

Resultate der Südafrika Top Terroir Weine 2010

Zum 5. Mal wurden die Top Terroir Awards Südafrika's vergeben. Es dürfen nur Weine aus gewissen Wards und nur von Estates Produzenten, also Weinfarmen, welche ausschliesslich Weine aus Trauben vom eigenen Weingut verarbeiten, oder Weine welche aus Einzellagen (spezifizierter Rebberg mit einer Fläche von weniger als 5ha) stammen.

Sehr gut abgeschnitten hat der Bottelary Ward in Stellenbosch mit den Produzenten Fort Simon und Kaapzicht. Lesen Sie den vollumfänglichen Bericht in English mit allen Resultaten.

South Africa's top terroir wines

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2010 Terroir Awards National Certificate Winners



Danie Steytler (Kaapzicht)
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After a record 239 entries for the fifth annual SA Terroir Wine Awards, three wine estates stood out with two National Certificate winners each, Kaapzicht, Wildekrans and Klein Constantia.

Kaapzicht in the Bottelary ward was the top performer with the two national winners, Kaapzicht Steytler Vision 2007 for Top Red Blend and Kaapzicht Merlot 2007 for Top Merlot, as well as two top wines in the Stellenbosch district, Kaapzicht Steytler Pinotage 2007 and Kaapzicht Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 - all from the same vintage.

Wildekrans in the Bot River ward entered National Certificate winners for Top Chenin Blanc, the Wildekrans Chenin Blanc Barrel Select 2009, and Top Sparkling Wine, the Wildekrans Chenin MCC 2008. The National Certificate winners from Klein Constantia in the Constantia ward are the Klein Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 for Top Cabernet Sauvignon and the Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2006 for Top Natural Sweet Wine.

The other 2010 National Certificate winners are the Plaisir de Merle Cabernet Franc 2008 (Paarl-Simonsberg ward) for Top Cabernet Franc, Bartiney Chardonnay 2008 (Banghoek ward) for Top Chardonnay, De Grendel Winifred 2009 (Durbanville ward) for Top White Blend, Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Pinotage 2008 (Wellington ward) for Top Pinotage, Bloemendal Sauvignon Blanc 2009 (Durbanville ward) for Top Sauvignon Blanc, Neethlingshof Malbec 2009 (Stellenbosch estate wine) for Top Malbec, Bon Courage Inkará Shiraz 2008 (Robertson estate wine) for Top Shiraz, Fort Simon Platinum Collection Viognier 2009 (Bottelary ward) for Top Viognier, Signatures of Doolhof Petit Verdot 2008 (Wellington ward) for Top Petit Verdot, David Nieuwoudt Ghost Corner Semillon 2009 (Elim ward) for Top Semillon and Slanghoek Red Muscadel 2009



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(Slanghoek ward) for Top Muscat.

For the first time ever a trophy was awarded to the top wine area in South Africa, based on a specific winegrowing terrain that produced most of the wines that went to the final round for a SA Terroir National Certificate, as well as the number of wines that received a National Certificate. The first winner of the Novare Trophy for SA Terroir Top Wine Area is the Wellington ward, with seven finalists and two national winners (Diemersfontein Pinotage and Doolhof Petit Verdot). Welbedacht of Schalk Burger & Sons produced three of the seven national finalists from Wellington.

The other wine wards that performed exceptionally well are Durbanville with six finalists and two national winners and Bottelary with five finalists and three national winners.

Since the first SA Terroir Wine Awards in 2006, some wine producers have clearly shown that their terroirs are outstanding for certain specific cultivars. The National Certificate for Top Semillon has been awarded three times to a David Nieuwoudt Ghost Corner Semillon, the Top Sauvignon Blanc three times to a Bloemendal Sauvignon Blanc, the Top Viognier twice to a Fort Simon Viognier and the Top Shiraz twice to a Bon Courage Inkará Shiraz.

Bon Courage has been the top performer in the past five years, with seven national certificates for different cultivars, sparkling wine and dessert wine, followed by Klein Constantia (five), De Grendel (four) and Doolhof (four).

"South Africa's wineland is a world of wine on its own. In the past five years the entries for SA Terroir Wine Awards have grown from 151 to 239, which is relatively high if you consider the strict wine of origin rules that are applied to truly make this competition an expression of our top terroir wines. It is a great pity that there are certain districts that do not have many wards and therefore less wineries can participate, but we cannot be lenient. Only wines certified as a single vineyard wine, estate produced wine or from a specific ward can participate, and in the judging only quality counts," says Marius Labuschagne, project leader of SA Terroir Wine Awards.

