

NUY NEWS

AUGUST 2011

AWARD WINNING WINES

Nuy Winery did very well in the most recent competition for the Old Mutual Wine Show 2011. We've won the Trophy for the best fortified wine as well as the trophy for the Discovery of the show. Both awards were for the White Muscadel 2005. We've also won 2 Gold medals at the Muscadel Association for the 2010 Red Muscadel and the 2007 White Muscadel.

Congratulations to the winemakers!!



NUY FEAST 2011

NUY VALLEY Feast



This year's Nuy Valley Feast was a huge success. The weather was perfect, enabling visitors to enjoy the Valley at its best. The Farm Market products were in great demand and the Nuy Cellar wines superb.

The 'Baardskeer-dersbos Orkes' made some merry music and couples spontaneously started to dance!

The Nuy Valley Feast will be on the 12th May next year. Please make a note on your calendar for the event of the year

CHEESE FESTIVAL 2011

A new venue was chosen for this year's 10th SA Cheese Festival that took place at Sandringham over the weekend of 29 April – 2 May.

This was a huge success with more than 30 000 visitors that came to taste, eat, drink and enjoy. The Nuy Valley was well represented with stands of Nuy, Conradie Vineyards, Willow Creek and Worcester Wine lands.

Nuy's Colombar 2011 Dry and Sauvignon Blanc 2011 were very popular. Unfortunately our Red Muscadel was out of stock which was a big disappointment for many customers. Our bright orange "Say Nuy" stickers hopefully cheered them up!



The Nuy Team was well presented with their shocking green T-shirts. Next year we will make sure that we won't have the same T-shirts as the Sandringham Staff. (Big Oops!)

We are looking forward to next year already.

Hope to see you all there on the 27 to 30 April 2012.

NEW FACEBOOK ACCOUNT

We've opened a Facebook account for Nuy Winery very recently and have more than 400 friends who've already joined. Our Facebook account is linked to the Nuy Website. You are welcome to "like" us or subscribe for any recent Nuy News or announcements. You are also welcome to write some comments about your Nuy experience on our Homepage. We will regularly update you with the latest wine releases, awards and photos.

Be part of the Nuy fun!





NEWS FROM THE WINEMAKERS

Greetings from a very chilly Nuy Valley!

Wine to me is passion. It's family and friends. It's warmth of heart and generosity of spirit. Wine is art. It's culture. It's the essence of civilization and the art of living. ~

Robert Mondavi, Autobiography, "Harvest of Joy"

The present year commenced with a busy and productive vintage at the cellar. Our high levels of quality of grapes are mainly due to the Nuy Valley's typical hot and dry summer. The previous year was a particularly dry year with a limited 80 mm of rain.

This year, however, we have already received more than 150 mm of rain. Furthermore we are in the middle of a very cold winter. Both these conditions are critical to ensure a good harvest in 2012.

Wine of the month: This cold winter definitely calls for our new 2011 Red Muscadel. Enjoy this smooth desert wine on cold evenings or as the ideal finishing touch after a warm meal.

Cellar: The white wine filtering process will soon be completed. Our red wines are currently pumped and stored in wooden barrels for 2 years to achieve maturity.

Vineyard: At the moment new vineyards are being planted and existing vineyards will also receive their desired attention by being pruned.

GUESTHOUSES AND RESTAURANTS

With the beautiful views of the valley and the majestic mountains surrounding us, it is no wonder we have guesthouses and restaurants popping up like mushrooms. New additions to list include Saggy Stone Restaurant and Grandfathers Cottage.

Saggy Stone Restaurant: Built from natural river stone found on the farm, the restaurant deck is located in a perfect setting among the plum orchards. Join them for fine food, wine and locally brewed beer from their own brewery for a relaxing weekend afternoon. Visit their website www.saggystone.co.za



NEW PACKAGING FOR NUY WINES

We've recognised in the last few years that the enquiry for the selling of single bottles and six bottle cases are getting bigger and bigger.

We've changed the packaging which means you can now buy mixed cases and do not have to order full cases of one cultivar anymore. So far we are only getting positive feedback from all the clients.

We are also doing very well with our new 3'L Slim Packs, Blanc de Blanc and Rouge de Nuy. The new stock has just arrived. Because of our member's over-eagerness to buy, our stock normally does not last very long. If you snooze, you loose!



WIN WIN WIN!!

Be creative and send us your best rhyme or catchy phrase for our Nuy stickers at the next Cheese Festival in 2012.

The best rhyme will be used for next year's festival and will appear on our Facebook profile. You can be the lucky winner of two bottles of White Muscadel from our famous Award Winning Wines.

Please send us an e-mail with your phrase and details to wines@nuywinery.co.za. Entries to reach us before

1 December 2011.



Opening hours: Mo. – Fri. 8:30 – 16:30, Sa. 8:30 – 12:30