

Heritage Wine Estate FRANSCHHOEK · SOUTH AFRICA

# Newsletter





Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year from all the team at Grande Provence Estate. We look forward to welcoming you to the Estate during the festive season and over the fabulous summer months to come.







The Tasting Room: the perfect place to acquaint yourself with our fabulous award-winning wines.

No visit to Grande Provence Heritage Wine Estate would be complete without a visit to our Tasting Room. Here, with expert guidance, all the magic of our magnificent Estate wines will be revealed. A Standard Tasting is R20.00 per person, a Limited Release Tasting R40.00 per person and R80.00 per person buys you our unique food and wine pairing experience: The Tastes of Grande Provence. The Tasting Room is open daily from 10h00-19h00 but on Public holidays and Sundays - 10h00-18h00.

Should you wish to purchase, or better still, gift a selection of your favourite Grande Provence vintages, this is so easy. Either take it with you, or better still, if you buy 12 bottles of wine we will ship it anywhere in South Africa freight-free.

Tis the season to be jolly and this fabulous special red wine certainly offers potential for this. Buy 12 bottles of our Grande Provence Shiraz 2008 or Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 and only pay for 11. We will also happily dispatch this anywhere in South Africa, with our compliments.

# THE GP ALLIANCE TOUR GUIDE LOYALTY CLUB

### An invitation is extended to all professional tour guides to become members our new loyalty club.

The GP Alliance members will enjoy the following benefits:

- · Advance notice of promotional events, as well as the summer and winter programs.
- A complimentary meal at The Restaurant whilst your clients enjoy their lunch or dinner.
- · A complimentary coffee, water or soft drink whilst your clients have a wine tasting. 10% discount on everything in The Winery.
- 10% discount on restaurant meals with GP
- wines, when enjoyed in your private capacity. • With every R5,000.00 spend by your clients
- you get a R250.00 GP Voucher. For your application form contact Ralton Adams

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# ANGELS 7 AT THE GALLERY



## powerful contemporary theme 'I am an African' The theme references one of the greatest African

Annual Angels exhibition explores the

speeches, delivered by former President Thabo Mbeki, to visually celebrate our identity, growth, achievements and the beauty of our people, land and cityscapes. It also aims to communicate the critical social and other challenges that currently face our society and environment.

Some of the contributing artists in this year's 'Angels' exhibition include: Christiaan Diedericks, Eugenie Marais, Strijdom van der Merwe, Gordon Froud, Mbongeni Buthelezi, Richard Smith, MJ Lourens, Ruhan Janse van Vuuren, Wilma Cruise, Frank van Reenen, Ricky Dyaloyi, Greg Lourens, Katie Barnard Du Toit, Uwe Pfaff, Loni Drager, Mongezi Gum, Niel Visser, Koos de Wet, Sanna Swart, Talitha Deetlefs, JP Meyer, Marieke Prinsloo, Ingrid Coerlin, George Holloway, Zhann Solomons, Marleen Wolters, Thokozani Mthiyani, Erika Prinsloo, Anastasia Sarantinou, Janet Botes, Noelene Kleve, Anton Smit, Martin de Kock, Marieke Kruger, Frans Smit, Debbi Morkel, Paula van Coller Louw, Lynette ten Krooden, Jacques Dhont, David Brits, Susara Steenkamp, Nadine Hansen and Rae Goosen among others.

A selection of angel artworks, distinctive gifts and crafts feature in The Shop at Grande Provence to complement the 'Angels Tears' collection that is available in the retail area off the courtyard, behind The Gallery.

For more information regarding this years exhibition please contact the Curator, Carina Bekker.

The 'Angels 7' exhibition will run from 9 December 2012 until 27 February 2013.

