



SANTAM CLASSIC WINE TROPHY 2010

INVITATION FOR ENTRIES

The **12th Santam Classic Wine Trophy** takes place in the first week of March, 2010. In association with leading French wine publication, **La Revue du VIN de France**, the competition is unique in two ways: wines are adjudicated by a panel of **French judges** and a limited number of **only 17 medals** can be won to ensure legitimacy and credibility for winners.

The purpose of the competition is to **recognize, reward and promote wines of elegance, balance and finesse**. Wines should also show ability to age well. The Classic Wine Trophy is given to the most iconic entry, a wine made with patience and excellence.

La Revue du VIN de France will cover the event and ensure international exposure for the winners, and GQ Magazine SA will also award the **GQ Choice Award** to three medal-winning wines.

Amongst the panel of French wine personalities this year are **Patrick Landanger** of prestigious Burgundy producer, Domaine de la Pousse D'Or, as well as **Laure Gasparotto**, wine journalist and writer for French news magazine, Le Point.

The blind tasting of wines entered takes place over four days at Mandela Rhodes Place. Winners and media will be invited to an exclusive dinner and awards ceremony held on **Friday, 5th March 2010** at the **TAJ HOTEL**, in Cape Town.

With the support and sponsorship of leading insurance company, **Santam**, the Classic Wine Trophy is committed to upholding the highest standards in this unique celebration of South African wine.





LIST OF JUDGES

The judges will be accommodated at **Mandela Rhodes Place**, the exclusive lifestyle centre in the heart of Cape Town.

Christophe Durand, organiser and owner of Vins D'Orrance.

www.vinsdorraine.co.za

Marc Friederich, international sommelier and owner of Chez Marc's restaurant, Paarl.

Patrick Landanger, owner and winemaker of Domaine de la Pousse D'Or.

www.lapoussedor.fr

Laure Gasparotto, wine writer and journalist for the magazine Le Point and Figaro.

www.laure-du-vin.com

Claude Gilois, French wine importer; owner of Vins du Monde.

www.vinsdumonde.com

Germain Lehodey, General Manager of the Clanwilliam hotel.

Jean Yves Muller, c-owner of Caveau and Headquarters restaurants.

www.caveau.co.za

Olivier Poels, editor/journalist La Revue du Vin de France.

www.rvf.fr

Miguel Chan, Deluxe Brands Sommelier for Southern Sun Hotels.

www.southernsun.com

Jean-Vincent Ridon, owner and winemaker of Signal Hill Winery.

Pieter de Villiers, Co-owner of the Domaine Mas Angel in Faugeres.

www.masangel.fr

Philippe Dietrich.

Winemaker, Director of Michael Partzold Wine Services (Pty) Ltd.

Denis Garret.

Chef sommelier export at Gefimag Château Peyrat Fourthon.

www.clubproduvin.com



TASTING PROCEDURE

- The blind tasting will be done over a four-day period.
- The wines will be cross-tasted by panels of three judges each.
- The selected wines will then be blind tasted again, over three rounds.
- During the Grand Final, the shortlisted wines will again be tasted by all judges.
- All OIV procedure will be adhered to, and one OIV official judge will be assessing the Ratings.

COMPETITION RULES

- A **separate entry form** must be submitted for each wine entered
- To enter, please note:
 - **R350** fee per wine entered
 - **6 bottles** to be submitted per wine
- **Proof of payment**, to be faxed to: 021-683-7489

CLOSING DATE

Friday February 26th 2010, at 17.30.

No late entries will be allowed, unless by special arrangement with the organizers.

Enquiries: Sabrina at 021-683-7479/083-415-7211 (mobile) during office hours.

DELIVERIES

- All wine samples can be delivered from **15 to 26 FEBRUARY 2010** to:
ATT: Nadine Postma.
Mandela Rhodes Place
Church Street, Cape Town CBD
- Deliveries accepted between 10:00 and 17:00
- **"Classic Wine Trophy"** must be clearly marked on all cases. Please submit one case per entry.
- Two copies of the entry form must accompany each entry (one in box, one for receiver)

PLEASE NOTE, ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FAXED BEFOREHAND TO 021- 683-7489.



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Winery Name	
Contact Person	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Payment Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer

 If you are a gold winner, would you like to order award stickers? YES NO

Please specify how many stickers would be required?	
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Winery name	Brand name	Variety	Vintage

ENTRY FEE: R350 per entry
PLEASE SUBMIT 6 SAMPLES

Banking details:

Account: Vins d'Orrance
Branch: Claremont
Branch code: 200109

Bank: First National Bank
Account Number: 62067677818

Please fax proof of payment to: 021-683-7489