

Dear wine lovers,

Thank you to all our students who completed our courses in 2007 - we are raising our glasses to the continued growth of wine education in South Africa in 2008.

Congratulations to everyone who passed their CWA course exams - remember to keep practicing! For a full list of our courses in the 1st quarter of 2008, please consult the attached time table.

### What's new in 2008

1. We have launched a [calendar](#) on our website highlighting all the courses running in 2008, as well as all major wine shows, -festivals and -events for the year. **Time to get off that sofa and start enjoying the wonderful world of wine - visit this link for the full list.**
2. You can help us to constantly improve the service to our students; we would love to know what **YOU think of our courses**. Attached is a questionnaire that you can complete and e-mail back to us. As an added bonus for sending us your views you will be entered into a draw to win the Introduction to South African Wine course or get discount on your next level course to the value of R850.00. So put on your thinking caps, chaps!
3. We are proud to announce that from this year our Certificate Course manual will be a **full colour course handbook**. We have done away with the files being used up until now. So now you can use your Certificate manual to decorate that empty coffee table at home..
4. Exciting news - **even if you have not written the Introduction to South African Wine course, you can still continue onto the advanced Certificate Wine Course**. However no certificate will be issued unless you write and pass the examination. Many people want the information, without the hassle of the examination, so in this way you are not excluded from furthering your wine knowledge.
5. We have now added **more venues** to our existing list - you will be able to choose from a host of venues in and around Cape Town, out in the country and even as far as Knysna and Port Elizabeth. Our Johannesburg office has re-introduced venues in Pretoria for 2008. With your continued support we will be able to bring the Level 2 and Level 3 courses to these venues as well.

## CAPE WINE ACADEMY OVERVIEW 2007

Here are a few memories from the last year at CWA - we hope to see you all in 2008 again, be it at our courses or at a wine show, showing off your tasting skills!



Introduction to South African Wine course students at Nuy Wine Estate near Worcester.



Certificate students at Jordan Wine Estate attending to the finer points of wine tasting techniques.



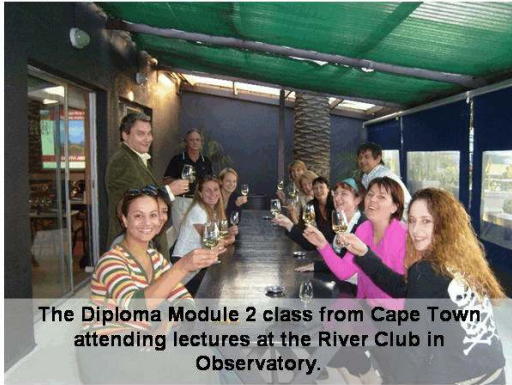
Attending the CWA stand at the Stellenbosch Wine Festival in August 2007.



Pondering aromas from the glass at the Introduction to South African Wine course at Groot Constantia in October 2007.



Reciprocal Tasting with Michael Crossley in Stellenbosch in August 2007.



The Diploma Module 2 class from Cape Town attending lectures at the River Club in Observatory.



Certificate Graduates receiving their certificates from Marilyn Cooper, principal of Cape Wine Academy, in July 2007.

For these and more photos you can visit our [webpage](#) here.

Wine regards,  
Cape Wine Academy Team

