor house, completed in 1788 is one of the only three 18th century, double story, flat roofed, Georgian style houses left in the country Unique attractions included the eautifully restored manor house complete with murals on the interior

walls in the entrance hall. Environmental attractions in the 300ha set aside for conservation include the narrow corridor of highly threatened silver trees, elonging to the Protea family found on the estate. Owl posts have been established to support owls as natural predators. Natural corridors that connect the farm allow for other predators and prey, such

as guinea fowl, caracal, duiker to maintain natural balances. Natural methods of crop protection reduce the need for chemical interventions as far as possible.

Picnic baskets are available for order alongside the wine tasting. Daily: 09h00 to 17h00 T +27 (0)21 884 4416 E info@uitkvk.co.za www.uitkyk.co.za

15 VONDELING WINES & **BOWWOOD FARM** 

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Paarl, 7630

VONDELING: Voor Paardeberg, off R45, Wellington, 7655 33° 36′5.27″ S 18° 51′25.65″ E BOWWOOD: Voor Paardeberg, Agter

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Both estates are home to some of the Cape Floral Kingdom's rarest and most unique plant species. The owners play a key role in driving landowner collaboration to minimise the threats to this unique region known as the Paardeberg. Two of Vondeling's premium white and red wines have been named fo two of these red data listed plants that are endemic to the Paardeberg mountain, namely Babiana noctiflora and Erica hippurus

They are committed to an innovative waste-water management system, a social upliftment job-creating project in alien vegetation removal, a recycling programme and wildfire

Visitors can pre-book a generous farm style Vintner's Platter to enjoy at the tasting room. TASTING ROOM

Mon – Fri: 10h00 to 17h00 Sat & Sun: by appointment

Booking for Vintner's Platter or set menu meal options is essential T +27 (0)21 869 8339 E info@vondelingwines.co.z

www.vondelingwines.co.za

16 LA MOTTE

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La Motte – an enchanting destination. Activities include wine tasting, world class Pierneef à La Motte Restaurant, museum, nistoric buildings, sculpture and sustainability walks.

Environmental management is a high priority. The sustainable walk offers the opportunity for a guided tour through the sustainably farmed and biologically grown vineyards where various cultivars are planted, through La Motte's indigenous landscaped gardens, past the Protea gardens where various "fynbos" species are cultivated, ending with a visit to the estate's specia vegetable and herb garden that supply the restaurant and farm well-informed guide will share the details of biologic and sustainable farming. Guests will also learn more about the natural fauna and flora of the area.

#### WINETASTING

Mon – Sat: 09h00 to 17h00 Closed: Sun and Christian religious holidavs.

Reservations for groups are essential – maximum of 16

#### RESTAURANT:

Bookings essential Sat & Sun: breakfast Tue – Sun: lunch Thurs - Sat: dinner Closed: Christian religious holidays

T+27 (0)21 876 8000 E General: info@la-motte.co.za Tasting Room: tasting@la-motte.co.za E Restaurant: pierneef@la-motte.co.za E Classical Music Concerts: concerts@la-motte.co.za www.la-motte.com

La Motte and Pierneef à La Motte are wheelchair-friendly.



# **OVERBERG**

## 17 EIKENHOF WINES

#### - 🖗 🏠 R321 Main Road, Elgin, 7160

34° 7'47.75″ S 19° 2'52.95″ E



Fikenhof Farm, one of the Fruitways farms, is surrounded by the majestic Groenlandberg Mountains which forms part of the Kogelberg Biosphere, a World Heritage Site. Eikenhof is situated directly adjacent to the Groenlandberg Nature Reserve, with 55ha of pristine fynbos forming part of the Groenlandberg Conservancy and Green Mountain Eco-Route Eikenhof is unique in that it has 3 small kloofs on its south eastern boundary where more than 50 species of indigenous trees hav been planted, covering an area of about 3ha. Approximately 2 000 protea seedlings were planted back into the 55ha fynbos area after a fire

in 1984. Easily accessible contour paths enable visitors to ramble through the area to enjoy this natural beauty spot Farm not open to public. No tourist facilities are available on this farm the contour path routes accessible

through Green Mountain Trail (contact info@greenmountaintrail. co.za for more information). WINE TASTING:

Elgin Vintners, 19 Appletiser Road, Elgin

34° 11' 10.89" S 19° 1'21.29" E (see 16 above) T +27 (0)21 848 9587 E info@elginvintners.co.za www.elginvintners.co.za

18 ELGIN ORCHARDS

👰 🍲 📖 🚓 Oudebrug Rd, Grabouw, 7160 34° 5' 12.88″ S 18° 49' 15.18″ E



Elgin Orchards, situated on the ecologically sensitive Palmiet River in Grabouw, is the only wine farm on the western side of the Elgin Valley plateau to become BWI Champion. Elgin Orchards have dedicated 116ha of their 771 ha farm, named Oudebrug, to conservation

Core to their conservation efforts has been the protection and maintenance of 6.6km of the riparian zone on the Palmiet River The Palmiet Riet (reed), growing in this area, acts as a filtering system naturally cleansing the water. The dense Riet also creates a lively ecosystem, creating a home for amphibians, insects, birds, reptiles and fish species

#### WINE TASTING:

The farm is not directly open to public. Wines can be tasted through 7160.

34° 11'10.89″ S 19° 01'21.29″ E (see 16 above) T + 27 (0) 21 848 9587E info@elginvintners.co.za www.elginvintners.co.za T +27 (0)21 859 2546 (farm)

# **19** ELGIN VINTNERS

Villiersdorp, Grabouw, Elgin,

Bot River, Hermanus, Stanford

19 Appletiser Road, Elgin, 7160 34° 11' 10.89" S 19° 01'21.29" E



Wine tasting centre for Eikenhof Wines (17) and Elgin Orchards (18) T +27 (0)21 848 9587 info@elginvintners.co.za www.elginvintners.co.za

# 20 OAK VALLEY WINES

🖗 🏰 📩 to 🕰 R321 Franschhoek/Villiersdorp, 6848 34° 09'24.4" S 19° 02'55.5" F



Oak Valley Estate in the Elgin valley is renowned for its apples and pears, greenhouse cut flowers and production of high quality, cool climate wines

A hiking trail takes the hiker on a walk across the Groenlandberg Mountains from the Elgin Valley, to Houw Hoek. Bot River and Villiersdorp. It is also the world's first Bio-diversity wine route, which focuses on eco-tourism. All hikes have quides in attendance and cover a maximum period of 4 days. For more info and charges visit nmountain.co.za There are 3 marked Mountain Bike

Trails rated by MTB enthusiasts as one of SA's top riding destinations: 14km Green Route (Family Ride)

24km Red Route (Stronger Riders) 32km Black Route (Advanced Riders) The Pool Room houses a restaurant. deli, wine tasting & sales counter. Accommodation in the form of a fully equipped self-catering cottage '1902'

# WINETASTING

Mon – Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Sat - Sun: 10h00 to 16h00 T +27 (0)21 859 2510 mail@oak-valley.co.z www.oakvalley.co.za

# 21 WINTERSDRIFT WINE

👰 🏰 📷 🕰 . Glen Elgin, Oak Avenue off R321 Villiersdorp, 6848



Wintersdrift forms part of the Fruitway's Group in the Elgin Valley. A unique feature is the wine tasting and platform eatery at a railway tion siding, with a commitmer to local and sustainable ingredients Although primarily an apple and pear farm, the first vineyards were planted in 2004, with approximately 60ha currently under vines and the

Winters Drift brand was launched

#### The then owners, the Moltene Brothers, set aside 500ha of uncultivated mountain fynbos and were founders of the Groenlandberg Conservancy in 1998. The farm is registered with CapeNature to conserve the remaining areas of unspoilt fynbos.

