

Boplaas achieves top prices at Nederburg Auction

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A Port-style wine by the renowned Boplaas Family Vineyards has put this fortified style back in the spotlight after it achieved its best price to date at the 43rd Nederburg Auction near Paarl on the weekend.



The event is South Africa's premier industry auction for fine wines and the oldest of its kind for New World wines. It sees participation of some of the world's biggest retailers as well as local and overseas collectors. The panel selecting wines for the auction this year comprised five Masters of Wine and three international wine experts.

The famous Calitzdorp producer had two of its wines feature on the auction list – the Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2006, which sold for R4200 per six-bottle case; and, the Boplaas Gamka 2012, which also achieved a top selling price of R2 400 per six-bottle case.

"This was excellent news for us," says Boplaas Family Vineyards owner Carel Nel. "While we are generally well-known for our Port, these prices also reflect the appeal of our still wines made from Portuguese varieties among connoisseurs.

"Boplaas has invested substantially in consistent quality from vine to bottle and, as the success at the Nederburg Auction shows, this investment has paid off for both us and the buyer of Boplaas wine."

Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2006 is no stranger to awards. A five-star wine in Platter's South African wine guide, it won double gold at Veritas Awards; was named SA Champion at the SA Young Wine Show; claimed the top prize in the Museum class at the CAPP (Cape Port Producers Association); and, scored 96 with influential reviewer Miguel Chan.

The Boplaas Gamka 2012 too has collected its share of accolades. The blend of Touriga Nacional and Shiraz was amongst others, included among the Top 100 SA Wines and Top 10 in the CAPP Challenge.

The wines are available nationwide at limited outlets due to the small volume that is produced every year. They are also available for purchase through the Boplaas website, www.boplaas.co.za, which provides more information about the Boplaas range of fine wines, fortified wines and brandy.

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BOPLAAS BEHAAL TOP-PRYSE BY NEDERBURG VEILING VIR UITSONDERLIKE WYNE



’n Portstyl wyn deur die bekroonde Boplaas Familie Wingerde, het die gefortifiseerde wynstyl terug in die kollig, nadat dit die afgelope naweek die beste prys tot op hede by die 43ste Nederburg Veiling naby die Paarl, behaal het.

Die geleentheid is Suid-Afrika se voorste bedryfsveiling vir uitstekende wyne en die oudste van sy soort vir Nuwe Wêreld-wyne. Van die wêreld se grootste winkelgroepe en plaaslike- en oorsese versamelaars, neem deel. Die paneel wat die wyne vir vanjaar se veiling gekies het, het vyf wynmeesters en drie internasionale wynkenners ingesluit.

Die bekende Calitzdorp-producent het twee wyne op die veilingslys gehad: die Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2006, wat vir R4 200 per ses-bottel kis verkoop is en die Boplaas Gamka 2012, wat ook ’n top verkoopprijs van R2 400 per ses-bottel kis behaal het.

“Dit was uitstekende nuus vir ons,” sê Boplaas Familie Wingerde se eienaar, Carel Nel. “Hoewel ons oor die algemeen bekend is vir ons portstyl-wyne, bewys hierdie pryse watter aantrekkingskrag ons stilwyne wat van Portugese variëteite gemaak word, onder fynproewers het.

“Boplaas het aansienlike beleggings in deurlopende kwaliteit van wingerd tot bottel gemaak en soos die sukses van die Nederburg Veiling nou weer toon, het hierdie belegging vrugte afgewerp vir ons én die kopers van Boplaas wyne.”

Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve 2006 is geen vreemdeling vir toekennings nie. Dit is ’n vyfster-wyn in die Platter’s South African wine guide; het dubbelgoud by die Veritas-toekennings gewen; is aangewys as die SA Jongwynskou se SA Kampioen; het die top-prys in die Museumklas by die CAPP (Cape Port Producers Association) losgeslaan en het 96 punte met die invloedryke proeër, Miguel Chan, behaal.

Die Boplaas Gamka 2012 het ook sy deel van toekennings gesmaak. Dié versnit van Touriga Nacional en Shiraz, is onder meer in die Top 100 SA Wyne ingesluit en onder die Top 10 in die CAPP Uitdaging.

Boplaas se wyne is landwyd net by uitgesoekte winkels te kry, omdat die volume wat jaarliks produseer word, so klein is. Dit kan egter deur die Boplaas webwerf, www.boplaas.co.za, bestel word, waar daar ook meer inligting oor die volledige Boplaas wyn-, gefortifiseerde wyne- en brandewyn reekse is.

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