



- HARVESTING -

As far you can see

We see grapes, we eat grapes, we dream grapes: it's Harvest Time!
#MarianneDreamTeam is working on the 2019 vintage, busy picking or sorting the grapes.
At the moment, the White and Rosé wines are fermenting in the tanks, and it is now time
for the red varieties. On the picture, last week's first bunch of Pinotage.
Pinotage is a typical South African varietal. It is actually a cross between Pinot Noir and
Hermitage (now known as Cinsault) that was created in 1925 by Abraham Perold,
Professor of Viticulture at the Stellenbosch University.

*If you would like more information and a taste of it, join us at the
Tasting Room - opened from 11:00 to 19:00 (last seating at 18:00).*

*Throw back to
February
2019...*



- SUNDAY WINE SET -

On Sunday 24th of February our last Sunday Wine Set took place featuring
the Betsie Beers and Deborah Parlor.

We would like to thank everybody that joined us, we had a great time and hope you
did too!

Don't forget to book for the next one : taste@mariannevinefarm.co.za



- WINE BLENDING EXPERIENCE -

Luvo Ntezo, head Sommelier at One&Only - Cape Town, joined our Winemaker, Jos Van Wyk to create an unique wine for distinctive Travel journalists invited by the O&O in Milano - Italy. Luvo and Jos spent a couple of hours tasting different blends to find the perfect one. And the winner was: Merlot, Shiraz and Pinotage.

*Currently at the
farm...*



MEET #MARIANNEDREAMTEAM

MARIO - WINEMAKER ASSISTANT

A few words about you?

I was born in Languedoc in Groot-Drakenstein. Single father of Mariolynne 10 years and McClarin 5 years. I'm also a sports fanatic : rugby, soccer and cricket. I loves taking on challenges in life, what I

believe is nothing is to difficult in life for anyone.

What is your background and how did you end up at Marianne?

I used to work in different factories : Rhodes Food Group is where I started to work years ago. Experience in Forklift, Machines Operator an making Jam and than work at Boschendal DGB Winery Warehouse. Through one of Marianne old contractors I started at Marianne.

What is your favorite memory at Marianne?

When I started in the vineyard and pruning the vines and moved to work in the cellar and experienced all the different things to start making wines. I definitely knew I found ma passion and still want to learn more to make the best wines Marianne makes.



Marianne is proud of its French influence but never forgets where its roots are planted.

- WINE TASTING - Proudly South African

As you may or may not know, our flagship wine, the Floreal, vintage 2004, was selected by Gordon Ramsay to be served at the celebration of Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday in Buckingham Palace.

Eversince, all our Floreal vintages are dedicated to our dear Madiba.

The Marianne Madiba tasting offers you a taste of 3 different Floreal vintages, as well as the François Pienaar blend that was realised in cooperation with the famous Springbok captain.

- Available at the Tasting Room for R210 -



- ROOM OF THE MONTH -

This month we would like to present you the Sauvignon Room from our Guesthouse Ermitage.

It is a spacious room that can welcome a family. It is provided with a queen bed, a single bed and a fully equipped bathroom with shower. You also benefit from access to free wifi, a television, and air conditioning.

Breakfast is included in the room package but a refrigerator and coffee making facilities are also available.

Booking: hospitality@mariannevinefarm.co.za

*What is
happening in
March ?*





- CYCLE TOUR CAPE TOWN -

Marianne is the proud sponsor of the Cap Sportif cycle team . We wish them good luck and lots of success for their first participation to the prestigious Cycle Tour Cape Town race on the 10th of March.



- WOMEN INTERNATIONAL DAY - 8th of March

#MarianneDreamTeam is made of many women. A woman can accomplish amazing things by herself, so just imagine a whole team! To celebrate women's achievements in South Africa and in the world, we wanted to help our way. Indeed, on this day, a Panel Discussion about Women Empowerment will be held at the Alliance Française of Cape Town and Marianne wines will be served.

#GIRLPOWER!



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