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Heritage Wine Estate
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NEWSLETTER

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GRANDE PROVENCE OFFERS WINE TASTING FOR GROUPS

Welcome to 'The Cathedral' – our fabulous tasting venue.

At Grande Provence Heritage Wine Estate, Franschhoek, we are able to offer our unique wine tasting and pairing experiences at 'The Cathedral.' Located near The Gallery, this space has been named to reference the high cathedral-style roof design and can host 60 guests at any time. This venue makes it possible for these wine tasting activities to now be made available as part of a conference or corporate event.

Grande Provence's internationally acclaimed, award-winning wines can be enjoyed as a Wine Tasting activity or as a special Wine/Food Pairing experience – known as the *Tastes of Grande Provence*. Reservations are essential.

The *Tastes of Grande Provence* brings wine and cuisine together superbly, with suggestions and recommendations given for the "dos & don'ts" of this combination.



- Wine Tasting with four Grande Provence wines: R40.00 per person.
- Limited Release Wine Tasting with six wines: R50.00 per person.
- Cellar Tours: R15.00 per person.
- *Tastes of Grande Provence* with four wines & four gourmet tastes: R80.00 per person.
- *Tastes of Grande Provence* with five wines (including the flagship Grande Provence) & five gourmet tastes: R100.00 per person.

For reservations contact Ralton Adams on 021 876 8600 or ralton@grandeprovence.co.za

NEW SHIRAZ 2008 RELEASED

The 2008 Shiraz was released at the beginning of January and promises to live up to the reputation of the entire range of Grande Provence award winning wines. Wine maker Jaco Marais has the following to say about the wine:

"I am excited about this new vintage. The wine is a complex balance between fruit and vanilla flavours - a result of the wine spending fifteen months in French oak barrels. It is deeply rewarding to release a wine that has been made with true Grande Provence wine-making passion."

To order your wines, please contact Ralton Adams:
Tel: 021 876 8600 or mobile: 072 761 2125 or email ralton@grandeprovence.co.za



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SPECIAL WINE OFFERS

Buy five bottles of either our Grande Provence 2008 or Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 and receive ONE FOR FREE!

or

Buy any 12 or more bottles of Grande Provence wines and we will send them FREIGHT-FREE anywhere in South Africa!

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HARVEST FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2012

Calling all budding vinters & wine aficionados – come and experience all the magic of Harvest Day.

The event, which promises a great deal of fun and laughter, starts at 09h00 with coffee and fresh muffins followed by a tractor ride to the vineyard for grape picking.

At 10h30 arrive back to the cellar for a short tour, wine tasting and a talk by Jaco Marais award-winning winemaker. This is followed by the fun part – stomping the grapes in the barrels!

From 11h15 gather in the garden under the old oak tree for a scrumptious braai lunch, accompanied by live musical entertainment.

Cost for the day is R290 per adult & R130 for children under 12. Included in the price, is one bottle of Angels Tears wine per adult.

The Grande Provence Harvest Festival is highly recommended as an excellent team building activity. Special rates will be given to groups of 10 guests or more.

For reservations please contact:
Nicole Bisschoff on 021 876 8600 or reservations@grandeprovence.co.za



VALENTINE'S DAY - TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2012

The Restaurant provides a truly romantic venue for a Valentine's Day occasion.

Executive Chef, Darren Roberts, and his team at The Restaurant will present memorable cuisine designed to sublimely enhance Valentine's Day for the romantically inclined.

The Restaurant offers tables for both indoor and outdoor dining that offer privacy and a truly romantic ambience. This will certainly be the case on Monday 14 February, so contact us soon to reserve your own private table and look forward to superb cuisine complemented by Grande Provence's award-winning wines.

A three-course à la carte menu is available for R320.00 per person.

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CURRENT EXHIBITION AT THE GALLERY

'Abstract'

On Sunday, 5 February 2012 @ 11h00, The Gallery @ Grande Provence will present the abstract paintings of two of our leading contemporary artists, **Gavin Risi** and **Frans Smit**.

We are privileged to also showcase sculptures by Richard Forbes, Uwe Pfaff and Jacques Dhont in The Gallery and The Project Room.

The Cathedral features the rarely seen collage 'Emit' by Gavin Risi and will allow visitors to view his paintings in context to this monumental artwork. In addition, a large selection of artworks by eminent South African artists is on display.

Open daily, 10h00–18h00. Visit the Shop for a variety of gifts, crafts, deli products and wine.

Curator: Carina Bekker.
The exhibition will be on view until 7 March.
gallery@grandeprovence.co.za



WOODMILL MARKET STELLENBOSCH

We're at the market!

Visit our stand at the Woodmill Nights Market in Stellenbosch (off the Polkadraai Road) on Friday nights from 17h30 – 22h00 and Franschhoek Market on Saturdays from 09h00 – 14h00 on the grounds of the NG Church, Main Road, Franschhoek. You will be able to taste our award winning Grande Provence and Angel Tears wine and also purchase on site.



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