

News from the vineyard

February 2025

### January on Theuniskraal

At Theuniskraal Wines, January isn't just the start of the year—it's one of the most exciting and crucial times of the year. As the days stretch longer and the summer heat sets in, the vineyard buzzes with activity as the team prepares for the harvest and carefully parses the grapes to ensure the best wine is made. Let's take a closer look at what happens during this busy month in the vineyard and how these early steps shape the future of Theuniskraal's award-winning wines.





January marks the beginning of harvest season in many wine-growing regions, and Theuniskraal is no exception. The grapes are ripening, and this is when the team begins carefully monitoring the vines. Harvesting isn't just about picking the fruit—it's a delicate process that requires a keen understanding of when each grape variety has reached its peak ripeness.







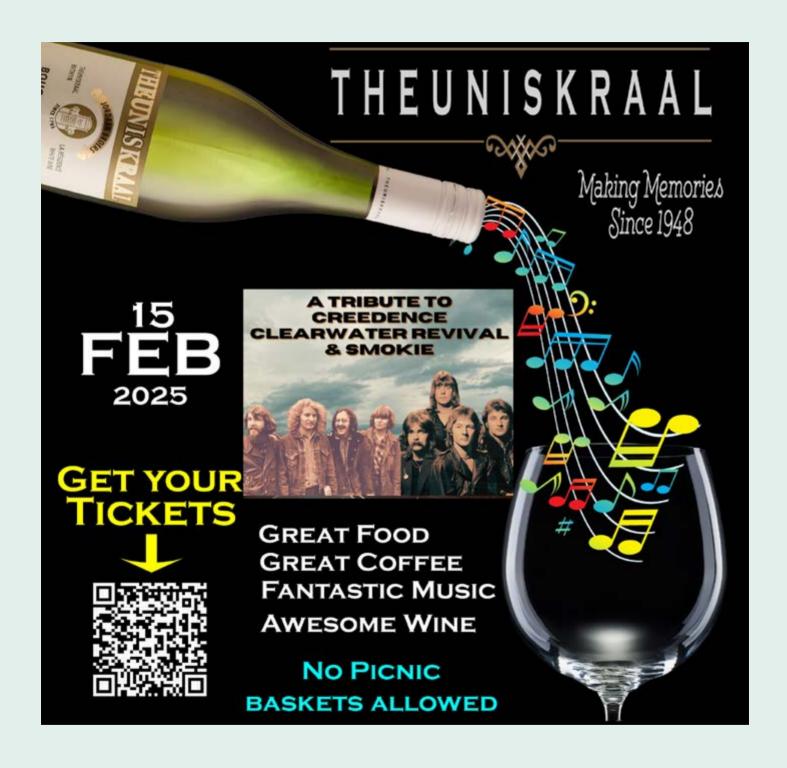
Once the grapes are harvested, they don't just go straight to the press. Parsing is the careful sorting and selection of the grapes to ensure that only the best, healthiest fruit makes it into the fermentation process. Grapes that are overripe, underripe, or damaged are removed to guarantee that the final wine will be of the highest quality.

As the grapes are harvested, parsed, and prepped for fermentation, there's an undeniable sense of excitement about the future. The hard work put in during January will pay off in the months ahead when the wines begin to take shape.



While the harvest and parsing are the highlights of January, there's still plenty of ongoing work in the vineyard and around the farm. The summer weather means the vines are growing rapidly, the other fruits needW harvesting and regular monitoring is needed to keep them healthy. The team checks for any signs of disease or pests and ensures that the vines and orchards are well-pruned and supported as they continue to grow.





Join us for an unforgettable evening of music at Theuniskraal Wine Estate, Tulbagh, on Saturday, February 15th! This interactive singalong tribute show promises to transport you through time with the timeless hits of Creedence Clearwater Revival and Smokie

#### **Event Details:**

• Gates Open: 6:00 PM

Show Starts: 8:00 PM

# Bring your loved ones for an exciting Valentine's weekend celebration!

Whether you're planning a romantic date night or a fun evening with friends and family, this event offers something for everyone.

### **Enjoy:**

- A selection of foods showcasing local flavours.
- Award-winning wines from Theuniskraal Wines

Tickets are available now on Quicket – secure your spot before they're gone!

Don't miss this night of great music, delicious food, and memorable moments. Grab your tickets today and make it a Valentine's weekend to remember!

