

Proudly Pinot. Proudly Creation – Part 2

With Friday 18 August being National Pinot Noir Day, we take pleasure in focusing on this fascinating cultivar, tracing its history since the Roman era.

Did you know? Pinot Noir is one of the most ancient cultivars with the earliest mention recorded in 1375, but with evidence of its existence stretching back as far as the Roman era, circa 100 AD. Over time mutations have resulted in a large number of clones with distinctly varied attributes. This renders clonal selection a critical decision, as each clone has characteristics making it more or less suitable for the chosen terroir.



Ranging from the Creation (Estate) Pinot Noir to the Reserve Pinot Noir and The Art of Creation Pinot Noir, each wine brims with attitude, style and that indefinable secret ingredient that Pinot aficionados find so irresistible. Since the first Creation Pinot release in 2010, many prestigious accolades and

favourable reviews have borne testimony to the quality of the wines.

Click [here](#) to read the complete blog and [here](#) to order our award-winning wines online.

Click [here](#) for the Reserve Pinot Noir tasting note.

Creation on the Move

September will see Creation's Carolyn Martin and Daniela Messina visiting selected venues in Europe and the UK. They look forward to hosting private client and sommelier tastings in Denmark, Estonia, Sweden, Norway and then in the UK. Among their activities will also be trade tastings in Bruges, Belgium with Intervinos and in Copenhagen with Løgismose. They're also planning a wine club tasting in Norrköping, Sweden and a private dinner in Tønsberg, Norway. Then off to the UK for WOSA's Intrepid South Africa Tasting, the Three Wine Men Tasting and private tastings at 67 Pall Mall and Harrogate Fine Wines. More information on their whereabouts to follow.

'Jewel of the Hemel-en-Aarde'

Wine tasting can be hungry work and Creation unquestionably knows how to satisfy. The jewel of the Hemel-en-Aarde valley, you cannot miss out on the excellent food and wine pairing options offered by Carolyn and JC Martin – the duo behind this absolute must. We've enjoyed their summer pairing menu and can confirm with lip-smacking certainty that their winter menu is just as moreish. Served in chapters that help to explain the fascinating story of Creation's inception and growth, each course melds the flavours of their exceptional wines with plates that delight the eyes and palate in equal measure.

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



Creation among 2017 Sommeliers Selection Winners

Creation The Art of Chardonnay 2016 was recently selected as one of the winners in the 2017 Sommeliers Selection Wine Competition in the category 'Elegant & Classy Whites'. This unique competition is judged solely by a panel of top South African sommeliers.

Freshness, expression and elegance were attributes that stood out amongst this year's winners at the Sommeliers Selection. The competition, now in its third year, has become one of the most relevant and exciting competitions on the yearly calendar with its unique angle and approach. Lengthy and passionate discussions took place between the experienced sommeliers on the panel pertaining to the wines' age worthiness, suitability to food, and the overall value for money. At the end, all wines awarded and selected for the wine list was ratified by one final re-tasting by the chair

and the two heads of panel. The resulting selection of awarded wines are truly some of the best in the country, and something we can all proudly stand behind. Bravo!

Joakim Blackadder, chairman of the judging panel.

Click [here](#) to read more about the competition and [here](#) to see the Sommeliers Selection wine list.



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tion Wines in Botswana

Creation wines will soon be available in Botswana at the beautiful Camp Kuzuma, a luxury African safari lodge. The camp is about an hour's drive from Kasane Airport and according to owners Stefan du Plessis and Rudy Visser "it is as close as

you can get to bush heaven"! Click [here](#) for more information.

Pebbles Pulse Party in London

Help Pebbles raise funds to provide medical, wellness and dental services for the 1 500 children and their families in their care on Wednesday 13 September. Food and drinks are included in the ticket price of £45 pp. Venue: Hand and Flower Bar & Grill, 1 Hammersmith Road, London. To book your tickets, please email info@pebblesproject.co.za.



The poster features a yellow background with red and white illustrations of medical equipment like a syringe, ambulance, and heart rate monitor. It includes the Pebbles Project logo, event details, and sponsor logos for Wines of South Africa and Bosman.

