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VISIT VINTNERS THAT ARE WWF CONSERVATION CHAMPIONS.

If you were to visit the winelands today, it would not be unusual to find ducks and geese foraging for snails, horse-drawn ploughs working the land, more indigenous than alien plant life, and farms with conservation educational programmes.

To acknowledge how far wine producers have come in terms of conserving the land while making greener, better wines, the Nedbank Green Wine Awards were launched in 2009.

No matter your taste in wine, whether you prefer a crisp Sauvignon or a spicy, full-bodied Shiraz, if you care about the environment, you'll be interested in these 'green' wines and the producers that go the extra mile to farm for the future.

A CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP

The Biodiversity & Wine Initiative was a partnership between the conservation sector and the wine industry that aimed to minimise the loss of threatened natural habitat and contribute to sustainable wine production. After ten years of broad industry uptake and successful implementation of this initiative, the partnership is now being refocused to drive and reward industry best practice, under the new name of WWF Conservation Champions. Previous BWI members (entry level) can in future make use of the Sustainable Wines of South Africa seal to promote their compliance

of minimum environmental criteria. Producers that are able to meet rigorous best practice criteria to continual improvement and biodiversity conservation can become recognised as Conservation Champions.

They are recognised through the use of a striking label depicting a sugar bird and protea.

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www.wwf.org.za

CAPE TOWN Constantia and Somerset West regions

01 KLEIN CONSTANTIA WINES

Klein Constantia Rd, Constantia 7806
34° 2'19.0" S 18° 24'46.5" E



The 146ha wine estate originally formed part of "Constantia", a vast property established in 1685 by Simon van der Stel, the first governor of the Cape. Described as one of the world's most beautiful wine estates, Klein Constantia is set amidst ancient trees on the upper foothills of the Constantiaberg. This valley was chosen for the decomposed granite soils on its slopes, gently cooled by ocean breezes.

With 22ha under conservation, Klein Constantia became a BWI member in 2010 and was awarded Champion status in 2011.

There are many projects underway to improve the quality in the vineyard and the cellar, from extensive soil erosion plans and a focus on more sustainable viticultural practices, to a cellar that will be powered by solar energy.

Mon – Fri: 10h00 to 17h00
Sat (summer): 10h00 to 17h00 (winter): 10h00 to 16h30
Sun (summer only): 10h00 to 16h00
Closed select Public Holidays
Winter: June to end of Aug
T +27 (0)21 794 5188
E info@kleinconstantia.com
www.kleinconstantia.com

02 VERGELEGEN WINE ESTATE

Vergelegen Avenue, off Lourensford Rd, Somerset West, 7130
34° 04'47.0" S 18° 53'12.3" E



Nestled in the fertile bowl of the Helderberg Mountains, Lourensford Estate, founded in 1700, combines a proud history with a dynamic new vision.

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On the slopes of the Hottentots Holland Mountains, Vergelegen is a national treasure trove of historical buildings, cultural and natural heritage.

The historic buildings, date back to 1700's, with surrounding gardens and vast expanse of natural vegetation.

Various tours are available including garden tours (the unique camellia garden and camphor tree forests), winery and cellar tours, historic buildings and library.

Vergelegen runs extensive conservation projects including a large 2000ha alien plant clearing programme, restoring the slopes of Hottentots Holland and Schapenberg to their former natural glory, and a breeding programme to bolster the threatened and endemic bontebok, and a growing herd of Nguni cattle.

Mon – Sun: 09h30 to 17h00 (last entry to the property at 16h00)
WINETASTING:
Daily: 09h30 to 16h30 @ R30 for 6 Reserve & Premium wines & R10 for Flagship wines
T +27 (0)21 847 2122
STABLES BISTRO RESTAURANT:
Daily: 09h30 to 17h00
T +27 (0)21 847 2156
CAMPFORS RESTAURANT:
Wed – Sun: 12h00 (lunch)
Fri & Sat: 16h30 to 21h00 (dinner)
T +27 (0)21 847 2131
T +27 (0)21 847 1334
E info@vergelegen.co.za
www.vergelegen.co.za

03 LOURENSFORD WINE ESTATE

Lourensford Rd, Somerset West, 7130
34° 04'04.87" S 18° 53'42.47" E



Nestled in the fertile bowl of the Helderberg Mountains, Lourensford Estate, founded in 1700, combines a proud history with a dynamic new vision.

This magnificent property dates back to the time of Willem Adriaan van der Stel in the 1700's. Today it boasts one of the most

technologically advanced cellars in the Southern Hemisphere, a making use of gravity flow to further enhance the wine making process. Emphasis is placed on the conservation of the Estate's unique biodiversity and rich flora heritage.

Attractions include a visit to the Coffee Roasting Company, and Wine-Tasting Centre. There is also a variety of boutique cheeses, olives and olive oil available.

