



# WINE FRATERNITY *at Pretoria Country Club*

## *Dear wine lovers,*

We were fortunate to at least host two wine functions late last year. A golf game and colourful evening at the Tennis boma, with Niels and his wife, Penny, of Luddite, saw a few of our members enjoying his wine until the early hours of the morning.

We could not keep Bartho Eksteen away, so a lovely summer evening braai under the stars was held with him.

Our more informal braai with the wine makers was a huge success last year. We are planning three for this year, with a gourmet dinner that will be hosted in the winter months. We have engaged with Boela Gerber (Groot Constantia), David Nieuwoudt (Cederberg) and Bruwer Raats (Raats Family Wines) to entertain us this year for a braai or sovla. The calendar will be finalised as soon as we have confirmation from the winemakers.

Last year, lockdown brought about logistical challenges, as we have all experienced, therefore we were not able to receive the free cases of wine that we normally give to our Fraternity members; however, we will be doing something special this year as a gift.

Anton Espost of The Wine Kollektive is sending six bottles of Swartland wines to us this year. Anton has a beautiful shop in Riebeeck Kasteel, specialising in Swartland wines, which is not to be missed if you ever pass through Riebeeck.

We hope we will be able to see much more of our members this year and will do our best to comply with any unplanned lockdown challenges we might face.

***Please remember that Saronsberg, Luddite and Bartho Eksteen, as part of the PCC partnership programme, offer a 10% discount when ordering with your PCC membership card.***

We are looking forward to an "uncorked year"!

The Wine Fraternity team

