



## **NEWSLETTER - Summer 2012**

### **Constantia Glen Newsletter Summer 2012**

With summer holidays finally here, Constantia Glen provides the perfect setting for glorious sunshine days, just 20 minutes from the Cape Town city centre. Come visit us for a wide range of tastings at our tasting room amidst the vineyards and enjoy stunning outstretched views in a relaxed atmosphere this summer.

Remember to visit our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ConstantiaGlen](http://www.facebook.com/ConstantiaGlen), where we keep you up to date on our latest news and upcoming events. Share your Constantia Glen photos on our wall and tell us about your experience at our tasting room, or share your favourite setting to enjoy our boutique wines with us.

### **Winemaker Justin welcomes new addition(s) to the Constantia Glen family**

As 2012 draws to a close, we are once again reminded of the time and patience that is required with wine farming. We are now removing our 2011 red wines from barrel and getting them ready for bottling in the second week of December. At the same time, we are working very hard in the vineyards to prepare for the 2013 harvest. The summer shoots are now almost fully grown again and soon they will be flowering in order to form the grapes that will ultimately make up the 2013 harvest.

2012 was an exciting year at Constantia Glen with some young blood joining the Constantia Glen team. Etienne Southey joined as the new farm manager in September 2012. We welcome him and his wife, Marlene, and 8-month old daughter, Deanné, to the farm and wish them many happy years with us.

Also for me and my wife, Tracey-Jane, life will never be the same again after our beautiful daughter, Rebecca May, was born on 19 October.

Lastly I would like to congratulate our wine club manager, Jani-Mari Roodt, on her marriage to Wikus Swart on 1 December 2012.





### **Introducing new farm manager Etienne Southey**

Born and bred in Paarl, Etienne realised his love for the wine industry while working with his father at Arra Vineyards. He completed his Tourism studies at Stellenbosch College to get the farm's tasting room on the right track and gained more wine farm experience with two harvests at Hazendal.

This keen rugby lover was farm manager at Noble Hill Wine Estate for five years before joining the Constantia Glen team.



### **Great ratings from Platter**

Our wines once again showed their prowess and outstanding quality with great ratings in the 2013 Platter's South African Wines.

Boasting 4 ½ stars are our Constantia Glen Five 2008, Constantia Glen Three 2009 and Constantia Glen Sauvignon Blanc 2011.

### **Graceful Constantia Glen Three 2009 launched**

We have just released our new 2009 vintage of our Constantia Glen Three. Full-bodied with a juicy texture, this classic Bordeaux-style wine comprising Merlot (41%), Cabernet Sauvignon (33%) and Cabernet Franc (26%), has a long, soft finish, making it extremely refined with excellent ageing potential, yet delicious to drink now.

It is a perfect companion for rosemary grilled lamb chops, or tea smoked duck breast with oven roasted pears and a blackberry jus.

Selling for R150 at our tasting room, it is also available at boutique wine shops.





### Holiday tastings at the tasting room

Enjoy our sun-kissed tasting selection at the tasting room with easy drinking summer pleasures such as our Constantia Saddle Rosé 2012 and Constantia Saddle Sauvignon Blanc 2012, our newly launched Constantia Glen Three 2009 and, of course, our elegant flagship, Constantia Glen Five 2008. Our delicious cheese and charcuterie platters are a must try and will definitely enhance a luxurious day with family and friends.

We are open daily from 10h00 till 17h00 on weekdays, from 10h00 till 16h00 on Saturdays and Sundays, and will be open from 10:00 to 13:00 on 24 December. The tasting room will be closed on Christmas, 26 December and New Year's Day.

### Join our Wine Club

Join our Wine Club and feel like a VIP with untold benefits, including free wine tastings for you and a friend when you visit the tasting room, free delivery to your door if you order wines to the value of R 1 000 or more, and an exclusive invitation to join us as our special guest during our harvest celebration luncheon.

Email **Jani-Mari** at [wineclub@constantiaglen.com](mailto:wineclub@constantiaglen.com) if you would like to join.

We wish all our wineclub members and Constantia Glen friends a blessed festive season and prosperous 2013.

### Constantia Glen team

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