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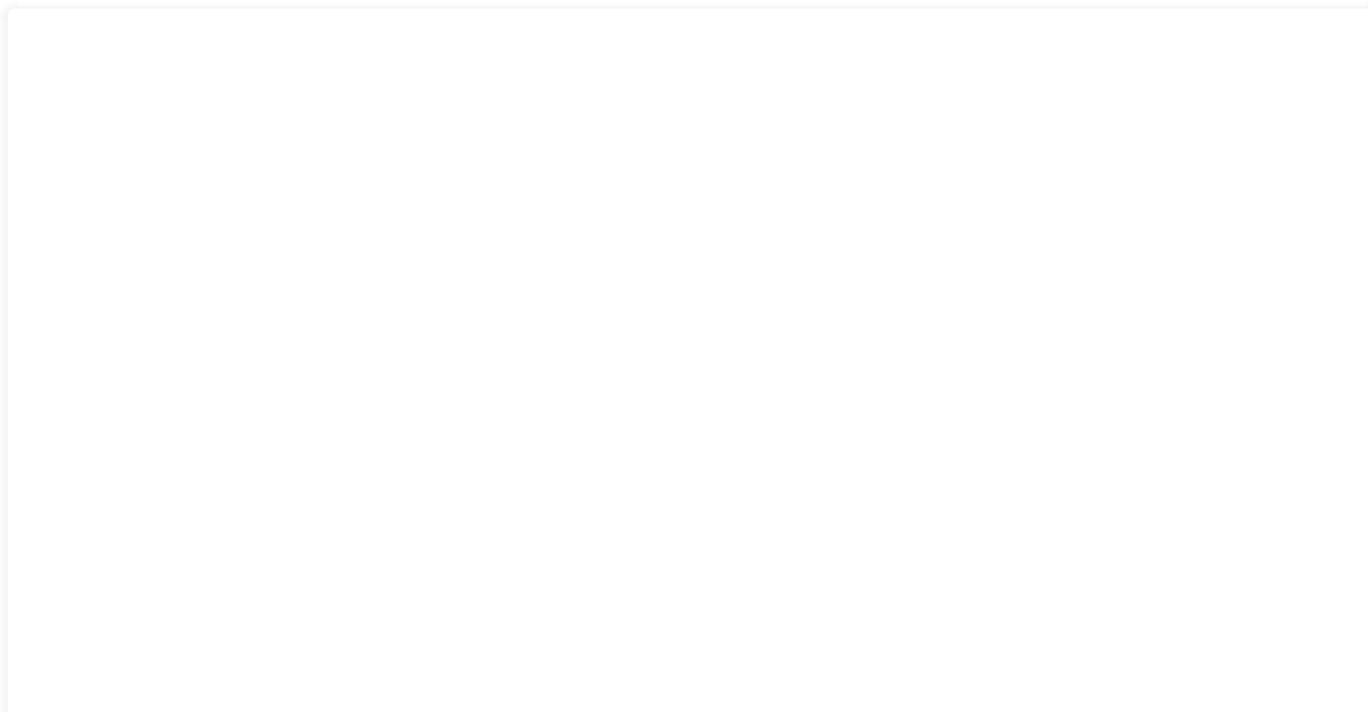
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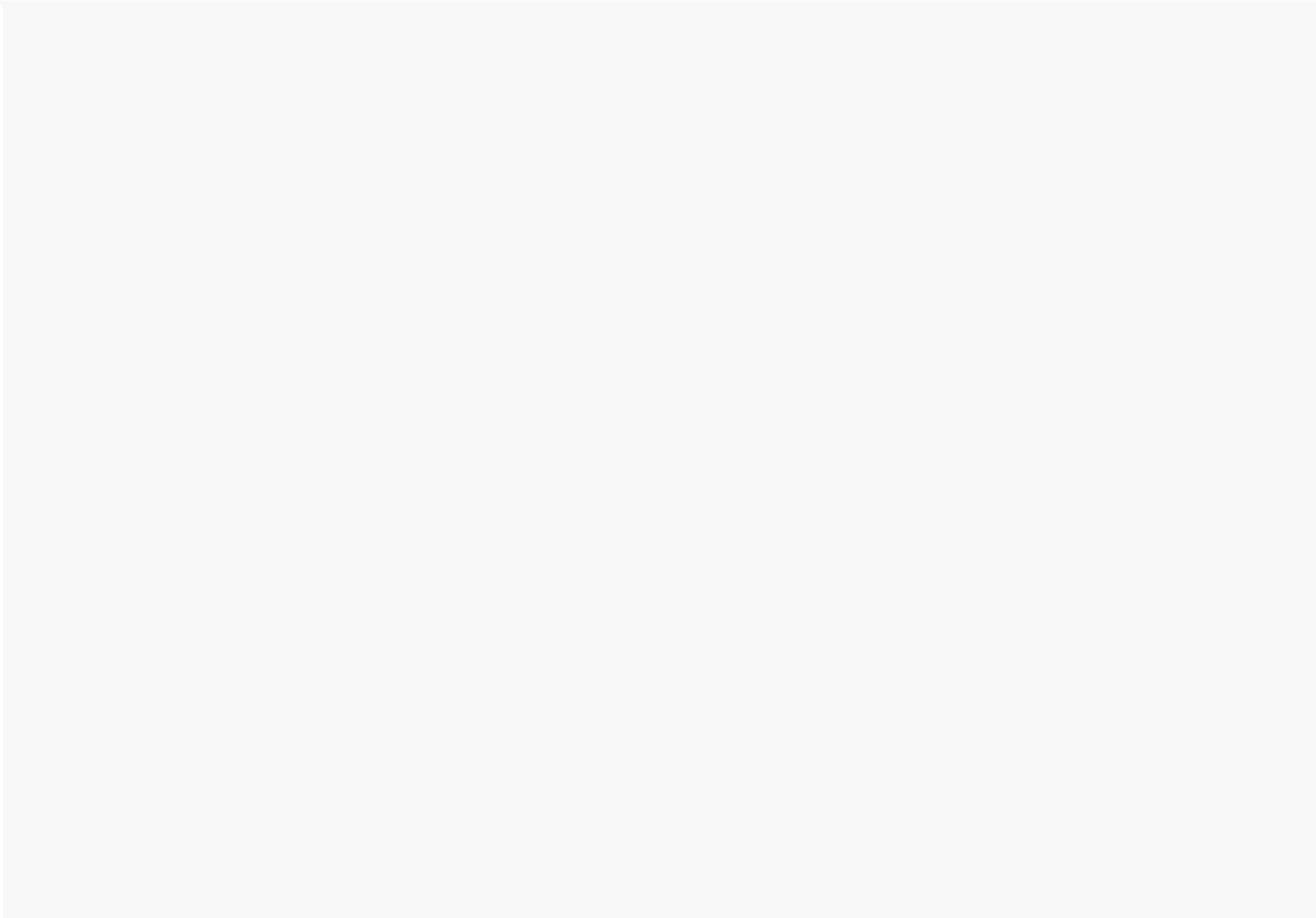
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- + DATE: Wednesday 13th September 2017
- + VENUE: Hand and Flower Pub, 1 Hammersmith Rd, Hammersmith, London W14 8XJ, UK
- + TIME: 6:30pm - 12:30pm
- + COST: £45 per ticket includes your food and drink