"It is a great honour and a pleasure for us to be part of the most exclusive wine competition in the world based on origin, as well as contributing with the development of agricultural skills by sponsoring expertise training and transformation at Elsenburg Agricultural College. The sponsorship coincides with Novare's business philosophy of always being on the lookout for opportunities to be part of the successful development of South Africa's investment market and economy," says Marina van Till, Head of Marketing of Novare.



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Most entries were Sauvignon Blanc (36), followed by Chardonnay (26), Red Blends (22), Shiraz (20), Chenin Blanc (19), Merlot (19), Pinotage (19) and Cabernet Sauvignon (18). The toughest combat in the final round was with the red blends, where eight wines competed and the top three wines were almost equal.

The judges were Charl Theron, David Biggs, Dave Hughes, Erika Obermeyer and Pierre Marais. For the full results visit www.terroirwineawards.co.za.

Caption:

Schalk Burger of Welbedacht (three finalist wines), Friedrich Kühne of Doolhof (National Certificate winner), Marina van Til, Head of Marketing Novare, and Francois Roode of Diemersfontein (National Certificate winner).

Results 2010

2010 SA Terroir Wine Awards National Certificate winners

Top Chardonnay:

Bartinney Chardonnay 2008

Top Sauvignon Blanc:

Bloemendal Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Top Red Blend:

Kaapzicht Steytler Vision 2007

Top Merlot:

Kaapzicht Merlot 2007

Top Cabernet Franc:

Plaisir de Merle Cabernet Franc 2008

Top Muscat:

Slanghoek Red Muscadel 2009

Top Chenin Blanc:

Wildekrans Chenin Blanc Barrel Select 2009

Top Sparkling Wine:

Wildekrans Chenin MCC 2008

Top Malbec:

Neethlingshof Malbec 2009



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Top Pinotage:

Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Pinotage 2008

Top Cabernet Sauvignon:

Klein Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Top Natural Sweet Wine:

Klein Constantia Vin de Constance 2006

Top Semillon:

David Nieuwoudt Ghost Corner Semillon 2009

Top White Blend:

De Grendel Winifred 2009

Top Viognier:

Fort Simon Platinum Collection Viognier 2009

Top Petit Verdot:

Signatures of Doolhof Petit Verdot 2008

Top Shiraz:

Bon Courage Inkará Shiraz 2008

Besides the national SA Terroir Wine Awards certificates, the top wines were also selected in the different categories identified for the Terroir Wine Awards.

The category winning wines for 2010 are:

Robertson District and Swellendam District Terroir Awards

Top Chardonnay: Rietvallei Natural Chardonnay 2010

Top Colombar: Bon Courage Andre's Fame Colombar 2010 (16,2)

Top Red Blend: Rietvallei Shiraz, Petit Verdot, Viognier 2008

Top Shiraz: Bon Courage Inkara Shiraz 2008

Top Cabernet Sauvignon: Bon Courage Inkara Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Breedekloof District Terroir Awards

Top Chenin Blanc: Deetlefs Estate Chenin Blanc 2008

Top Red Blend: Bergsig Icarus 2005

Top Pinotage: Bergsig Pinotage 2008

Worcester District Terroir Awards

Top Chardonnay: Nuy Chardonnay 2009

Top Cabernet Sauvignon: Conradie Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Klein Karoo Region, Swartberg and Prins Albert Wards Terroir Awards

None

Constantia Ward, Hout Bay Ward and Cape Point District Terroir Awards

Top White Blend: Groot Constantia Gouverneurs White 2009



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Top Red Blend: Klein Constantia Marlbrook 2008
Top Cabernet Sauvignon: Klein Constantia Cabernet Sauvignon 2008
Top Sauvignon Blanc: Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Durbanville Ward and Philadelphia Ward Terroir Awards

Top Sauvignon Blanc: Bloemendal Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Top White Blend: De Grendel Winifred 2009
Top Shiraz: Phizantekraal Shiraz 2008
Top Pinotage: Maastricht Pinotage 2009

Paarl District Terroir Awards (including wards below)

