# LAMMERSHOEK NEWSLETTER



With Easter around the corner we have lots of news to share! For all our clients not aware of the new management change at Lammershoek we would like to make use of this opportunity to introduce the team members to you

### Meet the New Lammershoek Team

Andreas Abold - Director of Lammershoek.

Andreas has been part of Lammershoek since July 2013 but after only analyzing the status at Lammershoek in first instance he has now taken over the full directorship of Lammershoek. He is very passionate about the Swartland and believes in the future of Lammershoek.

#### Schalk Opperman – Winemaker

Schalk worked as a winemaker in Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. He is passionate about the Swartland area and is very excited about producing wines that will be a true reflection of the Lammershoek's terroir.

#### Zia van Rooyen du Toit - Marketing and Sales Manager

With a Psychology background and experience in Marketing and Sales of wines, she is excited about what Lammershoek has to offer to all wine lovers over the world

#### Charl van Reenen – Farm Manager / Viticulturist

Charl worked in Stellenbosch and truly loves the terrior of the Swartland. He is very excited to take care of our vineyards and to ensure that our vines are cared for organically.

#### Crystal van Reenen – Farm workers Liaison

Crystal will take care of our farm workers wellbeing and will manage the farm shop for our workers.

#### Marlette Breytenbach - Administration and Accounting

Marlette lives and worked in Malmesbury and will take care of our administration and finance.

We want you, our valued client, to become part of the Lammershoek family and we will strive to offer you true Swartland hospitality. . We trust that you will invest in the new Lammershoek team and we look forward to building a long and lasting relationship with you.

#### **Special events:**

- 25 April Swartland
   Independent Wyn, Kos en
   Kultuur Skou, Riebeek
   Kasteel
- 31 July: Grande Provence Wine and Dine Collaboration Dinner -Syrah

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## Get to know our winemaker Schalk Opperman

Schalk matriculated from Paul Roos
Gymnasium in 2001.

He received his BSC degree in Viticulture and Oenology at Stellenbosch University. His desire to share his knowledge garnered during the course of pursuing his passion at several well – known estates (Rust en Vrede, Ernie Els {Garden Peak Cellar} and Holden Manz).

Schalk continuously strives to achieve excellence; he is dedicated, motivated and committed. He is very excited about the Swartland terroir and especially about the quality of the Lammershoek vineyards. We know that he will take Lammershoek to new heights and is determined to ensure that Lammershoek will produce excellent quality organic wines.

Together with the team he wants to ensure that the vineyard is farmed organically to promote a sustainable and balanced eco system whilst also to ensure that the wines are made as natural as possible.

The goal is that each bottle bearing the Lammershoek seal of approval will represent the finest it has to offer

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Some more info on our winemaker:

Date of Birth: 6 July 1983

**Enjoys**: Fishing, hunting, golf, cycling and everything outdoors

Favourite place in the world: Cederberg and Namibia

## **HARVEST 2015**

We are very excited about the 2015 harvest. We crushed just over 220 tons of grapes for our cellar this year. Our grapes were early but winemaker, Schalk Opperman is very impressed with the quality of the grapes. As all our vineyards are dryland our yields are smaller but this adds to extra quality in the bottle. This year we had two French Interns assisting in the Cellar Julien Fernandez and Doriane Visse. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and they will truly be missed.

We will keep you updated on the 2015 vintages...

To all our Lammershoek Vineyard and Cellar team members you did a great job, we salute you!



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## Happy Easter Holidays from our family to yours





Wishing you a wonderful Easter Holiday and that your holiday will be filled with peace, love and happiness.