Open daily. Closed Easter Friday and Christmas Day

TASTING ROOM:
Mon – Sun: 09h00 to 17h00
Public Holidays: 09h00 to 17h00

WINE SALES:
Mon – Sun: 09h00 to 17h00
Public Holidays: 09h00 to 17h00

CELLAR TOURS: By appointment only for breakfast, lunch and supper.

MILLHOUSE RESTAURANT: open for breakfast, lunch and supper.

T +27 (0)21 847 2300
E info@lourensford.co.za
www.lourensford.co.za

04 WATERKLOOF

Sir Lowry's Pass Road, Somerset West, 7130
34° 06'29.4" S 18° 52'47.9" E



Bought in 2004, Waterkloof is a 149ha wine farm on the slopes of the Schapenberg. Over half of the land – 75ha – has been set aside to conserve the endangered Boland Granite Fynbos.

Waterkloof has practised biodynamic farming since 2008. Percheron draft horses minimise the damage to the soil and vines – and reduce carbon emissions. Chickens feed on insect pests while adding nitrogen to the soil, as well as providing free-range eggs for the restaurant. Cows produce compost and Dorper sheep in the vineyards control weeds.

RESTAURANT:
T +27 (0)21 858 1491
T +27 (0)21 858 1292
E info@waterkloofwines.co.za
www.waterkloofwines.co.za

05 WEDDERWILL

Old Sir Lowry's Pass Road, outside of Somerset West, 7130
34° 05'54.63" S 18° 56'41.94" E



Biodynamic vineyards, olive groves and a separate game camp are encompassed within the larger 237ha area under conservation.

Conservation areas set aside on the estate include threatened Boland granite fynbos, and special habitats such as the riverine and tributaries of the Sir Lowry's Pass River and fynbos wetlands. A herbarium was started in October 2005 due to an initiative to record plants and species of two sites on the farm that are of botanical value.

Wine tasting can be arranged by appointment. Minimum group of 6 people

By appointment
Mon – Fri: 09h00 to 16h00
Sat: 10h00 to 15h00
T +27 (0)21 858 1558
E contact@wedderwill.co.za
www.wedderwill.co.za

THE NEDBANK GREEN WINE AWARDS

The Nedbank Green Wine Awards have been running since 2009. The purpose of the awards is to elevate the quality of wines, encourage awareness and protection of biodiversity in winemaking operations. It also serves as a catalyst for more wine-makers to integrate environmental sustainability into every aspect of their craft. No matter your taste in wine, whether you prefer a crisp Sauvignon or a spicy, full-bodied Shiraz, if you care about the environment, you'll be interested in these 'green' wines and the producers that go the extra mile to farm for the future.

www.greenwineawards.com

WWF NEDBANK GREEN TRUST

Nedbank's long-standing partnership with WWF-SA is testament to how they lead through collaboration. Nedbank has played its role in helping address issues of climate change, one of which is their more than 25 year partnership with WWF SA, in establishing The WWF Nedbank Green Trust.

The WWF Nedbank Green Trust is financed through the Nedbank Green Affinity Programme where clients are able to support conservation projects at no cost to them. Since inception, the Trust has raised nearly R180 million for over 200 nature conservation projects.

WINELANDS Stellenbosch, Paarl, Franschhoek, Wellington

06 HIDDEN VALLEY WINE

T4 Route, Off Anandale Road, R44, Stellenbosch, 7600
34° 01'14.2" S 18° 51'12.9" E



The gardens on the Hidden Valley Farm have been created with care and sensitivity for the environment, including indigenous wild olive forests in the valley alongside the inspired creation of an indigenous and environmentally sensitive landscape.

Their tasting centre offers stunning views, award winning wines and olive oil tastings.

Overture Restaurant has been rated by Eat Out as one of top 10 South African Restaurants for six years in a row and has acquired three stars in the Rossouw's Restaurant guide for four years running.

WINETASTING:
Daily: 09h00 to 17h00
OVERTURE RESTAURANT: (Lunch) daily from 12h00 (Lala Carte Menu)
Dinner: Thurs – Sat from 19h00 (bookings essential)
T +27 (0)21 880 2646
E info@hiddenvalleynwines.com
www.hiddenvalleynwines.com

FROM SEPT
Dinner: Thurs to Sat
WINETASTING: daily 10h00 to 16h30
WINE SALES: daily 09h00 to 17h00
T +27 (0)21 809 1143/7
T +27 (0)21 809 1100
E info@spier.co.za
www.spier.co.za

07 SPIER WINE FARM

R310 Baden Powell Rd, Stellenbosch, 7600
33° 58'24.63" S 18° 47'2.23" E



At Spier it is all about balance as they constantly strive to find innovative ways for their business to succeed in sync with their environment and society.

Spier's environmental and social initiatives are many and varied, and include ways to reduce water usage, 100% of wastewater and over 80% of solid waste is recycled.

