



Buitenverwachting

QUOTES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2012

WineReviewOnline.com – 14th February 2012

Buitenverwachting , Constantia (South Africa) Sauvignon Blanc 2011(\$16, Cape Classics): How could anyone fail to like a wine called Buitenverwachting? Well, if you can pronounce it well enough to buy it, you'll definitely be delighted with your purchase. Made in an unapologetically intense style that never quite turns pungent or overly aggressive, this is a terrific Sauvignon featuring ultra-expressive aromas of capsicum and cut grass, with fruit notes recalling lime and grapefruit and a zesty (but not sour) finish. This is South African Sauvignon at its best. 93 points -
Michael Franz

WINE SPECTATOR – 20th February 2012

Buitenverwachting Maximus 2009 –
HOT WINES : These are the most exciting wines from our editors.

WINE SPECTATOR – 16th April 2012

Buitenverwachting Maximus 2009 – 93 Points
Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2010 – 92 Points
Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2011 – 89 Points

THE WINE ENTHUSIAST – May 2012

Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2010 – 91 Points

WINE SPECTATOR - August 2012

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Husseys Vlei 2010 – 90 points
This is steely, with lots of chive and thyme notes, backed by crackling lime and fleur de sel on the finish. Offers really nice cut and length. Drink now. 56 cases imported. –JM

WINE SPECTATOR – September 2012

Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2011 – 92 points
Ripe, sleek and stylish, with a persimmon and toasted hazelnut frame to the core of creamed Jonagold apple, brioche, verbena and pear flavors. The long, creamy finish has nicely embedded acidity. Distinctive and enticing. Drink now through 2014.—J.M.

Veritas 2012 – October 2012

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc Husseys Vlei 2012 – Double Gold
Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc Husseys Vlei 2011 – Gold
Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc 2012 – Silver
Buitenverwachting Merlot 2012 – Silver
Buitenverwachting Christine 2007 – Silver

Top Ten Picnic Wines – Food 24 WINE CLUB 13/10/2012

Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc 2012 (R50 from the farm)

Everyone's favourite restaurant wine is just as good in the outdoors as well. This year is a particularly good vintage as several new vineyards come on line bringing an abundance of top quality fruit. Fresh, limey and zesty and worryingly easy to drink. Take two bottles. At least.

WINE ADVOCATE - December 2012

Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2011 – 90 point



2011

Wine Spectator U.S.A. - April 2011

Other outstanding versions include the Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc Husseys Vlei 2010, *Nei, Ellis Sauvignon blanc Groenekloof 2009* and the *Southern Right Sauvignon blanc Walker Bay*. All three deliver crackling citrus and sea salt notes while checking in at modest prices.

3rd June 2011

Nico Dekker of Cape Town Film Studio :” I assured the dreamy- eyed tasters that the Vergenoegd wines formed a footnote in the “political miracle of South Africa” at a stage when negotiations between Nelson Mandela’s ANC and FW De Klerk’s National Party (NP) collapsed, the chief negotiators for both sides, Cyril Ramaphosa for the ANC and Roelf Meyer for the NP, had dinner in an effort to find a way out. It was clear to journalists waiting for the pair outside the restaurant that they had made a breakthrough based on their body language. Both were tight-lipped until a journalist asked them what wine they drank. Cyril beamed “Buitenverwachting” (the name of a wine meaning “beyond expectation”). Roelf Meyer speaking on behalf of the then- ruling party quickly countered: “But we finished with a bottle of “Vergenoegd” (meaning “far enough”).

Decanter Wine Competition 2011

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2010

Trophy Wine Show 2011

Gold - Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc Husseys Vlei 2010

International Wine Cellars (U.S.A.)

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2010 – 91 Points

Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate (U.S.A.) September 2011

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc – Husseys Vlei 2007 – 90 points

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc – Husseys Vlei 2010 – 91+ points



2010

John Platter 2010

Muscat de Frontignan 2007 - *****

SWISS – Business Class

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2009

International Wine & Spirits Competition 2010 – UK

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2009 – Class Winner / Silver

International Wine Challenge 2010 - UK

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc Husseys Vlei 2009 – Silver

Sunday Times Blog 18.04.2010 – Top 20 Wineries

1.Name (order irrelevant) the top five wineries in the Cape, in terms of quality.(In alphabetical order) Buitenverwachting, Kanonkop, Rustenberg, Springfield, Thelema

Trophy Wine Show 2010

Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 – Silver

Buitenverwachting Muscat de Frontignan “1769” 2007 - Silver

Sunday Times – South Africa

“Buitenverwachting Meifort – beste second label Bordeaux Style blend yet”

Veritas – National Wine Show 2010

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc Husseys Vlei 2010 – Double Gold

Wine Magazine / November 2010 – South Africa

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2010 - *****

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc Husseys Vlei 2009 - *****

South African Airways – Premium class

Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon 2005



2009

John Platter 2009

Cabernet Franc 2005 - *****

Wine Magazine/Sauvignon blanc Issue – South Africa 2009

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc H.V. 2009 ****

Veritas 2009

Buitenverwachting Rough Diamond 2006 – Double Gold

Sunday Times 30th Nov.2009

Buitenverwachting Meifort 2006 – Best second label Bordeaux-style yet

South African Airways – Premium Class November 2009

Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Concour Mondial – Brussels 2009