Top Chenin Blanc: Welbedacht Chenin Blanc 2005
Top Chardonnay: Vrede-en-Lust Marguerite Chardonnay 2009
Top Red Blend: La Bri Shiraz Viognier 2007
Top Petit Verdot: Signatures of Doolhof Petit Verdot 2008
Top Merlot: Welbedacht Merlot 2007
Top Cabernet Franc: Plaisir de Merle Cabernet Franc 2008
Top Shiraz: Wamakersvallei La Cave Shiraz 2008
Top Pinotage: Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Pinotage 2008
Top Cabernet Sauvignon: Grande Provence Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Franschhoek Valley Ward and Simonsberg - Paarl Ward Terroir Awards

Top Cabernet Sauvignon: Grande Provence Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Top Chardonnay: Vrede-en-Lust Marguerite Chardonnay 2009
Top Red Blend: La Bri Shiraz Viognier 2007
Top Merlot: Marianne Merlot 2007
Top Cabernet Franc: Plaisir de Merle Cabernet Franc 2008

Wellington Ward and Voor - Paardeberg Ward Terroir Awards

Top Chenin Blanc: Welbedacht Chenin Blanc 2005
Top Red Blend: Welbedacht Cricket Pitch 2006
Top Petit Verdot: Signatures of Doolhof Petit Verdot 2008
Top Merlot: Welbedacht Merlot 2007
Top Shiraz: Wamakersvallei La Cave Shiraz 2008
Top Pinotage: Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Pinotage 2008

Stellenbosch District Terroir Awards (including ward Stellenbosch wards below)

Top Chenin Blanc: Fort Simon Chenin Blanc 2009
Top Sauvignon Blanc: Jordan Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Top Viognier: Fort Simon Platinum Collection Viognier 2009
Top Chardonnay: Bartinney Chardonnay 2008
Top Red Blend: Kaapzicht Steytler Vision 2007
Top Merlot: Kaapzicht Merlot 2007
Top Malbec: Neethlingshof Malbec 2009
Top Shiraz: Kyburg Shiraz 2007
Top Pinotage: Kaapzicht Steytler Pinotage 2007
Top Cabernet Sauvignon: Kaapzicht Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Jonkershoek Ward and Banghoek Ward Terroir Awards

Top Chardonnay: Bartinney Chardonnay 2008



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Devon Valley, Papegaaiberg and Polkadraai Hills Wards Terroir Awards

Top Sauvignon Blanc: Jordan Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Top Red Blend: Middelvlei Momberg 2007
Top Malbec: Neethlingshof Malbec 2009
Top Shiraz: Kyburg Shiraz 2007

Simonsberg - Stellenbosch Ward Terroir Awards

None

Bottelary Ward Terroir Awards

Top Chenin Blanc: Fort Simon Chenin Blanc 2009
Top Viognier: Fort Simon Platinum Collection Viognier 2009
Top Red Blend: Kaapzicht Steytler Vision 2007
Top Merlot: Kaapzicht Merlot 2007
Top Pinotage: Kaapzicht Steytler Pinotage 2007
Top Cabernet Sauvignon: Kaapzicht Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Swartland District and Darling District Terroir Awards

Top Sauvignon Blanc: Kumkani Lanner Hill Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Tulbagh District and Ceres Ward Terroir Awards

Top Red Blend: De Heuvel Cape Blend 2008
Top Pinotage: De Heuvel Pinotage 2008
Top Shiraz: Koelfontein Shiraz 2006

Olifantsrivier Region, Lambertsbaai and Cederberg Ward Terroir Awards

Top Chenin Blanc: Cederberg Chenin Blanc 2009
Top Shiraz: Cederberg Shiraz 2008

Overberg District Terroir Awards (including Elgin ward below)

Top Red Blend: Elgin Vintners Agama 2007
Top Merlot: Shannon Mount Bullet 2007

Elgin Ward Terroir Awards

Top Red Blend: Elgin Vintners Agama 2007
Top Merlot: Shannon Mount Bullet 2007

Walker Bay and Cape Agulhas Districts Terroir Awards

Top Chenin Blanc: Wildekrans Chenin Blanc Barrel Select 2009
Top Semillon: David Nieuwoudt Ghost Corner Semillon 2009
Top Sauvignon Blanc: Hermanuspietersfontein Nr 5 Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Top White Blend: The Berrio Weather Girl 2009
Top Red Blend: Wildekrans Cabernet Franc Merlot 2008
Top Cabernet Franc: Hermanuspietersfontein Swartskaap 2008
Top Pinotage: Springfontein Jonathan's Ridge Single Vineyard Pinotage 2008



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