View their re-established indigenous river side trail on foot or on a Segway. Dive into history, learn more about nature, spot interesting art pieces and find out about their sustainability ethos on one of many interesting tours.

Eight restaurant is a farm to table eating experience. Enjoy wine tasting and multiple restaurants, where local grown, organic food choices are available. Take a walk through.

Daily brunch: 10h00 to 12h00
Lunch: 12h00 to 15h00
Tea: 15h00 to 16h30

08 NEETHLINGSHOF WINE ESTATE

Adam Tas/Polkadraai Rd (M12), Neethlingshof, Stellenbosch, 7600
33° 56'28.2" S 18° 48'6.7" E



Neethlingshof Wine Estate, flanked by the Botterij Hills and Papegaaiberg Mountains, is steeped in history dating back to 1705. The estate strives to balance nature and winemaking.

The estate highlights the commitment to eco-sustainability with 25ha of the 110ha wine farm set aside for conservation and the replanting of the indigenous Renosterveld species with the aim of restoring the natural balance and encouraging wildlife, big and small, in this area.

It's a place where soil, climate and vines co-exist in perfect harmony. They are blessed with 13 distinguishable terroirs to enhance the natural flavour and aroma of their range of wines.

WINETASTING:
Mon – Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Sat, Sun & Public Holidays: 10h00 to 16h00
Summer months two hours later
RESTAURANT:
Mon – Sat: open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Sun: open for Lunch
T +27 (0)21 883 8988
E info@neethlingshof.co.za
www.neethlingshof.com

09 BARTINNEY PRIVATE CELLAR

off R44, Old Helshoogte Pass, Stellenbosch, 7600
33° 55'06.1" S 18° 55'48.9" E



2014 Nedbank Green Wine Award Winner: Best contribution to farming practices and production integrity

Bartinney is set on the slopes of Botmaskop alongside the Helshoogte Pass overlooking the picturesque Banhoek Valley. Michael and Rose Jordaan repurchased the 27ha family farm in 2006, with a vision to create excellent wines and reawaken the charm of the historic land.

"Our belief is that every aspect must work in harmony: agriculture with nature, people with animals, sustainability with excellence."

Bartinney is Carbon Neutral. This means that a zero carbon footprint in both farming and wine making has been achieved. 50% of Bartinney's power is generated through solar. Rose is a founder member and Trustee of the Banhoek Conservancy, whose goal is the social upliftment of poorer communities and environmental improvement of the natural areas of the greater Banhoek Valley.

Wine tasting at the Tasting shed are R30 per person for three Bartinney wines.
Mon – Fri: 10h00 to 16h00
Cellar tours by appointment only
T +27 (0)21 885 1013
E info@bartinney.co.za
www.bartinney.co.za

10 BARTINNEY WINE AND CHAMPAGNE BAR

Quide Bank Building, 5 Bird Street, Stellenbosch, 7600
33° 56'19.1" S 18° 51'36.9" E



Situated in centre of Stellenbosch for tasting and wine purchases.
Mon – Sat: 11h30 to 21h00
T +27 (0)21 250 5814
E winebar@bartinney.co.za
www.bartinney.co.za

11 WATERFORD ESTATE

Blaauwklippen Rd, Helderberg, Stellenbosch, 7600
34° 01'50.1" S 18° 51'24.9" E



Nestled in the picturesque Blaauwklippen Valley this 120ha property was styled in the terracotta design of the classic Bordeaux chateaux of France, and boasts ancient citrus groves, vineyards, rolling lawns, water features and fragrant lavender beds.

Safari type Game Viewing Land Rover 2 hour trip through the 120ha Estate on the beautiful slopes of the Helderberg. Be expertly guided through all the aspects of what makes this area so biodiverse and viticulturally unique. You can take a tour of the cellar or even indulge in their Wine & Chocolate Experience.

Mon – Fri: 09h00 to 17h00 Sat: 10h00 to 17h00
T +27 (0)21 880 5300
E info@waterfordestate.co.za
www.waterfordestate.co.za

12 DELHEIM

Off the R44 between Klipnups and Stellenbosch
33° 52'10.0" S 18° 53'08.0" E



Delheim has a very strong commitment to the conservation and preservation of the environment they grow their wine in. Recent projects include an organic waste-water recycling system. Through a series of bio-reactors and an indigenous wetland, they are able to re-introduce the waste-water from their cellar and restaurant, back into the environment.

Delheim has much to offer for wine, food or nature lovers, as well as active outdoor enthusiasts.

Delheim founded the Greater Simonsberg Conservancy, where several eco-tourism initiatives - from birdwatching to mountain biking trails - have been established amongst participating landowners around the Simonsberg Mountain.

The Delheim community is supported by BEE, training, financial assistance, a vegetable garden and a crèche.

