

28th October 2016

Dear De Krans Wine Club Member



With summer on its way, it is time for our next Wine Club newsletter and to give you the opportunity to order our wines at a members discount of 20% on our regular price list and delivered free of charge!

De Krans has excelled at wine shows recently, bringing home no less than four gold medals at two of South Africa's most prestigious wine competitions. The De Krans Free-Run Chenin Blanc 2016 and Touriga Nacional 2014 each received a gold medal at the 2016 Michelangelo International Wine Awards, with the De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve Ports 2013 and 2014, each receiving a gold medal at the 2016 Veritas Awards. Two of our wines have also been included in the list of Top 100 SA Wines in 2016. These wines, securing a spot on this sought-after list, are the De Krans Touriga Nacional 2014 and De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve 2013. Closer to home, De Krans was also crowned as the Champion Wine Cellar in the Klein Karoo region, the 6th time in 7 years!

Summer brings with it an array of glorious things: Long lazy days, sipping ice cold De Krans port cocktails, leisurely lunches and of course deliciously sweet seasonal fruit. Look no further than De Krans Wines for these summer sensations.

During the months of November through to February we invite visitors to partake in a farm favourite of **picking your own seasonal fruit**. From 23 November to 7 December Bulida apricots will be available to pick at R6 per kg at De Krans. If you prefer peaches, it is best you diarise 16 to 28 December when the Oom Sarel cling peaches will be ready for perfect pickings at R8 per kg. Ending off the fruit picking season on a high note, don't miss out on picking your share of our Hanepoot grapes from 4 to 28 February 2017 at R7.70 per kg. De Krans will be open seven days a week from 9am - 4pm for fruit picking, and from 9am - 4.30pm for wine tasting, with the exception of Christmas Day.

A day out in the orchards is guaranteed to work up an appetite. Look no further than the **De Krans Deli and Bistro** (open from 10am - 5pm), situated on the farm, and home to a selection of delicious country cuisine. The deli offers visitors a wide selection of only the finest products sourced in and around Calitzdorp and the Klein Karoo. Visitors can choose to sit indoors or outside in the shade of the trellised Hanepoot vineyard. There is also a playground for children, making De Krans a wonderful place for the whole family to visit. We hope to welcome you this summer, if you plan to travel to the Klein Karoo.

Back to our wines: it is now time to prepare your **minimum 12-bottle order** (or more, if you want to increase the order to 18, 24 bottles or more) at a **20% discount** and **delivered free of charge** to your given address in South Africa, if we receive your order **before Tuesday 30th November 2016**.

Apart from all our wines available to you at member prices (see our price list on the last page), we want to mention a few special wines and in some cases rare wines, that we would like to offer to our wine club members:

We are releasing the maiden vintage of our flagship **White Tritonia 2015** on the 1st of November. This unique wooded flagship white blend, made from Portuguese varieties Malvasia Rei and Verdelho, has complex citrus, floral and honeycomb flavours, with understated white pear and integrated, subtle oak. The slightly lower alcohol ensures a harmonious wine with great length. This unique white wine is available to members at the price of R112 per bottle.



Be one of the first to taste our brand-new elegant red blend, **A Twist of Fate 2015**, which is replacing the Tinta Barocca. This wooded red wine, which can be drunk in summer, was born through a real twist of fate, when two grape varieties were planted, only to discover three years later that these varieties were not what we intended to plant, but instead turned out to be two totally different varieties, namely Tinta Barocca and Tinta Amarela. This is a complex, light-bodied red wine, with an abundance of plums and cherry fruit and a savoury, spicy earthiness. It has subtle tannins and an elegant, lingering finish. Serve slightly chilled in summer. Member price only R52 per bottle.

The Michelangelo Gold medal winner **2016 Free-Run Chenin Blanc** is now available to members at an attractive price of R36 per bottle! This wine was made by only using the free-run portion of the juice, resulting in another beautiful Chenin Blanc that displays freshness on the nose, an abundance of tropical fruit flavours, as well as a well-rounded structure and a lingering aftertaste.



Our **2014 Tritonia Red (Calitzdorp Blend)** is our flagship red blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz and Tinta Barocca and was one of the Top 10 wines at the 2016 CAPP Awards. It is ruby-red in colour, with complex flavours of violets, cloves and red fruit on the nose. On the palate it is savoury, with a fine-grained structure, as well as lovely integrated wood on the palate. This wine has great length and structure, which will ensure excellent ageing. Member price R112 per bottle!

We have just released the **2016 Garden Route Sauvignon Blanc**. This wine was the Champion Sauvignon Blanc at the 2016 Klein Karoo Young Wine Show. It is made from grapes sourced from a vineyard at an altitude of 600m above sea level on the cool slopes of the Outeniqua Mountains. It has a clear crisp translucent colour, with green pepper, cut grass, fynbos and tropical fruit on the nose, followed by fresh tropical fruit and green peppers on the palate, with a mineral, flinty finish. Member price for this wine is R48 per bottle!