Wines can be tasted and purchased from the Winters Drift Tasting Station and alongside is the Platform 1 Eaterv Trail running also available on the

Tues - Fri: 09h00 to 16h00 Sat: 10h00 to 16h00 Sun & Mon: by appointment only T+27 (0)21 859 3354 E wine@wintersdrift.com

## 22 PAUL CLUVER WINES 👰 🍄 📌 🖬 Tá tra 🕰

www.wintersdrift.com

### De Rust Estate, N2, Grabouw, 7160 34° 09'31.8″ S 19° 00'44.7″ E



This family-owned, family-run wine business located in the cool-climate Elgin Valley has been in ownership of the Cluver Family since 1896. Their focus is on producing elegant wines that are expressive of the terroir. The wine business forms part of larger holistic farming business called 'De Rust Estate'.

This estate forms part of the UNESCO world heritage site, the Kogelberg Biosphere. Dr Cluver has been a supporter of conservation projects, officially undertaking projects of his own on the estate since 1970. He was involved in the establishment and development of Groenlandberg Conservancy.

Other features include a restaurant, Fresh, open from Wed to Sun: MTB trails and hiking trails; 5 day slackpacking on the Green Mountain trail; and summer open air concerts in the amphitheatre. TASTING CENTRE: Mon – Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Sat & Sun: 10h00 to 14h00

OFFICE: open from Mon to Fri T +27 (0)21 844 0605 E info@cluver.com www.cluver.com

#### 23 GABRIËLSKLOOF 👰 🆀 🌂 🖬 🕰 .

N2 outside of Bot River, 7185 34° 14' 19.88" S 19° 15'9.69" E



Gabriëlskloof is a family owned and run wine estate with sweeping views of the Babilonstoren Mountains and the surrounding wheat fields. The farm and vinevards were established in 2000, with their first vintage in

It has 70ha under vine and 50ha set aside for conservation, mostly consisting of Overberg Sandstone Fynbos and some critically endangered Western Ruens Shale nosterveld. They have rehabilitated the fynbos by collecting fynbos

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in 2010.

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seeds and then scattering them across the slope. A variety of birdlife has returned to the farm to delight birdwatchers young and old. Taste their wines and olive oil, accompanied by a hearty meat and cheese platter, or as part of their food and wine pairing Restaurant, @Gabriëlskloof, entices with sincere cuisine and a deli

focuses on handmade, homemade delicious and fresh. RESTAURANT HOURS Wed - Mon: 09h00 to 17h00 Closed: Tues

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#### 24 WILDEKRANS WINE ESTATE 🖗 🎒 😤 📉 🕰 R43, Bot River, 7185 34° 9'42.6″ S 19° 0'36.0″ E



under conservation, and Wildekrans is passionate about protecting natural habitats on the farm, from restoration favourable habitat for birds such as

underway, with signage to educate visitors of the uniqueness of the natural species and efforts in restoring these landscapes.

#### **RESTAURANT:**

Country themed restaurant, 'Open' offers a fresh, modern menu. Dinner by reservation for groups of 10 or more. Enjoy Food and wine pairings by winemaker, William Wilkinson, E wildekrans@openfood.co.za

CellarTours may be booked by prior arrangement

WINE TASTINGS & SALES: lon – Fri: 09h00 to 16h30 Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 11h00 to 15h00

Closed: Christmas & New Year's Day T+27 (0)28 284 9902

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#### 25 BOUCHARD FINLAYSON ESTATE

2°11 R320 Hemel en Aarde Rd outside Hermanus, 7200



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CELLAR AND WINE TASTING R43, Hemel and Aarde Shopping Village, Hermanus, 7200 34° 24'39.6" S 19° 11'50.7" E FARM R326, outside Stanford, 7210

(follow signs from Papiesvlei signpost 34° 24'39.5" S 19° 11'51.3" E



The picturesque 320ha farm nestles in the mountainous valley area close to Stanford and the Atlantic Ocean

The farm is a haven for a variety of fauna including leopard, duiker, reebok, serval and baboon. All freely roaming the land.

Untouched slopes are covered in fynbos; as well as concerted efforts in clearing land of invasive alien plant species. The vineyards are planned around fynbos corridors and pathways to connect biomes and provide access for animals and birdlife across all ecosystems. Tilling by earthworms, brings valuable underground benefits such as air, moisture, bacteria and soilconditioning materials. The happy

flock of ducks is in charge of biological snail control. Self-catering cottages are available on the farm.

