Marianne - April Newsletter





- The Harvest 2019 is over ! -



Harvest is over. No more disco music in the cellar (yes, the interns were fond of disco !), the winemaker has washed the purple off his hands and the juices are now sleeping in oak barrels two floors below us. Now... let's time do its magic, with a little bit of human help.

To learn more about winemaking, book a cellar tour at taste@mariannewinefarm.co.za

- First edition of Marianne Oesfees - Fête des Vendanges ! -



First edition of Oesfees ft. Valiant Swart and Koos Kombuis ! We would like to thank everybody that came to join us for this joyful day. Special thanks to Valiant Swart & Koos Kombuis, to the winners and all the very dedicated players of the French petanque Tournament.

- Stay tuned for more live music and more petanque to be announced soon

Marianne partner of the French Navy task force " La Jeanne "



The French task force "Jeanne d'Arc" 2019, a five-month operational deployment of a two-vessel amphibious battle group, arrived in Cape Town on the morning of 12nd of April.

Marianne's wines were served on the ship for their welcoming cocktail.

The annual "Jeanne d'Arc" mission is a French Navy (Marine Nationale) joint and allied operational deployment focused on on-the-job training for Naval College (École Navale) cadet officers and international cooperation, allowing young midshipmen to get on-the-job training at sea, thus learning the complexity of missions and operational theatres.

- Sunday Wine Set -





Tribal Echo from SA's Got Talent 2017 performed at Marianne for our monthly Sunday Wine Set on the 28th of April! Live music, wine, and beer, tapas and happiness were the keywords of this afternoon.

For more info, contact: taste@mariannewinefarm.co.za

- Easter hunt ! -



Easter egg hunts for the kids while the parents were enjoying a glass of Marianne wine.

Next to come: naartjie picking! Check our social media for more info.





MANO - FARM MANAGER ASSISTANT Q: How long have you been working at Marianne? A: 5years and 2 months Q: What is you duties at Marianne? A: Water maintenance, tractor driving and harvesting. Q: What do you enjoy most about your job? A: When we handpick the grapes during harvesting Q: What is your hobby? A: Playing Rugby Q: What rugby team do you support? A: The Stormers Q: What is your favorite food? A: Pasta Q: Are you married, single? A: It's complicated... Q: Where do you see yourself in 5years? A: Farm manager of Marianne Wine Estate

- Giving back -



- Soline, GM of Marianne Wine Farm and Caroline Poole, CEO of Vinpro Foundation -

We have the pleasure to announce the appointment of our General manager, Soline Lippe de Thoisy, as Special Advisor to the Board of VinPro Foundation.

Vinpro Foundation is a non-profit organisation which was established in 2013. The Foundation assists the South African wine industry and the greater agricultural sector to fund meaningful programmes primarily in the rural areas or to benefit rural communities and economies, with focus on: Ethical Trade, Harm reduction & Early Childhood Development, Leadership & Skills. More info on: <u>https://vinprofoundation.org.za/</u>. **BECAUSE PEOPLE MATTER.**



Let's face it... Winter has arrived. But not to worry we have everything you'll need to keep warm. From yoga, music, art, celebrations to more good wine we will get through it.



- Live acoustic at Marianne -



Dinner prepared by Floreal Brasserie -

Book Now

- Next Sunday Wine Set: Back by popular demand, the return of the Rivertones ! -



- Nourish and Connect -

3 DAY NOURISH AND CONNECT WINELANDS YOGA RETREAT

10 - 12 May 2019 | Marianne Wine Estate, Stellenbosch, Western Cape



Surrounded by majestic mountains and bursting vineyards, discover connection, relaxation and joy through the nourishing practices of daily yoga and wellbeing workshops.

Includes: Wine Tasting, or Wine and Biltong Pairings Gift Certain meals depending on your package Wellbeing workshops and materials

For more information contact Claire Germiquet on claire@lifescapes.co.za |+27 83 451 9103

3 days Nourish and Connect Winelands Yoga Retreat ! Dates: 10-12may 2019 Marianne is collaborating with Claire GERMIQUET to host our first ever YOGA RETREAT!!

More info : Contact Claire at claire@lifescapes.co.za

- Get your Vitamin C at Marianne -

NAARTJIE PICKING

AT MARIANNE

Come and explore our beautiful wine farm while hand picking your own naartjies!

R150 will get you a bag to fill with all the vitamin C you'll need

R250 will get you a bag to fill with all the vitamin C you'll need and a biltong and wine tasting after

Weekends and public holidays only



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