Le Sueur Wines is the dream of our winemaker Louis Le Sueur van der Riet. This vision became a reality with the release of the maiden wooded Le Sueur Chenin Blanc in 2014, of which the 2015 vintage (Wine Magazine rating of 91/100) is now sold out. However, the **2016 Le Sueur Chenin Blanc** will be available from the 1st November again at R100 per bottle to Wine Club members. The **2015 Le Sueur Paradoks**, a blend of Pinot Noir and Cinsaut, is also available to Wine Club members at R128 per bottle.

Stock up now for the summer season with some of the great port-style wines from De Krans.

The **Original Cape Pink**, a 375ml bottle at a member price of R40 per bottle, is exceptional value. This liqueur wine, which makes exciting cocktails in summer (see the recipes on our website) has soft elegant red fruit flavours of strawberries and cherries, with an elegant taste of cherries, plums and a hint of candy floss. The **Platter 5-star 2015 Cape Vintage Reserve** is our flagship port-style wine, having won 11 consecutive Platter 5-star ratings. At R168 per bottle for members, this is really a very good investment and also a great gift to a special friend, as this port has the ability to age for 30 years or more.



Lastly, we want to offer a very limited quantity of our **2012 Touriga Nacional** to our members. This Platter 4-star red wine is available (max. 2 bottles per member, while stocks last) at R95 per bottle. It has a deep brick-red colour, with a complex nose of dark berries, violets and cacao, as well as sweet dark cherries, white pepper and a toasted oak profile. It is a well-balanced wine with complex flavours of cherry cigar and violets, with a lingering aftertaste of dark chocolate and a smooth tannin structure.

We hope that you will be able to make use of these very exciting offers. Have a look at our full price list underneath and let us have your order of at least 12 bottles by return email **before Wednesday 30th November 2016** to arrange for payment and free shipment to you as soon as possible. You are of course more than welcome to increase your order to more than the required 12 bottles and still getting the 20% discount and free delivery, as long as everything is shipped to one address, in one shipment and in full 6-bottle cases.

To enable us to process your order ASAP, we need the following info from you via email:

- Name you have used to register as wine club member
- Wine Club number
- Quantity of bottles of each wine ordered
- Email address
- Mobile phone number
- Full delivery (street) address in South Africa

A pro-forma invoice will be sent to you as soon as possible after your order has been received. Once we have received proof of payment (either by fax or email) we will arrange to have your wines delivered free of charge.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us per email at dekrans@mweb.co.za, or phone us on 044-213 3314/64.

We trust that you will enjoy our wines and hope to see you soon at De Krans!

Kind regards

Bouté & Struikel Nel, Louis van der Riet

DE KRANS WINES

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	Cellar Price	Wine Club Price	Bottles
DE KRANS WINES (W.O. CALITZDORP)			
Méthode Cap Classique Vintage 2013	R150.00	R120.00	
Free-Run Chenin Blanc 2016	R45.00	R36.00	
Wild-Ferment Chardonnay 2016	R48.00	R38.40	
Tritonia White (Malvasia Rei & Verdelho) 2015	R140.00	R112.00	
Premium Moscato Perlé 2016	R45.00	R36.00	
Pinotage Rosé 2016	R45.00	R36.00	
Basket Press Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	R50.00	R40.00	
Twist of Fate (Tinta Barocca & Tinta Amarela) 2015	R65.00	R52.00	
Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) 2014/15	R65.00	R52.00	
Touriga Nacional 2015	R65.00	R52.00	
Touriga Nacional 2012	-	R95.00	
Tritonia Red (Calitzdorp Blend) 2014	R140.00	R112.00	
Muscat de Frontignan (White Muscadelle) 2016	R65.00	R52.00	
Espresso	R55.00	R44.00	
The Original Cape Pink	R50.00	R40.00	
Premium Cape Ruby	R65.00	R52.00	
Cape Tawny Limited Release	R140.00	R112.00	
Cape Vintage 2014	R85.00	R68.00	
Cape Vintage Reserve 2013	R210.00	R168.00	
White Grape Juice	R32.00	R25.60	

GARDEN ROUTE WINES (W.O. OUTENIQUA)

Sauvignon Blanc 2016	R60.00	R48.00	
Pinot Noir 2015	R95.00	R76.00	
Shiraz 2013	R75.00	R60.00	

LE SUEUR WINE (W.O. CALITZDORP)

Chenin Blanc - Wooded 2016	R125.00	R100.00	
Paradoks 2015	R160.00	R128.00	

Contact Details:

Name:
Used to register as Wine Club member

Wine Club number:

Email address:

Mobile phone number:

Full delivery (street) address in South Africa:

Or fax the order form to +27 44 2133 562

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