

# ERNST GOUWS & CO

TO THE POWER OF '&'

STELLENBOSCH . SOUTH AFRICA

# ERNST & CO VINEYARDS





LOCATED ON THE WORLD RENOWNED  
STELLENBOSCH WINE ROUTE

A TRUE FAMILY ESTATE

30 YEARS OF WINEMAKING EXPERIENCE

OUR JOURNEY STARTED 4  
GENERATIONS AGO

ERNST

GWENDA

INKE

EZANNE

ERNST JR



GOUWS FAMILY

GERMAN TRAINED WINEMAKER

30 YEARS OF WINEMAKING EXPERIENCE:  
FRANCE (ST EMILLION, CHAMPAGNE),  
GERMANY & SOUTH AFRICA

PASSIONS: OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST,  
JOGGING (ULTRA MARATHONS), LIVING A  
WHOLESOME LIFESTYLE, FOOD & WINE



ERNST GOUWS

GWENDA - FINANCIAL MANAGER

EZANNE - MARKETING & WINEMAKING

INKE - CHAMPAGNE IMPORTER

ERNST Jr -3rd YEAR OENOLOGY STUDENT  
UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH





ENERGY & PASSION

SHARED VALUES & EXPERIENCE

FAMILY & FRIENDS

AT ERNST GOUWS & CO, WE KNOW THE  
IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM  
TO CREATE PERFECT WINES

THIS IS OUR STRENGTH & THE FORMULA  
BEHIND OUR SUCCESS

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# SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

AROMAS - LEMONGRASS AND FRESH HONEYSUCKLE MELON - CRISP WITH EXCELLENT LENGTH.

FOOD - PERFECT APERATIF OR SERVED WITH ASIAN-INSPIRED DISHES.

Alcohol:	12.0 vol %
Total Acidity:	7.3 g/l
pH:	3.24
Sugar:	4.6 g/l
Origin:	Stellenbosch



# CHARDONNAY 2008

AROMAS - CITRUS BLOSSOM,  
ALMONDS, PEACH AND GRAPEFRUIT  
WITH A TOUCH OF VANILLA AND SPICE.

FOOD - SPICY DISHES, SUSHI AND  
SCALLOPS OR TO BE ENJOYED  
ON ITS OWN.

Alcohol:	13.0 vol %
Total Acidity:	5.9 g/l
pH:	3.42
Sugar:	7.0 g/l
Origin:	Stellenbosch



TRULY SOUTH AFRICAN - A WINE LIKE NO OTHER  
DEVELOPED IN 1925

A CROSS BETWEEN PINOT NOIR AND HERMITAGE

*“Pinotage is the juice extracted from women’s tongues and lion’s hearts. After having a sufficient quantity one can talk forever and fight the devil.” - Anonymous visitor*

PINOTAGE HISTORY

## PINOTAGE 2008

AROMAS - DARK CHOCOLATE, SPICE,  
JUICY PLUM AND STEWED FRUIT.

FOOD - MEATY STEWS, GRILLS OR SERVED  
SLIGHTLY CHILLED WITH SEAFOOD.

Alcohol:	14.0 vol %
Total Acidity:	5.5 g/l
pH:	3.69
Sugar:	4.0 g/l
Origin:	Stellenbosch



SOUTH AFRICA **2010** FIFA SOCCER  
WORLD CUP



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