

Calitzdorp
Tourism
with heart

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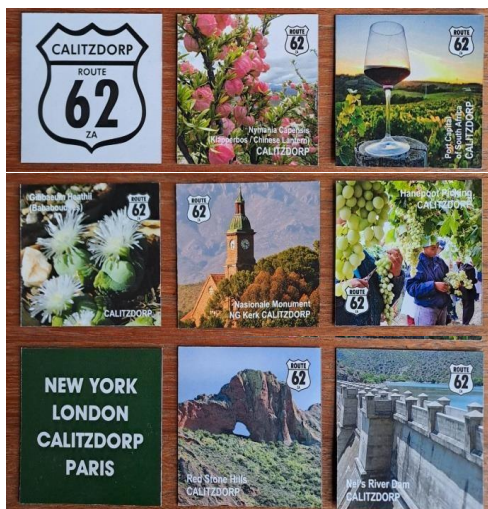
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Fridge Magnets



A variety of 9 different magnets showing some highlights of Calitzdorp.

These 6cm x 6cm magnets can stick to any metal surface, which may be used to post items such as shopping lists, Christmas cards, child art or reminders on a refrigerator door, or simply serves as decoration. They also make great gifts and act as "memory pointers" so you can hold on to your Calitzdorp memories longer.

Buy the collection of 9 for R120 or buy them individually for R15 each.

Available at the Calitzdorp Tourism Office, 1 van Riebeeck street.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026



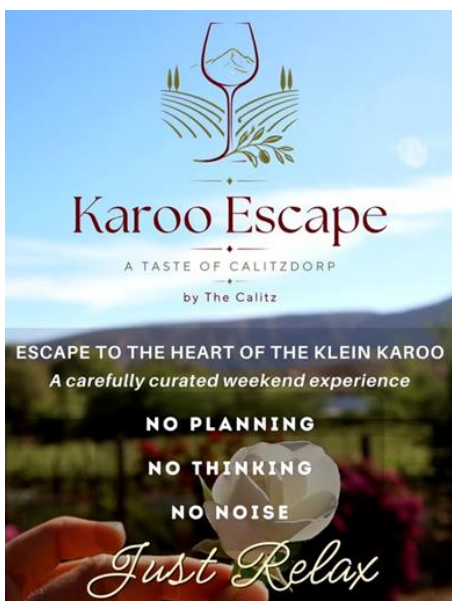
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Events Calendar Forthcoming events in and around Calitzdorp 2026

Have you booked your stay yet?
Contact Calitzdorp Tourism at 078 188 8282 to assist you.

ITEM	DATE	ABOUT EVENT	PRESENTED BY
Calitzdorp Succulent Festival Calitzdorp Station	18 - 20 September 2026	The Vetplantfees is an annual event hosted by the Calitzdorp Succulent Society to provide a showcase for the beautiful and rare succulents from South Africa.	Calitzdorp Succulent Society
Cape Pioneer Trek	22 - 26 September 2026	The Cape Pioneer Trek is a 5-day South African mountain biking event through the Great and Little Karoo.	Biogen
Ladismith Cheese Seweweekspoort MTB & Trail Run Zoar/Ladismith	3 - 4 October 2026 MTB: 80km, 40km, 29km Trial run: 29km, 10km	Seweweekspoort MTB and Trail Run Challenge takes place in the beautiful town of Ladismith, Western Cape. MTB distances 29km, 43km and 85km and the Trail Run distances 10km and 21 km.	Chain Gang Events
Apricot Picking (Bulida apricots) De Krans Wine Cellars	November 2026 (Date to be confirmed)	Get the opportunity to pick your own apricots at De Krans Wines. Bring your own container and pay per kg.	De Krans Wine Cellar
Apricot Jamboree & Christmas Market, Calitzdorp	November 2026 (Date to be confirmed)	Jam cooking and bottling, Christmas market and potjiekos competition. Local music and riel dancers as entertainment.	Calitzdorp Community Chest

UPCOMING EVENTS



✨ Something exciting is coming to Calitzdorp...
Introducing Karoo Escape – a carefully curated weekend filled with award-winning wines, breathtaking scenery, authentic Karoo hospitality and unforgettable experiences.

- Vineyard walks
- Wine tastings
- Local cuisine
- Live music
- Luxury accommodation

Escape the rush and discover the true taste of the Klein Karoo.

📌 Comment "ESCAPE" or send us a WhatsApp to receive the full itinerary and pricing.
072 888 4911

Limited spaces available.

[#KarooEscape](#) [#TasteOfCalitzdorp](#) [#TheCalitz](#) [#KleinKaroo](#)
[#TravelSouthAfrica](#)



Imagine a night where every light tells a story..... ✨📸📸📸📸

Vanwyksdorp is hosting our second light event, Fantasmagoric, on Saturday 10th October 2026.