Visit the winery and cellar for tastings and the very popula Saturday Food and Wine Market at the Hemel and Aarde Shopping Village.

Mon – Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Sat: 09h00 to 16h00 (Market: 09h00 to 13h00) Closed: Easter Friday, Sunday and

Monday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day T +27 (0)28 341 0816 E bookings@hpf1855.co.za

(self-catering cottages)

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Established in 1855, Sir Robert Stanford Estate is situated on he southern slopes of the Klein River Mountains overlooking the peaceful village of Stanford.

This 164ha estate is member of the Klein River Conservancy with more than 200 species of fynbos under conservation, mostly consisting of Overberg Sandstone Fynbos and some Elim Ferricrete Fynbos

Since 2003, indigenous trees have been planted and 32ha have beer cleared of alien vegetation. Access to fynbos areas is also strictly controlled to prevent fynbos harvesting, and guarries are being rehabilitated where sand mining once took place.

Biological farming methods are used, such as turkeys that are kept for snail control, yearly planting of cover crops, as well as making their own compost and mulch.

Visitors can stroll through the vineyards or enjoy a tractor ride to experience nature up close. A delightful country style

restaurant, Madre's Kitchen, uses only free range meats from the Overberg and local produce, keeping the food miles as low as possible.

Thurs - Mon: 08h00 for breakfast and lunch Wine shop and fresh produce stall

at entrance gate daily. Thurs - Sun: 08h00 to 16h00

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One of the most southerly wine

estates in Africa and close to the

Fernkloof Nature Reserve, Hamilton

Russell Vineyards - established in

1975 – was the pioneering wine

producer in the Hemel-en-Aarde

Valley. The Estate specialises in

This family-owned farm has a

mountain fynbos and two small

conservation across the adjacent

properties owned by the family.

extended the natural biodiversity

into the vinevards by establishing

biodiversity islands and species-

diverse permanent cover crops.

species of animals, including klipspringer, caracal and bat-eared

The land is also home to numerous

By-appointment tours and tastings

bring the family-farm experience

Open Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00

www.hamiltonrussellvinevards.com

to life.

TASTING ROOM:

Sat: 09h00 to 13h00

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Hamilton Russell have also

wetlands as part of the 407ha under

producing highly individual, terroir

driven Pinot noir and Chardonnay.

Located in the wine ward of Walke

Bay, the 125ha property currently

has 22ha under vines; the rest

indigenous 'fynbos' flora of the

by Bouchard Finlayson's very

own resident amateur botanis

Frank Woodvine, are available by

A unique wine tasting excursion

combines a scenic guided nature

Fynbos on the Hemel en Aarde

Valley wine farm, with a tasting of

its latest vintages and a delicious

Bouchard Brunch Board with bread,

olives, olive tapenade, in the cellar

or on the terrace overlooking the

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groups below 6 persons.

Sat: 10h00 to 13h00

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Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00

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Wine tasting is free of charge for

Closed: Sun and Public Holidavs

R320 Hemel and Aarde Rd, outside of

walk through the 100ha of protected

Farm tour and nature walks guided

is covered by the spectacular

Western Cape.

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RESERVATIONS:

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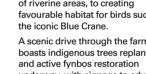
WINE TASTINGS:





This 1000ha estate is tucked away in the Overberg overlooking Walker Bay Almost half of this large estate is

of riverine areas, to creating the iconic Blue Crane. A scenic drive through the farm boasts indigenous trees replanted



# **WEST COAST**

#### 29 CLOOF WINE ESTATE AND BURGHERSPOST 👰 當 👫 南国 🕰

Off the R315, between Malmesbury &

#### 33° 28'56" S 18° 31'25" I

Darling, 7345



Sister estates Cloof and Burgherpost co-operate closely in both farming and conservation matters. With a combined total of 1,094ha under conservation, they contribute to the preservation of 611ha of Swartland Granite Renosterveld and 598ha of Atlantis Sand Fynbos – both highly endangered vegetation types. Cloof and Burgherpost believe in the value of investing in conservation strategies such as clearing of alien vegetation, supervised by a full-time

conservation manager. On this West Coast land, there is a game camp stocked with locally indigenous mammals, and nature drives are offered to experience conservation in agriculture.

