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Celebration of food and good wine

GET set for the latest festive fun in the middle of Mzansi wine country!

A Celebration of Wine, the latest innovation by Stellenbosch Wine Routes, runs from Thursday, 2 August to Sunday, 5 August.

This new attraction offers hopeful visitors an opportunity to re-discover the wines and people of the world famous wine region over a single weekend.

Famous Stellenbosch legends will be brought to life through fantastic wine tastings and elaborate fine dinners that pair delicious food and wine with fascinating but entertaining wine personalities. And it all happens at one cosy location, De Warenmarkt, in the city of oaks.

Days of the events

■ Thursday opens with Boutique Brilliance and Big Bottles. This wine tasting takes place from 6pm to 10pm and features a dozen of boutique wine producers.

An entry fee of R290 a person includes a feast of delicious canapes and the harvest table with a special cheese fondue.

■ Friday focuses on the Women-in-Wine brunch – a three-course meal, served from 10am to 12pm, with bubbly, wines and women winemakers taking centre stage. Tickets are R400 each.



Stellenbosch presents an all-new Celebration of Wine.

The formal In The Company of Legends dinner happens on Friday evening. It hosts great Stellenbosch winemakers over a four-course, food-and-wine event, which starts at 6.30pm for 7pm. It costs R650 a person.

■ Saturday starts with Father and Son, an acknowledgement of famous father-and-son winemaking pairs, who will share their stories over four courses paired with their wines. The event starts at 6.30pm for 7pm. It costs R750 each.

■ A Celebration of Wine ends with a very special lunch at noon on Sunday. The Cabernet Long Table explores the region's leading Cabernet Sauvignon winemakers. Tickets cost R650 a person.

For more information or to book visit www.wineroute.co.za

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