Information regarding the event will be shared soon, but we are now inviting Artists & McGeyvers to create a Fantasmagoric artwork for this event. See the poster below for more information.

[#vanwyksdorp](#) [#kleinkaroo](#) [#fantasmagoric](#) [#lightevent](#)
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[#vanwyksdortourism](#)



You + Nature + Free Entry
= Unforgettable Memories.
See you at the gate!

[#AccessWeek](#) [#NatureEscape](#)
[#FreeDeal](#) [#CapeNature](#)
[#LoveNature](#)

WHAT HAPPENED IN AND AROUND OF TOWN



Dié unieke likeur van die granaatboer Gerhard Meyer het internasionale erkenning ontvang, toe dit twee gesogte goue sterre by vanjaar se Great Taste Awards in die Verenigde Koninkryk verwerf het.

Lees berig:

https://maroelamedia.co.za/kompetisies/kompetisie-die-lesers-wen-bekroonde-granaatlikeur/?fbclid=IwY2xjawUCawBwZG9mAWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydgMGYXBwX2lkEDlyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR7KrFva4PqegcYqECd-d88kcqyTfYRtzPZcPDaiSLVudKxm6pGpaavdlnoyxw_aem_l4bjDRSDOGbisWnz47frA

Maroela Media



Swartbergpas gesluit: 27 Augustus 2026

Die Swartbergpas is tans vir verkeer gesluit aangesien 'n tenkwa wat brandstof vervoer in die pas vasgekeer is.

Dit is op hierdie stadium nog nie duidelik hoe lank die pas gesluit sal bly nie.

Oudtshoorn Courant



The new season is here **Du'SwaRoo Wine and Olive Farm** and we are getting ready for it in the olive grove.

[#kleinkaroo](#) [#gardenroutesouthafrica](#) [#olivefarming](#)
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PERSVERKLARING: DIE PYLTJIE EN DIE LIEDJIE

Angela Kotze se nuutste oorspronklike enkelsnit, 'Die Pyltjie en Die Liedjie', is geïnspireer deur die bekende gedig 'The Arrow and the Song' deur Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Die lied ondersoek die krag van woorde, musiek en die invloed wat dit op mense se lewens kan hê lank nadat dit die wêreld ingestuur is.

Deur die beeld van 'n pyltjie wat die lug in geskiet word en 'n lied wat sy eie reis aanpak, herinner 'Die Pyltjie en Die Liedjie' luisteraars daaraan dat ons nooit werklik weet waar ons woorde, dae of skeppings gaan eindig nie. Soms vind dit 'n tuiste in iemand anders se hart en leef dit voort op maniere wat ons nooit sou kon voorstel nie.

Die musiekvideo is verfilm in die karaktervolle Karoodorpie Nieu-Bethesda, 'n plek wat bekend is vir sy kreatiewe gees, geskiedenis en unieke artistieke erfenis. Verskeie ikoniese plekke in die dorp vorm deel van die visuele verhaal, waaronder die historiese kerk, die begraafplaas en verwysings na die wêreldbekende Uilhuis van Helen Martins.

Elke plek dra by tot die boodskap van die lied. Die kerk simboliseer die lig, hoop en positiewe invloed wat ons deur ons woorde en dae met ander kan deel. Die begraafplaas herinner ons daaraan dat die impak van wat ons sê en doen dikwels baie langer voortleef as wat ons beseef. Die Uilhuis dien as bewys dat kreatiewe werk en 'n menslike nalatenskap geslagte lank kan voortbestaan en steeds mense se lewens kan aanraak.

As 'n verdere verdieping van die verhaal bevat die musiekvideo ook 'n spesiaal geskepte animasie wat die lied se sentrale boodskap visueel tot lewe bring. Dit volg die reis van 'n jong meisie wat 'n pyltjie die lug instuur en beeld uit hoe een enkele daad veel verder kan reik as die punt waar dit begin het, voordat dit uiteindelik iemand anders se lewe raak. Die animasie weerspieël op 'n besonderse manier die lied se herinnering dat selfs die kleinste woorde, dae van goedhartigheid of kreatiewe uitdrukkings 'n veel groter impak kan hê as wat ons ooit sal beseef.

Die video sluit ook elemente van tradisionele Rieldans in, wat die temas van gemeenskap, kultuur en storievertelling versterk – temas wat diep verweef is in die hart van die lied.



Angela Kotze

THINGS TO SEE & DO IN & AROUND OF TOWN

Mountain Passes South Africa

Hole in the Wall (Klein Karoo style)

The beautiful red hills at the southern end of Coetzeespoort offer countless photographic opportunities in a pretty corner of the Western Cape, not far from Oudtshoorn and Calitzdorp.

These red hills were previously known as Enon Conglomerates but are now called the "Buffelskloof Formation", after a nearby farm. The rounded cobbles and pebbles were laid down in silica rich gravels and sediments and are known as conglomerates. The angular rock scree on the slopes covered by these same sediments are known as Breccias.