### Tickets are selling out fast.

## Tulbagh Accommodation

IN TOWN			
<u>Establishment</u>	Contact Person	Contact Number	Email Address
Cape Dutch Quarters	Charmaine / Jayson	079 051 2059	info@cdq.co.za
Epistay	Nick	074 801 5897	reservations@epistay.co.za
The Bougainvillea B&B	Elanza	083 805 7157	bougainvillea1313@gmail.com
The Tulbagh Boutique Heritage Hotel	Liana / Catherine / Monia	023 230 0071	reservations@tulbaghhotel.co.za
Wittedrift Manor House	PJ / Carol	082 970 3703	info@wittedriftmanor.com
Ballotina	Louise Vally	082 856 9216	louise.vally@gmail.com
Pineapple House	Louise Vally	082 856 9216	louise.vally@gmail.com
Firemaster House	Louise Vally	082 856 9216	louise.vally@gmail.com
Machteld Smith House	Louise Vally	082 856 9216	louise.vally@gmail.com
K&D Se Plek	Danie / Kevin	079 488 1639	danie@thirtyeleven.co.za

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By Oude Tol	Hadi	084 440 1867	hadi@breede.co.za
Driefonteine	Corne	066 053 5504	info@driefonteine.com
Duikersdrift	Justin / Kim	066 236 4122	res@duikersdrift.com
Eikelaan	Lynette	083 270 4742	lynette@eikelaan.com
Fynbos Guest Farm	Peter / Maurice	072 223 4674	info@fynbosguestfarm.co.za
Groot Witzenberg Manor	Peter	082 955 3107	info@peterrose@gmail.com
Inverdoorn Private Game Reserve		021 422 0013	info@inverdoorn.com
Lemberg	Suzette	021 300 1130	wine@lemberg.co.za
Kliprivier Park		067 545 9474	bookings@kliprivierpark.co.za
Le Rêve Boutique Hotel	Genevieve	060 949 5238	enquiries@lereveresort.co.za
Manley Wine Estate	Ria	023 007 0009	booking@manleywineestate.co.za
Milkshed Cottage	Adelle	082 577 6801	info@themilkshed.com
Millstream Farm	Ulf / Jasper	073 815 2974	millstreamguestfarm@gmail.com
Oude Compagnies Post	Sarah	072 555 3782	ocptulbagh@gmail.com
Raptor Rise Guest Farm	Sarah	072 555 3782	reservations@raptorrise.co.za
Rijk's Wine Estate & Hotel	Heidi / Ansja	023 230 1622	info@rijks.co.za
Riviera Cottage	Rina Theron	083 233 3959	rina@breede.co.za
Saronsberg Vineyard Cottages	Luciana	023 230 0707	relax@saronsberg.com
Steenbok Farm Cottage	Marianka	082 924 3818	info@steenbokfarmcottage.co.za
The Lark	Rudi	082 8777 354	deweiglhuysfarm@gmail.com
Themika Guest Farm		072 646 9951	bookings@themika.com
Tulbagh Mountain Cabin &	Deon	072 1887 270	info@tulbaghmountaincabin.co.za
Bangalow Vindoux Guest Farm	Jöelene	023 230 0635	vindouxfarm@gmail.com
Welbedacht Nature Reserve	Brumilda	082 553 1216	info@welbedachtreserve.co.za
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# Theuniskraal - Prestige

### 2025 Medal Winner







2025

#### **BEST VALUE MEDAL**

AWARDED TO

Theuniskraal

Tulbagh - Prestige - 2024

CATEGORY - Red wine

REFERENCE · 282602

FRANÇOIS GILBERT FOUNDER

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### Your tasting results







Theuniskraal Wines

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#### Theuniskraal Prestige - 2024

Red wine - Tulbagh

Score: 83/100

Tasting Year: 2025





Light garnet. Smoky and toasty on the nose. Tart and crisp on the red berry palate with a touch of sour cherry on the aftertaste. Uncomplex and easy. Drink through 2027.



Colour: Ruby Red.

**Bouquet:** Stewed fruit, cherries and prunes with undertones of oak spice.

**Taste:** A full-bodied, complex Red wine with emphasis on soft tannins and lots of fruit with a hint of spiciness

**Food pairing:** Excellent enjoyed on its own or served with beef, game and mushroom dishes.



Getting your Moscato Rosé delivered to your door in RSA has never been easier. You can place your order online from our South African distribution partner.

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Theuniskraal will provide the perfect backdrop to any event photoshoot, while providing perfect white, rosé and red refreshments to your guests.





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Our wines are available in a number of countries across the globe. These trusted distributors ensure that getting our wine delivered to your door is a quick, easy and painless process. Here are a list of the countries and our distributors for your convenience.





**Botswana** 











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