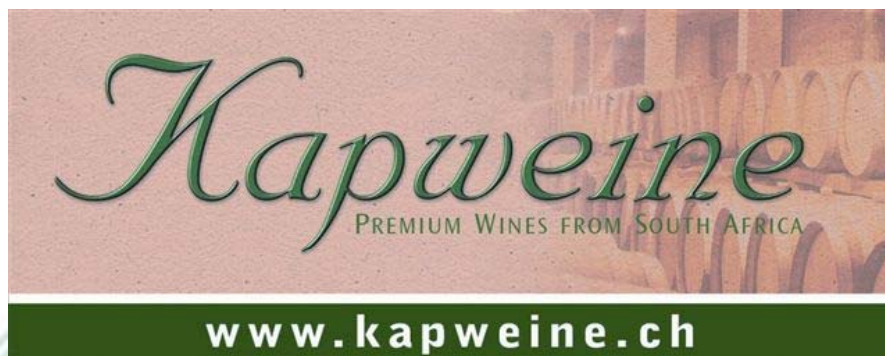


Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Die Welt-Wein-Show in Brüssel



Am Concours Mondial de Bruxelles wurden aus fast 6000 Weinen von 40 Ländern durch 240 Juroren die besten Weine ausgewählt. Südafrika glänzte mit 5 Grand Gold (aus Total 58) und 28 Gold Medaillen (aus Total 550). Lesen Sie den Bericht und die Resultate über die Competition auf Englisch.

Plenty of gold for the Cape from the Concours Mondial

The Concours Mondial de Bruxelles is one of the more popular international competitions for Cape wineries to enter. It would seem, in fact, that there are national habits involved in choosing which to enter. New Zealand had only one wine in the 2008 competition, and Australia 96, while South Africa sent in 199 hopefuls and Chile a splendid 278.

It's not surprising, in fact, that Chile likes the Concours Mondial, whose judges (240 of them), as that country's wines tend to do particularly well: this year Chile won ten Great Gold medals as opposed to the Cape's five (and Australia's four). The total number of entries this year for that huge phalanx of judges in Bordeaux was 5890 wines and 299 spirits (from around the world; pretty close to just three times the number of South African wines entered for Veritas).



The South African winners of the top awards (Great Golds) were

- Kleine Zalze Shiraz Family Reserve 2006
- Rust en Vrede Merlot 2006
- Spice Route Flagship Syrah 2005
- Spier Private Collection Shiraz 2005
- Spier Vintage Selection Shiraz-Mourvèdre-Viognier 2005

The 23 South African gold medals (out of a total of 550 awarded) went to:

- Bellingham Bernard Podlashuk The Maverick Winemaker Syrah 2005



- Bellingham Chardonnay With a Splash of Viognier 2006
- Boland Cellar N°1 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2005
- Boland Cellar Winemakers Selection Merlot 2005
- Cederberg Five Generations Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
- Cederberg Shiraz 2006
- Cirrus Syrah 2006
- Cloof The Very Sexy Shiraz 2006
- DeWaal Merlot 2006
- Dieu Donné Methode Cap Classique Blanc de Blancs Brut 2005
- Dieu Donné Shiraz 2004
- Fairview The Beacon Shiraz 2005
- Fairview Pinotage Viognier 2007
- Fairview Jakkalsfontein Shiraz 2004
- Kumkani Cradle Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
- Kumkani Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
- Plaisir de Merle Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
- Riebeek Cellars Reserve Shiraz 2005
- Rust en Vrede Shiraz 2004
- Doolhof Signatures of Doolhof Merlot 2006
- Stellenzicht Syrah 2001
- Vilafonté Series C 2005
- Zandberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2005



There were also 45 Silver medals for the Cape (out of a total of 1179).





Awarded countries for the 2008 Edition of the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles.

Pays gagnants de l'édition 2008 du Concours Mondial de Bruxelles.

Pays	Country	Echantillons présentés / Samples presented	Grandes Médailles d'Or Great Gold Medals	Médailles d'Or Gold Medals	Médailles d'Argent Silver Medals	Total	Pourcentage Percentage	
Afrique du sud	South Africa	199	5	23	45	73	37%	
Algérie	Algeria	9			3	3	33%	
Allemagne	Germany	37		3	6	9	24%	
Argentine	Argentina	54		9	11	20	37%	
Australie	Australia	96	4	12	18	34	35%	
Autriche	Austria	14			4	4	29%	
Belgique	Belgium	5		3	1	4	80%	
Bolivie	Bolivia	3		1	1	2	67%	
Brésil	Brazil	30		1	2	3	10%	
Bulgarie	Bulgaria	19		3	3	6	32%	
Canada	Canada	90		9	16	25	28%	
Chili	Chile	278	10	39	66	115	41%	
Chine	China	10		1	3	4	40%	
Colombie	Columbia	2				0	0%	
Croatie	Croatia	7			1	1	14%	
Espagne	Spain	1212	9	122	264	395	33%	
Etats-Unis	United States	23	1	6	7	14	61%	
France	France	2063	11	159	348	518	25%	
Géorgie	Georgia	15		1	1	2	13%	
Grèce	Greece	209	4	19	35	58	28%	
Hongrie	Hungary	23		1	7	8	35%	
Inde	India	5			1	1	20%	
Italie	Italy	603	3	32	108	143	24%	
Liban	Lebanon	36		1	6	7	19%	
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	89		15	22	37	42%	
Martinique	Martinique	34	1	6	4	11	32%	
Mexique	Mexico	60		4	11	15	25%	
Nouvelle-Zélande	New Zealand	1			1	1	100%	
Pays-Bas	Netherlands	2			1	1	50%	
Pérou	Peru	60	1	2	9	12	20%	
Philippines	Philippines	4			2	2	50%	
Pologne	Poland	1				0	0%	
Polynésie Française	French Polynesia	3				0	0%	
Portugal	Portugal	432	5	37	91	133	31%	
République de Moldavie	Republic Of Moldava	12			3	3	25%	
République Dominicaine	Dominican Republic	1				0	0%	
République Tchèque	Czech Republic	72			6	11	17	24%
Roumanie	Romania	63			6	8	14	22%
Royaume-Uni	United Kingdom	6			1	3	4	67%
Saint-Martin	San Marino	6				2	2	33%
Serbie-Et-Monténégro	Serbia And Montenegro	6				2	2	33%
Slovaquie	Slovakia	16			2	2	4	25%
Slovénie	Slovenia	20				2	2	10%
Suisse	Switzerland	188	3	20	39	62	33%	
Taiwan	Taiwan	10				1	1	10%
Tunisie	Tunisia	15			1	1	2	13%
Turquie	Turkey	31	1	2	6	9	29%	
Uruguay	Uruguay	15			2	2	4	27%
	Total	6189*	58	550	1179	1787		

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