 Trygve Roberts MPSA

 www.MountainPassesSouthAfrica.co.za

First class guided self drive tours.



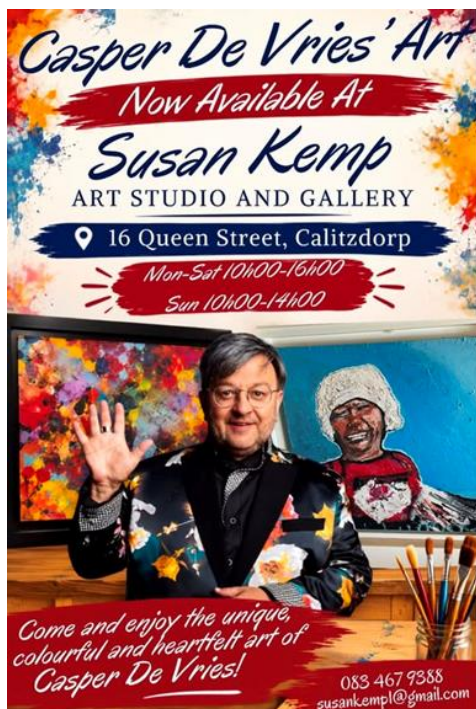
Van Wyksdorp Tourism

To date, 207 different bird species have been recorded in the area surrounding Van Wyksdorp.

The Van Wyksdorp area provides a great opportunity to view many of the Klein Karoo special bird species in the variety of different habitats on offer. The vegetation in the areas surrounding Van Wyksdorp varies from succulent Klein Karoo habitats, mountain Fynbos, dense lowland shrubbery along drainage lines, Acacia thickets, Renosterveld, montane hillsides, Protea covered slopes and other. Birding is quite diverse in the different habitat zones. (Birdlife South Africa)

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Casper De Vries — When Stories Become Art

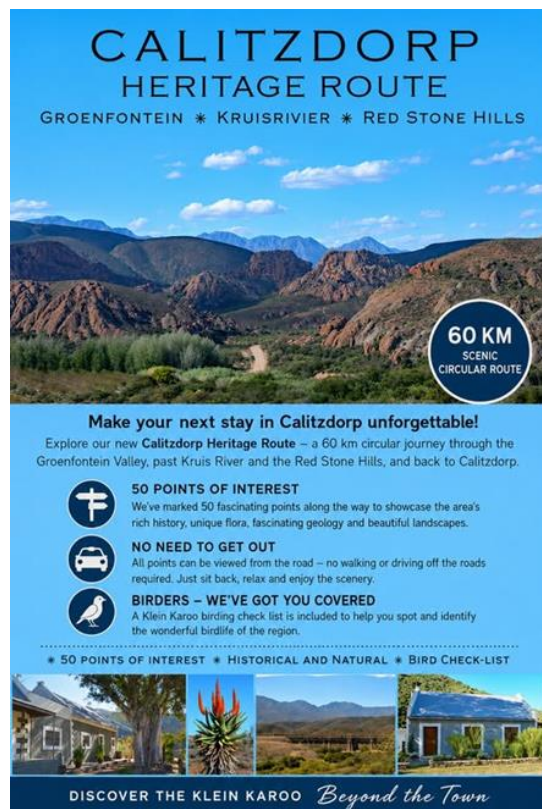
Known to generations of South Africans for his extraordinary talent as a comedian, actor and entertainer, Casper De Vries reveals another, deeply personal side of his creativity through his art.

Casper first picked up a paintbrush in 2011, almost unexpectedly, while visiting fellow artist Michele Nigrini in Rosendal in the Free State. What began as a spontaneous moment quickly became an intense creative passion. With no formal training in the visual arts, Casper approached painting instinctively — allowing colour, emotion, memory and imagination to guide him.

His work is difficult to place into a single category. Casper moves comfortably between realism, abstraction, portraits and expressive interpretations of nature, creating a body of work that is as diverse as the stories that inspire it. He has described his approach as art without pretence — painting because something moves, fascinates or inspires him.

Now you can enjoy and buy some of his paintings at Susan Kemp Art studio and Gallery @16 Queen Street, Calitzdorp! She is open daily from 10:00 to 16:00 (Sundays 10h00 to 14h00)! Give her a call on 083 467 9388 or email susankemp1@gmail.com. From Casper Rasper to Casper Painter!

Calitzdorpers - Henko Kleingeld



Book with us and enjoy this Heritage Route. Booklets can be purchased (R30 each) at Gasteria Grange (only for our guests) or at **Calitzdorp Tourism** or the **Calitzdorp Museum**.

Gasteria Grange - Calitzdorp



Beautiful view at the Gamka Dam. ❤️❤️

Matjiesvlei Guest Farm

Danielskraal farm

Did you know....? Daniel's Kraal farm is a wonderful base from which to explore this natural wonder.