WINETASTING & RESTAURANT:
Restaurant by reservation only - offers early bird breakfasts and lunches.
Mon – Sun: 09h00 to 17h00
SNACKS & CHEESE PLATTERS: 15h30 to 16h30
CLOSED: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day
TOURS:
Mon – Sun: 10h30 & 14h30
T +27 (0)21 888 4600
E info@delheim.com
www.delheim.com

BACKSBERG ESTATE CELLAR

Simondium Road R45, Paarl, 7624
33° 49'44.3" S 18° 54'52.8" E

Backsberg continues to embrace sustainability. From bottling some of their wines in PET plastic bottles and installing a biomass furnace to manage refrigeration (cooling from heat) to largescale tree planting, Backsberg has also set itself the ambitious goal of generating all its own fuel and electricity from renewable sources. Its aim is to go off the grid and be energy independent.

RESTAURANT AND WINE TASTING AVAILABLE WITH NO RESERVATION REQUIRED.
TASTING ROOM:
Mon – Fri: 09h30 to 17h00
Sat: 09h30 to 16h30
Sun: 10h30 to 16h30
T +27 (0)21 875 5141

RESTAURANT:
Daily: 09h30 to 15h30
T +27 (0)21 875 5952
E info@backsberg.co.za
www.backsberg.co.za

WATERFORD ESTATE
TOURS:
Mon – Fri: 09h30 to 17h00
Sat: 09h30 to 16h30
Sun: 10h30 to 16h30
T +27 (0)21 875 5141

LA MOTTE
R45 Main Road, Franschhoek Valley, 7690
33° 53'0.91" S 19° 42'15.7" E

This family-run winery is a leader in environmental care and innovation. In 2006, Backsberg became the first winery in South Africa, and the third in the world, to become carbon neutral.

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Sun: 10h30 to 16h30
T +27 (0)21 875 5141

RESTAURANT:
Daily: 09h30 to 15h30
T +27 (0)21 875 5952
E info@backsberg.co.za
www.backsberg.co.za

LA MOTTE – an enchanting destination. Activities include wine tasting, world class Pienaar at La Motte Restaurant, museum, historic buildings, sculpture and sustainability walks.

Environmental management is a high priority. The sustainable walk offers the opportunity for a guided tour through the sustainably farmed and biologically grown vineyards where various cultivars are planted, through La Motte's indigenous landscaped gardens, past the Protea gardens where various 'fynbos' species are cultivated, ending with a visit to the estate's special vegetable and herb garden that supply the restaurant and farm shop with fresh produce. A well-informed guide will share the details of biologic and sustainable farming. Guests will also learn more about the natural fauna and flora of the area.

WINETASTING:
Mon – Sat: 09h00 to 17h00
Closed: Sun and Christian religious holidays.
Reservations for groups are essential – maximum of 16.
RESTAURANT:
Bookings essential
Sat & Sun: breakfast
Tue – Sun: lunch
Thurs – Sat: dinner
Closed: Christian religious holidays.
T +27 (0)21 876 8000
E General: info@la-motte.co.za
E Tasting Room: tasting@la-motte.co.za
E Restaurant: pienaar@la-motte.co.za
E Classical Music Concerts: concerts@la-motte.co.za
www.la-motte.com

La Motte and Pienaar at La Motte are wheelchair-friendly.

as guinea fowl, caracal, duiker to maintain natural balances. Natural methods of crop protection reduce the need for chemical interventions as far as possible.

Picnic baskets are available for order alongside the wine tasting.
Daily: 09h00 to 17h00
T +27 (0)21 884 4416
E info@uitkyk.co.za
www.uitkyk.co.za

15 VONDELING WINES & BOWWOOD FARM

VONDELING: Voor Paardebeg, off R45, Wellington, 7655
33° 36'5.27" S 18° 51'25.65" E
BOWWOOD: Voor Paardebeg, Agter Paarl, 7630



Both estates are home to some of the Cape Floral Kingdom's rarest and most unique plant species. The owners play a key role in driving landowner collaboration to minimise the threats to this unique region known as the Paardebeg.

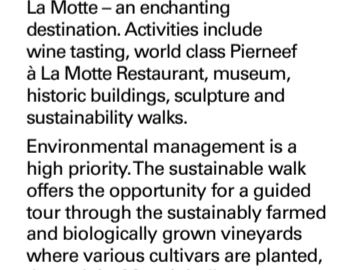
Two of Vondeling's premium white and red wines have been named for two of these red data listed plants that are endemic to the Paardebeg mountain, namely *Babiana nodiflora* and *Erica hippurus*.

They are committed to an innovative waste-water management system, a social upliftment job-creating project in alien vegetation removal, a recycling programme and wildfire prevention.

