

## DINERS CLUB WINELIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2010

### ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Entrants are required to be registered Diners Club Merchants, for purposes of post-event publicity to encourage Diners Club cardholders to support award-winning restaurants. If the restaurant is not a registered merchant, kindly contact Diners Club for assistance on **0860-DINERS (0860-346377)**
2. Entry forms for the awards can be downloaded from the Diners Club website [www.dinersclub.co.za](http://www.dinersclub.co.za) or are obtainable by emailing [wineclub@dinersclub.co.za](mailto:wineclub@dinersclub.co.za).
3. Entry for the Awards require :
  - [1] **one original winelist** [on original paper and **not** including the cover]. This includes pre- and post-dinner drinks menus. If the entrant uses a trolley, a list of the drinks appearing on the trolley is required on a separate sheet clearly marked with both the name of the entrant and that it is a drinks trolley.
  - [2] **one menu** [photocopy and not cover]
  - [3] a photograph of a current **normal** place setting including usual glassware
  - [4] Entry form to be filled in completely. Kindly ensure each section is fully answered as required. The form should be signed by the restaurant manager or higher representative of the establishment concerned.
  - [5] Entrants must please ensure that the name of the establishment appears on each wine list or menu.
  - [6] Wine Lists and Menus will not be returned after the competition.
4. The closing date for **receipt of entries** is close of business [16h00] on Friday, 23rd July 2010. **NO TIME EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED**

Please note that entries should be delivered in time to meet this deadline to Diners Club of South Africa :-

- Alphen Park, Constantia Main Road, Constantia. 7806 Cape Town
- ACA Krans Building, 35 Symons Road, 2092 Auckland Park, Johannesburg –  
Attention : Hester Hahn
- Ground Floor, 8 Nollsworth Crescent, Nollsworth Park,  
La Lucia Ridge Office Estate. 4052, Durban

5. Should any entrant offer more than one winelist, such winelists being complimentary to each other, they should be entered as a composite entry covered by one entry form, and they will be judged as a single entry.
6. To qualify for entry the Winelist should contain a minimum of 20 wines and a stock holding of which may reasonably be expected to be consumed in ten days. The wine list should be in use at the time of entry into the competition and all wines should be available for a minimum of 5 months after the receipt of entry.
7. Judging will focus on the pages featuring the available wines of the establishment. Winelist covers in leather, padded or plastic do not form part of the entry. Inserts featuring special offers, auction or rare wines and a drinks trolley should be included.
8. Awards:
  - \* The Silver Award requires a final score between 60% and 70%
  - \* The Gold Award requires a final score between 71% and 80%
  - \* The Platinum Award requires a final score between 81% and 90%
  - \* The Diamond Award requires a final score of over 90%

There are awards for best Wine List per category, best National list, best new entry list, and Best Wine Steward.

9. Awards not collected from the awards ceremonies should be collected from the Diners Club Office to which you send the entry.
10. Unannounced inspections may be made by a representative of Diners Club to audit the Establishment.



<b>Name of Establishment</b>					<b>OFFICE USE</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>			
<b>Address Street</b>						<b>Postcode</b>				
<b>Postal</b>										
<b>Suburb/Town</b>						<b>Postcode</b>				
<b>Phone</b>	<b>0</b>				<b>Fax</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>Website</b>					<b>Email</b>					
<b>Year Opened</b>										
<b>Are you a first time entrant?</b>										
<b>Number of Seats</b>										
<b>Price Range</b>	Entree R _____		Main R _____		Dessert R _____					
<b>Number of Unfortified Wines Listed</b>			<b>Corkage Charge</b>			<b>Is corkage stated on wine list?</b>				
<i>Information marked with an asterisk below will not be used for publication and is for internal use only</i>										
<b>Manager of Business</b>										
<b>*Contact Phone - Mobile</b>										
<b>*Liquor Licence No</b>				<b>*Licensee Name</b>						
<b>*Diners Club Merchant No</b>										
<b>CONDITIONS OF ENTRY</b>										
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restaurant entrants must be over 18 years of age to enter the competition. Forms are filled in truthfully and to the best of the entrants' knowledge. Forms are completed and signed by a person empowered to do so on behalf of the establishment.</li> <li>2. ENTRANTS HAVE READ THE ENTRY INFORMATION AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION AND SUBMIT ENTRY SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS THEREIN [see <a href="http://www.dinersclub.co.za">www.dinersclub.co.za</a>].</li> <li>3. Submit the completed Entry Form and required extras before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010.</li> <li>4. A panel of judges related to the wine, food and hospitality industries will select the winners of all awards which will be announced in September 2010, and published on the Diners Club Website and in national publications.</li> <li>5. Entries not completed in accordance with the rule and received later than the closing date cannot be accepted. The judges' decision in relation to any aspect of the competition is final and binding on every person who enters. No correspondence will be entered into. Entries will be judged on merit.</li> </ol>										
<i>I understand and accept the terms and conditions set out in this schedule.</i>										
<b>*Signed</b>				<b>*Print Name</b>			<b>*Date</b>			
<b>ENTRY CHECKLIST</b>										
Ensure you have completed the following:										
<input type="checkbox"/> Filled in all sections of the Entry Form <input type="checkbox"/> Read the through the Judging Criteria and Conditions of Entry <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attach 1 x copy of your current WINE LIST AND SUPPLEMENTARY WINE/SPIRITS/LIQUEURS LISTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attach 1 x PHOTOCOPY of your MENU [original not necessary]</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attach PHOTOGRAPH OF USUAL PLACE SETTING SHOWING GLASSWARE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attach WINE TRAINING CERTIFICATES FOR WINE STEWARD OF THE YEAR NOMINEE [if applying]</b>										
<b>LODGING YOUR ENTRY</b>										
All entries must be received by 16h00 on Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010 to be considered eligible. Addresses for delivery are to be found in Entry information										