<https://businesstech.co.za/news/lifestyle/866535/the-tiny-south-african-town-home-to-a-marvel-found-in-only-three-places-on-earth/?shem=dsdf,sharefoc,agadiscoverdL,,sh/x/discover/m1/4>



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Night Sky Tours welcome you to a world where the night sky comes alive with twinkling stars, distant planets and mesmerizing galaxies. Their astronomy tours offer a gateway to the wonders of the universe, inviting you to explore the cosmos like never before. Whether you're an avid stargazer, a curious explorer or someone seeking a unique awe-inspiring experience, their guided tours are designed to ignite your sense of wonder and deepen your understanding of the celestial realm.

www.oudtshoorn.com

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Oudtshoorn Tourism - South Africa

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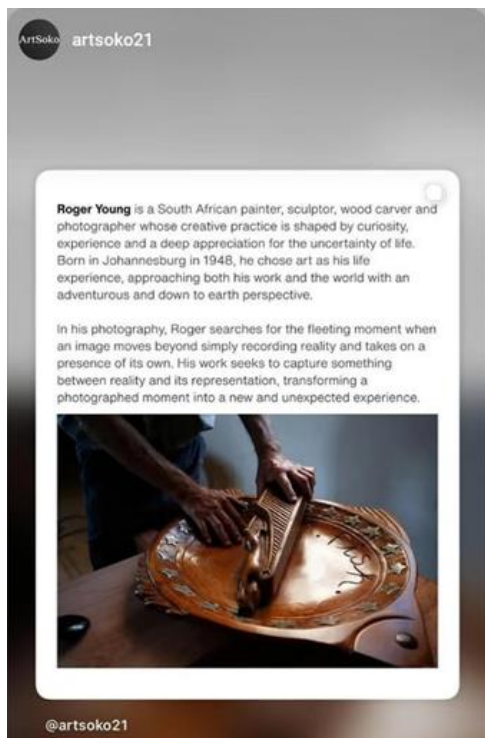


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Somerbolle nou in voorraad 🌸 🌷 🌹
 Werner ☎️ 0729635673

Calitzdorp Tuinateljee

Kruisrivier Gallery & Roger Young Studio



https://www.instagram.com/stories/kruisriviergalleryrogeryoung/3967951829322437624?utm_source=ig_story_item_share&igsh=MTVya2Fnb3ZiMmJwYQ==

Meubelvervoer - Calitzdorp

House Office Piano Car Carrier

*Verhuis Die Klein Karoo Tuin Roete
 Kaapstad Noord Kaap Johannesburg Durban
 Oos Kaap..*

VERHUIS LANDWYD MET GEMOEDSRUS

Kontak Rita: +27 72 564 5576
 Email: meubelvervoer@scwreless.co.za



CALITZDORP TOURISM

WHERE TO EAT & DRINK

- **KAROOWATER** Cell nr: 076 382 3477
- **KAROOBOM BRAAI RESTAURANT** Tel nr: 044 007 0034 / 087 808 088 Cell Nr: 079 620 1441
- **RETREAT @ GROENFONTEIN** Cell nr: 083 628 9394 (WhatsApp only)
- **KRUISRIVIER GALLERY COFFEE SHOP** Cell nr: 083 318 9901 whatsapp only Tel: 044 213 3296
- **PORTWINE GUEST HOUSE** Cell nr: 082 551 7793
- **TUINATELJEE** Cell nr: 072 963 5673(W)/ 076 842 9212
- **DE KRANS DELI & BISTRO** Tel nr: 044 213 3314
- **SALIE GRILL HOUSE & PIZZERIA** Cell nr: 079 902 3790
- **KONKA** Cell nr: 082 787 5789
- **CALI FOOD CARTEL** Cell nr: 072 179 0327
- **DIE BOSVARKIE** Cell nr: 081 473 3232
- **CALITZDORP MORNING MARKET:** 082 492 5126 (Arthur) & 072 749 6238 (Tanya)
- **ZAMANI GRILL** Cell nr: 083 881 9334



Helonne Blomberg

2 hours ago



Kunstatelier en restaurant ineen. Wij waren er rond koffietijd en hebben er de beste taart in eeuwen gegeten (oa chocoladetaart, carrotcake en citroenmeringe). Megagrote stukken ook!

