



WINE FRATERNITY at Pretoria Country Club



Cheers to a great year with fantastic wine

As 2023 comes to an end, the Wine Fraternity reflects on the past year: a year of exquisite wines and cherished moments shared with fellow wine enthusiasts. Nestled in the heart of Pretoria, our fraternity has continued to thrive, providing a haven for wine enthusiasts to savour the finest vintages, create lasting memories, and deepen their passion for the art of winemaking.

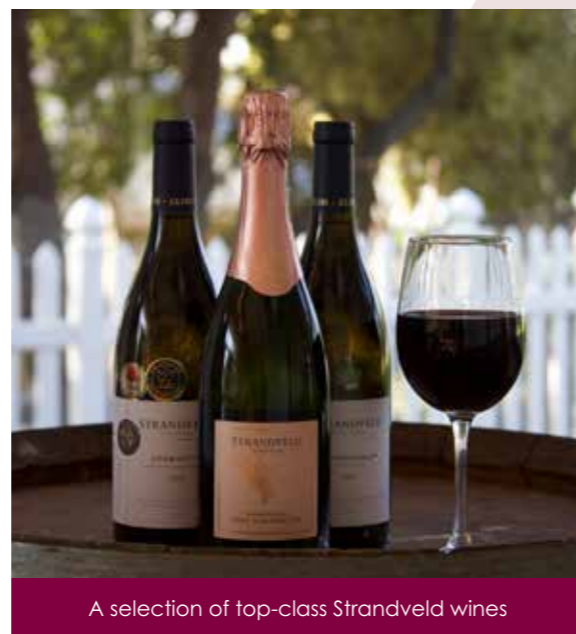
The Wine Fraternity is more than just a membership; it's a community united by their common love for wine. With each passing year, we continue to thrive, bringing together wine connoisseurs and lovers for unforgettable experiences centred around the world of wine.

In the spirit of celebrating another remarkable year, let's look at some of the incredible events that featured on our 2023 wine calendar.

The year commenced with a splendid Strandveld wine pairing – where fine wine and gourmet cuisine converged. It was evident that our members were excited about the start of our wine year, and we couldn't have had a better first event!

Shortly thereafter, we hosted the Haute Cabrière and Paul Clüver gourmet dinners. These two events were an instant hit and both were sold out within days. At each of these events, our members enjoyed a five-course gourmet dinner while sipping on award-winning wines. At the Haute Cabrière evening, we were honoured to have Takuan von Arnim, second-generation cellar master and director of wine at Haute Cabrière, present the wines to us.

We then had a change of scenery by hosting a special Saronsberg tasting at *Capito!*. The evening commenced with a formal tasting, presented by Daniela Jansen, Saronsberg winemaker. Our members had the pleasure of tasting a selection of seven exceptional wines, including the full circle.



A selection of top-class Strandveld wines



Haute Cabrière wine tasting

A highlight of our wine calendar was the Cape Winemakers Guild event. Pretoria Country Club had the pleasure of (once again) hosting the top guns of South African winemakers. Winemakers of the Cape Winemakers Guild presented and showcased their wines – made exclusively for their annual auction – at a formal tasting. The day concluded with a relaxed braai, which we enjoyed with more incredible wine!

In the spirit of spring and a new season, we celebrated the annual Beyerskloof *Snoekbraai*. The festivities kicked off with a golf day sponsored by Beyerskloof and concluded with over 120 members gathering for an evening of snoek and delicious wine. As always, the Beyerskloof *Snoekbraai* was thoroughly enjoyed by our members and their guests.

As we bid goodbye to 2023, we extend our gratitude for a fantastic year to our members. Here's to another year of uncorking the magic of wine and camaraderie.

Cheers to the Wine Fraternity!



Champers to start the evening



Saronsberg wine tasting



Cape Winemakers Guild event