



This month we're BACKING THE BEST

Join us at Avontuur in celebrating our horse-themed premiere range of wines by supporting the brand-new Backing the Best campaign which kicks off this month in selected Spar and Tops at Spar stores in the Western Cape, Garden Route and KZN!



The premiere range sporting their Backing the Best neck tags.

In 2012 Avontuur ran a horse- and wine themed sales campaign in Western Cape Spar stores and this was so successful that we're going bigger and better this year with an exciting double barrel competition and instore campaign, highlighting the premiere range.

Winemaker Jan van Rooyen has been working hard to release five new wines in time for the campaign, and we are hoping to generate huge support from discerning wine lovers over the next few months for this new event on the wine calendar.

How to Enter: Grab a few bottles of the Premiere range in your nearest participating Spar or Tops at Spar, and enter now at www.backingthebest.co.za.

Details and a unique number are on the back of the neck tag on all participating wines.

The first prize is an elegant Samsung wine cooler filled with Avontuur Premiere range wines, total value R7500 and the runners-up will win two sizes of custom-made Vinowall wine racks with wine to match.

Custom-made Vinowalls will enhance any home.



Horse racing fans shouldn't despair as you can enter the Fillies Guineas competition on the same micro- or mobi-site and stand a chance to join us in the Backing the Best VIP Chill Area at the races on Saturday, 7 December at Kenilworth Race Course. Sixteen couples will be drawn linked to a horse each in the Gr 1 R1000000 Avontuur Fillies Guineas and depending on your horse's performance, you can go home with great wine prizes too.

Like our [Facebook Page](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) or visit our website at www.avontuurestate.co.za for regular updates on the campaign.

STUD NEWS

VAR and Oratorio have been busy with both their



books filled up to capacity, and Pippa and her team are just managing to keep up with their schedules as well as the arrival of new foals on a daily basis.

Exciting news is that champion race mare and speed queen Val de Ra was safely delivered of a gorgeous filly by Oasis Dream in the UK and mom and baby are doing well. If everything goes to plan, Val de Ra will soon be visiting Frankel, after which we hope to bring her home.

Val de Ra and her foal in the paddocks in the UK.

WINERY NEWS

"Backing the Best" Tutored Tasting with our Winemaker

If you were still unsure about the quality of our premium range of wines, the tutored tasting with winemaker Jan van Rooyen on Thursday, 10 October will win you over! We have five new releases and this is the chance of a lifetime to taste the new range including the new style Above Royalty Liqueur Wine. The following wines will be tasted: Sarabande Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2013, Luna de Miel Chardonnay Reserve 2010, Minelli Pinot Noir Reserve 2010, Dominion Royale Shiraz Reserve 2011, Baccarat 2009 and the Above Royalty Liqueur Wine 2009, which is a fortified Red.

Only 20 tasters can be accommodated and bookings are essential at winery@avontuurestate.co.za or with Nadia or Natalie at 021 855-3450. The price is R75 pp and includes the tasting and a light meal.



The Premiere range in a gift box – perfect as a Christmas present!



Local

Muso to entertain on Friday

Hugely popular Jesse Jordan will be our star at the next free live music evening on Friday, 4 October from 5-8 pm. Wine will be served on the terrace and we invite you to bring along some friends and ease into the weekend with us.

Spring wines on Special in the tasting room this month

We've got just the thing to get you in a summer mood this month with the perfect wines on special only from the tasting room. Go for the Vintner's White Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay at only R75 for the 2-pack or grab a pack of 2 bottles of Vintner's Blend Chardonnay/ Pinot Noir for those sushi moments at only R80.



Gourmet Wine & Food event planned on Sat, 26/10 – keep this date open!

Join us for a New Vintages Launch on Saturday, 26 October at 18h30 for 19h00 where winemaker Jan van Rooyen and our restaurant team will join forces to create a night to remember.

To keep up to date with the plans and to ensure that you book early, like our Facebook page for the most current info.

RESTAURANT NEWS

Network Breakfast highlights 'green' issues

Prof Bruno Pollet will chat about Renewable Energy in SA – Towards a Green Economy on Wed, 9/10 at 08h30-10h30. Bookings essential at openhand@polka.co.za

I am Beautiful tickets flying out!

If you are keen to join in the fun on the annual I am Beautiful day in the restaurant on 5 November, you will have to be quick as ticket bookings are nearly done and dusted! Phone now at 021 855-4296 to see if you can still grab a seat.