**Wine Steward of the Year Award – Restaurateurs motivation**

If you are entering a wine steward for the above award, kindly give a short motivation for your entry, remembering to tell us important information like length of service, other awards, training, certificates etc. To validate the entry, kindly include photocopies of certificates.

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**Wine Steward of the Year Award – Wine Stewards motivation**

For the Wine Steward - Kindly submit a short motivation as to why you think you deserve this award. Please tell us about your passions, your interests and your training. What does wine mean for you?

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**SCORING CRITERIA**

**Content (35%)**

- The number of wines on the wine list – Minimum 20 unfortified wines
- The number of wines by the glass compared with the total number of wines
- An original & innovative choice of wines
- Cultivars are sourced from appropriate regions
- Mature and rare wines offered
- The extent of the list of aperitifs, white, red, rose, sparkling & dessert wines, sherries, Cape Brandies & ports
- A broad selection of wine distributors used to procure wines
- Individual Wines are well described

**Balance (30%)**

- There is a balance between modestly priced and expensive wines
- Overall value

- Balance of local and organic, garagiste & boutique wines
- Presence of imported wines and French Champagnes
- Presence of wines relative to the style of the restaurant [e.g. some excellent Italian imports for Pasta/Pizzeria type restaurants
- Between wines from different South African Wine of Origin regions
- Different cultivars and styles of wine are catered for
- Balance between established and new labels

#### Suitability (10%)

- List suits cuisine of restaurant
- List fits style and image of restaurant

#### Presentation (25%)

- List shows vintages
- List shows regions
- Information is accurate, consistent
- Correct spelling
- Clear design, layout which is easy to read and easy to navigate
- Categories that are helpful [e.g. Dry, Off Dry, Wooded, Unwooded, Fortified]
- Has food & wine recommendations
- Overall presentation

### **RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

1. Entrants are required to be registered Diners Club Merchants and need to provide their Merchant Number on the entry form. If the restaurant is not a registered merchant, kindly contact Diners Club on 0860-DINERS (0860-346377).
2. Diners Club sponsors the Winelist of the Year Awards as Principals. Any correspondence should be addressed to them at: Diners Club Wine List of the Year Awards, PO Box 788, Constantia 7848, or emailed to [wineclub@dinersclub.co.za](mailto:wineclub@dinersclub.co.za).
3. Diners Club is responsible for organising and administering the awards, decision on the intent, application and interpretation of the rules is final.
4. Participation as an entrant, judge, consultant or helper automatically confirms acceptance of these rules and represents an unconditional agreement to abide by them.
5. Should any participant as defined in [3] above suffer loss of any kind and for whatever reason as a result of such participation, such as expenses or liabilities resulting therefrom, these shall be for his own account and any right to claim against Diners Club is automatically waived through the act of participation.
6. Diners Club reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel all or parts of these rules at any stage between the announcement of the results and the issuing of entry forms for the following years Awards. The right is also reserved to disqualify entries in the interest of eliminating artificial advantage [e.g. a proprietor using reserve stocks common to more than one restaurant so that entries for each restaurant are submitted in one or more categories].
7. The results of judging by appointed independent specialists shall be final and no discussion or communication regarding results will be entered into by Diners Club or its agents.
8. Winners of the Awards undertake to display the Diners Club Winelist award in their establishment. Stickers and decals are given out with the awards, and are to be used at the winners' discretion.