Please join us to raise funds for the Pebbles Health Clinic. There will be fun and games, an auction and the opportunity to Sponsor a Child's Health. So please don't leave your wallets behind.
Prize for the best medical fancy dress! Please book your tickets by emailing info@pebblesproject.co.za

This week on Instagram

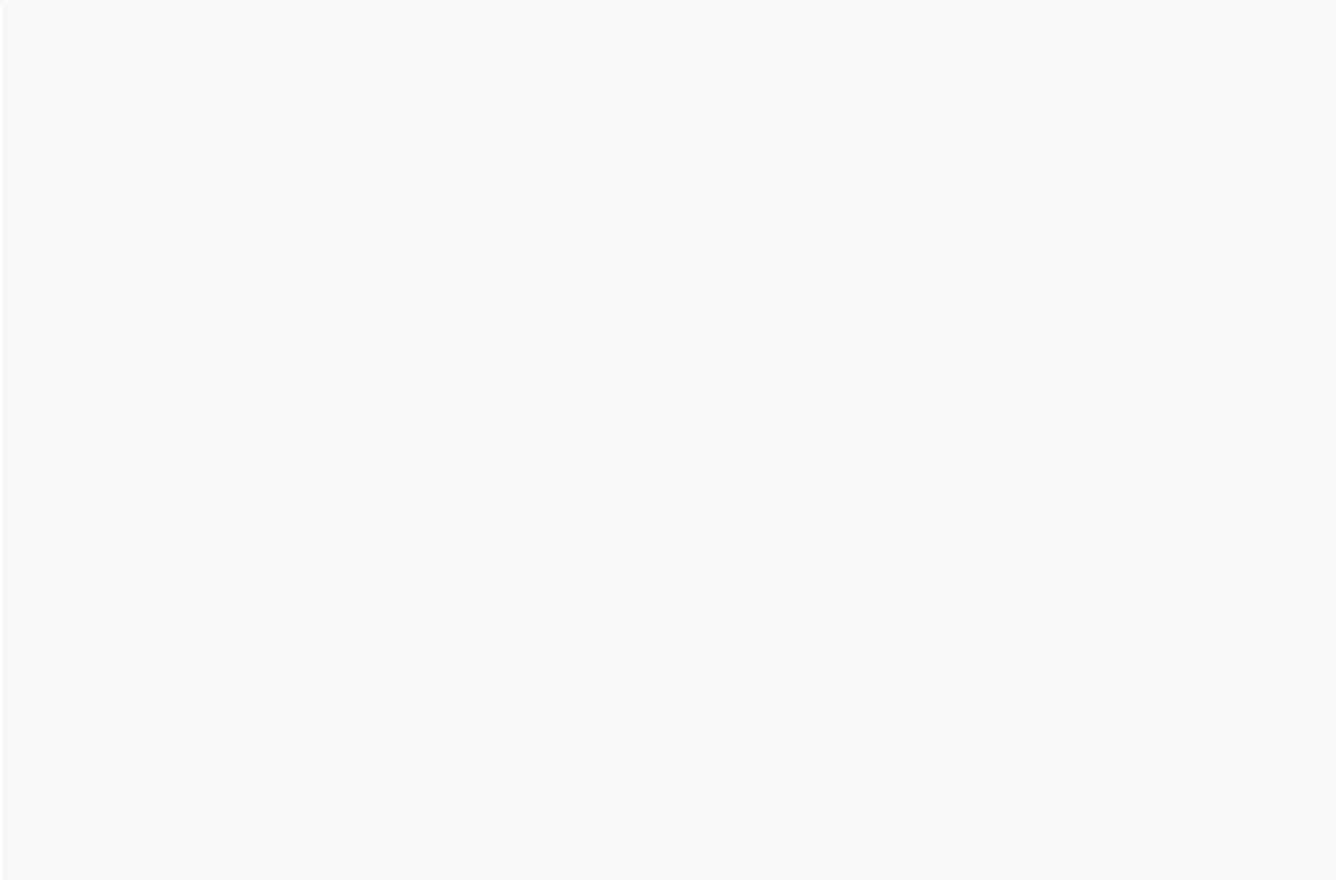




Having a good laugh with JC #CreationWines #WineMag #SignatureReport 
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The sun setting on a great weekend. #explore #travel
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#liveauthentic #thesimplethings

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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:

My wife and I went to Creation for lunch. What a fantastic experience. We chose the 3 course tasting and wine pairing option. What an experience. The starter, main and dessert were all exceptional. The wines were great and the service was warm and friendly. Even the cappuccino to finish it off

was good. A truly blissful experience.

– Deanmurg (TripAdvisor review)

I was really impressed. We were a group of six people. We never felt rushed, The various pairing and wine tasting options are impressive. We spent at least three hours and the bill was very reasonable given the experience. I will visit again.

– Emarie B (TripAdvisor review)

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](tel:0829216435) if this is your preferred method of communication.

Events Calendar

Hermanus

12 August 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](#).

Cape Town

27 August 12h00 – 16h00 (strict sit down 12h30): Creation Wines Luncheon at [La Mouette](#), 78 Regent Road, Sea Point Our next #sundaywineday lunch will be hosted by Creation Wines co-owners Jean-Claude and Carolyn Martin. Cost: R550 pp includes a welcome drink, a 4-course Creation wine pairing menu and a

variety of Chef Henry's special petit fours. To make a reservation please call 021 4330856 or email reservations@lamouette.co.za.

London

12 September 18h00 – 21h00: Creation Wines at Three Wine Men Tasting, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square Back by popular demand! Take more than 40 of South Africa's top winemakers, add the UK's three most high-profile wine experts, blend with the wine curious of London and you have the perfect recipe for a top wine tasting. Following last year's sell-out success you are invited to join the Three Wine Men, Oz Clarke, Tim Atkin MW and Olly Smith for a walk-around wine tasting and the chance to meet the winemakers. This event sold out quickly last year so buy your tickets now. Click [here](#) to buy tickets.

13 September 10h00 – 18h00: Creation Wines at Intrepid South Africa Wine Tasting, London Olympia, Central Level Two, Hammersmith Road, Kensington Wines of South Africa (WOSA) will be hosting its major generic trade tasting in the UK: Intrepid South Africa will once again put the spotlight on South Africa and focus on its fearless, brave and intrepid nature as a winemaking country. Click [here](#) to register.