Food: 5 | Service: 5 | Atmosphere: 5



Calitzdorp Tuinateljee



🍕 PIZZA. PIZZA. PIZZA. 🍕

Friday calls for a little pizza-powered pleasure at **Zamani Grill - Calitzdorp** - and we've got the perfect plan! Pull up. Pick your pizza. Pour a drink. Then proceed to have a properly delicious Friday. 😊

Zamani Grill - Calitzdorp

Calitzdorp Tourism

WHERE TO STAY

ACCOMMODATION	PHONE	EMAIL
@19 Queen Street	072 020 6306/ 072 818 8404	info@19queenstreet.co.za
Almond Valley Manor & Cottages	044 001 0073 or 076 027 0586	bookings@almondvalley.co.za
Bosvarkie	081 473 3232	cherylrdev@gmail.com
Calitzdorp Country House	082 346 3232 or 082 073 7709	info@cchouse.co.za
Calitzdorp Station	065 606 2434 (whatsapp)	
Celebratio Guest Farm	082 335 6059/ 082 802 7138	marita@celebratio.co.za
Daniel's Kraal Farm	082 354 1182 or 083 600 4453	celia@haywardsafaris.com
De Wawielhuis	0645147539	dewawielhuis@yahoo.com
Die Dorps huis	072 020 6306/ 072 818 8404	info@dorpshuis.co.za
Die Poort	044 213 3992 or 072 621 6666/ 084 705 6651	info@diepoort.com
Die Stoep	082 539 2551	sally.claasen@gmail.com
Du'SwaRoo Cottage	082 570 9955	pat@duswaroo.co.za
Fish Eagle Eco Caravan Park	060 368 1484	
Gamkaberg Nature Reserve (CN)	044 213 3367 or 082 330 0196	nmouries@capenature.co.za
Groenfontein Accommodation	072 240 2007	wessels.ghw@gmail.com
Insika	074 143 4982 / 083 500 7006	insika.mg@gmail.com
Karoo Mountain River House	072 877 6153 or 0 722390965	klipdas70@gmail.com
Karoowater GF (and Restaurant)	076 382 3477	admin@karoowater.co.za
Karoo Life (and Salie Restaurant)	079 902 3790	info@karoolife.co.za
Karoo Nest	079 490 9444	INFO@KAROONEST.CO.ZA
Klaus River Guest Accommodation	0 83 375 3743	alexaya51@gmail.com
Kruisrivier Gallery Apartment	044 213 3100/296 or 083 318 9901 (Whatsapp only)	phyliscostumes@crysp.co.za
Matjiesvlei Cottages	066 221 4452	matjiesvleicottages@gmail.com
Matjiesvlei Guest Farm	044 050 3346 or 073 174 1028	matjiesvlei@telkomsa.net
Oude Huis innie Klein Karoo	083 726 5946/ 072 560 9085	louwferdi@gmail.com
Portwine Guest House (and eatery)	076 564 8535 or 082 551 7793	marlenebosch@outlook.com
Red Stone Hills Guest Farm ***	072 901 5654	info@redstone.co.za
The Retreat at Groenfontein ****	073 026 8529 or 083 628 9394	info@groenfontein.com
The Queen of Calitzdorp ****	044 213 3057 or 060 992 2797	calitzdorp.queen@gmail.com
The Calitz	072 888 4911	thecalitz@gmail.com
Tula Retreat	072 610 0697	reset@tularetreat@gmail.com
Watersong	083 710 9017	kerstindelarue1@gmail.com
Welgevonden Guest House ***	044 213 3642 or 084 583 3642	welgevon@telkomsa.net

Matjiesvlei Guest Farm

DOUGLAS HOUSE



Three Bedrooms for Family Comfort!

Prepare to be enchanted by the timeless beauty of this 1860 Cottage. This cozy, tastefully decorated haven is a delightful blend of history and modern comfort, offering a truly unique experience. Whether you're seeking a family retreat or a getaway with friends, the Douglas Huis offers a unique blend of history and comfort. Revel in the charm of this special accommodation during your visit to Matjiesvlei Guest Farm.

Douglas Huis features three inviting bedrooms, providing comfortable sleeping arrangements for up to six guests. One bedroom has a double bed and the other two single beds. The third bedroom adds versatility with both a double and a single bed, making it perfect for families or groups.

Modern Amenities with a Touch of Nostalgia:

Douglas Huis is fully equipped with all the essentials for a seamless and enjoyable stay.

You'll have the convenience of electricity to power your devices and appliances.

The kitchen is fitted with a gas hob and oven as well as an electric kettle, fridge and microwave. There is also a welcoming hearth in the kitchen to cook or braai on colder nights.

WiFi is available at Oupad se Kloof.

A Timeless Ambiance:

Step back in time as you enter this historic cottage, which has witnessed over a century of stories and memories. Vintage decor and furnishings create an ambiance of warmth and elegance, inviting you to relax and unwind.

Contact us by calling 044 050 3346, WhatsApp to 073 174 1028 or email

matjiesvlei@telkomsa.net

www.matjiesvlei.co.za

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Crisp winter mornings spent soaking in the serene beauty of the Klein Karoo ☕

The Queen of Calitzdorp



Slow mornings. A good book. Mountain reflections. No schedules. No crowds. Just the quiet luxury of having nowhere else to be.

RELAX ♦ REFRESH ♦ RESET

Private. Off-grid. Boat-access only.

