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CWA CONGRATULATES FIFTEEN DIPLOMA WINE COURSE GRADUATES

Stellenbosch, 21 February 2022 – The Cape Wine Academy celebrates the graduation of fifteen students who successfully completed the challenging third level Diploma Wine Course.

This is the biggest group of graduates in recent years with an impressive mix of wine industry professionals and serious wine enthusiasts amongst the candidates. We congratulate the class of 2021 as follows:

Stefan de Beer, Alexander Grier, Lethabo Komana, Darren Maree, Nizanne Kock, Janne Mosojada, Pearl Muiznieks, Taryn Nortjie, Marie Louise Oosthuisen, Thomas Paulley, Kelsey Shungking, Ben Snyman, Emma Tiffin, Clint van Heerden and Damian Viviers.

The Diploma Wine Course is the culmination of four intensive study modules and an advanced wine tasting examination covering global wine regions, viticulture and winemaking. This is the first group of students who studied the course via the new blended learning platform where theory lectures are hosted online and feature international experts from the country being presented. Each module further involves a high level tasting seminar hosted in the winelands and is completed by various assignments, a three hour theory exam.

Candidates who achieve a minimum of 60% for each of the Diploma theory and tasting exams are eligible to further their studies through the Cape Wine Master programme.

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Images:

1. The Cape Diploma Wine students at the graduation celebration at 96 Winery Road
2. The Gauteng Diploma Graduates at the graduation celebration at Chaplin's Grill

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