



OLD MUTUAL CHALLENGE



Stellenbosch wines tops! Stellenbosch wine estates and their winemakers fared exceedingly well at the Old Mutual Challenge. Although Nederburg Wines from Paarl took the Fairbairn Capital Trophy for the Most Successful Producer at the 2009 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show, Kleine Zalze was second in the Most Successful Producer rankings, followed by Fleur du Cap and Vergelegen in joint third position. The competition, judged over four days in early May at the Grande Rooie in Paarl, attracted a record 1 155 entries from 257 cellars. Here with their trophies are Stellenbosch winners (from the left): Andrea Freeborough of Die Bergkelder Fleur du Cap, Johan Malan of Simonsig, Rianne Strydom of Haskell Vineyards, Johan Doubert of Kleine Zalze, Johan Grimbeek of Kann, Dumisani Mathonsi of Tokara, Anton Bredell of JP Bredell Wines, Ivan Gertle of Woolworths and André van Rensburg of Vergelegen Wines.

Top Pinotage-wyne word getoets

'n NUWE procedure is vanjaar by die Absa Top 10 Pinotage-kompetisie in werking gestel om die beoordelaars se voorkeurwy-wetenskaplik te beproef.

Elk van die 20 finaliswyne sal in 'n gekrediteerde laboratorium getoets word vir mikrobiologiese aktiwiteit om te verseker dat die wyne 'n lang raklewe het met natuurlike, tipiese Pinotage-karakteristieke.

Die sluitingsdatum vir die Absa Top 10 Pinotage-kompetisie is 25 Junie en die inskrywingsgeld vir lede van die Pinotage Assosi-

asie is R300 per wyn, terwyl nielade se koste R900 per inskrywing is, waarvan R600 aangewend word vir lidmaatskap van die Assosiasie.

Die indiening van monsters is 8 tot 10 Julie en die toekenningsfunksie vind op 27 Augustus plaas by die Val de Vie Wyn en Polo landgoed buite die Paarl.

Vir meer inligting en inskrywingsvorms, kontak Pierre Loubser by 021 855 1128, e-pos pierre.l@mweb.co.za of besoek die webwerf www.pinotage.co.za.

PHOTO COMPETITION

A photo finish?

THE good news is that the entries are pouring in; the bad news is that the competition is getting tougher!

Thank you to everyone who has already entered the Stellenbosch American Express® Wine Routes and Stellenbosch Tourism Photo Competition.

As we are definitely going to repeat this competition next year, it may be a good idea for photographers to try and capture the Soul of Stellenbosch for next year's competition. The seasonal changes in the vineyards, the upcoming Stellenbosch Wine Festival, Intervarsity, the annual Woordfees, harvest-time and street markets, are but a few images that spring to mind.

Time is running out for those who still want to enter this year's competition though, since our deadline for entries is Tuesday, 30 June. The 10 winners will be announced on Friday, 10 July.

For those of you who still need a bit of inspiration, remember that the main prize is a full peninsula helicopter trip sponsored by Based Aviation. Based Aviation are the leaders in aviation tourism and helicopter pilot training in South Africa, and for those of you not lucky enough to win, they have flights that start from as little as R500 per person, and gift vouchers are available for all flight experiences.

This is the perfect opportunity to take all those aerial shots most photographers only dream of, as the flight includes a bird's eye view of the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point. You will also experience Camps Bay, Clifton, Llandudno, the Twelve Apostles, and Table Mountain, the vineyards of Constantia and Steen-



Miss Varsity Cup by Anton Jordaan



Stellenbosch footbridge by Ritho Garrod



Stellenbosch nightlife by Johan Kotze

berg, Chapman's Peak, and False Bay from the air.

In the words of Aaron Siskind: "Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on the film is captured forever...it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything." This inspirational man was an American abstract expressionist photographer. In his biography he wrote that he began his foray in to photography when he re-

ceived a camera for a wedding gift and began taking pictures on his honeymoon. He quickly realized the artistic potential this offered, and now his photographs are celebrated worldwide.

So, pour yourself a glass or two of Stellenbosch's best, and get inspired to capture the heart of our beautiful town for posterity. For more information, phone 021 886 4310, or visit www.wineroute.co.za. Above are this week's winning photographs..

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Vier die siel van Stellenbosch deur die prettige, historiese, sosiale, natuurskoon, en prag van ons dorp vas te vang op film.

Groot pryse is op die spel. Ons is op soek na foto's wat elke aspek van ons dorp verteenwoordig: familie pret, koffiewinkel kultuur, lekkerbek bederwe, sowel as wyn en kulturele ervarings.

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