



JOHN PLATTER rates our wines

Breaking news – our 2008 red wines were rated by John Platter in November. There is consistency in the ratings, with the Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon swapping places since 2007 and the Mélange maintaining its rating.

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon ★★★ ☺

2008 Merlot ★★½

2008 Mélange ★★★ ☺

☺ = exceptional drinking at a good price.

The 2009 red vintages are currently being bottled. The careful attention of Hendrik van Rensburg, has ensured that the La Petite Provence vineyards are looking very good, promising a healthy crop for harvesting next year.

Current RETAIL Prices

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon R40 , Merlot R50, Mélange R50

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Mélange R50

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Mélange R50

2010 Merlot Rosé R40

2010 Oliphantshoek Sauvignon Blanc R40

MEMBER Prices

Members of the Wine Trust enjoy discounted prices.

All reds R40 per bottle (R240 per case)

Rosé & Sauvignon Blanc R30 per bottle (R180 per case)

SPECIAL offer to members

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon and Mélange R30 per bottle

To ORDER: email info@LPPWineCo.co.za or call Haydn Parry 021-8764554 / 083-2364247 or John Paton 072-5823760.

2010 Oliphantshoek SAUVIGNON BLANC

The much-awaited, very popular Oliphantshoek Sauvignon Blanc is now available. Once again, a wonderfully refreshing, crisp, dry white has been produced for summer. Last season's stock sold out fast - don't wait too long before ordering your case.

TRUST MEMBERSHIP offer extended

The preferential offer made to the La Petite Provence HOA expired on 30 November. Welcome to the new Trust members who took up this offer. The offer is now being extended to friends, family and tenants of the La Petite Provence community until the limit for new membership is reached. The current membership fee is R2000 per year. To offset this fee, members are entitled to free wine to the value of R2000 at member prices. In addition, if membership is renewed in year 2, beneficial ownership in the Trust of at least 0.25% is given to the member. No risk or liability is attached to membership, which can be terminated by non-payment of the annual membership fee. For more information or to become a member, please contact Barry Martin at 082-5506495 or Haydn Parry at 083-2364247.

Acknowledgements

We are currently planning our annual shipment of wine to Amsterdam, thanks to Johan Hiemstra. Norbert Sulik has ensured that a 3rd shipment of wine is headed for St Helena, making a total of 90 cases shipped to the island. Philip Ashdown has sold 130 cases of La Petite Provence wine to the community of St Francis Bay. Thanks also to Barry Martin who promotes and delivers our wines at every opportunity, including a presentation to residents of Rondebosch in Cape Town during November.