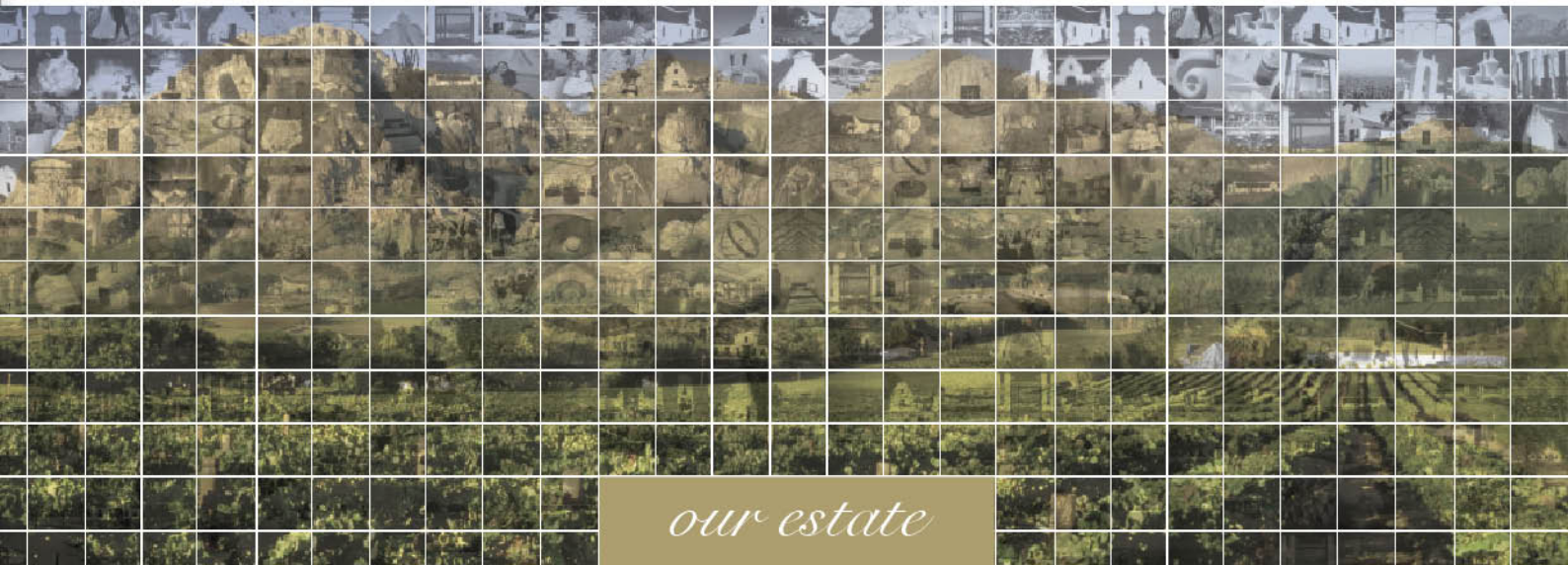


VREDE EN LUST

DEPUIS 1688



our estate





*Our history is a story of
passion, vision and resurrection...*



In 1688 Jacques de Savoye founded Vrede en Lust, which in Dutch means “Peace and Eagerness”. Vrede en Lust has a history spanning 320 years. The farm is currently owned and managed by the the Buys family who bought the farm in 1996. Since then, they have transformed the farm for wine tourism in the 21st Century by replanting the vineyards, restoring the old historic buildings and adding many additional features.

The Vrede en Lust logo combines elements from the Huguenot Cross and the Buys Family Crest.



Accommodation

The quintessential stay on a working wine farm...

The Manor House

The luxurious comfort and tranquil setting of the more than two centuries old Manor House provides a Winelands experience unlike any other. The Manor House, which sleeps 10 people, comes with complete privacy where guests can relax around the swimming pool or at the pool house with a gym and steam room while being catered for by our staff. In winter, relax in front of the fire place drinking award-winning Vrede en Lust wines.

The Jonkmanshuis

We have three deluxe suites; Marguerite, Barbère and Jacques, which form part of the historic 'Jonkmanshuis', located between the new winery and the Manor House. These two bedroom suites comfortably sleeps 4 guests per unit. The accommodation packages on offer are ideal for wedding parties, executive breakaways or family weekends. Breakfast is included at Cotage Fromage.





Weddings

Memorable occasions...

Vrede en Lust won the 2006 *Best of Wine Tourism Capitals of the World Award* in the category 'South African winelands meetings and conventions venue'. We offer elegant and tranquil facilities for weddings. The breath-taking Vineyard Terrace has been added to the historic cellar. It is a 250 m² open air deck, covered by a modern tent-like roof.

Our beautiful location with historic Cape Dutch architecture, undulating vineyards and breathtaking mountain scenery, coupled with our first class service and attention to detail, culminates in the dream location for any wedding.

The farm will be exclusively yours for your special day, and we also offer multi-day wedding packages which have become very popular at Vrede en Lust.

Our in-house wedding and function coordinator will take care of all your individual requirements and can also refer you to some of our preferred suppliers with whom we have established relationships.





