

Wine Awards

2010

Top Scores / Trophy / Gold & Silver Medal Summary

South African Awards

John Platter 2010

5 Star Rating

Tokara Elgin Sauvignon Blanc 2008

Beyerskloof Diesel Pinotage 2007

Santam Classic Wine Trophy 2010

Best Red Wine Trophy
Vriesenhof Pinot Noir 2007

Gold Medal (White Wine)
Vriesenhof Chardonnay 2009

Gold Medal (Red Wine)
Cederberg Shiraz 2008
La Motte Shiraz 2008

Silver Medal (White Wine)
Delaire Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Meerlust Chardonnay 2008
La Motte Pierneef Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Silver Medal (Red Wine)
Delaire Red 2006
Meerlust Pinot Noir 2007
La Motte Shiraz Grenache 2007
Saronsberg Nick & Forti Shiraz 2006
La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Meerlust Merlot 2006

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2010 (May)

Fairbairn Capital Trophy for the Most Successful Producer 2010
Tokara

Trophy for Best Museum Class Cabernet Sauvignon
Tokara Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Grande Roche Trophy for Best White Blend (Wooded)
Tokara Director's Reserve White 2008

Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc (Unwooded)
Cederberg Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Silver Medal
Cirrus Syrah 2007
Cederberg Shiraz 2007
Zevenwacht Z CMC 2007
Saronsberg Provenance Rooi 2007
Danie de Wet Limestone Hill Chardonnay 2009
Mulderbosch Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2007
La Motte Chardonnay 2008
Steenberg Sauvignon Blanc 1998 (Museum Class)
Leopard's Leap Family Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Bronze Medal
Guardian Peak Lapa Cabernet Sauvignon 2008
Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Tokara Zondernaam Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Diemersdal Merlot 2008
La Motte Shiraz 2008
Saronsberg Shiraz 2007
Kanu Shiraz 2005
Rust en Vrede Shiraz 2006
Cederberg Shiraz 2008
Kanu Keystone 2005
Diemersdal Private Collection 2008
Nick and Forti's Epicentre 2006
Rust en Vrede Estate 2006
La Motte Pierneef Shiraz Grenache 2007
Saronsberg Full Circle 2007
Guardian Peak SMG 2007
Engelbrecht Els 2007
De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay 2009
De Wetshof Finesse Chardonnay 2008
Mulderbosch Small Change Chenin Blanc 2008
Ken Forrester Chenin Blanc 2009
Tokara Reserve Collection Elgin Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Tokara Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2008
Tokara Zondernaam Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Diemersdal Sir Lambert Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Zevenwacht 360° Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Tokara White 2006 (Museum Class)

Wine Magazine 2010 Global Trader Shiraz Challenge (July)

Top Honours (securing first place)

4½ stars
Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz 2007

4 stars

De Grendel Shiraz 2008
Steenberg Shiraz 2008

SA Terroir Wine Awards (June/July)

Top White Blend
and National Certificate Winner
Durbanville Ward & Philadelphia Ward Terroir Awards
De Grendel Winifred 2009

Top Red Blend
Devon Valley, Papegaaiberg & Polkadraai Hills Wards Terroir Awards
Middelvlei Momberg 2007

Top Chenin Blanc
Olifantsrivier Region, Lambertsbaai & Cederberg Ward Terroir Awards
Cederberg Chenin Blanc 2009
Top Shiraz
Cederberg Shiraz 2008

International Awards

Chardonnay du Monde – Chardonnay of the World 2010 (March)

Silver Medal

De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay 2009
Danie de Wet Limestone Hill Chardonnay 2009

Bronze Medal

De Wetshof Finesse Chardonnay 2008

Concours Mondial De Bruxelles 2010 (April)

Grand Medaille D'Or (Great Gold)

Engelbrecht Els 2007

Gold Medal (White wine)

La Motte Chardonnay 2008
Saronsberg Chardonnay 2008

Gold Medal (Red wine)

Ernie Els 2006
Rust en Vrede 1694 2007
Rust en Vrede Syrah 2007
Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz 2007

Silver Medal (White wine)

La Motte Sauvignon Blanc 2009
La Motte Pierneef Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Silver Medal (Red wine)

