

What's Bubbling?

HARVEST 2014



The 2014 harvest is underway and the heady aromas of fermenting wine are once again wafting through the cellar. Proceedings started slightly later than usual due to a long, wet winter. So far conditions are promising for a good harvest.

We celebrated the start of the harvest with a bang, at our St Vincent's day festival. Guests were treated to cellar entertainment followed by a 3 course feast accompanied by good wine, bubbly and music.

We are excited about 2014. It seems that markets are slowly coming out of recession and an apparent worldwide shortage should result in good sales. As a pioneering company we believe it is time for a label revamp including an innovative idea on the back label, where illustrations will tell our stories instead of words. Market feedback also informs us that there is a demand for a very fruity, slightly sweeter option in our range. In response we are planning on launching "Jasmine" towards the middle of the year.



Last year we launched a unique Cap Classique called Starlight. It remains the only "light" Cap Classique on the market and it has been extremely well received.

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Villiera Events

Autumn Festival

Our Autumn Festival is planned for 12 April 2014. You are welcome to visit us between 11h00 and 15h00 for a relaxed day of wine in the garden.



There will be live music and food stalls to cater for all your needs. A cover charge of R60 per person (incl. glass) is payable and you need to book with Lucinda at Villiera (Tel: 021 865 2002 or email wine@villiera.com). Tasting stations will be dotted around the garden, featuring different wine styles.

Needless to say, all our wines will be available by the bottle to enjoy on the day or by the case to take home. Special offers will be an added incentive to make the trip.



Game Drives

Our game drive experience involves a 2 hour trip through our vineyard and Game Sanctuary where you will see numerous bird species and antelope including Wildebeest, Eland, Gemsbok, Bontebok, Springbok and Kudu. We also have Zebra and Giraffe.

These game drives are increasing in popularity. The cost is R150 per adult and half price for children.

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Awards

Our 2008 Monro Brut was the top scorer in the recent "Classic Wine" magazine Cap Classique tasting. Once again our Monro Brut was shown to be one of the best in South Africa.

We are always happy to be rewarded for our enormous effort on our flagship bubbly.



Marks and Spencer Partnership Award

At a Marks and Spencer conference in Stellenbosch towards the end of last year, Villiera received the Marks and Spencer Partnership Award. This is an award to a supplier for an initiative that contributes to sustainability.

In this case the initiative was the installation of the OWETHU Clinic on Villiera. It is South Africa's first fully serviced modular medical clinic and was donated by the Cipla Foundation. It is being managed by the Pebbles project who are also situated on Villiera.

Our staff and their families now have access to enhanced primary healthcare services and surrounding farm workers will also be provided for, up to approximately 3000 people.



Domaine Grier

Some of you will remember that we added to our French Vineyard holdings by purchasing a block of Chardonnay in 2010. After familiarizing ourselves with the potential of this block, we produced a Domaine Grier Chardonnay in 2013. It has arrived and we are excited about this slightly oaked, medium bodied, delicious white wine. It is available from Villiera at R78-50 per bottle.



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Take exit 39 from the N1 highway.

Travel 2 km down the R304 in the direction of Stellenbosch.

Villiera is on the right corner of the R304 and R101, opposite the Koelenhof winery.

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