





NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2013



As the shot of the Signal Gun echoes through the vineyards of our picturesque farm, just off the Vissershok Road in Durbanville, it signals the start of a new generation of wine making.

Owned by the 5th generation De Wit family, we pride ourselves in making small quantities of fine wine from our carefully selected grapes.

Be assured that the tasteful memories of our wines will keep on echoing.



Firing of the cannon ...



As of the 7th of December, which is the first Saturday of the month when we fire off our 300 year old 6 pounder cannon, we will be including entertainment for young and old to ring in the new month. Vernon from Jamrock Theatre will provide live entertainment from 11am until 2pm and we'll have entertainment for your children in the form of pony rides, face painting and a jumping castle. Bring the family and make a day of it!

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the flyer.

Wine of the month



The 2013 Signal Gun Rosé is our wine of the month.

TASTING NOTES: The Rosé has aromas of Strawberries and red fruit characteristics with floral notes with a crisp and dry finish on the palate.

BLEND: 100% Merlot

AGEING POTENTIAL:

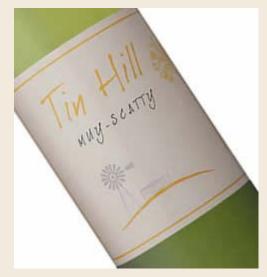
The 2013 Rosé can be kept for a further 2 to 3 years. It can also be enjoyed alone or as an accompaniment to a meal.

FOOD PAIRING:

Smoked salmon trout, strawberries, sashimi, fruit based desserts and dark chocolate.

New wine releases ...





Sea Smoke Sauvignon Blanc 2013

A wet winter and dry, hot summer resulted in ideal conditions for a great yield. The Sea Smoke vineyard is a single vineyard block which is 455 m above sea level and the highest in the Durbanville area. Relatively low yield and lots of cool mist in the evenings (Sea Smoke) results in a long, evenly ripening process.

TASTING NOTES:

An intensely flavoured, single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc with hints of green pepper and flint with a beautiful elegant mouth feel.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS:

Mussels, marinated grilled prawns, smoked chicken and salmon, roast vegetables, sole, paella, trout & salad nicoise

Tin Hill Muy Scattie 2013

TASTING NOTES:

This is an off-dry white wine with aromas of fruit such as litchi and muskaat on the nose, with an elegant acidity on the palate.

BLEND: 60% Hanepoot / 40% Sauvignon Blanc

AGEING POTENTIAL:

This 2013 Muy Scattie is made for early enjoyment and can be kept for a further 2 years from date of harvest.

FOOD PAIRING: Spicy dishes such as curry and Cape Malay dishes.

Ke-Monate @ Signal Gun Christmas Buffet



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For bookings, kindly contact <u>functions@signalgun.com</u> or on Tel 021 976 7343. Seats are filling up fast, so best to book as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

Click <u>HERE</u> to download the menu.

Ke-Monate @ Signal Gun Lunch Offer



From Tuesdays to Fridays, Ke-Monate @ Signal Gun has introduced a lunch time offer to suit every taste. Choose a dish off our black board plus a FREE cup of coffee or tea for R50.00 only. This offer is valid from 12pm to 4pm.

Click <u>HERE</u> to download the offer.

Things to do with the family over the festive season ...



PICNICS

Book a picnic at a cost of R170 which is enough for 2 people to share. Have your picnic on the lawn of Die Stal, our tasting venue. While here, taste our wines, produced from our very own vineyards and enjoy the breath taking view of the Durbanville Valley.

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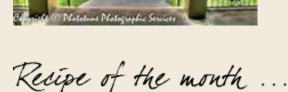
GAME DRIVES

We've recently introduced game drives on Hoogeberg Hill, the highest hill in the Durbanville area. In the game camp, you will find Eland, black 'Wildebeest', Springbuck, Zebra, grey 'Ribbok', Bontebok, dassies, tortoises and birdlife, such as hawks, fish eagles and many more! On a clear day you'll have a 360° view from the top of Hoogeberg Hill.

During the holidays, we're offering the game drives at a great price. R120 per person gets you a game drive, a wine tasting and a picnic, enough for two people to share! This is a great way of spending quality time with family and friends over the holidays. For enquiries and bookings, contact Heidi on wine@signalgun.com or Tel. 021 976 7343.

WINE TASTING

Taste our boutique Signal Gun range along with the newly released Tin Hill range at our new tasting venue, Die Stal. Purchase a Dalewood cheese platter, which is enough for two people to share, to accompany your tasting. The tasting fee is R20 which is refundable if there are wine purchases.





All South African, all round marinade. Goes great with EVERYTHING!!

Ingredients

• 1 cup All Gold Tomato Sauce

- 50ml Worcestershire Sauce
- 50ml Mrs Balls Chutney
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- 1 can Ginger Beer
- 1 tsp. aromat/salt

Method

Mix together and marinade 3-4 hrs. YUM!!





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