

Upcoming events

Franck Dangereux pops in

On the 25th of September, Franck Dangereux will bring his celebrated cooking skills to Steenberg for the next instalment of the "On Invitation" Pop Up series.

Franck and Steenberg's wines are good friends. We sell his recipe book, Feast At Home, which comes complete with Steenberg wine recommendations, from our cellar door.

As always, the evening's menu is a surprise, and will be revealed dish by dish on the night. Knowing Franck's style – classic Provencal with fresh, lush ingredients and simple yet bold flavours – we're up for an evening of rustic deliciousness.

Each of the five courses will be paired with an exceptional Steenberg wine. There are only 18 seats around the intimate chef's table, and Franck's event booked up in no time!

Copies of Franck Dangereux's Feast At Home are available for R450.00 from the cellar door. For inquiries, please call **021 713 2211**, or pop in at the cellar door.

September movie Nights at Steenberg

When: 17th September, 18:30 for 19:00

Join us in the winery boardroom for cosy evenings in front of the silver screen, as we bring you the much-loved classics on our Movie Nights.

On the 3rd of September, we'll be screening the classic 1974 adaptation of The Great Gatsby. Even though the new Baz Luhrmann version has everyone buzzing, we think there's still something special about Robert Redford as Jay Gatsby.

On the 17th of September, 1977's New York, New York takes to the screen. Directed by Martin Scorsese as a musical tribute to the city so nice, they named it twice, the film stars both Robert De Niro and Liza Minnelli. Get ready to sing along!

For R130.00 per person, the ticket includes a menu of classic comfort food. A delicious variety of snacks will also be cooked up by Bistro Sixteen82 to accompany the night's film: a bag of popcorn with aromatic garlic and rosemary seasoning, home-made wine gums with a delicious hint of elected Steenberg wines; and a satisfying chunk of chocolate honeycomb will end the night on a sweet note.

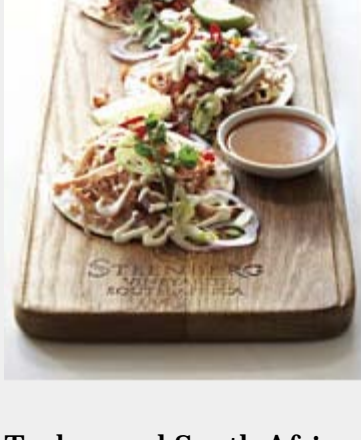
Join us at 18:30 for 19:00. A bottle of Steenberg wine can only enhance the experience, and will be available at cellar door prices on the night.

For guests who would like to make a night of it, the Steenberg boutique hotel is offering a great value Tuesday Movie Night offer, from R1950 for 2 people sharing, including luxury accommodation and full English breakfast, as a special mid-week treat.



Bookings are essential. Reserve your spot at one of our September Movie Nights by contacting Chantelle on **0217132211**, or chantelle@steenberg.co.za

Bistro Sixteen82 says "Olè!" in September



Chef Brad and the Bistro Sixteen82 team have been experimenting with a fiesta of flavours, as they take tapas diners to Mexico for the month of September.

You can look forward to dishes including Chile de Arbol Wings and Flautas de Puerco, which will have you clacking your castanets for more in no time.

