

What's Bubbling?

WINTER 2013

The harvest is over and we are now into the tasting and blending phase. It is an exciting time and we assume some of you may be jealous. Tasting 50 to 60 wines in a session is tough, but somebody has to do it. When determining our blends we look at wines in detail to avoid missing an opportunity to improve.

Our big clients like Woolworths and Marks and Spencer involve themselves in the blending of the wines produced for them. For the Villiera range we make the blending decisions and trust that you look forward to each new vintage.

Bottling is just around the corner and then selling of the new vintage begins. Containers to the Northern Hemisphere have to leave in time for their summer season and we are expecting a busy time in June and July.

In South Africa we are heading into winter which is automatically a quiet time. On top of this the new proposed liquor laws have left South African wine lovers in a state of shock, but we'll get over it and realise that the restrictions are not significant. Life goes on and a good bottle of bubbly or wine can only enhance our lives.



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Villiera Events

To liven up the green season we are planning a couple of events:

Bastille Day

On the 13th July we will be celebrating Bastille day. The event involves a tasting of our Domaine Grier range (Cotes du Roussillon - France) coupled with a range of Dalewood cheese, produced in Klapmuts. These superb cheeses have become part of our regular offering at Villiera. In addition there will be a charcuterie selection and fresh bread. The celebration will begin in the cellar at 11h00 and it should last for about 2 hours. The cost will be R150 per head and you should book with Lucinda at Villiera on 021 865 2002 or wine@villiera.com.

Vintage red wine tasting

On the 6th August we are planning a personalized tasting of Villiera reds. Current vintages of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Monro will be compared to older vintages, which will also be available for sale on the night. The tasting begins at 19:00 in our tasting room and includes cheese, charcuterie and bread. The cost will be R100 per head and you should book with Lucinda. Seats are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.



Game Drives



Although we appreciate the winter rain, the green season often blesses us with beautiful weather.

On the good days we are offering Wine Club members a game drive at a reduced cost, until the end of July.

R100 for adults and R50 for children under 15 years old.

The experience includes a full tasting of our wine at your leisure!

New Release



Within the next month or two our new white wines will begin appearing. The Sauvignon Blancs will be the first to appear, followed by Gewurztraminer, Down to Earth White and Chenin Blanc.

Our [Starlight Brut](#) which was released in summer as the first and only "low alcohol" Cap Classique on the market, has been a big hit.

Wine Club

If you have not yet joined our Wine Club, simply e-mail club@villiera.com to receive your membership form. For further information & benefits, contact Lucinda on Tel. 021 865 2002.

All new members that join at the farm or when placing an order for delivery (minimum order of a case) will receive a bottle of [Monro 2006](#), free of charge. Please leave an open compartment in one of your boxes for the free bottle.

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Take exit 39 from the N1 highway.

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

Villiera is at the T-junction on your right, opposite the Koelenhof winery.

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