Visitors can pre-book a generous farm style Vintner's Platter to enjoy at the tasting room.
TASTING ROOM:
Mon – Fri: 10h00 to 17h00
Sat & Sun: by appointment.
Booking for Vintner's Platter or set menu meal options is essential
T +27 (0)21 869 8339
E info@vondelingwines.co.za
www.vondelingwines.co.za

16 LA MOTTE

R45 Main Road, Franschhoek Valley, 7690
33° 53'0.91" S 19° 42'15.7" E



Environmental management is a high priority. The sustainable walk offers the opportunity for a guided tour through the sustainably farmed and biologically grown vineyards where various cultivars are planted, through La Motte's indigenous landscaped gardens, past the Protea gardens where various 'fynbos' species are cultivated, ending with a visit to the estate's special vegetable and herb garden that supply the restaurant and farm shop with fresh produce. A well-informed guide will share the details of biologic and sustainable farming. Guests will also learn more about the natural fauna and flora of the area.

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Closed: Sun and Christian religious holidays.
Reservations for groups are essential – maximum of 16.
RESTAURANT:
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Thurs – Sat: dinner
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E Tasting Room: tasting@la-motte.co.za
E Restaurant: pienaar@la-motte.co.za
E Classical Music Concerts: concerts@la-motte.co.za
www.la-motte.com

Unique attractions included the beautifully restored manor house, complete with murals on the interior walls in the entrance hall. Environmental attractions in the 300ha set aside for conservation include the narrow corridor of highly threatened silver trees, belonging to the Protea family, found on the estate. Owl posts have been established to support owls as natural predators. Natural corridors that connect the farm allow for other predators and prey, such

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Western Cape Government 110% GREEN

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OVERBERG

Villiersdorp, Grabouw, Elgin, Bot River, Hermanus, Stanford

17 EIKENHOF WINES

R321 Main Road, Elgin, 7160
34° 7'47.75" S 19° 2'52.95" E



Eikenhof Farm, one of the Fruitways farms, is surrounded by the majestic Groenlandberg Mountains, which forms part of the Kogelberg Biosphere, a World Heritage Site. Eikenhof is situated directly adjacent to the Groenlandberg Nature Reserve, with 55ha of pristine fynbos forming part of the Groenlandberg Conservancy and Green Mountain Eco-Route.

Eikenhof is unique in that it has 3 small kloofs on its south eastern boundary where more than 50 species of indigenous trees have been planted, covering an area of about 3ha. Approximately 2 000 protea seedlings were planted back into the 55ha fynbos area after a fire in 1984. Easily accessible contour paths enable visitors to ramble through the area to enjoy this natural beauty spot.

Farm not open to public. No tourist facilities are available on this farm - the contour path routes accessible through Green Mountain Trail (contact info@greenmountaintrail.co.za for more information).

WINETASTING:

Elgin Vintners, 19 Appletiser Road, Elgin, 7160

34° 11'10.89" S 19° 1'21.29" E
(see 16 above)
T +27 (0)21 848 9587
E info@elginvintners.co.za
www.elginvintners.co.za

18 ELGIN ORCHARDS

Oudebrug Rd, Grabouw, 7160
34° 5'12.88" S 18° 49'15.18" E



Elgin Orchards, situated on the ecologically sensitive Palmiet River in Grabouw, is the only wine farm on the western side of the Elgin Valley plateau to become a BVI Champion. Elgin Orchards have dedicated 116ha of their 771 ha farm, named Oudebrug, to conservation.

Core to their conservation efforts has been the protection and maintenance of 6.6km of the riparian zone on the Palmiet River. The Palmiet Riet (reed), growing in this area, acts as a filtering system, naturally cleansing the water. The dense Riet also creates a lively ecosystem, creating a home for amphibians, insects, birds, reptiles and fish species.

WINETASTING:

The farm is not directly open to public. Wines can be tasted through: Elgin Vintners, 19 Appletiser Road, Elgin, 7160.

34° 11'10.89" S 19° 0'121.29" E
(see 16 above)
T +27 (0)21 848 9587
E info@elginvintners.co.za
www.elginvintners.co.za
T +27 (0)21 859 2546 (farm)

THE NEDBANK GROUP'S GREEN JOURNEY

With a 25 year journey in sustainability, Nedbank are proud of their status as a 'green and caring bank', and are committed to further entrenching this reputation in helping realise a sustainable future. Sustainability has always been about far more than legislative compliance or perception. It is the single word that represents Nedbank's multifaceted approach to the responsibilities we all have. It sees the integration of environmental, cultural, social and economic facets. This is underpinned by how Nedbank enable sustainability through their products and services, manage their own impact, and lead through collaboration.



19 ELGIN VINTNERS

19 Appletiser Road, Elgin, 7160
34° 11'10.89" S 19° 0'121.29" E



Wine tasting centre for Eikenhof Wines (17) and Elgin Orchards (18)
T +27 (0)21 848 9587
E info@elginvintners.co.za
www.elginvintners.co.za

20 OAK VALLEY WINES

R321 Franschoek/Villiersdorp, 6848
34° 09'24.4" S 19° 02'55.5" E



Oak Valley Estate in the Elgin valley is renowned for its apples and pears, greenhouse cut flowers and production of high quality, cool climate wines.

