

PRESS RELEASE

VINIDIVIO : a successful first

The first edition of the show Vinidivio, which took place from 31 October to 4 November as part of the International Fair of Fine Dijon, was successful. This exhibition showcased the wines of the Western Cape : 25 producers had made a special trip from South Africa to present a hundred wines for tasting and sale. Michael FRIDJHON, one of the most respected in the world of South African wine personalities, was the sponsor of Vinidivio 2013 .,

Visitors were attracted by this new concept, product quality and appreciated being able to discover these wines very good performance but still relatively unknown, in a friendly atmosphere and a very neat decor. For their part, South African winemakers are very satisfied with their participation and the quality of the exchanges that took place during the five days of the show. Working day was marked by the arrival of many wine merchants and sommeliers .

An international competition, chaired by Eric Goettelmann, head sommelier at the Bernard Loiseau group, awarded the best wines on the principle of a blind tasting . The results were announced at the first Paulée de Dijon which brought together nearly 150 participants on 3 November in the prestigious setting of the Cellier de Clairvaux.

Here are the results :

SILVER MEDALS

Black Pearl Wines
Black Pearl »The Mischief Maker » 2011

Vergelegen Wines
Vergelegen V 2008

Bouchard Finlayson
Tête de cuvee Galpin Peak 2010

Creation Wines
Creation Pinot Noir 2012

Hamilton Russel Vineyards
Hamilton Russel Vineyards Pinot Noir 2012

Boekenhouts kloof

The Chocolate Block 2011

Delaire Graff Estate
Delaire Graff Botmaskop 2011

Holden Manz Wine Estate
Holden Manz Red Bordeaux Blend 2010

Mellasat Vineyards
Dekker's Valley Revelation 2010

Morgenster Estate
Morgenster 2009

Boekenhoutskloof
Boekenhoutskloof Sémillon 2010

De Wetshof Estate
De Wetshof Bateleur Chardonnay 2009

La Motte Wine Estate
La Motte Sauvignon Blanc 2013

Bouchard Finlayson
Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer 2012

GOLD MEDALS

Black Pearl Wines
Black Pearl ORO 2011

Delaire Graff Estate
Delaire Graff Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2011

Diemersfontein
Diemersfontein Pinotage 2012

Bouchard Finlayson
Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2011

Creation Wines
Creation Reserve Pinot Noir 2012

Morgenster Estate
Morgenster 2003

CHOICE of HEART of THE JUDGES

Bouchard Finlayson
Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2011