



MEDIA RELEASE

THE PLETT WINELANDS... *a celebration of new winelands, adding 'sparkle' to your holiday*

Within one of South Africa's newest wine of origin regions, you will find farms that are producing a variety of cultivars, including Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Rosé, and the expanding MCC varieties. These are growing fast and flavoursome to turn this area into the premier bubbly region of South Africa. Some of these wine farms are offering exciting action during the October holidays.

Hosted events at select wine farms during the 2014 Plett Wine & Bubbly Festival

The Main Event is a two day festival which takes place on the 4th and 5th of October at the iconic Beacon Island Resort. As an extra perk, several of the wine farms and estates will be hosting a variety of social events between the 6th and 12th of October. These events are limited for space so book yours to ensure availability.

Bramon Wine Estate

Enjoy live music with national award-winning adult contemporary artist Wendy Oldfield and local musician Tigger. Peruse beautiful objects d'art and jewelry by world renowned sculptor Patrick Mavros. Treat yourself to the display of exotic plants and photographic wallpapers and softs or try your luck with the Boule Competition to win cool prizes. Enjoy croquet on the lawn, pony rides in the paddock but most importantly, enjoy the dancing, food the wine and bubbles!

Phone: 044 534 8007 or 073 833 8183

Day: 8 October

Time: 12h00 – music starts at 13h00

Cost: R100/pp inclusive of music and branded bubbly glass – separate fee for boule competition

Hogs Hollow Horse Trails

Saddle up for some fun with a half day or full day of guided horse riding along trails winding through a game reserve, indigenous forests and through a selection of wine farms. Be amazed with the scenery and wildlife you will experience on this leisure activity.

Phone: 082 771 3745

Day: Every day

Time: 9h00

Cost: R250pp per hour

Lodestone Wine & Olives

Lodestone is hosting the 15km **Newstead to Newstead Cycle Route** together with Newstead.

Phone: 044 433 8331 or email info@newsteadwines.com

Day: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 October

Time: 10h00

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Newstead Lund Family Vineyard

Newstead to Newstead Cycle Route. Sip and cycle your way through vineyards along the Redford Route in the Plett Winelands. Tours start at Newstead Wines at 10am and then end there for a leisurely lunch in the vineyards. Booking essential. Tasting room and kitchen are open Tuesday to Saturday between 10h00 and 16h00, extended hours apply during high season.

Phone: 044 534 8331 or email info@newsteadwines.com

Day: 7 October onwards (launch date)

Time: 10h00

Cost: POA

Packwood Country Estate

A Tiny Country Fayre for the whole family - Open from 10h00 on 9th October, experience a true taste of country living on this beautiful working estate. Sip and savour our wines and bubbly, homemade cheese platters using produce from our dairy, and goodies from the farmhouse kitchen, produce for sale. Enjoy an assortment of adult and children's activities.

Phone: 044 533 7614

Day: 9th October

Time: 10h00

Cost: Free of Charge

Plettenvale Boutique Wine Estate

Cheese Making Demonstration and Wine & Cheese Pairing/Tasting: Enjoy a tour of their boutique cellar showing the wine making process. The tour will be followed by an artisan cheese making demonstration presented by award winning local cheese maker Alje from Fynboshoek Cheese Farm. Watch as the cheese maker transforms raw milk into cheese to help you connect the dots between where cheese comes from and the finished product. The demonstration will be followed by a pairing/tasting of their wines and cheeses. The tasting will be accompanied with music by well-known local musician and artist, David Kantey. Paintings by David will be exhibited at the venue & will be for sale at the event. An adult event, this is limited to 30 persons per demonstration. Bookings via Quicket is essential. LOCAL IS LEKKER!!!

Phone: 044 533 9146, 082 322 0765

Day: 6th October

Time: 12h00 and 17h00

Cost: R220pp

SIP more than 30 local wines and bubbles, **SAVOUR** the delicacies of artisanal foods and eateries,

SEA the Big Blue and **ENJOY** the festivities along the Plett Winelands. Visit

www.plettwinelands.com

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