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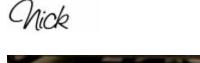
## Some thoughts from Nick...

Over the last few months I have done wine sales trips to Europe and The United States. Going into the Northern Hemisphere winter had temperatures dropping as low as -5 degrees celsius. Our wines however had a warm welcome and were well received wherever I went.

Back at home we have started picking our vintage 2013 grapes, starting a few days later than 2012. Every year has different growing conditions, making each vintage a unique challenge in all management aspects.

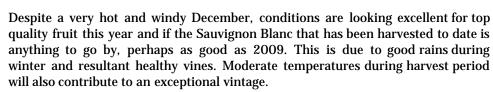
Here's to a great 2013 full of many wine moments.

Till next time,





# Harvest Update...



- Lukas Wentzel



# Groote Post's 2012 Riesling A Winner...

The recently released 2012 Groote Post Riesling has shown itself to be a winner: as the only Riesling to have been nominated for a 2013 Platter's wine guide 5 star rating.

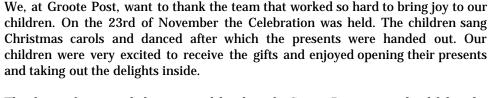
The 2012 Groote Post Riesling is a typical young Riesling, with none of that oily terpene character yet. It is fragrant with wafts of honeysuckle and jasmine. The palate is fresh and spicy and somewhat exotic with gorgeous apple and apricot notes and a touch of ginger. Semi-sweet and well rounded, it displays the cool climate aspects of Darling.

The 2012 Groote Post Riesling is available nationally at leading restaurants and fine wine merchants, retailing at approximately R70.



# Thank You Santa Shoe Box Project...

Dear Santa Shoebox Project



Thank you for your dedication and hard work. Groote Post is very thankful to the organizers of the Santa Shoebox project for making this festive season a touch more special for our children.

Kind Regards, **Groote Post Team** 



# Uitstappie na Ratanga Junction...

Ons was per Viacopmotor Verloer. Die bestuurder Van die plaas Mr. Jannie De Klerk en winpie het ons Ultgenean-Vir die dag. Baie Mense het dit genict en baie was Vreesbevange op die Lobra. Die Kas Was lekker en ons het dit geniet. Die Monkey falls Was not so letter. Dit het Vir ons gevoel onsgoon UIHOI Mer die afkans von die bootjie. Die book was in noorheid op one maag, one het diedag geniet. Ons hoop door is in Volgende Lear nag so 'n Ultstappie.

- geskryf deur die Groote Post Span





# Groote Post Wine Tasting in Klerksdorp.. One of the great things of being in the wine industry is the fantastic people you meet.

Exactly this happened at one of our winemakers table tastings. I met two couples from Klerksdorp, they enjoyed the wines so much that they contacted me to do a wine tasting in Klerksdorp on my next visit to Gauteng. This happened sooner than we thought and during one of my visits in Gauteng we also organized a tasting in Klerksdorp.

What a fantastic evening it was, this happens when you put happy singing people, good wine and good food together. Not even rain could damper the evening. It was such an enjoyable evening that they even convinced me to go running with some of them the next morning at five o'clock.

I want to thank my new friends in Klerksdorp and I am sure I will see you soon. Special thanks to Tony and Elsa Gill, Anne and Herman Botha and Rosemary's Restaurant.



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