

A record set at 34th Guild Auction

A world wine sales record of R22 500 for a case of six bottles of red wine was the highlight, and opening bid, of the 34th Nedbank Cape Winemaker's Guild Auction, held in Stellenbosch last weekend.

The record price was paid for a case of Kanonkop CWG Paul Sauer 2015, following on the estates' recent success with full marks in the Tim Atkin report.

Bidding started at a rapid pace and set the table for the rest of the auction, attaining a higher than expected turnover exceeding R10,5 million.

Sales totalled R10 593 760 this year with the average price per case at R5 265 and R878 per bottle, exceeding last year's results.

The highest average prices per case for red wine went to Kanonkop CWG Paul Sauer 2015 (R20 580), Boekenhoutskloof Syrah Auction Reserve 2016 (R10 664), Rijk's CWG Pinotage 2015

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(R9 670), Etienne le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Auction Reserve 2015 (R9 295), Kanonkop CWG Pinotage 2016 (R8 688), Rust en Vrede CWG Auction Estate 2015 (R7 640), Newton Johnson Family Vineyards Windansea Pinot Noir 2017 (R7 310) and Hartenberg CWG Auction Shiraz 2015 (R7 142).

Top achieving white wines based on an average price per case included Mullineux 'The Gris' Semillon - Old Vines 2017 (R5 657), Ataraxia Under the Gavel Chardonnay 2017 (R5 070), Paul Cluver The Wagon Trail Chardonnay 2017 (R4 910) and Jordan CWG Chardonnay 2017 (R4 771). The average price per case for Méthode Cap Classique was R4 419 for Silverthorn Wines Big Dog IV 2013 and R4 253 for Graham Beck Cuvée 105 "MGA" Zero Dosage 2009 Pinot Noir Chardonnay. The only port-style wine, Boplaas Cape Vintage Auction Reserve 2015 sold for an average price of R3 933.

“We are very happy with the results of the 2018 auction. The strict selection process by our members and our focus on smaller volumes of premium quality wines certainly paid off when considering the increased average price per bottle,” says Boela Gerber, chairperson of the Cape Winemakers Guild.



Francois Rautenbach of Singita, one of the biggest buyers at the auction.

The hospitality industry was well represented among the top buyers with Singita, Tsogo Sun and Marble Restaurant snapping up just over R2 million worth of auction wines.

The bulk of the wine, 79%, was purchased by local buyers with 21% bought by foreign bidders.

Auction buyers showed great generosity again this year, with the charity auction raising R115 500 in aid of the Guild's Protégé Programme for the development of talented young winemakers and viticulturists. In addition, the silent auction of collectors' wines raised R244 500 on the day.

The line-up of 48 wines included 31 red wines, 14 white wines, two Méthode Cap Classique wines and a port-style wine.



Johan Krige and Abrie Beeslaar from Kanonkop. Their Paul Sauer 2015 fetched a new world record price for a case of six bottles. Photo's: Andrew Swarts

Stellenbosch pure goud by Michelangelo

Stellenbosse wynprodusente skitter behoortlik in goud ná die onlangse Michelangelo-wynprysuitdeling.

In een van die strafste kompetisies in die 22-jarige bestaan van die Michelangelo-pryse het Kleine Zalze geskiedenis gemaak toe die landgoed se shiraz nie alleen die Grand Prix-trofee, die grootste prys in hierdie kompetisie, verower het nie, maar ook die shiraz-trofee – vir dieselfde wyn.

Die Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Shiraz 2015 was vanjaar die wyn wat die meeste punte (98) aangeteken het. Die kompetisie het vanjaar 'n rekordgetal van 2 255 wyne en spiritualieë-inskrywings gelok. Die Michelangelo is nou die grootste kompetisie van sy soort in Afrika.

Kanu-wynkelder van Stellenbosch het ook puik gevaar, met een dubbelgoue medalje (Kanu KCB 2017, gehoute chenin blanc), twee goue medaljes (Kanu NuEra, shiraz/Mouvedre-versnit, en Kanu Giselle MCC, chardonnay/pinot noir) en een silwer Kanu Keystone, 'n Bordeaux-versnit).

Sedert sy stigting onderskei die Michelangelo-kompetisie hom van ander kompetisies deurdat die beoordelaars-paneel uit internasionale wyn- en



Die Kanu KCB 2017 gehoute chenin blanc het 'n dubbelgoud by die jaarlikse Michelangelo-wyntoekennings verower.

spiritualieëkeners bestaan. Dertig beoordelaars uit 16 lande was vanjaar betrokke.

Lorraine Immelman, stigter en uitvoerende hoof van die Michelangelo-toekennings, meen dat die beoordelaars eenparig genoem het dat Suid-Afrika tans van die beste wyn in sy geskiedenis maak. Aan die 2 225 inskrywings wat vanjaar ontvang is, het die beoordelaars 26 trofee, 36 platinum medaljes en 150 dubbelgoue medaljes toegeken.

Van die ander topprodusente uit die Stellenbosch-omgewing is:

► Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Shiraz 2015: MultiColor Corporation Grand Prix-trofee

► Leopard's Leap Chenin Blanc 2018: B2S Chenin Blanc-trofee

► Oldenburg Merlot 2014: Michelangelo Merlot-trofee

► Waverley Hills Grenache 2017: Michelangelo Organiese trofee

► Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Shiraz 2015: SA Airlink Shiraz-trofee

► Fleur du Cap Series Privée Sauvignon Blanc 2017: Vinventions Sauvignon Blanc-trofee.

RUSTENBERG WINES

ENVIROAFRICA CC

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CULTIVATED AREAS (VINEYARDS) AT RUSTENBERG WINES, REMAINDER OF FARM 56, SCHOONGEZICHT, STELLENBOSCH

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit a NEMA application and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed development of vineyards at Rustenberg Wines includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA/EIA Regulations 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Rustenberg Wines to undertake the NEMA application process for Environmental Authorisation.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities in terms of NEMA EIA Regulations 2014:

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. 27
Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. 12

*Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.

Project Description & Location:

It is proposed that approximately 6ha of vineyards (wine grapes) be developed on Remainder of Farm 56, Schoongezicht, Stellenbosch (Rustenberg Wines). An area of approximately 8ha has been identified on the farm, however, only approximately 6ha will be developed due to the topography of the site.

The proposed site was previously cleared to cultivate vines just over 10 years ago, but was never developed, and has been lying fallow since then.

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before **06 November 2018**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

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