

SEPTEMBER
2016



We think September is the best time of the year at Avontuur Estate with warmer weather on the way and the cutest foals making their appearance. This year's exclusive "Mares and Foals Walks" took place last month and visitors had the chance to interact with the mares and their babies under the eagle eye of owner Philip Taberer who lead the groups. **For an update on our foals, visit our website.**



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A JOCKEY

We spent a great day with the three Avontuur-sponsored local jockeys, Grey Cheyne, MJ Byleveld and Callan Murray when they visited the farm early in August. We had time to ask them all kinds of weird and wonderful questions about the life of a jockey. **To read more visit our website.**

MJ, Callan and Greg had fun tasting wine with winemaker Jan van Rooyen and choosing their favourites.



WINERY



NEW RELEASES

The 2016 Sauvignon Blanc and a full-bodied, brand-new Cabernet Sauvignon is now available in the tasting room and is selling like hotcakes.

GOLD AWARD FOR CAB/MERLOT

The Cabernet/Merlot 2013 blend sports a stunning gold medal, once again proving that this wine over-delivers on the price.

WINE CERTIFICATE FOR TASTING ROOM MANAGER

Ella Grimston, our tasting room manager is making us proud with her recently achieved WSET Level 3 Certified advanced Certificate in Wine and Spirits. It's a pleasure to have such a knowledgeable person available to assist the public when visiting the farm.



IT'S "BRAAI MONTH" IN THE TASTING ROOM

We're excited to offer visitors our exclusive Avontuur-branded Braai Box this month for R500 each from the tasting room. (Includes: 2 x Bottles of Cabernet/Merlot 2013, an Avontuur apron, Avontuur branded braai tongs, Funky Ouma Shiraz-flavoured braai spice and 2 packets of biltong.)

On Heritage Day, Saturday 24 September visitors can order a special platter for R140 each containing liver and snoek paté, cold meats, artisanal cheeses, preserves and biscuits. Sit inside, or outside on the terrace and enjoy with a glass of wine or two.

LUCKY WINNER TO VISIT FARM

Jessica Lagerwall from Cape Town was the lucky winner of our "Pair the Avontuur Restaurant Duck with a Wine" social media competition with her suggestion of Minelli Pinot Noir Reserve. **Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to participate every month.**

Wed, 7/9: Avontuur Estate is excited to participate in our first inner city Tuning the Vine event. Philip Taberer will be presenting a selection of our wines at Saveur Restaurant, Cnr Church and Loop Street, Cape Town from 5:30-8:30. R150 pp.

Tickets from www.quicket.co.za

Fri, 16/9: Don't miss out on the incredible Dan Patlansky when he performs at the Drostyd Theatre in Stellenbosch. We're serving Avontuur wine exclusively for the one night only. Follow him at @danpatlanskymusic for more details on the show and how to book.



WIN A BRAAI BOX IN OUR TOP STORES

With Avontuur Estate wines doing so well in the Western Cape, we'd like to invite you to taste and buy our "braai wines" this month & stand a chance to win a "Braai Box" worth R500. The participating stores are: Tops Royal Ascot, Paradyskloof, Observatory, Vredehoek, Sunrise Circle, Lion's Square and Rosemead. Also Die Boord Spar in Stellenbosch and Food Lovers Market in Willowbridge.



OPENING TIMES TO CHANGE FROM OCTOBER

From 1 October the Avontuur Estate Restaurant will be open again for dinner on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

With some new summer dishes on the menu planned for the season as well, it should be a fantastic visit!

BREAKFAST CLUB CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE

Avontuur Restaurant.
Speaker: Craig Wilkinson,
"Living with Excellence".

Wed, 14/9, 08h30-11h30.
Cost: R150.

Bookings:
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