To make an appointment: T + 27(0)218768630

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# THE RESTAURANT - FOR OCCASIONS TO REMEMBER

#### Celebrate in style with fabulous food, wine, service and entertainment at The Restaurant.

The festive season is fast approaching and we

are presenting superb cuisine reflecting the season and paying homage to many traditional favourites, these will be accompanied by our fabulous Estate wines. A stunning six-course dinner is available on Christmas Eve (Monday, 24 December 2012) for R495.00 per person\* and on Christmas Day (Tuesday, 25 December 2012) a six-course lunch will be presented for R690.00 per person\*.

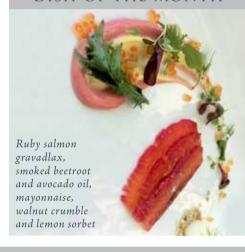
\*excluding beverages (other than complimentary arrival drink) We also have grand plans to see in 2013 with lots

of fun and plenty of style on New Year's Eve (Monday 31 December 2012). We are presenting an evening to remember for R790.00 per person, with an amazing seven-course dinner, dancing with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival and again at midnight.

disappointment contact us at T: +27 (0)21 876 8600 or E: reservations@grandeprovence.co.za

Reservations are essential so to avoid

## DISH OF THE MONTH



# THE OWNER'S COTTAGE AT GRANDE PROVENCE



## Fabulous accommodation available on a Bed and Breakfast basis.

Tucked away within the Estate, enclosed within

its own private grounds and surrounded by vineyards, The Owner's Cottage offers accommodation on an individual en suite room basis to guests. With a private swimming pool, spa pool, modern kitchen, conservatory dining room and beautifully appointed rooms this is truly five-star accommodation within the heartland of the Western Cape. With Grande Provence being a destination in its

own right there is very little reason to ever leave however should this be the case, the charming village of Franschhoek is just three-minutes away

by car and many other attractions are to be found nearby. Grande Provence Wine Club members enjoy a 20% discount on accommodation at the Owners Cottage.

4 NIGHTS FOR 3 - Our Treat Package gives you an additional night at no charge. Use it to extend your stay from three nights to four or use the additional night for another visit or give it via a gift voucher to family or friends. Valid for 18 months from time of initial stay. Contact Nicole Bisschoff

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#### Introductory hop-on and hop-off tour offer to visit the restaurant, winetasting, viewing the

until 14 December 2012. This newly constructed tram, modelled after

the open-sided Brill Trams, circa 1890, will transport you to Grande Provence Estate and to Rickety Bridge. The tram departs every 60 minutes between 10h00am and 16h00 daily and passengers can hop on and off as it suits. Upon arrival at Grande Provence guests can

enjoy a leisurely stroll through lush vineyards

current exhibitions at The Gallery and The Sculpture Garden and retail therapy in the Shop. Tickets are R60 for adults and R30 for children

(special introductory tour price) for the wine tram and can be purchased at the office at the tram station or online via www.winetram.co.za. Best to book in advance to avoid any

disappointment: T + 27 21 300 0338 or E info@winetram.co.za



#### HARVEST FESTIVAL AT GRANDE PROVENCE HERITAGE WINE ESTATE Cost for the day is R295 per adult & R130 for Join us to experience all the fun of a



#### Grande Provence harvest day, Saturday, 23 February 2013 Start at 09h00 with coffee and fresh muffins, followed by a tractor ride to the vineyard for grape picking.

At 10h30 arrive back to the cellar for a short tour, wine tasting and a talk by the winemaker. Stomp

grapes in the barrels, and from 11h15 gather for a scrumptious braai lunch, accompanied by live musical entertainment.

children under 12. Included in the price, is one bottle of Angels Tears wine per adult, to be collected on your departure. The Harvest Festival is highly recommended

as a excellent team building activity, special

rates will be given to groups of 10 guests or more. Contact Nicole Bisschoff T + 27(0)218768600E reservations@grandeprovence.co.za



The Woodmill Night Market, Stellenbosch (off Polkadraai Rd) on Friday nights from 17h30-22h00. Saturday market in Franschhoek from 09h00-14h00 at the Church square. Taste and purchase our Estate wines at this enjoyable and popular market.

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