Come for lunch, wine tasting, game drive or a nature walk The Cloof Kitchen restaurant offers

light lunches alongside the tasting TASTING ROOM: Mon - Sat: 10h00 to 16h00

Closed: Sun, Good Friday Christmas Day, New Year's Day THE CLOOF KITCHEN: Lunch: Tues – Sat 11h00 to 15h00

Closed: Sun, Good Friday Christmas Day, New Year's Day Booking essentia











30 CEDERBERG PRIVATE CELLAR ፼ 當 髀 索森

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Rawsonville, Malmesbury, Clanwillia

Dwarsrivier, Clanwilliam, 8135 32° 30' 12″ S 19° 15' 28″ E



Dwarsrivier farm - where Cederberg Private Cellar is situated - is surrounded by the Cederberg Wilderness Area. The Cellar belongs to one of eight landowners whose property borders on the Wilderness Area. It offers unique wines with altitude, as SA's highest vineyards, as well as plentiful hiking options accommodation and wine tastings Only about 300ha is used for farming, the holiday resort and staff housing, with the rest of this unspoilt land placed under CapeNature's care – with 5,200ha under conservatior Cederberg farms sustainably and because this isolated area is virus ree it has minimal disease, allowin for little to no chemical intervention Wine tasting available on farm

without reservation required. Accommodation: self-catering chalets and camping available at Sanddrift Holiday Resort on the

Access to many of the Ceberberg Hiking trails and rock art features with permits available from farm shop. Office hours for accommodation bookings and shop (incl. hiking permits and maps): Mon - Sat: 08h00 to 12h30 & 14h00 to 17h00

Sun & public holidays 09h00 to 12h00 & 16h00 to 18h00 TASTING HOURS: Mon – Sat: 09h00 to 12h00 & 14h00 to 16h00 Closed: Sun, Good Friday & Christmas Day

T+27 (0)27 482 2827 WINE TASTING & SALES E info@cederbergwine.co

**RESORT:** ACCOMMODATION & HIKING E sanddrift@cederbergwine.com or T +27 (0)27 482 2825 www.cederbergwine.com

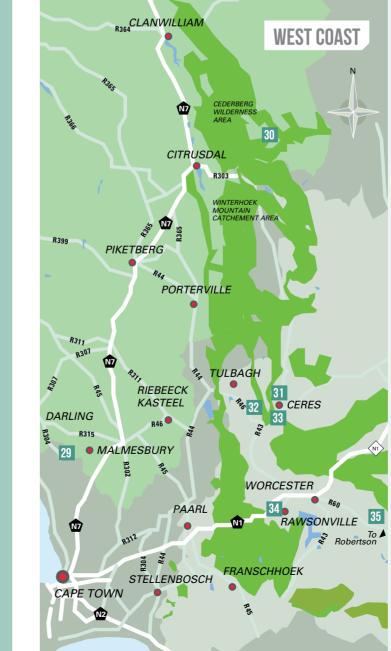














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33° 14'48.3" S 19° 20'00.9" E (Cellar)



Koelfontein has been the proud heritage of seven generations of the Conradie Family. Cecilia's Farm Shop on Koelfontein

sells dried fruit & nuts and seasonal fresh fruit. One of the historical farm houses, Die Kloof, recently renovated offers self-catering accommodation A walking tour of the farm follows a clearly marked-out route, which begins at Die Kelder and exposes visitors to interesting aspects of farm life, such as export fruit orchards, award-winning vineyards and farn animals. Hiking trails extend into the foothills and mountains themselves around Gydo Pass.Two-thirds of the farm is dedicated to the preservation of indigenous Fynbos, which includes the rare, threatened Lowland Fynbos. Flourishing indigenous vegetation

makes it a bird-watching paradise. Mon – Fri: 09h00 to 16h00 Sat: 10h00 to 13h00 Closed: Sun and Public Holidays T Office: +27 (0)23 313 3304 C +27 (0)71 413 3869 ACCOMMODATION: E diekloof@koelfontein.co.za

