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VERITAS AWARDS: 29 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



The 29th Annual Veritas Awards, South Africa's premier wine and brandy competition, attracted 1 491 medal contenders this year. The seven most keenly contested categories in terms of entries received, are: Red Blends (217), Sauvignon Blanc (159), Shiraz (149), Cabernet Sauvignon (129), Chenin Blanc (126), Chardonnay (100) and Pinotage (98). A total of 20 brandies were entered in three categories: Standard, Potstill and Vintage. In total, 1 411 medals were awarded – 76 double gold, 198 gold, 219 silver outstanding, 596 silver and 322 bronze. Herewith is the results for the Worcester Wine Route!

Veritas Double Gold

- Aan de Doorns - Muscat D' Alexandrie 2008
- Alvi's Drift - Albertus Viljoen Bismarck 2017
- Nuy White Muskadel 2013
- Nuy Barbieri Idro 2013
- Nuy Red Muskadel 2015
- Nuy Red Muskadel 2014

Veritas Gold

- Aan de Doorns - Muskadel 2008
- Alvi's Drift - Verreaux Pinotage 2016
- Alvi's Drift - Albertus Viljoen Chenin Blanc 2018
- Alvi's Drift - Albertus Viljoen Bismarck 2015
- Alvi's Drift - Albertus Viljoen Bismarck 2016
- Conradie Penhill - Friederich Conradie MCC
- Nuy - Celine MCC
- Nuy - Mastery Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
- Nuy - Brandy (Potstill Brandy)
- Nuy - Red Muskadel 2016
- Nuy - White Muskadel 2007
- Nuy - White Muskadel 2005
- Nuy - Red Muskadel 2002
- Nuy - Red Muskadel 1999

Veritas Outstanding Silver

- Aan de Doorns Muscat D' Alexandrie 2013
- BC Wines - Bacchanté
- BC Wines - Halftien
- De Wet Cellar Hanepoort 2019
- Nuy Mastery Shiraz 2018
- Nuy Inspiration Chenin blanc 2019
- Stettyn Family Vineyards - Chardonnay/Pinot Noir 2019
- Stettyn Family Vineyards - Chenin Blanc 2019

Veritas Silver

- Aan de Doorns Chenin Blanc 2019
- Aan de Doorns - Sauvignon Blanc 2019
- Aan de Doorns - Pinotage 2018
- BC Wines - Shiraz
- BC Wines - Chenin Blanc
- Conradie Family Vineyards - Penhill Sauvignon Blanc 2019
- Conradie Family Vineyards - Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
- Conradie Family Vineyards - Pinotage 2018
- De Wet Cellar - Chardonnay 2019
- De Wet Cellar - Chardonnay 2018
- De Wet Cellar - Chenin Blanc 2019
- De Wet Cellar - Special Late Harvest 2019

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Veritas Silver Continued.../

- Leipzig - Heimat 2017
- Nuy - Inspiration Chenin Blanc 2019
- Nuy - Calcareo Chenin blanc 2018
- Nuy - Inspiration Colombar
- Nuy - Mastery Sauvignon Blanc 2019
- Nuy - Mastery Pinotage 2017
- Nuy - Red Muscadel 2018
- Stettyn Family Vineyards - Merlot 2017
- Stettyn Family Vineyards - Stone White 2019
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Veritas Bronze

- Aan de Doorns - Doornrood 2017
- Aan de Doorns - Shiraz 2018
- Aan de Doorns - Muscadel 2016
- BC Wines - Sauvignon Blanc
- BC Wines - Pinotage
- BC Wines - Cabernet Sauvignon
- De Wet Cellar Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc 2017
- De Wet Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2019
- De Wet Cellar Cravate Brut MCC 2016
- De Wet Cellar Cape Blend 2018
- De Wet Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
- De Wet Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
- De Wet Cellar Shiraz 2018
- De Wet Cellar White Muscadel 2019
- De Wet Cellar Red Muscadel 2018
- Leipzig - Sauvignon Blanc 2019
- Leipzig - White Leipzig 2018
- Stettyn Family Vineyards - Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
- Stettyn Family Vineyards - Shiraz 2017
- Stettyn Family Vineyards - Stone Red 2017

Veritas strives to enhance the quality and professional execution of the judging process to continue the development and growth of this most reputable competition.

Veritas has the pleasure to introduce a new tier in the awards line-up from this year. To be in line with most international competitions, our points scoring system has been adjusted to score **Double Gold 93 - 100 points; Gold 90 - 92; Silver 80 - 89; and Bronze 75 - 79.** However, Veritas decided to split the Silver class into **two: Silver 80 - 85 and Silver Outstanding 86 - 89.** This year's results will reflect the change and a Silver Outstanding bottle sticker will be available too. Veritas believes that this new approach will add value for both the participant and the wine.

Top scorers in the Double Gold medal stakes for Wine were Pinotage (5), Chardonnay (wooded), Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon with 4 medals each, Chenin Blanc, Chenin Blanc (wooded), Other Red Blends and Museum Red Wine with 3 medals each, Chardonnay, MCC, Bordeaux Style and Museum White Wine with 2 medals each. A Double Gold medal each awarded for White Blends, White Blends (wooded), Sauvignon Blanc (wooded), Noble Late Harvest, Cape Blend, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Museum MCC and Museum Noble Late Harvest.

Double golds for Fortified wines were Red Muscadel with 7 awards, White Muscadel (4), Cape Ruby/Cape Tawny/Cape Vintage (4), Dessert Wine (2), Museum Dessert Red (2) and Museum Dessert White (2) and Museum Cape Ruby/Cape Tawny/Cape Vintage (2).

In the **Gold** medal stakes, Cabernet Sauvignon (25), followed by Other Red Blends (14), Pinotage (12), Chardonnay (wooded) (11), Bordeaux Style (11), Sauvignon Blanc (10), MCC (8), Potstill Brandies (7), Chenin Blanc (7), Museum Red Wine (7), Cape Blend (7), Red Muscadel (6), Museum White Wine (6), Shiraz (6), White Muscadel (5), Chenin Blanc (wooded) (5), Museum Dessert Red (5), Cape Ruby/Cape Tawny/Cape Vintage (4), White Blends (wooded) (4), Chardonnay (3), Merlot (3), Colombar (3), Viognier (wooded) (3), Malbec (3), Other Red Cultivars (3), Pinot Noir (2), Museum Noble Late Harvest (2), MCC Rosé (3), Cabernet Franc (2), White Blends (1), Sauvignon Blanc (wooded) (1), Noble Late Harvest (1), Colombar (wooded) (1), Sémillon (wooded) (1), Other Cultivars (1), Other Cultivars (wooded) (1), Natural Sweet White/Blanc de Noir/Rosé (1), Straw Wine (1), Cinsaut (1), Standard Brandies (1).

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