

**Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa wins Diner's Club Winelist Award** *"Burgundy for kings, champagne for duchesses and claret for gentlemen" French Proverb*

Award-winning winelands hotel, Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa, has won another accolade, this time a Platinum Award in the Diner's Club Winelist Awards 2011.

This follows on the hotel recently being awarded Most Romantic Luxury Hotel in South Africa in the World Luxury Travel Awards.

The Diner's Club Winelist Awards honour restaurants whose customized wine-lists complement the food to create the ultimate dining experience and Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa has previously been a Diner's Club Wine List Award winner in 2006 and 2009.

Le Franschhoek's extraordinary winelist showcases wines carefully selected by assistant F&B Manager, Ruaan Spence.

"We are delighted that this accolade recognizes our new wine-list that was devised earlier this year to elevate our wine and cuisine pairing. We offer a variety of wines from Cape vintages, providing an outstanding selection of the best of the Cape. Our wine list reflects depth, balance and offers a variety of vintage wines for a sensory feast," says Ruaan Spence.

Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa has a selection of two restaurants that include the elegant Dish Restaurant and the outdoor Le Verger where guests sit al fresco beneath glass-roofs, framing a spell-binding view with both run by Executive Chef Daniel Botha.

Owned and managed by Three Cities, Le Franschhoek Hotel and Spa has become one of the most exclusive getaways in its class. A variety of 63 stylish rooms and sumptuous villas offers panoramic views of the Franschhoek vineyards. Leisure facilities include an award-winning Camelot Spa, tennis and a large sparkling pool and wine-tasting team building.

Capturing the essence of five star luxury, Le Franschhoek represents the most romantic of Cape Wineland retreat-style resorts with wellness and the good life at its core.