Events & celebrations

Lasting impressions...

Vrede en Lust is the ideal location for events and celebrations of any kind. We regularly host lavish birthday parties, high-profile product launches and entertain business leaders on the estate.

The Vineyard Terrace in front of the historic cellar, is one of the most sought-after event locations in the Cape Winelands. Raised slightly above the vineyard line, and with a large manicured lawn, it offers spectacular views of the Simonsberg, Drakenstein and Du Toitskloof mountains.



Restaurant & deli



The ideal stop for breakfast or a leisurely lunch in the heart of the Winelands...

We partner with 3 top chefs at Cotage Fromage; Duncan Doherty, Jean Pierre Smith and Matthew Gordon. The emphasis is on healthy food made with the freshest ingredients. Contemporary cuisine along with Vrede en Lust's best wines can be enjoyed. A bakery and deli, stocked with local and specialty cheeses, olives and cured meats, serves the restaurant and offer clients the chance to buy fresh country goods for their own kitchens.

The restaurant caters for up to 160 diners, with private areas that can accommodate conferences, tour groups or parties. Intimate evening functions for guests at Cotage Fromage complements our new Vineyard Terrace venue, which caters for larger events.

Groups, families and children are welcome. Cotage Fromage is open from 08:00-17:00, 7 days a week.

Recent Awards and Accolades

Viognier 2008

Top Viognier Terroir Awards

Sauvignon Blanc

2007 Veritas Gold

Jess 2007

Top 5 Wine Magazine January 2008 Tasting

Classic 2004

4 Stars John Platter SA Wine Guide

Karien 2007

4 Stars John Platter SA Wine Guide

Reserve 2003

4 Stars John Platter SA Wine Guide

Susan Wessels

South African Woman Winemaker
of the Year 2007

Wine tourism

We are committed to create a wine experience unlike any other. Our state-of-the-art wine tasting centre is open 7 days a week. Come and enjoy our wide range of wines whilst savouring the panoramic views of the Franschhoek Wine Valley.

We offer

Free wine tasting

Cellar tours (by appointment)

Vineyard tours (by appointment)

Direct sales

Wine club

Special tastings and food pairings

E-commerce to foreign visitors and delivery of wines abroad

“Enjoy breakfast or lunch at Cotage Fromage, play a game of petanque or boules on our two competition-sized courts, go for a peaceful stroll among the vineyards or take a more energetic bike ride up into the forests to savour the spectacular view of the Franschhoek Valley.”

Dana Buys

A close-up photograph of a classical architectural scrollwork, possibly a capital or a decorative element, rendered in a warm, golden light. The scrollwork is intricate, with a prominent spiral and a curved, fluted section. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an interior space with architectural details. A thin, white, decorative line curves across the lower portion of the image, ending in a small loop.

300 years of passion...

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Free Wine Tasting

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10:00-17:00

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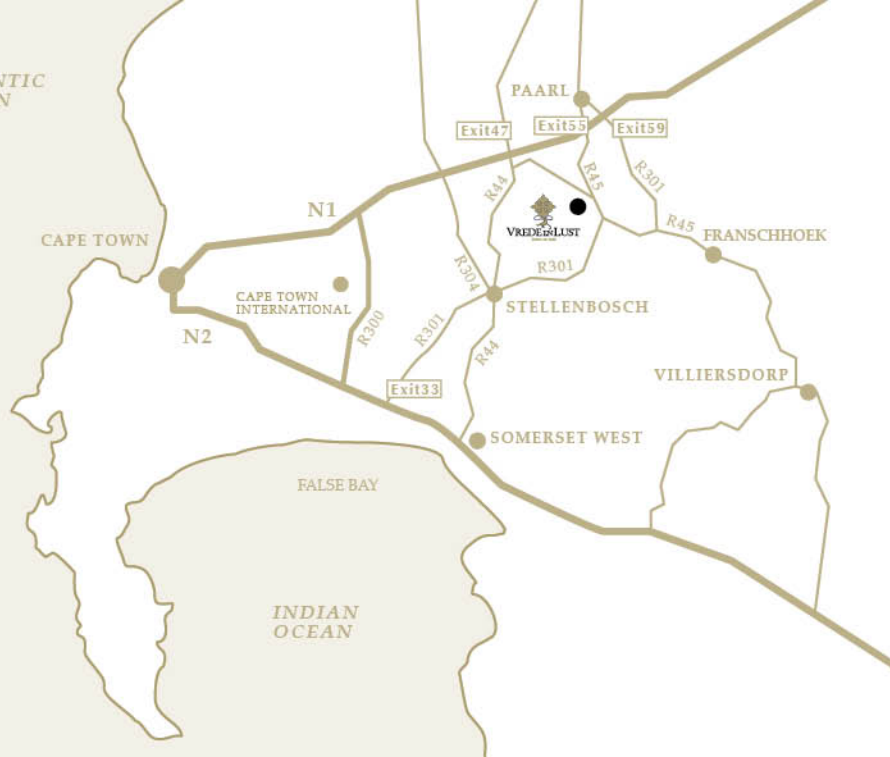
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