



# THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE



The **2010 Platter Guide** has been released and **The Winery of Good Hope** has received some amazing ratings once more this year. A direct result of amazing team work, dedication, passion and no compromise on quality.

**6** of our wines received "**Outstanding**" **4 ½ Stars** ratings,

**8** wines received "**Excellent**" **4 Stars** ratings

Our value range received **6** "**Very Good**" **3 ½ Stars** ratings of which 5 with **value distinctions**.

## The Winery of Good Hope -quoting the 2010 Platter Guide.

**"One thing the team at The Winery Of Good Hope could never feel is under-appreciated.**

**The yearly news digest from guiding spirit Alex Dale is paean of praise for the staff.**

**'Amazing dedication...beyond the call of duty attitude from day one' he reserves for the winery's many out-of-doors toilers whose contribution is acknowledged via the award-winning Land Of Hope Educational Trust, funded through the eponymous wines and chaired by this guide's founder John Platter. Looking beyond human capital, infrastructure news focuses on the new quality-driven warehousing and bottling facility, complementing the recently built underground barrel cellar. Next-up is a multi-purpose visitors' centre, signalling a new domestic focus fronted by in-house sommelier Mia Mårtensson and backed by new local distribution arrangements."**

## RATINGS 2010 PLATTER GUIDE

### **RADFORD DALE**

- \*\*\*\* ½ stars - Gravity 2006
- \*\*\*\* ½ stars – Freedom Pinot Noir 2008
- \*\*\*\* ½ stars –Chardonnay 2008
- \*\*\*\* ½ stars –Vine Dried Viognier 2007
- \*\*\*\* stars –Viognier 2008
- \*\*\*\* stars –Shiraz 2006
- \*\*\*\* stars –Shiraz-Merlot 2006
- \*\*\*\* stars –Shiraz-Viognier 2006

### **LAND OF HOPE**

- \*\*\*\*½ stars - Cabernet-Sauvignon 2007 (*maiden vintage*)
- \*\*\*\* stars –Chenin Blanc 2008 (*maiden vintage*)

### **BLACK ROCK**

- \*\*\*\* ½ stars –Red Blend 2007 (*Shiraz/Carignan/Grenache/Mourvedre/Viognier*)
- \*\*\*\* stars –White Blend 2008 (*Chenin/Chardonnay/Clairette/Viognier*)

### **VINUM**

- \*\*\*\* stars –Cabernet-Sauvignon 2006
- \*\*\*\* stars –Chenin Blanc 2008

### **THE WINERY OF GOOD HOPE**

- \*\*\*\*½ stars & *value distinction* –Chenin Blanc 2009
- \*\*\*\*½ stars & *value distinction* –Chenin/Chardonnay/Viognier 2008
- \*\*\*\*½ stars & *value distinction* –Cabernet-Sauvignon/Merlot 2008
- \*\*\*\*½ stars & *value distinction* –Shiraz 2008
- \*\*\*\*½ stars & *value distinction* – “The Beautiful Game” Shiraz 2008
- \*\*\*\*½ stars–Pinot Noir 2008
- \*\*\* stars ☺ –Chardonnay 2009

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| *****   | Superlative. A Cape classic             |
| ****½   | Outstanding                             |
| ****    | Excellent                               |
| ****½   | Very good/promising                     |
| ***     | Characterful, appealing                 |
| **½     | Good everyday drinking                  |
| **      | Pleasant drinking                       |
| *½      | Casual quaffing                         |
| *       | Plain and simple                        |
| ½       | Very ordinary                           |
| No Star | Somewhat less than ordinary             |
| ☺       | Exceptionally drinkable and well priced |