

HARVEST GREETINGS!

Although the vines are not quite ready to be harvested, Pat Busch Private Nature has been harvesting blueberries in full swing for the last two months and has just this week completed apricot picking! The summer season has definitely arrived and guests staying overnight on the reserve have had the opportunity to enjoy some of the fruits of the harvest by picking their own fruit off the trees.

Right: hiking views from the top of a mountain slope at Pat Busch Private Nature Reserve.



GUEST COTTAGES AT THE PAT BUSCH PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

This October the guest cottages were given a fresh coat of paint ahead of the summer season. The cottages now boast a more natural earth shade, blending with the mountains and valleys beautifully. Also some minor renovations have been done to the rustic banquet hall ahead of a spate of summer weddings being booked. Our rustic hall is ideal for retreats and informal gatherings and can accommodate up to 60 guests. For more information please visit our website www.patbusch.co.za

NEW WINE RELEASES THIS DECEMBER!



The long awaited barrel fermented **Viognier 2006** is now available from Rusticus Cellar as well as two new red wines.

This Viognier is the first white wine to ever be made by the quaint cellar using antique wine making equipment. After a select tasting at the Robertson Wine on the River Festival in October and the Club Mykonos Food & Wine Festival in November, wine lovers have been scrambling for order forms. A very limited release of 600 bottles was produced and will be available to the public this holiday season.

Rusticus '**Tilled Earth**' 2005, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Shiraz, offers smooth accessibility with deep undertones of plums and spice. An ideal wine for the holiday season!

One of the remaining wines made by Pat Busch himself is a '**Shiraz Limited Release**' 2004. After a recent sell out of previous Shiraz vintages this one promises to be something special to savour and if you can manage to hold yourself back, this wine will cellar well. After careful cellaring, Rusticus has also just released a new **Pinotage** (2003) as well as a **Shiraz** (2003).

GRAPE HARVEST EXPERIENCE 2007

With many visitors to the cellar being slightly astounded that Rusticus still makes use of antique equipment and machinery every harvest, we have decided that we should ideally share this experience with other wine lovers and enthusiasts in the upcoming harvest.

Should you be interested in visiting us and experiencing a small scale harvest, kindly email lindi@rusticus.co.za and we'll let you know when we begin!

Unfortunately we will not be able to provide a pre-booked date as the grapes ripen at their own pace, but we will do our best to give those interested as much notice as possible during February / March 2007!



GAME DRIVES OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON...

Holiday fun for the whole family!

Do something exciting and different this holiday season

Guided Game Drives

at the Klaasvoogds Game Reserve

Refreshments & light snacks provided

Drives are approximately 2 hours in duration

Tickets R150 adults, R60 children under 12 years

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

CHRISTMAS PROMOTION AND NEW WINE RELEASES

Can't think of a gift for the person that has everything? Eager to try the new Rusticus wines but can't make it to the cellar before they are sold out?

How about buying a mixed case of our Rusticus new releases to try or as a Christmas gift!

We'll put together a mixed case of 5 new releases and another 6th bottle of your choice!

Rusticus Tilled Earth 2005

~ a smooth, structured blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Shiraz ~

Rusticus Shiraz Limited Release 2004

~ a new world style, opulent & complex, smokey, spicy Shiraz ~

Rusticus Barrel Fermented Viognier 2006

~ finesse wooded, perfectly balanced, refreshing & lively with a creamy finish ~

Rusticus Pinotage 2003 (New Release)

~ a traditional, structured, fruity Pinotage with dusty tannins ~

Rusticus Shiraz 2003 (New Release)

~ an old world style, austere & spicy Shiraz in the French tradition ~

Any favourite bottle of Rusticus of your choice (Not a new release)

We'll also include a high quality corkscrew – all this for ONLY R350 including delivery to Cape Town!





SEASONS GREETINGS!

The Busch family would like to take this opportunity to wish all their loyal guests & visitors a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year for 2007.

**PAT BUSCH PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE
KLAASVOOGDS GAME RESERVE and RUSTICUS VINTAGE CELLAR**

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