

# Activities for the kids at Wine Festival

**Uncertain about what** to do with the children in the holidays?

Well why not load them into the car and head off to the Winelands for the ninth annual Stellenbosch Wine Festival (July 1 to 5) where loads of fun filled activities have been lined up specifically for children.

While the kids are being entertained explore outstanding Stellenbosch wines in the very cellars where they were made via a unique shuttle service and have a jovial soccer feast.

Children are invited to meet Jerepigo the donkey at Middelvlei and experience one of his infamous cart rides around the farm as they make new friends with the animals including pygmy goats, geese and tortoises and feed them special treats.

Expect a little magic at Welmoed on Friday, July 2 with a real magician as mom and dad indulge in a spitbraai or potjiekos at the Duck Pond restaurant.

Youngsters with a sense of adventure can saddle up for a 30 minute guided horse ride at Bellevue Wine Estate or families



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can go for a tractor ride to the oldest commercially planted Pinotage vineyard in the world!

Café de Paris at L'Avenir has delicious treats in store for growling tummies including croissants, crêpes and baguettes.

Delvera will bring fairy tales to life on Sunday at 12:00 with a

performance of Cinderella.

Kids will also have the opportunity to get creative at Longridge with a Design-a-label competition.

The winning label will be printed on a limited release wine festival bottle while a percentage of the funds will be donated to a charity.

After all the work children can play games and watch a movie in the supervised kids entertainment section. While they do this, parents can try their hand at the Cellar Rat Race where they are expected to bottle, cork, pack and load a case of Longridge wine against the clock.

At Bottelary Hills Wine Centre a dedicated kids area has been laid on so that parents can explore the wine farms in the area. The arena includes sand art, jumping castles, face painting and much more under the watchful eye of qualified supervisors and child minders.

Kids under 18 enjoy free entry. For more information on the Stellenbosch Wine Festival, phone (021) 886-4310 or visit [www.wineroute.co.za](http://www.wineroute.co.za).