



**31st Conference of the South African Society for
Enology and Viticulture**

2nd Circular

Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, South Africa

11 - 14 November 2008

Dear Colleagues

The Organising Committee has been hard at work and the arrangements for the conference are progressing well.

In the Second Circular, you will find more information about the scientific programme, accommodation, format of the scientific contributions, registration and an update on key dates. We are convinced that this will be a very successful conference and are looking forward to seeing you at this special event.

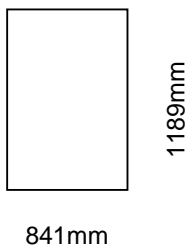
PROGRAMME

Preliminary programme attached.

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Oral presentations: Oral presentations will be restricted to 20 minutes (15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes discussion) per speaker. Presentations should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint. Delegates should save MS-PowerPoint files to compact flash drives and/or writable or rewritable compact disks (CD). English will be the official language of the conference. Contributed papers and posters will be published **as received** in our Conference Proceedings. Abstracts will only be published if authors register by 23 September 2008. Presenters of oral presentations will receive one free ticket to the dinner/dance on Thursday evening. Please indicate attendance on registration form. If you want to bring your spouse along, you are welcome to book and pay accordingly.

Posters: Poster sizes must not exceed A0 dimensions (Portrait: 1189mm in height and 841mm in width). Poster boards will accommodate Velcro **ONLY**. The necessary adhesive material will be provided. Delegates presenting posters should ensure that their posters be put up between 08h00 and 08h40 on Tuesday 11 November 2008. If you are not attending the conference on Tuesday, the poster can be delivered to the SASEV Office, Nietvoorbij, Stellenbosch before 12:00 on Friday 7 November and it will be put up for you. Posters should not be removed before Friday 14 November at 15h00.



VENUE

The Symposium will be held at the Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West. Somerset West is located approximately 50 km from Cape Town and 20 km from Stellenbosch.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be available in the **NH Lord Charles** hotel, Somerset West. Early booking is essential as November is high season.

Note: Accommodation will **NOT** be booked or paid for by the Organising Committee! Book directly at hotel:

NH The Lord Charles

Tel: +27 (0) 21 855 1040

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If you do not want to stay in the hotel you can contact the nearby Bed & Breakfast for accommodation: www.accommodationcapetudor.co.za

REGISTRATION

Registration fees include the symposium lectures, coffee breaks, lunches during the symposium and the book of extended abstracts. People registering for the **four day package** will receive one free ticket to the dinner/dance on Thursday evening. Please confirm attendance on the registration form. If you want to bring your spouse along, you are welcome to book and pay accordingly. **Registration form attached.**

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Since **NO** regular train, bus or taxi service exists between Cape Town International Airport and the Symposium venue, the organisers have appointed Cape AgriTours to provide a return shuttle service. In order to operate effectively, the service has to be pre-booked with Cape AgriTours, who will then supply a meet & greet service at Cape Town International Airport, as well as the transport to your lodgings in Somerset West.

When booking this service, you need to supply the dates of your arrival and departure, flight numbers, times of arrival and departures, for this service to be confirmed. Without the complete information, the service will not be confirmed.

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KEY DATES

Final Registration

23 September 2008

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