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2008



2008

Jancis Robinson – 30.March 2008

Jancis Robinson's top five South African wines – Best of the bunch
Buitenverwachting Christine 2003

Decanter Magazine 2008

Buitenverwachting Christine 2003 - Gold Medal

Veritas 2008

Cabernet Franc 2005 – Gold

Cabernet Sauvignon – Gold



2007

**Neil Beckett – Editor of award winning quarterly review
THE WOLRD OF FINE WINE (UK)**

“According to those who judged this style (Bordeaux-style red blend) at the Trophy Wine Show, it was the best and most consistent class of red wines, and at the respective wineries visited afterwards I was taken by **Buitenverwachting Christine 2003**, Glen Carlou Classique 2003, Meerlust Rubicon 2001, Rustenberg John X Merriman 2005, Tokara Red 2005 and Vergelegen R 2000” (June 2007)

**Neil Beckett – Editor of award winning quarterly review
THE WOLRD OF FINE WINE (UK)**

“Among the Chardonnay there were good wines in a range of styles, though I preferred those that showed harmony, fruit purity, restraint and tension. While out and about I found the top Buitenverwachting, Chamonix, Glen Carlou, Merlust and Thelema versions to my taste” (June 2007)

ICONS

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - 2007

Buitenverwachting Christine 2003 - 85 Points (TOP FIVE in its class)

Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2003 – 82 Points (Museum Class)

VERITAS 2007

Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 – Double Gold

Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 – Silver

Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 – Silver

Buitenverwachting Buiten Blanc 2007 – Silver

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2007 – Silver

WINE SPECTATOR / New York – March 2007

91 Points – Buitenverwachting Chardonnay

Calyon Trophy 2007 Bordeaux Challenge

Buitenverwachting Christine 2003 – Top 10



2006

Trophy Wine Show – May 2006
Buitenverwachting Semillon – Gold Medal

WINE MAGAZINE – April 2006
Christine 1996 ****

WINE MAGAZINE – August 2006
Christine 2003 ****

WINE MAGAZINE – November 2006
Sauvignon blanc 2006 ****

South African Airways – First Class
Christine 2005

South African Airways – Premiere Class
Chardonnay 2005



2005

Wine Magazine “Selection” (Germany) February 2005

International Degustation TOPselect 2005

Buitenverwaching Buiten Blanc Cuvee - Landessieger Südafrika (trocken)

Buitenverwaching Buiten Blanc Cuvee - South Africa Country Winner (dry)

International Wines for Oysters Competition – Washington DC (USA)

Buitenverwaching Beyond Sauvignon blanc is the only South African selection to be awarded a gold medal – the other gold medal selections came from New Zealand, Spain, France and California

Observer –UK 20th March 2005

Consistently one of the New world’s best Sauvignons, this cool climate white from the suburbs of Cape Town is as crisp as a freshly starched shirt, with pellucid gosseberry and cut grass aromas, and tingly acidity

Veritas 2005 – S.A. Wine Show

Gold Medal – Buitenverwaching Sauvignon blanc H.V. 2004

Gold Medal – Buitenverwaching Chardonnay 2004

Gold Medal – Buitenverwaching Natural Sweet 2002

Selection (German) – Herbst 2005

Buitenverwaching Chardonnay *****

(highest rated white wine of South Africa)

Selection (Germany) – Spring 2005 – PRO WEIN

Buitenverwaching Buiten Blanc 2004

Country Winner South Africa in dry white section

South African Airways – Premiere Class

Buitenverwaching Chardonnay 2004



2004

WINE SPECTATOR (USA) January 2004

Buitenverwachting voted as one of the 50 great producers of the world

CAPITAL FAIRBAIRN TROPHY WINE SHOW (South Africa) – 2004

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc was the only Sauvignon blanc awarded a gold medal. Further more Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 1996 achieved also the only Trophy awarded for Sauvignon blanc

ALLES ÜBER WEIN (Germany) June/July 2004

Buitenverwachting was recognized as the Sauvignon blanc producer of the year

WASHINGTON POST (USA) 14th July 2004

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc (Constantia) 2003: Excellent in every respect, from the citrus and melon aromatics with light herb and grass edging, to medium-bodied fruit with impressive depth, to the long finish poised between fruity generosity and acidic edging. This is superb stuff.

Veritas Wine Show (South Africa) – 2004

Buitenverwachting Sauvignon blanc 2004 - Gold

Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2003 - Gold

Buitenverwachting Christine 2000 - Gold

WINE SPECTATOR (USA) November 2004

Buitenverwachting Chardonnay 2003 – 90 points



2003

WINE SPECTATOR (USA) October 2003

Buitenverwaching Sauvignon blanc – 90 points

SWISS AIRLINE – 1ST CLASS

Buitenverwaching Sauvignon blanc 2003

MICHEALANGELO INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW (South Africa)

Buitenverwaching Christine 1998 – Gold

Buitenverwaching Chrstine 1999 – Gold

Buitenverwaching Christine 2000 – Silver

LUFTHANSA – 1ST CLASS

Buitenverwaching Christine 1999

THE OBSERVER (UK) - Sunday August 10th 2003

“I would even go so far to say that Sauvignon blanc is South Africa’s outstanding white variety – particularly in the hands of producers like Neil Ellis, Steenberg, Springfiled and Buitenverwaching”