A hiking trail takes the hiker on a walk across the Groenlandberg Mountains from the Elgin Valley, to Houw Hoek, Bot River and Villiersdorp. It is also the world's first Bio-diversity wine route, which focuses on eco-tourism. All hikes have guides in attendance and cover a maximum period of 4 days. For more info and charges visit www.greenmountain.co.za

There are 3 marked Mountain Bike Trails rated by MTB enthusiasts as one of SA's top riding destinations: 14km Green Route (Family Ride) 24km Red Route (Stronger Riders) 32km Black Route (Advanced Riders) The Pool Room houses a restaurant, deli, wine tasting & sales counter.

Accommodation in the form of a fully equipped self-catering cottage "1902".

WINETASTING:

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Sat - Sun: 10h00 to 16h00
T +27 (0)21 859 2510
E mail@oak-valley.co.za
www.oakvalley.co.za

21 WINTERSDRIFT WINE

Glen Elgin, Oak Avenue off R321, Villiersdorp, 6848
34° 09'04.00" S 19° 02'27.40" E



Wintersdrift forms part of the Fruitways Group in the Elgin Valley. A unique feature is the wine tasting and platform eatery at a railway station setting, with a commitment to local and sustainable ingredients.

Although primarily an apple and pear farm, the first vineyards were planted in 2004, with approximately 60ha currently under vines and the Winters Drift brand was launched in 2010.

The then owners, the Molteno Brothers, set aside 500ha of uncultivated mountain fynbos and were founders of the Groenlandberg Conservancy in 1998. The farm is registered with CapeNature to conserve the remaining areas of unspoilt fynbos.

Wines can be tasted and purchased from the Winters Drift Tasting Station and alongside is the Platform 1 Eatery.

Trail running also available on the farm.

Tues - Fri: 09h00 to 16h00
Sat: 10h00 to 16h00
Sun & Mon: by appointment only
T +27 (0)21 859 3354
E wine@wintersdrift.com
www.wintersdrift.com

22 PAUL CLUVER WINES

De Rust Estate, N2, Grabouw, 7160
34° 09'31.8" S 19° 00'44.7" E



This family-owned, family-run wine business located in the cool-climate Elgin Valley has been in ownership of the Cluver Family since 1896. Their focus is on producing elegant wines that are expressive of the terroir.

The wine business forms part of larger holistic farming business called 'De Rust Estate'.

This estate forms part of the UNESCO world heritage site, the Kogelberg Biosphere. Dr Cluver has been a supporter of conservation projects, officially undertaking projects of his own on the estate since 1970. He was involved in the establishment and development of Groenlandberg Conservancy.

Other features include a restaurant, Fresh, open from Wed to Sun; MTB trails and hiking trails; 5 day slakpacking on the Green Mountain trail; and summer open air concerts in the amphitheatre.

TASTING CENTRE:

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Sat & Sun: 10h00 to 14h00
OFFICE: open from Mon to Fri
T +27 (0)21 844 0605
E info@cluver.com
www.cluver.com

23 GABRIËLSKLOOF

N2 outside of Bot River, 7185
34° 14'19.88" S 19° 15'9.69" E



Gabriëlskloof is a family owned and run wine estate with sweeping views of the Babylonstoren Mountains and the surrounding wheat fields. The farm and vineyards were established in 2000, with their first vintage in 2009.

It has 70ha under vine and 50ha set aside for conservation, mostly consisting of Overberg Sandstone Fynbos and some critically endangered Western Ruens Shale Renosterveld. They have rehabilitated the fynbos by collecting fynbos



seeds and then scattering them across the slope. A variety of birdlife has returned to the farm to delight birdwatchers young and old. Taste their wines and olive oil, accompanied by a hearty meat and cheese platter, or as part of their food and wine pairing.

Restaurant, @ Gabriëlskloof, entices with sincere cuisine and a deli focusses on handmade, homemade, delicious and fresh.

RESTAURANT HOURS:

Wed - Mon: 09h00 to 17h00
Closed: Tues
T +27 (0)28 284 9865
E info@gabriëlskloof.co.za
www.gabriëlskloof.co.za

24 WILDEKRANS WINE ESTATE

R43, Bot River, 7185
34° 9'42.6" S 19° 0'36.0" E



This 1000ha estate is tucked away in the Overberg overlooking Walker Bay. Almost half of this large estate is under conservation, and Wildekrans is passionate about protecting natural habitats on the farm, from restoration of riverine areas, to creating favourable habitat for birds such as the iconic Blue Crane.

A scenic drive through the farm boasts indigenous trees replanted and active fynbos restoration underway, with signage to educate visitors of the uniqueness of the natural species and efforts in restoring these landscapes.

RESTAURANT:

Country themed restaurant, 'Open', offers a fresh, modern menu. Dinner by reservation for groups of 10 or more. Enjoy Food and wine pairings by winemaker, William Wilkinson.
E wildekrans@openfood.co.za

Cellar Tours may be booked by prior arrangement.

