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A vibrant flotilla of tractors and trucks carrying local bands and winery employees from local wine estates makes its way through the oak-lined streets of Stellenbosch to the Town Hall, where the blessing of the harvest ceremony takes place. Seventy Kleine Zalze employees participated in this wonderful event again and was proud to be named the "Team with most Gees" on the day. Amphora "Soldiers" We are proud to announce that our amphora soldiers have increased from 2 to 8 pots. These high quality handmade terracotta pots are manufactured by Manetti Gusmano & Figli in Firenze, Italy. The Manetti family has been known since 1968 for the production of great wines in the Chianti region on the Fontodi Estate. Their long-standing experience, combined with their passion for the world of wine, has allowed them to advocate this wine making project aiming at achieving outstanding quality yet always staying faithful to tradition. You might see a "special release" of these wines in the near future. Harvest 2018 - Straight from the Cellar Kleine Zalze Cellar Master, Alastair Rimmer provided us with his overview of the 2018 harvest. UK success sees Kleine Zalze crowned Best New World Producer Kleine Zalze has again been named Best New World Producer of the Year in the UK, the trend-setting market for global wine producers. Kleine Zalze was singled out at the annual UK Sommelier Wine Awards and received seven medals in addition to its status as overall champion. Concours Mondial de Bruxelles The 25th Concours Mondial was held from May 10 to 14, 2018 in Beijing, China. Over 9,180 wines from 48 producer countries competed for a distinction. Some 330 judges from 50+ countries blind-tasted and scored the wines. Kleine Zalze received a whopping 9 medals of which 5 were gold for the Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013, Family Reserve Chenin Blanc 2016, Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2016, Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2017 and Vineyards Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2017. Domestic awards At the same time on South African shores, Kleine Zalze's achievements saw its Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Sur Lie Sauvignon Blanc enter the 2018 Top Wine SA Hall of Fame, a list of the top 20 South African wines that have maintained outstanding track records of gold medals or more, for a minimum of 10 years. The classification considers producer ratings achieved at amongst others the biggest and most reputable competitions including the Decanter World Wine Awards (UK), the International Wine Challenge (UK) and IWSC (UK), Platter's SA Wine Guide, the Six Nations Challenge (AU), the Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show (SA), the Veritas Awards (SA) and the Michelangelo awards (SA). The compiler - Top Wine SA, edited by Mike Froud - also identifies the ten best wines by category, which saw Kleine Zalze singled out in the Top 10 Chenin Blanc 2018 (Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Chenin Blanc); Top 10 Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Sur Lie Sauvignon Blanc); Top 10 Shiraz 2018 (Kleine Zalze Family Reserve); and, Top 20 Cellar 2018 for consistently highly-rated wines. Top Wine SA Prescient Cabernet Sauvignon Report 2018 The seventh annual Cabernet Sauvignon Report sponsored by multinational financial services company Prescient was revealed earlier this year. 89 entries were received from 74 producers and these were tasted blind (labels out of sight) by the three-person panel, scoring done according to the 100-point quality scale. Both Kleine Zalze's Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (93 points) and Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (92 points) were top performers. A huge congratulations to our viticulture and winemaking teams as this is a remarkable achievement.

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