

EVENT OF THE WEEK: *The annual Nederburg wine auction*

WHEN: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16 **WHERE:** PAARL **SNAPS:** MATT STOW, LOUISE LIEBENBERG



KEEN BIDDERS: Lombardini Game Farm owners Susan and Johan Lottering snapped up loads of lovely wines



BY INVITATION ONLY: Suzette and Ernie Blignault of De Viswijf restaurant in Jeffreys Bay also got some solid bids in



GRAPE EXPECTATIONS: R6.3-million in rare and premium wines went under the hammer – and there was plenty of the good stuff to taste as well



AUCTION REGULARS: Richard and Joha Moolman of TOPS at SPAR Village Square St Francis Bay have attended six auctions



BONDED BY WINE: Auctioneer David Elswood, left, with former auction manager Bennie Howard, who lived in PE for many years



PADDLE POISE: Bay couple Peter and Candice Pitsiladi are always a hit at the auction, not least for their style and verve, but also for their astute bidding for Prestons. They again supported the charity auction this year

THE FOOD



GOURMET DELIGHT: Fabulous food is a given at the annual event. Irish chef Liam Tomlin impressed with a starter of Vietnamese tuna with avocado and miso mayo, above. There were oysters and Iberian ham, above left, to nibble on before a splendid lunch that included a selection of hand-crafted petit fours in the prettiest colours