

Creation Chenin. Cool Rules!

It has been with great excitement and delight that the ever-innovative Creation team launched their first Chenin Blanc (2017) this week. Not only is it one of the very few cool-climate Chenins in South Africa but also the first Chenin to be grown and made in the Hemel-en-Aarde.

The grapes for the exceptional Creation Cool-Climate Chenin Blanc were grown in a virus-free, 15-year-old vineyard in the Upper Hemel-en-Aarde area. When winemaker Jean-Claude (JC) Martin was offered the grapes from this unique 1-hectare block, he simply couldn't resist the temptation to try his hand at cool-climate Chenin. "We had great fun experimenting with this batch which was partly fermented with wild yeast," comments JC.



But fun was only part of the story. To capture and enhance the rare essence of the cool-climate terroir that nurtured them, the grapes were gently pressed and meticulously vinified in 228-litre oak barrels, spending eight months on the lees. The limited release comprises only 5 000 bottles and has already elicited lively interest and listings from top South African restaurants.

The wine displays the most delicate shade of wild primrose with tinges of lime playing hide-and-seek in the glass. A bouquet of gentle ginger, tender tomato leaf, apple skin and honeycomb casts the first spell. On the palate the magic unfolds with crisp quince and fresh green apple flirting with the smoothness of coconut milk in the background. It is a wine that is as remarkable in its purity as it is in its joyous complexity.

Click [here](#) to order the exciting 2017 Creation Cool-Climate Chenin Blanc online.

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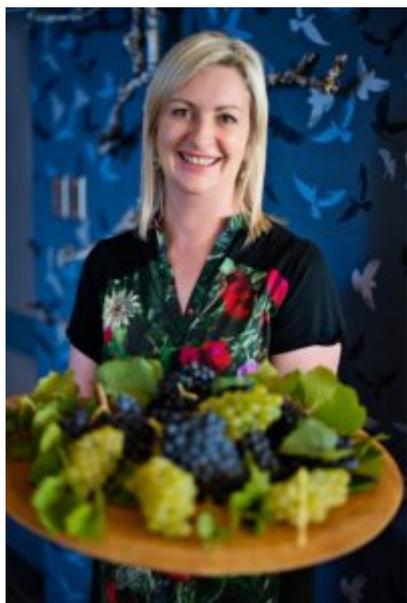
Creation's Carolyn Martin and Daniela Messina recently got out their passports and put on their globe-trotting shoes again – this time on a whirlwind tour of Belgium, Scandinavia, Estonia, the UK and the French Riviera. A fascinating variety of cultures, trends and flavours were the order of the day – all strung together by, yes, you've guessed it: the love of wine. Last week they reported on the first part of their trip. This week they tell us about their adventures in the UK and the French Riviera.

Click [here](#) to read the complete blog.



A Fond Farewell to Michael

This week we say goodbye to our assistant winemaker Michael Malan who, having spent three years with Creation Wines, is now heading back home to Simonsig. Thank you Michael for contributing your talents and playing a special role in our success. We wish you all of the very best for the future.



Carolyn Honoured at Mayoral Awards

At the recent Mayoral Awards to give credit to members of the Overstrand community who made significant contributions to society, Carolyn Martin, who was nominated as Woman of the Year, was honoured as a runner-up for her promotion of the Hemel-en-Aarde wine industry. Well done Carolyn, you certainly deserve this distinction! Click [here](#) to read more.

'Hemelse Pinot Noir uit Zuid-Afrika'

Vinoniek is the name of a multimedia wine platform, and is the brainchild of Niek Beute. As a sommelier, he has worked at the top of his field, and his passion continues. Niek aspires to create a world of wine, where anyone who has a passion for the nectar of the gods can walk in. He recently visited Creation and to view what he had to say about the Creation Reserve Pinot Noir, click [here](#).

This week on Instagram



Welcome to our Little Piece of Paradise

Situated some 18 km from the coastal resort of Hermanus, Creation is more than a wine farm; it is a glorious destination where a warm welcome awaits young and old. Click [here](#) to make a reservation.

Here are a few comments recently made by our visitors:

“This was just amazing! Did the creation meal choice and the food was stunning and so mouth-watering. The wine accompanied every plate of food. The view is super stunning and the staff is just on point. We were surprised with a dessert to share for the table as a big birthday spoil! Thank you” – Kati D (TripAdvisor)

“Very pleasant experience. Staff were attentive, even when the venue was full”– Stephen Pietersen (Post-tasting room Feedback)

Creation on WhatsApp

Great news for Creation lovers: we are now available on WhatsApp! For all bookings, other enquiries and wine orders, feel free to contact us on **082 921 6435** if this is your preferred method of communication.

Events Calendar

Hermanus

7 October 8h00 – 12h00: Creation at the Hermanus Country Market, Hermanus Cricket Club

A small market with a lot of soul where good friends meet hug and eat ... You can look forward to an amazing array of fresh organic produce, homemade delicacies, artisan breads, probiotic yoghurts, handmade cheeses, home-smoked fish, happy hen eggs, wheat-free bakes and local wines. For more information click **here**.

28 October 09h30 – 11h00: Pink October at Creation Wines, Hermanus

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Creation team will once again participate with a special Pink October event held on Saturday 28 October. Professor Justus Apffelstaedt from the Multidisciplinary Breast Health Centre will be the guest speaker and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Tygerberg Hospital Breast Clinic Fund. Click **here** to book a seat.