32 SCHALKENBOSCH WINE ESTATE

Schalkenbosch Drive off Van Der Stel Street, Tulbagh, 6820



Schalkenbosch Estate is situated on the outskirts of Tulbagh. The estate is a working farm of approx 2500ha. producing some 600ha of grain, mostly wheat, 20ha of apricots and plums, and 40ha of grapes for the

It has the nucleus of a Bonsmara stud with some 300 beef cattle and there are 2ha allocated to lavender. for the production of essential oil for perfumes

The Estate also offers three fully equipped self-catering cottages. The Cape Dutch farm house dates back to 1792 and has been proclaimed a National Monument

WINETASTING Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Closed: Sat & Sun

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# **GREEN WINE CHAMPIONS**

CapeTown Green Map is proud to introduce a new icon that acknowledges wine duction. The new Green Wine Champion icon is designed in Cape Town and makes its debut on the Nedbank Green Wine Route, which is another international first. This collaboration between Nedbank and Cape Town Green Map brings you the first ever map to show you the way to discover environmentally concerned wine estates with Green Wine Champion status.

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33 WAVERLEY HILLS ORGANIC WINES



Vaverley Hills Estate is situated between Tulbagh and Ceres, at the foothills of the Witzenberg Mountain Range

Waverley Hills has played a key role as custodians of the Breede river system and restoration of the river reaches and corridors in their vicinity, including a local seed propagation and indigenous plant nursery, educational tours for school groups.

Waverley Hills is deeply committed to conservation and sustainable practices, with organic farming practices, a unique indigenous andscaped garden mimicking the role and functions the Cape river ecosystem as it winds it course through the landscape, a hiking trail with educational interpretive signage. The onsite restaurant serves up the finest of fresh, organic, locally sourced food. They offer free wine and olive

tasting, hiking and mountain bike trails, jungle gym for children, fynbos nursery and cellar tours

Mon - Sat: 10h00 to 16h00 Sun: 11h00 to 15h00 Closed: New Year's Day Good Friday, Easter Monday Christmas Day

Old N1 Rd/R101 (signs for Rawsonville)



The estate has been in the van der Merwe family since 1840, and home to Merwida wine farm.

With 600ha of wetlands conserved on the farm, Merwida is proud of this healthy wetland with its abundant indigenous palmiet covering most of the area. This near pristine wetland, the largest along the Breede river system, supports unique collection of aquatic insects as well as many wate dependent birds and animals The American Colonial Merwida Country Lodge offers an unforgettable stay or to host wedding or other function. Mon - Fri: 08h00 to 17h00 Sat: 09h00 to 13h00 Closed: Sun & Public Holidays T +27 (0)23 349 1144 E wines@merwida.com www.merwida.com

**35** GRAHAM BECK WINES

#### ፼∰¶●& 众 R62, 10 kms outside Robertson



Situated 10 km outside of Robertson on Route 62, the Graham Beck Estate's Madeba farm, is situated in the breathtaking Breede River Valley bordering the semi-arid Little Karoo region. An ethos of farming in harmony with nature ensures Graham Beck Wines are making significant strides in protecting our precious natural heritage.

The Graham Beck Robertson Cellar is a testimony to inspired vision and foresight. Bordering Madeba is the Graham Beck Private Nature Reserve, an area that extends to the eastern slopes of the Rooiberg. 1885ha of land had been registered with Cape Nature and in 2006 the Riverine Rabbit, a critically endangered species once thought extinct, was seen residing in the Breede Sand Fynbos section, the most endangered veld type on the site.

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Sat & Sun: 10h00 to 16h00 Closed: selected public holidays T +27 (0)23 626 1214 E cellar@grahambeckwines.co.za

www.grahambeckwines.com Venue and facilities are Wheelchair friendly



Visit the 2015 Nedbank Gree Wine Awards Route, featuring the winners announced on 15 October 2015, at www.mai vwav.co.za 2015Green\_Wine\_Awards









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