📍 **Tula Retreat** | Calitzdorp, Little Karoo



The snow and cold have brought a whole new energy to the mountains. ❄️ 🏔️
And since it's left, the little wild bunch have popped up to say hello. 🌼 🌸
Just look at all these wildflowers! The Klein Karoo is so pretty at the moment. 🧡

 [Rik](#)

The Retreat at Groenfontein



Goose House Cottage.

Tucked away in a secluded valley, where Klipspringer frequent and Klapperbos stand tall. At the entrance to the mighty Waterkloof, where CJ Langenhoven was reputedly inspired to write part of our national anthem... "Waar die kranse antwoord gee" (where the cliffs answer). It is a tiny artists cottage in structure but gigantic in stature.

Danielskraal farm



Our Gasteria starting to get ready for flowering. Now you know where our name comes from.

A succulent found in our area.

Gasteria Grange - Calitzdorp



WATERSONG COTTAGE



Karoowater Gasteplaas

September Holiday Camping Checklist
Planning a camping break at Karoowater Guest Farm this September?
Spring is around the corner, the days are getting warmer, and the Klein Karoo is calling. Before you pack the car, here's a handy checklist to help you make the most of your stay:

- ✓ Tent, caravan or camping setup
- ✓ Groundsheet and extra pegs
- ✓ Camping chairs and table
- ✓ Braai grid, firelighters and wood
- ✓ Torch, lanterns or headlamps
- ✓ Warm clothes for cooler evenings
- ✓ Comfortable shoes for exploring
- ✓ Towels and swimwear for the warm bath
- ✓ Sunscreen, hats and sunglasses
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Bikes, balls or outdoor games for the kids
- ✓ Coffee, snacks and your favourite braai goodies
- ✓ Chargers, power leads and adaptors
- ✓ Camera or phone for those Klein Karoo memories

At Karoowater, campers can enjoy peaceful surroundings, open space, warm baths, good food at the restaurant, and plenty of time to relax under the trees.

Pack well, slow down, and come enjoy a spring holiday the Karoo way.

www.karoowater.co.za



Spring is in the air 🌸🌻🌺🌹🌷🐝

Watersong Farm



🌻 The Klein Karoo is in bloom! 🌻
For a moment, you could swear you've landed in Namaqualand. 🌺🌻 The fields around Calitzdorp are bursting with colour — a little Karoo miracle that only lasts for a short while.



Come experience the magic of the Klein Karoo while it's in bloom. ❤️

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The Calitz

WINE NEWS

CALITZDORP WINE ROUTE

Boplaas Winery and Distillery: 044 213 3326

De Krans Wines: 044 213 3314

Calitzdorp Wine Cellar: 044 213 3301

Axe Hill Winery: 083 676 3000

Du'SwaRoo Wine and Olive Farm: 044 213 3055

Peter Bayly Wines: 083 457 5037

TTT Cellar: 082 491 0529 / 082 936 9904

Kraaldoorn Brewing Co: +27 72 240 2007

Karusa Wines & Craft Brewery: 044 272 8717 (Oudtshoorn)



Our first recipient of our Woman's month give-away is

Mandy Kotze!

In February this year, we posted these photos of Mandy, joining our Pinotage picking team.

Since then, Graham's 2024 Pinotage had won Gold at the American Express Fine Wine Awards in July 2026.

Mandy's enthusiasm for our wines and continual support of our Vineyard Kitchen, is so appreciated.

Thank you Mandy!

Ladies, come see and taste what we do at TTT Cellars, you never know what may happen....

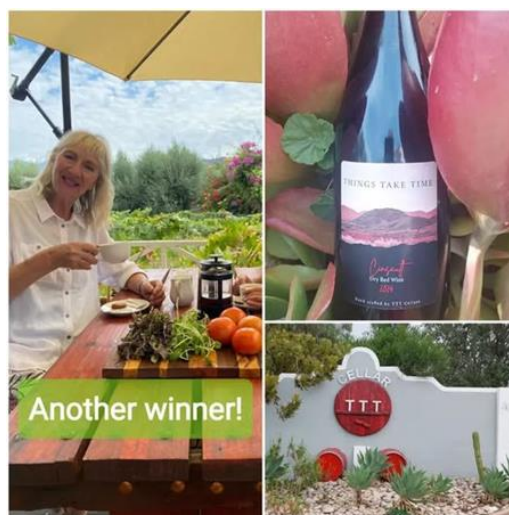
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admin@tttcellars.co.za | Mon-Sun: 09:00-17:00

@Vineyard Kitchen +27 78 515 2060

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[#GoldAward](#)
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TTT Cellars



Meet Cornelia: the cheerful lady who has been supplying us with loads of beautiful micro-greens.

Also, our Cincault variety was supplied by her husband, a wine that received a Bronze medal at the AE Fine Wine Awards in July 2026.

As a token of our appreciation, we thought it very fitting that she should receive our next Woman's Month Give-Away: a bottle of TTT's 2024 Cincault.