WINETASTINGS & SALES:

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 16h30
Sat, Sun & Public Holidays: 11h00 to 15h00
Closed: Christmas & New Year's Day
T +27 (0)28 284 9902
E info@wildekrans.com
www.wildekrans.com

25 BOUCHARD FINLAYSON ESTATE

R320 Hemel en Aarde Rd, outside Hermanus, 7200
34° 22'54.0" S 019° 14'30.9" E



Located in the wine ward of Walker Bay, the 125ha property currently has 22ha under vines; the rest is covered by the spectacular indigenous fynbos flora of the Western Cape.

Farm tour and nature walks guided by Bouchard Finlayson's very own resident amateur botanist, Frank Woodvine, are available by appointment.

A unique wine tasting excursion combines a scenic guided nature walk through the 100ha of protected Fynbos on the Hemel en Aarde Valley wine farm, with a tasting of its latest vintages and a delicious Bouchard Brunch Board with bread, olives, olive tapenade, in the cellar or on the terrace overlooking the vineyards.

Reservations:
E info@bouchardfinlayson.co.za or
T +27 (0)28 312 3515

WINE TASTINGS:

Wine tasting is free of charge for groups below 6 persons.
Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Sat: 10h00 to 13h00
Closed: Sun and Public Holidays.
T +27 (0)28 312 3515
E info@bouchardfinlayson.co.za
www.bouchardfinlayson.co.za

26 HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS

R320 Hemel and Aarde Rd, outside of Hermanus, 7200
34° 23'23.0" S 19° 14'30.6" E



One of the most southerly wine estates in Africa and close to the Fernkloof Nature Reserve, Hamilton Russell Vineyards - established in 1975 - was the pioneering wine producer in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. The Estate specialises in producing highly individual, terroir driven Pinot noir and Chardonnay.

This family-owned farm has a private nature reserve with pristine mountain fynbos and two small wetlands as part of the 407ha under conservation across the adjacent properties owned by the family. Hamilton Russell have also extended the natural biodiversity into the vineyards by establishing biodiversity islands and species-diverse permanent cover crops. The land is also home to numerous species of animals, including klipspringer, caracal and bat-eared fox.

By-appointment tours and tastings bring the family-farm experience to life.

Tasting Room:
Open Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Sat: 09h00 to 13h00
T +27 (0)28 312 3595
E hrvt@hermanus.co.za
www.hamiltonrussellvineyards.com

Wine shop and fresh produce stall at entrance gate daily.

Thurs - Sun: 08h00 to 16h00
T +27 (0)28 341 0647
E www.robertstanfordestate.co.za

WEST COAST

Darling, Citrusdal, Ceres, Roberston, Rawsonville, Malmesbury, Clanwilliam

29 CLOOF WINE ESTATE AND BURGHERPOST

Off the R315, between Malmesbury & Darling, 7345
33° 28'56" S 18° 31'25" E



Sister estates Cloof and Burgherpost co-operate closely in both farming and conservation matters. With a combined total of 1,094ha under conservation, they contribute to the preservation of 611ha of Swartland Granite Renosterveld and 598ha of Atlantic Sand Fynbos - both highly endangered vegetation types.

Cloof and Burgherpost believe in the value of investing in conservation strategies such as clearing of alien vegetation, supervised by a full-time conservation manager.

On this West Coast land, there is a game camp stocked with locally indigenous mammals, and nature drives are offered to experience conservation in agriculture.

Come for lunch, wine tasting, game drive or a nature walk. The Cloof Kitchen restaurant offers light lunches alongside the tasting room.

Mon - Sat: 08h00 to 12h30 & 14h00 to 17h00
Sun & public holidays: 09h00 to 12h00 & 16h00 to 18h00
Closed: Sun, Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Sat: 09h00 to 16h00
(Market: 09h00 to 13h00)
Closed: Easter Friday, Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Sat: 10h00 to 13h00
Closed: Sun and Public Holidays.

T +27 (0)22 482 2854
E bookings@hpf1855.co.za (self-catering cottages)
www.hpf1855.co.za

30 CEDERBERG PRIVATE CELLAR

Dwarsrivier, Clanwilliam, 8135
32° 30'12" S 19° 15'28" E



Dwarsrivier farm - where Cederberg Private Cellar is situated - is surrounded by the Cederberg Wilderness Area. The Cellar belongs to one of eight landowners whose property borders on the Wilderness Area. It offers unique wines with altitude, as SA's highest vineyards, as well as plentiful hiking options, accommodation and wine tastings.

Only about 300ha is used for farming, the holiday resort and staff housing, with the rest of this unspoilt land placed under CapeNature's care - with 5,200ha under conservation.

Cederberg farms sustainably and because this isolated area is virus free it has minimal disease, allowing for little to no chemical intervention. Wine tasting available on farm without reservation required.

