



## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Viticulturist Simon Grier has always been a keen supporter of maintaining environmentally friendly vineyard practices. The farm has made **no use of insecticides** during the past 14 years and a flock up to 1 000 **Peking ducks** are responsible for natural pest control. There is a strong focus on **water conservation** and **recycling** and a greening project, which involved the **planting of over 1000 000 indigenous trees** on the farm. Villiera started using Solar Power in 2010. Power consumption has been reduced by 44 % in 5 years.

**Steenbok, Porcupine Cape Fox, Bat-Eared Fox, Grey Mongoose, Water Mongoose, Guinea Fowl, Pheasant, Blue Crane, Caracal** etc. survive in the vineyards. We have 35 owl boxes in the vineyards, some containing barn owls, many with crows, Egyptian geese and swarms of bees.

Our philosophy has led to a **vibrant eco-system** on the farm that has born fruit with Villiera being accepted as **suppliers to Marks and Spencer in the UK and Woolworths in South Africa**. In 2010 Villiera received the Marks and Spencer award for sustainable farming.



## TWO HOUR GAME DRIVE AND BIRDING

In conjunction with our neighbours (**The Cape Garden Centre & Wild Clover Farm**) we have set aside 220ha as the **Villiera Wildlife Sanctuary**. A game drive lasts approximately 2 hours. Visitors are guaranteed fantastic sightings of a diverse population of antelope, for example **Gemsbok, Giraffe, Burchell's Zebra, Eland, Springbok, Bontebok, Black Wildebeest, Kudu** as well as other small mammals and a huge diversity of birdlife attracted by the 12 dams and marsh areas. On a clear day one has a beautiful panoramic view of the mountains overlooking the Cape Peninsula. The cost of a game drive is **R260.00pp** (valid until 31 January 2021). This includes a tasting of Villiera's wines plus a self-conducted tour of the cellar. To book please phone 021 865 2002/3 and ask for game drive bookings or e-mail [wine@villiera.com](mailto:wine@villiera.com). (children younger than 15 years pay half price)



## WIETA AND BWI

With ongoing commitment to our staff and environment, Villiera has gained both WIETA accreditation and BWI membership. Winners of the 2014 Klink Awards "Tread Gently" Category for the most green wine farm.



# Unlocking Nature



# B I R D S

African Black Swift	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	Martial Eagle
African Darter	Common Fiscal	Neddicky
African Dusky Flycatcher	Common Moorhen	Olive Thrush
African Fish-Eagle	Common Quail	Orange-breasted Sunbird
African Goshawk	Common Starling	Pearl-breasted Swallow
African Harrier-Hawk	Common Waxbill	Pied Crow
African Paradise-Flycatcher	Crowned Lapwing	Pin-tailed Whydah
African Pipit	Diderick Cuckoo	Purple Heron
African Reed-Warbler	Egyptian Goose	Red-billed Teal
African Sacred Ibis	European Bee-eater	Red-eyed Dove
African Spoonbill	European Roller	Red-faced Mousebird
African Stonechat	Fiscal Flycatcher	Red-knobbed Coot
Barn Swallow	Fork-tailed Drongo	Red-winged Starling
Bar-throated Apalis	Glossy Ibis	Reed Cormorant
Black Crake	Great Crested Grebe	Rock Dove
Black Saw-wing	Great White Pelican	Rock Martin
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Greater Striped Swallow	Southern Boubou
Black-headed Heron	Grey Heron	Southern Double-collared Sunbird
Black-shouldered Kite	Grey-backed Cisticola	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow
Blacksmith Lapwing	Grey-winged Francolin	Southern Masked-Weaver
Black-winged Stilt	Hadedda Ibis	Southern Red Bishop
Blue Crane	Hamerkop	Speckled Mousebird
Bokmakierie	Helmeted Guineafowl	Speckled Pigeon
Booted Eagle	House Sparrow	Spur-winged Goose
Brimstone Canary	Jackal Buzzard	Steppe Buzzard
Brown-throated Martin	Karoo Prinia	Swee Waxbill
Cape Batis	Karoo Scrub-Robin	Three-banded Plover
Cape Bulbul	Kelp Gull	Whiskered Tern
Cape Canary	Laughing Dove	White Stork
Cape Grassbird	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	White-backed Mousebird
Cape Longclaw	Levaillant's Cisticola	White-breasted Cormorant
Cape Robin-Chat	Little Egret	White-necked Raven
Cape Shoveler	Little Grebe	White-rumped Swift
Cape Sparrow	Little Rush-Warbler	White-throated Swallow
Cape Spurfowl	Little Swift	Yellow Bishop
Cape Sugarbird	Long-billed Pipit	Yellow Canary
Cape Teal	Maccoa Duck	Yellow-billed Duck
Cape Wagtail	Malachite Sunbird	Yellow-billed Egret
Cape White-eye	Mallard Duck	Yellow-billed Kite
Cattle Egret		Zitting Cisticola

# D I R E C T I O N S

Villiera Wines is situated 30 km from Cape Town, 20 km from Paarl and 10km from Stellenbosch. Take exit 39 from the N1 highway. Travel 2km down the R304 in the direction of Stellenbosch. Villiera is situated on the T-junction on your right, opposite the Koelenhof winery.

S33°50'14.4" E18°47'34.4"



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# VILLIERA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY STELLENBOSCH