Thank you Cornelia and Kobus for supplying us with wonderful produce!

♥ Vineyard Kitchen & **TTT Cellars**

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[#wecreatehappiness](#)



Pruning our old Hanepoot vines here at [Du'SwaRoo Wine and Olive Farm](#). They are estimated to be around 50 years old. Reposted [Du'SwaRoo Wine and Olive Farm](#)

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Klein Karoo Wine Route



Calitzdorp wynkelder het weer 'n gesogte prys opgeraap.

Klik op die skakel om die berig te lees:

https://www.oudtshoorncourant.com/News/Article/Local-News/calitzdorp-wynkelder-raap-pryse-op-202608270313?fbclid=IwY2xjawUCUNNwZG9mAWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydgMGYXBwX2lkEDlyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR7aROpUU-fepxUZrIQOUzrOWWHxVRXhEXgdhftvIECfZEBiAHzzntr25BkTFg_aem_92sMgIN3ujTEiVw4ePFXCw

Oudtshoorn Courant



Spring weekday special from Tuesday 1 September....slowly warming up to a great season ahead.



Karusa Wines & Craft Brewery



Thank you Mike and Pam Neebe from [Mike](#) for hosting the Klein Karoo regional wine tasting on Wednesday.
 Good wines (and vibes) coming from the Klein Karoo!
Axe Hill Winery

Klein Karoo Wine Route



Ons bou gees vir die naweek met 'n glas Boplaas in die hand. Kuier heerlik saam met Divan Serfontein en Danie Gerber van die legendariese 1981 bok span en Sanlam Private Wealth in Stellenbosch.

[#boplaaswines](#) [#kleinkaroo](#) [#springbokrugby](#)

Boplaas Family Vineyards



SA Champion Cape Style

SAWFA TROPHY

Winner

BOPLAAS LANDGOED
Any other Cape Style or blend
Margaux Nel



SA NATIONAL YOUNG WINE SHOW 2026
A proud moment for Boplaas by winning the SA Champion Port Trophy for the SA best Port. This is the 12th time winning this trophy since 1986.

Boplaas Souzão red wine was a class winner and runner-up for the best other red varietal.

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KLEIN KAROO STREEKSJONGWYNSKOU

2026

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BOPLAAS WYNKELDER - Kampioen Privaatkelder

🏆 Reserve Kampioenwyn (Kampioen Nie-Muskaat Versterk)

🏆 Kampioen Droë Rooi (Kampioen Ongewone Rooi)(Souzao)

🏆 Vinpro trofee vir die Kampioen Wingerd

🏆 Kampioen Ongewone Wit (Alvarinho)\

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Dirk Brink in die 1932 Hanepoot wingerd wat sy oupa Tom geplant het. Die wyn is aangewys as die Nasionale wenner by die Terrior kompetisie.

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Spring is in the air here **Du'SwaRoo Wine and Olive Farm** If you love Turkish Delight come get yourself a bottle of our Pink Satin.

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KLEIN KAROO STREEKSJONGWYNSKOU 2026 TROTS KLEIN KAROO

De Krans Wynkelder - Reserwe Kampioen Privaatkelder

- 🏆 Kampioen Droë Wit
- 🏆 Kampioen Sauvignon Blanc
- 🏆 Reserwe Kampioen Ongewone Wit (Verdelho)

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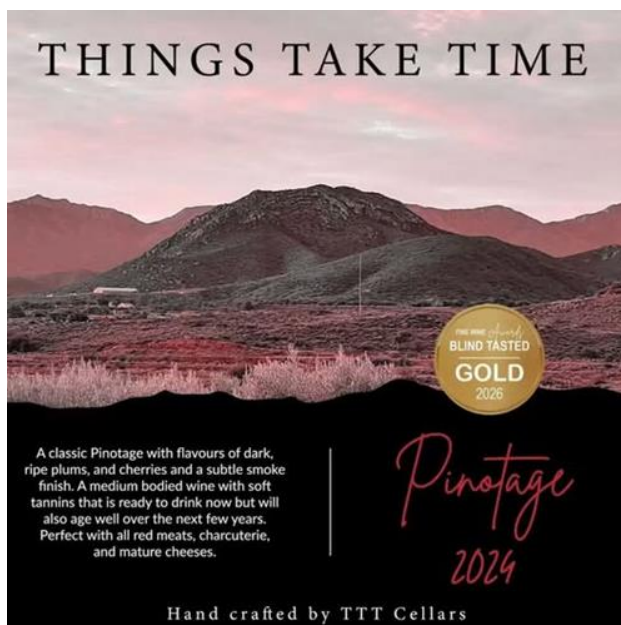


NEW RELEASE We are excited to launch the 2026 vintage of the De Krans Pinotage Rosé (Dry). A few hours of skin contact results in a light, blush pink colour. Produced using 100% Pinotage grapes, this wine is a beautiful balance of fruit and acidity, with delicious flavours of strawberries, turkish delight and candyfloss.