Access to many of the Cederberg Hiking trails and rock art features, with permits available from farm shop. Office hours for accommodation bookings and shop (incl. hiking permits and maps):
Mon - Sat: 08h00 to 12h30 & 14h00 to 17h00

Mon - Sat: 10h00 to 16h00
Closed: Sun, Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

Booking essential
T +27 (0)22 482 2854
E info@cloof.co.za
www.cloof.co.za

31 KOELFONTEIN

R303, outskirts of Prince Alfred's Hamlet, Ceres, 6840
33° 14'48.3" S 19° 20'00.9" E (Cellar)



Koelfontein has been the proud heritage of seven generations of the Conradie Family.

Cecilia's Farm Shop on Koelfontein sells dried fruit & nuts and seasonal fresh fruit. One of the historical farm houses, Die Kloof, recently renovated, offers self-catering accommodation

A walking tour of the farm follows a clearly marked-out route, which begins at Die Kelder and exposes visitors to interesting aspects of farm life, such as export fruit orchards, award-winning vineyards and farm animals. Hiking trails extend into the foothills and mountains themselves around Gydo Pass. Two-thirds of the farm is dedicated to the preservation of indigenous Fynbos, which includes the rare, threatened Lowland Fynbos. Flourishing indigenous vegetation makes it a bird-watching paradise.

Waverley Hills is deeply committed to conservation and sustainable practices, with organic farming practices, a unique indigenous landscaped garden mimicking the role and functions the Cape river ecosystem as it winds it course through the landscape, a hiking trail with educational interpretive signage. The onsite restaurant serves up the finest of fresh, organic, locally sourced food.

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Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 16h00
Sat: 10h00 to 13h00
Closed: Sun and Public Holidays
T Office: +27 (0)23 313 3304
C +27 (0)71 413 3869

Accommodation:
E dielkloof@koelfontein.co.za
www.koelfontein.co.za

32 SCHALKENBOSCH WINE ESTATE

Schalkenbosch Drive off Van Der Stel Street, Tulbagh, 6820
33° 18'49.5" S 19° 11'60.0" E

Schalkenbosch Estate is situated on the outskirts of Tulbagh. The estate is a working farm of approx 2500ha, producing some 600ha of grain, mostly wheat, 20ha of apricots and plums, and 40ha of grapes for the production of wine.

It has the nucleus of a Bonsmara stud with some 300 beef cattle and there are 2ha allocated to lavender, for the production of essential oil for perfumes

The Estate also offers three fully equipped self-catering cottages. The Cape Dutch farm house dates back to 1792 and has been proclaimed a National Monument.

WINE TASTING:
Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Closed: Sat & Sun
T +27 (0)23 230 0654
E info@schalkenbosch.co.za
www.schalkenbosch.co.za

33 WAVERLEY HILLS ORGANIC WINES

off the R46 road between Wolsley and Tulbagh, 6820
33° 24'19.91" S 19° 14'20.24" E

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Accommodation:
E dielkloof@koelfontein.co.za
www.koelfontein.co.za

34 MERWIDA WINES

Old N1 Rd/R101 (signs for Rawsonville)
33° 41'24.9" S 019° 20'31.1" E

The estate has been in the van der Merwe family since 1840, and home to Merwida wine farms.

With 600ha of wetlands conserved on the farm, Merwida is proud of this healthy wetland with its abundant indigenous palmiet covering most of the area. This near pristine wetland, the largest in the Breede river system, supports a unique collection of aquatic insects,

WINE TASTING:
Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Closed: Sat & Sun
T +27 (0)23 230 0654
E info@schalkenbosch.co.za
www.schalkenbosch.co.za

35 GRAHAM BECK WINES

R62, 10 kms outside Robertson
33° 48'14.04" S 19° 47'59.78" E

Situated 10 km outside of Robertson on Route 62, the Graham Beck Estate's Madeba farm, is situated in the breathtaking Breede River Valley bordering the semi-arid Little Karoo region. An ethos of farming in harmony with nature ensures Graham Beck Wines are making significant strides in protecting our precious natural heritage.

The Graham Beck Robertson Cellar is a testimony to inspired vision and foresight. Bordering Madeba is the Graham Beck Private Nature Reserve, an area that extends to the eastern slopes of the Rooiberg. 1885ha of land had been registered with Cape Nature and in 2006 the Rivierine Rabbit, a critically endangered species once thought extinct, was seen residing in the Breede Sand Fynbos section, the most endangered veld type on the site.

Mon - Fri: 09h00 to 17h00
Sat & Sun: 10h00 to 16h00
Closed: selected public holidays
T +27 (0)23 626 1214
E cellar@grahambeckwines.co.za
www.grahambeckwines.com

Venue and facilities are wheelchair friendly



31 KOELFONTEIN

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33° 14'48.3" S 19° 20'00.9" E (Cellar)



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