



### **RE:CM 10 YEAR OLD WINE AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**

*04 March 2013:* The *RE:CM 10 Year Old Wine Awards* today revealed its 10 finalists, in the build-up to the announcement of the three ultimate winners later this month. The finalists, in alphabetical order, include:

Boekenhoutskloof Syrah 2003  
Chamonix Troika 2003  
Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2003  
Morgenster 2003  
Morgenster Lourens River Valley 2003  
Remhoogte Estate Wine 2003  
Rudera Syrah 2003  
Tokara 2003  
Uitkyk Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2003  
Vilafonté Series C 2003

Now in its inaugural year, the *RE:CM 10 Year Old Wine Awards* was launched to commemorate the value-based asset management firm's 10-year anniversary and aims to recognise and award vintage wines which have demonstrated outstanding age-worthiness.

Wine producers were requested to submit their 2003 vintages in February 2013 and in response a total of 73 entries were received from a variety of producing areas, such as Stellenbosch, Swartland, Tulbagh, Franschhoek, Wellington, Bot River, Paarl and Robertson. The finalists were selected by a three person panel, which consisted of chairman, Christian Eedes, respected wine writer and critic, and judges Jörg Pfützner, internationally trained and certified sommelier, and Nkulu Mkhwanazi, wine

educator and entrepreneur. The judges conducted a blind tasting and utilised the 20-point/5 Star scoring system in order to determine the 10 finalists and three winners.

Piet Viljoen, executive chairman at RE:CM, says that the quality and quantity of wines received is a positive sign for the inaugural year of the awards. “The awards were established to demonstrate that with patience, extra reward can be achieved. Similar to value investing, our core approach, in order to produce wine of outstanding age-worthiness, discipline and a long-term view are demanded. While many wines can be enjoyed young, there is an acknowledgement that with time, the finest wines can benefit immensely.”

Three winners, of equal standing, will be announced at an awards dinner at The Greenhouse Restaurant in Cape Town on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013, where acclaimed chef, Peter Tempelhoff, will pair the winning wines with specifically designed dishes.

For further information, please visit [www.recmwineawards.co.za](http://www.recmwineawards.co.za)

**About RE:CM 10 Year Old Wine Awards:**

The panel tasting was conducted blind to avoid bias and each wine was judged independently. The commonly-used 20-point/5 Stars scoring system was used to determine a rating for each wine and ratings were awarded on the basis of discussion, involving re-tasting were necessary, with a view to reaching consensus. All tasting procedures and results were further audited by chartered accountants, PKF International Limited.