

Festivals to Look Out For

To celebrate good food and wine around the country, note the dates of the festivals near you.

1 ARABELLA LIVE at the Wacky Wine Weekend, 4-7 June. Arabella Wine estate presents a live music experience during the festival weekend—with top live entertainment including Flat Stanley, Faryll Purkiss and Hot Water. There will also be catering and camping facilities. Visit www.arabellawines.com.

2 FRANSCHHOEK BASTILLE FESTIVAL, 11 & 12 July. The Food and Wine Marquee is always the focal point, where visitors can sample fine wines and tasty dishes. This year promises to feature a more comprehensive sporting element. Visit www.franschhoek.org.za/festivals.

3 BREDEKLOOF SOETES AND SOUP, 24 and 25 July. Hearty country soups, accommodation specials, art and discounts on Muscadel and Port are just some of the reasons to attend.



Most participating wineries will offer home-made soup and discounts on wines. Visit www.breedekloof.com.

4 STELLENBOSCH WINE WEEK, 24-31 July. This year the Stellenbosch Wine Festival goes the extra mile to extend its winelands hospitality further with 'Wine Week'. Participating wine farms will open their cellar doors for a week-long feast of attractions. Visit www.wineroute.co.za.

5 KLEIN KAROO KLASSIQUE, 14-16 August. Visitors to Oudtshoorn will enjoy Klein Karoo wines, ostrich and game dishes and classical music. There will also be performances of classical music such as duos, quartets, opera and *lieder*. Visit www.klassique.co.za.



Free Wine and Tickets to the Music

Enjoy the **ARABELLA LIVE** music experience at the **WACKY WINE WEEKEND** in style. *Good Taste* is giving away double tickets for the entire weekend at Arabella Live worth R520, a case Arabella Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon wine worth R390 and a R100 bar voucher for the event. Simply SMS your name and 'arabella' to 32060, to be in line to win. More about the event above.