



## JULY – A MONTH OF REST AND RESTORATION

With the farm now in the grip of cold, wet weather, we are all taking a breather and relaxing after a hugely busy and exciting June. The restaurant and tasting room is cosy with the fireplace and the underfloor heating going, the red wine is flowing and in between the freezing temperatures, we have these incredibly beautiful sunny, crisp winelands days, where you just cannot get enough of the views!

## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES....



Anel and Nadia held the fort for us at the inaugural "We Luv Wine@Cape Gate" wine festival on 20 & 21 June. Our stand was definitely the best-looking!

Amongst many exciting racing moments, probably the best was the weekend of the 8th of June when Variety Club (VAR) won the Gr I Rising Sun Challenge and Biz the Nurse (Oratorio) won the Gr I Gran Premio di Milano in Italy.



Once again our stand, wine and salmon roses were a hit at the annual Taste of the Helderberg event held at the Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West on Thursday, 6 June. Vicolene and Sweetness kept the sales flowing.





## WHAT'S ON IN JULY?

After a successful live music event with Blair Taberer and a fun crowd of fans last month, we're continuing our Sundowners series on Friday, 5 July with a slight change of pace by featuring 60's, 70's & 80's rock, folk, blues and jazz singer/guitarist Guy Feldman, who will be entertaining us with a little bit of Sting and Eric Clapton and quite a bit of Mark Knopfler!

We're starting later at 16h30-20h00, giving everyone a chance to get here after work. The Restaurant will once again offer a special winter-themed terrace menu and wine will be for tasting and sale from the tasting room. We have comfy seating, fleecy blankets, gas heaters and our Bedouin tent to ensure we're all toasty, but if we have a gale force Cape evening, we might have to cancel. Phone ahead if you are unsure, or check out our facebook and twitter feeds to keep up with developments. Bookings aren't necessary, but come early if you want to grab an area for a group of friends. Entry free.

Guy Feldman will ease us into a laid-back weekend.

## STUD NEWS



## TWO PROGRAMMES MAKE THE PERFECT MATCH EASY.

We're happy to announce the installation of two of the world's leading pedigree match programmes on our stallion pages, which should make the task of matching your mare to one of our outstanding sires just that much easier. The GI Goldmine Stallion Match from Australia has been available for a while and has been used enthusiastically by potential breeders, but now we also offer the leading US programme, True Nicks which gives our stud clients added comfort when making that all important decision.

## WINERY NEWS

## PRETTY IN PURPLE

Most regular visitors to Avontuur know Natalie Bunding by now as she's been with us for nearly a year, after growing up on the farm and finishing her studies. She was recently joined by wine loving, well travelled and enthusiastic Nadia Fouche, who is in charge of the tasting room, and has brought quite a few new ideas with her, one of which is the coordination of outfits. Just love the purple vibe ladies!



## TASTING ROOM & RESTAURANT SNIPPETS

## TASTING ROOM SPECIAL

July is your chance to get hold of a selection of our premiere range at a 10% discount, only from the tasting room. Buy any 6 bottles – all the same or mix up a selection - and enjoy them now or over the next few years. (In the restaurant we're offering a very special price on a bottle of Luna or Bacarat to enjoy with your meal as well this month, so don't miss out!).

## NEW MAGAZINE FEATURES "OUR" STORY

A new on-line magazine recently launched, features a stunning story about the restaurant and Melanie and Zunia's philosophy on food, life, love and everything else.

