



NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2013

Constantia Glen Newsletter Autumn 2013

With the cooler autumn weather settling in, Constantia Glen welcomes the new season with some of the finest wine tasting experiences in the Winelands with sweeping panoramic views and outstanding vintages, just 20 minutes from Cape Town.

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Harvest News from winemaker Justin van Wyk

Harvest 2013 finally came into full swing at the end of February after being delayed due to the late onset of spring. Very cool temperatures towards the end of winter tend to remain in the deep, rich soils a little longer than in other regions. With our cool soils, the growth of the vines is quite slow to begin with at the beginning of spring. The most rampant vine growth happens in November and December once the soil has warmed up. Very deep, rich soils, comprising half decomposed sandstone and half decomposed granite, situated on a clay base, make our dryland vineyards grow optimally without the need for any irrigation and the vineyards experience very little stress that could force ripening. On the contrary: they allow for very slow, even ripening. Our cool climate allows just a moderate increase in sugar levels during the ripening phase and this facilitates the even ripening of the tannins and flavours in the grapes without incurring the debt of too high sugar levels at optimum ripeness.





Spreading Our wings Abroad

Thanks to new partnerships we are indeed taking Constantia Glen to the world. We joined hands with our new importer in the United Arab Emirates, Holiday Marine Services LLC, as well as importer Elvama-Wines in Belgium and look forward to many joint ventures.

International Awards

Our Constantia Glen THREE 2009 and Constantia Glen TWO 2011 both received international acclaim, scooping gold at the 2013 Decanter World Wine Awards in London. Our Constantia Glen THREE 2009 was also chosen out of 700 South African wines as Wine of the Year 2013 by Andy Zimmermann of Swiss importer Kapweine.

Not to be outdone, award-winning UK wine writer and Master of Wine Tim Atkin awarded 91 points to our **2012 Sauvignon Blanc** in his 2013 South Africa Report.



New Rosé launch in August

Wine Club members will get an exclusive first taste of our 2013 Constantia Saddle Rosé at this newcomer's launch on 24 August. Make sure that you get your case – or two – of this Constantia Glen favourite by emailing Nadine at sales@constantiaglen.com to get onto the waiting list.

Join our Wine Club

Join our club and be treated like a VIP with untold benefits, including free wine tastings for you and a friend when you visit the tasting room. We'll also deliver your wine to your door with no delivery charge if you order 12 bottles or more of our Constantia Glen wines excluding our Saddle wine range. All members are treated to an exclusive invitation as our special guests during our annual Rosé launch.

Email **Gillian de Kock** at wineclub@constantiaglen.com if you would like to join.

We wish you a cosy autumn and look forward to seeing you at our tasting room - open daily from 10h00 till 17h00 on week days and from 10h00 till 16h00 on Saturdays and Sundays.

Constantia Glen team

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Please note that special offers are only available to club members resident in South Africa.

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