Now available in selected liquor stores nationwide and the

De Krans online shop at www.dekrans.co.za.

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Gold for TTT Cellars!

We're incredibly proud to share that our Pinotage 2024 has received **Gold at the AMERICAN EXPRESS Fine Wine Awards 2026**, scoring an impressive **95 points**.

This medium-bodied Pinotage shows classic flavours of dark, ripe plums and cherries, with a subtle tobacco smoke finish.

Soft tannins make it enjoyable now, while it also has the potential to be cellared for a few more years.

A wonderful recognition of the time, patience and dedication that goes into our wines - and we're excited to share more of our Fine Wine Awards results with you soon.

One Gold. Three Silver. Five Bronze.

Watch this space as we reveal the rest.

Have you tried this Pinotage yet?

Would you drink it now or put a few bottles away to see how it develops?

Visit TTT Cellars and discover our award-winning wines.

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Spring Has Sprung – And we are celebrating! September is here, spring is in the air, and we've got something extra special to celebrate.

Our **2025 Take Your Sweet Time - Chenin Blanc Straw Wine** has been awarded **SILVER** at the **AMERICAN EXPRESS Fine Wine Awards 2026**, with an impressive **94 points!**

A luscious, sweet white wine from Chenin Blanc grapes, naturally dried on straw to concentrate flavours and sugars. Revel in aromas of raisins and honey with dried fruit flavours which pair exceptionally well with desserts and mature cheeses. Remember to serve slightly chilled. Over the next few weeks, we'll be sharing more of our award-winning wines and the results that have made us so proud.

Here's to warmer days, fresh vineyard growth and a cellar full of reasons to smile. Happy September from TTT Cellars.

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We are excited to share that our Cape Vintage Reserve 2021 was selected as the National Winner and Best Port-style Wine at the 2026 [SA Terroir Awards](#) yesterday.

The 2021 vintage was one of those years which every producer hopes for. Cooler summer conditions allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, developing incredible concentration while retaining freshness. Naturally smaller berries resulted in deeper colour, rich fruit flavour and excellent structure and balance - everything you could ask for when crafting a Cape Vintage Reserve port-style wine. Looking back, it was truly a special harvest that we are proud to share in a bottle today.

To shop our wines, visit us at www.dekrans.co.za.

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De Krans Wines



Congratulations to winemaker Christoff de Wet and team **De Krans** on the excellent results of the 2026 Fine Wine Awards. To order these wines, visit our website at www.dekrans.co.za.

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🌸 Welcoming Spring at **Calitzdorp Cellar!** 🌸

Our new vintages have arrived, bringing fruity whites and refreshing rosés for sunny spring days, while our selection of warming reds is perfect for those still-chilly evenings. 🍷

Come join us for a glass (or a bottle!) and settle in to enjoy good wine, beautiful views, and the breathtaking Klein Karoo valley. 🌿🌞

Here's to Spring! 🥂

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RENTAL OF CALITZDORP TOURISM BOARDROOM



AFRIKAANS

Die Calitzdorp Toerisme raadsaal is te huur vir vergaderings en privaat byeenkomste, binne kantoor ure (weeksdag 09:00 – 17:00). Vakansiedae uitgesluit.

Ingesluit by huur van lokaal:

Gebruik van lokaal vir gekose tydperk met langtafel en 12 stoele. 'n Blaai-bord (Flip Chart) met papier en merkpenne. Privaat ingang. Badkamer geriewe is beskikbaar. **Geen Wi-Fi beskikbaar nie**; gebruik asseblief jou eie.

Tariewe vir lokaal (maksimum 12 sitplekke):

09:00 – 12:00 = **R200**

14:00 – 17:00 = **R200**

09:00 – 17:00 = **R350**

Ekstras:

- Die self-help koffiestasie sal addisioneel beskikbaar wees teen **R50**. Dit sluit in: kookwater, Ricoffy, Engelse tee, Rooibos tee, melk en suiker.
- Drukwerk (R3 per bladsy, slegs swart ink), eposse stuur (R3 elk), skandering (R3 per bladsy).

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The Calitzdorp Tourism boardroom is available for hire for meetings and private gatherings, during office hours (weekdays 09:00 - 17:00). Excluding public holidays.

Included in venue hire:

Use of venue for selected period with long table and 12 chairs. A Flip Chart with paper and markers. Private entrance.

Bathroom facilities are available. **No Wi-Fi available**; please use your own.

Rates for venue (maximum 12 seats):

09:00 – 12:00 = **R200**

14:00 – 17:00 = **R200**

09:00 – 17:00 = **R350**

Extra:

- The self-help coffee station will be additionally available at **R50**. This includes: boiling water, Ricoffy, English tea, Rooibos tea, milk and sugar.
- Printing (R3 per page, black ink only), sending emails (R3 each), scanning (R3 per page).

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