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GRANDE PROVENCE WINES GO FOR GOLD!



Left to right: Amanda Roberts, General Manager, Ralton Adams, Sales & Marketing Manager for Grande Provence Wines, Jaco Marais, Winemaker, Grande Provence Estate and Angela Joyner, Brand Ambassador for Grande Provence and Angel Tears Wines. Photographer: Julian Krüger, Fotografiese Dienste / Photographic Services



Congratulations all round to the Grande Provence Estate winemaking team.

September was a hugely exciting time for Grande Provence's Winemaker Jaco Marais and his team. First came the Michelangelo Wine Awards, held in Cape Town, where it was announced that *The Grande Provence 2006* won a double gold award, with golds also awarded to the Sauvignon Blanc 2011, the Chardonnay 2010 and the Shiraz 2007. This represents a huge tribute to the quality of

Grande Provence wines, with the Michelangelo Wine Awards recognising excellence in South African winemaking.

A few days later more good news arrived via the 11th MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards in Germany, with golds being awarded to the Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 as well as to *The Grande Provence 2006*. A silver medal was also bestowed on the recently-released Sauvignon Blanc 2011.

Also in Europe, the 2011 AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge added further acco-

lades to Grande Provence's existing tally with the receipt of gold medals for the Cabernet 2008 and *The Grande Provence 2006* with silver medals for the Pinot Noir 2009, the Chardonnay 2010 and also for the Viognier/Chenin Blanc Blend 2010.

Winemaker, Jaco Marais had this to say about the recent awards: "2011 is proving to be a very fruitful year and to be recognised at both national and international arenas for work that's purely driven by passion, from a dedicated team, is truly incredible".

THE RESTAURANT AT GRANDE PROVENCE FOR FINE DINING



Award recognition from American Express for Fine Dining.

The American Express Platinum Fine Dining Programme annually recognises the country's top eating establishments and once more The Restaurant at Grande Provence has been presented with this prestigious award.

Executive Chef, Darren Roberts had the following comment to make on hearing the news "It's a huge honour to be recognised by the judges and our guests for our signature menus beautifully complemented by our award-winning Grande Provence wines created by Winemaker, Jaco Marais. We hope our menu reflects many South African culinary highlights for local and international guests to enjoy".

To savour The Restaurant's superb cuisine, for either lunch or dinner, contact T 021 867 8600 or E reservations@grandeprovence.co.za



CELEBRITY CHEFS SUPPORT WESTERN CAPE SCHOOL CHARITY APPEAL



Dine for a difference – support the worthy goals of the Peninsula School Feeding Association.

Join Executive Chef Darren Roberts and other celebrity chef colleagues on Saturday, 15 October 2011, at 7 for 7:30pm, at Bridge House School for a National Nutrition Week Dinner – with a difference. Your ticket price of R370 per person will not only feed one child for one year, it will also entitle you to enjoy a four-course menu created with individual dishes by each chef – using ingredients from the school feeding pro-

gramme, paired with local wines. Darren Roberts is to present the first course using pears, fresh carrots, Lucky Star pilchards in tomato sauce and samp.

3 out of 4 children in the Western Cape come to school hungry everyday. You can't teach a hungry child so Peninsula School Feeding Association, with caring partners like Darren Roberts and Grande Provence, feeds over 325,000 children at school – encouraging them to attend and promoting their learning and potential.

LATEST EXHIBITION AT THE GALLERY 'CULTURAL CONTRASTS'

'Cultural Contrasts' on view at The Gallery 16 October – 16 November 2011.

This solo exhibition showcases and presents the talents of well-known Pretoria-based artist, Willie van Rensburg.

The title of the show makes references to the contrasts of historical African traditions and contemporary African society. Inspired by these elements, the artist applies masks and symbols in his work with bold design and colour, in order to establish a contempo-

rary approach to the preservation of the symbolic references and heritage of African folklore.

The exhibition will be opened by Pieter van Heerden, Director of the Association of Arts Pretoria, at 11h00 on Sunday, 16 October 2011.

For further information or a preview, please contact The Gallery at Grande Provence Estate. Email gallery@grandeprovence.co.za, telephone 021 876 8630 to make an appointment. The Gallery is open Monday – Sunday, from 10h00 – 18h00.



FRANSCHHOEK 'ART IN CLAY' FESTIVAL



Andile Dyalvane

The Gallery features a selection works by leading ceramic artists in celebration of festival.

We are proud to exhibit a selection of ceramics and ceramic sculptures by Andile Dyalvane, Louise Gelderblom, Rae Goosen, Karin Lijnes, Zizamele, Karen Kotze, Zizipho Poswa and Nienke van der Meulen in The Gallery, The Cathedral and The Shop to coincide with the 'Art in

Clay' Festival, which runs for the entire month of October in Franschhoek.

The Project Room will be the venue for the presentation of the Cape Craft and Design Institute's 'Handmade Collection'.

The 'Dillon and Jada' Collection, which includes a range of Vivienne Westwood shoes, is also on show until the end of October in The Shop.

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011



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