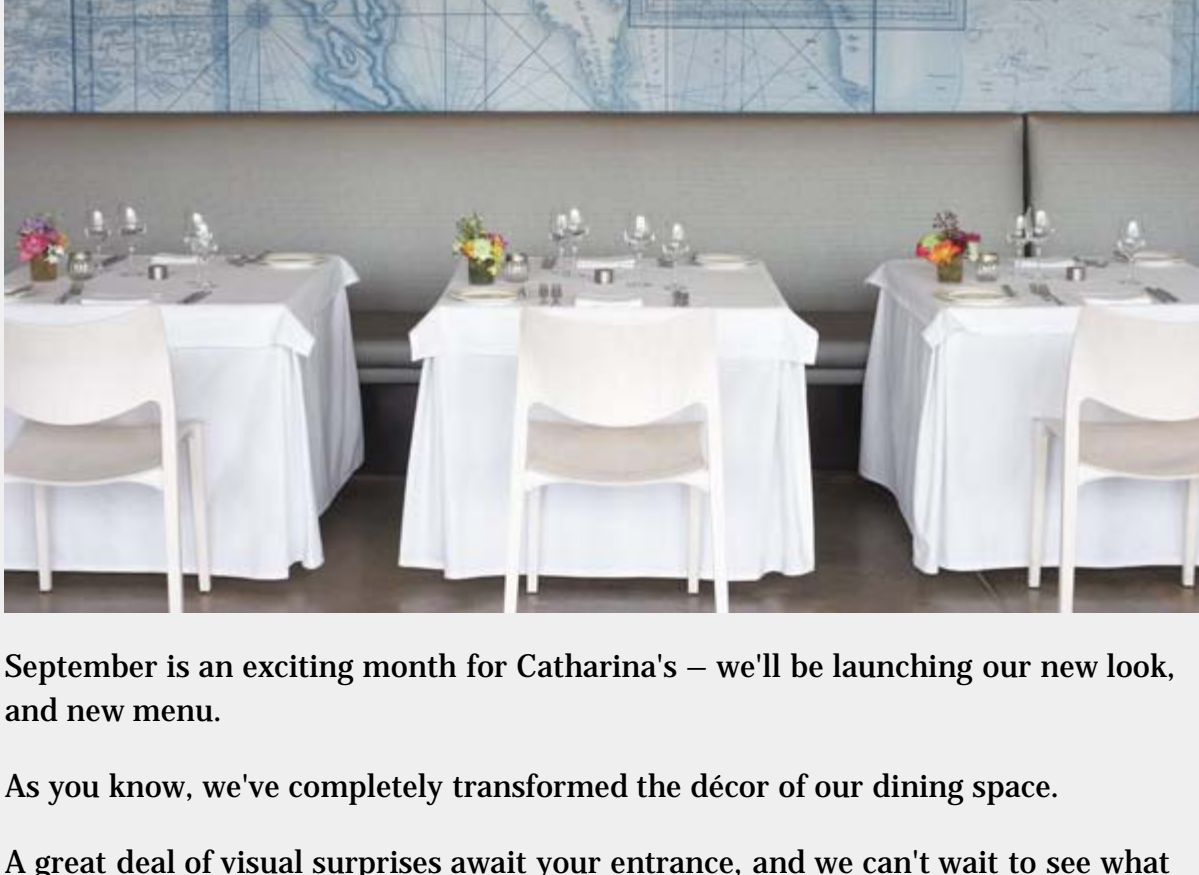
Remember that the fantastic special is still on offer, whereby you get two plates of tapas and a carafe of Steenberg wine for just R90.00.

The monthly Taking Tapas To... series has transported Bistro Sixteen82's diners to Italy, The Middle East,

Turkey and South Africa since its start in May 2013. Bistro visitors will continue to travel the culinary world, as tapas travel to the Orient for October.

For more about "Taking Tapas To", please call us on **021 713 2211**, or mail us on reception@steenberg.co.za.

Catharina's Launches with new look and flavours



September is an exciting month for Catharina's – we'll be launching our new look, and new menu.

As you know, we've completely transformed the décor of our dining space.

A great deal of visual surprises await your entrance, and we can't wait to see what you think of the new space! The design geniuses at Studio Botes were key in helping us to reinvent our area into something that truly reflects the character and charm of the estate's history and future. We couldn't be happier with the result.

Catharina's Executive Chef, Garth Almazan and his team, have been hard at work creating a brand new Summer Menu. We don't want to give anything away, but we will tell you that our diners are in for excellent eating this summer!

Join us at Catharina's through September to get in on the buzz of the launch and new menu.

For bookings, call: **021 713 2222**

New wines to whet your whistle

Have we got a surprise for you...

Not one, not two... But THREE brand new wines for you to add to your collection this spring!

The first is the new vintage of an old favourite, the 1682 Pinot MCC 2010. This delicate and elegant beauty smacks of mulled strawberries, toffee apples and biscuits, making it a veritable carnival of summertime deliciousness. It's characteristic creaminess is hard-earned from its 3 years on the lees, and all that waiting pays great dividends for the finish. Because it is such a labour of love, this wine is to be released in extremely limited quantities, and so it's imperative that you get your hands on a bottle, post haste! Officially released on 1st September, this one won't be around for long... So what are you waiting for, come get one! Available from our cellar door for R330.00 per bottle.