Beyerskloof Pinotage 2009
Cederberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2009
Cirrus 2007
Guardian Peak Lapa Cabernet Sauvignon 2008
Rust en Vrede Shiraz 2007
Saronsberg Shiraz 2007

Decanter World Wine Awards 2010 (May)

Gold Medal

Rust en Vrede Syrah 2007

Silver Medal

Cederberg Shiraz 2008
De Grendel Rubaiyat 2007
Diemersdal MM Louw Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Ernie Els 2006
Ken Forrester Chenin Blanc 2009
Saronsberg Full Circle 2007

Bronze Medal

Danie de Wet Sauvignon Blanc 2009
De Grendel Winifred 2009
Delaire Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Diemersdal Private Collection 2008
Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Diemersdal Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Ernie Els Big Easy 2008
La Motte Pierneef Shiraz Grenache 2007
La Motte Shiraz 2008
Mulderbosch Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2007
Saronsberg Provenance Rooi 2007
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Saronsberg Seismic 2006
Zevenwacht Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Zevenwacht Z SMV 2007

Commended

Cederberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Cederberg Chenin Blanc 2009
Cederberg V Generations Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Danie de Wet Limestone Hill Chardonnay 2009
De Grendel Merlot 2007
De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay 2009
Delaire Chardonnay 2008
Delaire Red 2006
Delaire Coastal Cuvee Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Kanu Shiraz 2005
Ken Forrester FMC 2008
Ken Forrester Gypsy 2006
La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
La Motte Chardonnay 2008
La Motte Millennium 2007
La Motte Pierneef Sauvignon Blanc 2009
La Motte Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Leopard's Leap Pinotage Shiraz 2007
Meerlust Pinot Noir 2008
Rust en Vrede 1694 2007
Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
Rust en Vrede Shiraz 2007
Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz 2007
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Zevenwacht 360° Sauvignon Blanc 2009

International Wine Challenge 2010 (May)

Silver Medal

Diemersdal MM Louw Sauvignon Blanc 2009
De Grendel Koetshuis Sauvignon Blanc 2009
De Grendel Winifred 2009
Delaire Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Delaire Chardonnay 2008
Big Easy 2008
La Motte Chardonnay 2008
Rust en Vrede Syrah 2007
Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Bronze Medal

Cederberg Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Cirrus Syrah 2007
Delaire Coastal Cuvee Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Engelbrecht Els 2006
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Guardian Peak Lapa Cabernet Sauvignon 2008
Kanu Shiraz 2005
La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
La Motte Pierneef Shiraz Viognier 2007
La Motte Shiraz 2008

Commended

Ken Forrester The Gypsy 2006
De Grendel Merlot 2007
De Grendel Rubaiyat 2006
Cederberg Shiraz 2008
Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Diemersdal Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Diemersdal Shiraz 2008
Diemersdal Private Collection 2008
Ken Forrester The FMC 2008
Ken Forrester Chenin Blanc 2009
De Grendel Sauvignon Blanc 2009
La Motte Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Meinert La Barry Sauvignon Blanc 2009
Meinert Merlot 2006
Rust en Vrede 1694 2007
Tokara Zondernaam Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Rust en Vrede Shiraz 2007

Syrah du Monde 2010(June)

Gold Medal

Simonsig Merindol Syrah 2007

Silver Medal

Cirrus Syrah 2007

2010 Just Riesling Competition (London)

Best Dry Riesling

De Wetshof Rhine Riesling 2009

Wine Enthusiast Scores

De Wetshof Bon Vallon 2007 (90 points)

Wine Spectator Scores

Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc Noble Late Harvest (92 points)

Quotes 2010

Robert Parker, Wine Spectator, USA

“The Danie de Wet Limestone Hill Chardonnay never sees oak, and offers impeccably pure, refreshing apple, peach and lemon fruit, a lovely leesy richness of texture, and a nutty, chalky, fruit-filled finish of imposing length. Understated and less tropical than some of the better un-oaked Australian Chardonnays, this wine possesses far better balance and sheer drink-ability – not to mention more finesse – than 99% of the world’s Chardonnay I have experienced at its price. The Danie de Wet line is produced at the De Wetshof estate. Retail price \$18,00 (roughly R65).”