Secondly (and we're very proud of this one...) the Steenberg Vineyards Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc launches in September for the first time! A crisp, refreshing bubbly with tropical characters, no springtime celebration is going to be worth attending without it. The bottle is a visual stunner, with a bold orange graphic label bedecking the front. We think the striking label creates an apt expectation of what's inside the bottle, because this one's so good, you're going to need some forewarning. This sparkler is on sale from our cellar door for R95.00.

Our third surprise is the Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc, a true return to Steenberg Vineyard's specialty. A steely elegance and mineral gun smoke character pervades this white, and stems from the very core of Steenberg's terroir. The herbaceous characters of green tomato leaves and elderflower make the Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc a brilliant bestie for summer. Shown to the public for the very first time at the Big Bottle Festival on the 23rd of August, feedback was overwhelmingly positive. This wine will be available in October, so start the countdown right now.

The Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc will be replacing our beloved Sauvignon Blanc Reserve, which ran its final vintage in 2011. While we're pretty emotional, we think that spring is the perfect time to renew – and the Black Swan is without a doubt a worthy replacement!

For inquiries, orders and purchases (or just to chat about how terribly excited you are for these wines), call Chantelle on: **021 713 2211**.

Heritage Day fun at Steenberg



Our annual Heritage Day event has something for everyone. Join us on the 24th of September for a day of fun, food, music and wine.

Interested in getting all dressed up and running around? Then you should enter the Steenberg Vineyards Fancy Dress Trail Run. Want to laze and luxuriate on our estate and eat amazing food and drink our fabulous wines, but not interested in the running? Great! Then buy a ticket to braai and be entertained!

Good-spirited runners can enter the trail run by buying a ticket online at <http://www.topevents.co.za/> for R230.00. This ticket will get you:

- A spot in the Trail Run, which promises to be a very stern celebration of athletic prowess. Wine and water stations will be available en route to provide vital hydration.
- Entrance to the Best Dressed Runner competition, in which the winner is given their weight in Steenberg wines... We think that's a prize worth dressing up for!
- Access to the festival area with scintillating live entertainment, and Boules Tournament.

If silly outfits and physical exertion aren't your thing, R250.00 will get you into the festival area, and furnish you with a few great extras. This ticket price includes:

- Entry from 10:00 – 16:00
- Open fire braais on the lawns
- A food voucher including a lamb shoulder chop, house-made boerewors, pork ribs, potato salad and green salad.
- 1 glass of wine
- 1 bottle of water
- 1 crystal wine glass
- A free wine tasting
- Access to the Boules Tournament
- Access to festival area and live entertainment

The Boules Tournament offers some amazing prizes:

1. **Grande Prize:** One night for two at the 5-Star Steenberg Hotel, including dinner and breakfast at either Catharina's Restaurant or Bistro Sixteen82, as well as six bottles of Steenberg wine. Total prize value of R4000.00.
2. **Runners-up:** Wine and cheese tasting for up to 10 people, to the value of R1000.00.

Live entertainment starts at Steenberg Winery at 10:00, and the line-up is amazing:

- 10:00-12:00: Debi Parkinson on saxophone.
- 12:00-14:00: Me and Mr. Brown, playing party-covers to get the crowd going.
- 14:00-16:00: Lize Mynhardt, with acoustic guitar and vocals.

Wine can be purchased at various wine stations, and our Extemporaneous Platter can be purchased for R65.00 per person.

Get your tickets to this not to be missed event early!

For inquiries, call Jackie Quail on: **071 248 5373**

Treat yourself to the Spring Garden Package at the Steenberg Hotel

To celebrate the blooming wonderful weather, the Steenberg Hotel is offering a Spring Garden Package, offering exceptional value to our Standard Luxury Room visitors.

The package includes:

- A Standard Luxury Room for 2 persons sharing for 2 nights
- Daily breakfast
- 1 Steenberg Estate Guided Walk including a glass of Steenberg 1682 bubbly
- 1 Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden Experience Walk, which includes entrance fee and transfers.
- A three-course dinner Set Menu per person at Bistro Sixteen82
- Complimentary transfers to shops and restaurants within a 5km radius.
- A wine tasting and cellar tour per person per stay (during winery hours).

This fabulous package is valid from 1st September to 31st October 2013.

Rates are as follows:

- Per person per 2 night package: R2 815.00
- Single per 2 night package: R5 180.00

Terms and conditions apply.

For bookings and inquiries, contact the Steenberg Hotel on: **021 713 2222**