

Raats Family Wines ACCOLADES

MR De Compostella

- * 2009 MR de Compostella voted as the most memorable wine in the world for 2012 by British wine writer and critic Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate **(January 2013)**.
- * 2009 MR de Compostella scored a magnificent 96 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate **(January 2013)**.
- * 2009 MR de Compostella rated 5 Stars, John Platter 2013 **(October 2012)**.
- * 2008 MR de Compostella voted as one of six wines chosen for First Growths of South Africa by 'The White Club' **(October 2012)**.
- * 2008 MR de Compostella voted as the most memorable wine in the world for 2011 by British wine writer and critic Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate **(January 2012)**.
- * 2008 MR de Compostella scored a magnificent 91 by James Molesworth from Wine Spectator **(November 2011)**.
- * 2008 MR de Compostella scored a magnificent 93 by Wine Enthusiast **(November 2011)**.
- * 2008 MR de Compostella scored a magnificent 96 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate and is the highest rated wine from South Africa to date by Robert Parker **(September 2011)**.
- * 2007 MR de Compostella scored a magnificent 93 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate **(August 2011)**.
- * 2007 MR de Compostella rated 2nd in Africa and 8th overall in the Southern Hemisphere (South America, South Africa and Australia) by Swedish wine critic Richard Juhlin in Livets Goda (June 2011).
- * 2007 MR de Compostella scored a magnificent 93 and was rated as one of the top recommended wines in South Africa by American wine critic James Molesworth from Wine Spectator **(May 2011)**.
- * 2007 MR de Compostella was rated as one of the Top 10 Reds for 4 consecutive vintages and the most consistent Top Quality Wine from South Africa through Wine Spectator **(May 2011)**.
- * 2007 MR de Compostella rated as one of the Top 10 wines from South Africa by American wine critic Stephen Tanzer **(March 2011)**.
- * 2007 MR de Compostella scored a magnificent 93 by American wine critic Stephen Tanzer **(March 2011)**.
- * 2007 MR de Compostella rated 4 ½ Star, John Platter 2011 **(January 2011)**.
- * Raats' MR de Compostella was the Exclusive Wine served at the SA Captain's Dinner prior to the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup in South Africa **(June 2010)**.
- * 2005 MR de Compostella became the only South African and New World Wine to make the First Edition of The Wine Guide by the World Champion Sommelier Andreas Larsson. He scored the Wine as Exceptional with 6 Stars, which made it the Highest Rated Bordeaux Blend in the Southern Hemisphere **(July 2009)**.
- * James Molesworth proclaimed the MR de Compostella, Bruwer's collaboration with Mzokhona Mvemve, as his Top South African Red in Wine Spectator **(January 2009)**.

Raats Family Cabernet Franc

- * 2010 Raats Family Cabernet Franc scored a 92 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate **(January 2013)**.
- * 2010 Raats Family Cabernet Franc rated 4.5 Stars, John Platter 2013 **(October 2012)**.
- * 2009 Raats Family Cabernet Franc rated 4 Stars and voted as the 'Classic Investment', Classic Wine Magazine **(February 2012)**.
- * 2009 Raats Family Cabernet Franc scored a 92 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate **(September 2011)**.
- * 2009 Raats Family Cabernet Franc scored a 86 from Wine & Spirit Magazine **(August 2011)**.
- * 2009 Raats Family Cabernet Franc scored a 89 from Wine Spectator **(July 2011)**.
- * 2009 Raats Family Cabernet Franc rated 4.5 Stars, SA Wine Magazine **(June 2011)**.
- * 2008 Raats Family Cabernet Franc rated 3rd in Africa and 10th overall in the Southern Hemisphere (South America, South Africa and Australia) by Swedish wine critic Richard Juhlin in Livets Goda **(June 2011)**.
- * 2008 Raats Family Cabernet Franc scored a 90 from Wine Spectator **(April 2011)**.
- * 2008 Raats Family Cabernet Franc scored a 91+ by American wine critic Stephen Tanzer **(March 2011)**.
- * 2008 Raats Cabernet Franc Rated as One of the Top 3 South African Reds tasted at Snouth Wine Tasting, USA **(February 2011)**.
- * 2007 Raats Family Cabernet Franc chosen as "Star Cabernet Franc performer in the Cape" and rated 4 Stars / 18/20 by Olly Smith, Decanter Magazine (UK) **(June 2010)**.
- * 2007 Raats Family Cabernet Franc rated 4.5 Stars, John Platter 2010 **(January 2010)**.
- * 2007 Raats Family Cabernet Franc chosen by wine reviewer, Jancis Robinson as one of her Cape's favourite wines and refers to it as "One of the more Exciting Wines" in the Financial Times **(November 2009)**.
- * 2007 Raats Family Cabernet Franc scored an 89 from Wine Spectator **(April 2009)**.
- * 2007 Raats Family Cabernet Franc voted by 'Matthew Jukes' as one of the Top 50 from Cape Wine 2008 **(February 2009)**.
- * 2007 Raats Family Cabernet Franc rated 4.5 Stars, John Platter 2009 **(January 2009)**.
- * 2004 Raats Cabernet Franc was included as one of the Top 12 International Cabernet Francs in Wine & Spirit Magazine **(February 2007)**.

Raats Family Red Jasper

* 2010 Raats Family Red Jasper scored a 90 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate (**January 2013**).

* 2010 Raats Family Red Jasper rated 4 Stars, John Platter 2013 (**October 2012**).

Maiden Release

Raats Dolomite Cabernet Franc

* 2010 Raats Dolomite Cabernet Franc scored a 92 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate (**January 2013**).

* 2010 Raats Dolomite Cabernet Franc rated 4 Stars, John Platter 2013 (**October 2012**).

Maiden Release

Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc

* 2011 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc scored a 91 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate (**January 2013**).

* 2011 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc scored a 93 by Michael Franz, Wine Review Online (**October 2012**).

* 2011 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc rated 4.5 Stars, John Platter 2013 (**October 2012**).

* 2009 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc rated 3 Stars, Classic Wine Magazine (**February 2012**).

* 2009 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc scored a 90 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate (**September 2011**).

* 2009 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc scored a 90 by American wine critic Bruce Sanderson from Wine Spectator and also included in the Savvy Shopper Section under Cape Crusaders (**September 2011**).

* 2009 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc scored a 90 by American wine critic James Molesworth from Wine Spectator (**June 2011**).

* 2008 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc scored a 90+ by American wine critic Stephen Tanzer (**March 2011**).

* 2008 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc was included in Wine Spectator's List of 17 Top Cape Whites by James Molesworth (**March 2010**).

* James Molesworth scored the 2008 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc 89 points in Wine Spectator and included the wine in their listing of the "17 Most Impressive White Wines from South Africa" in terms of Consistency, Diversity and Value (**March 2010**).

* Decanter Magazine includes the 2008 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc amongst their Top 25 South African Wines (**December 2009**) and Tim Atkins gives the 2008 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc a 4 Star Rating and includes it in his list of Top Whites from South Africa (**January 2010**).

* Harper's Wine and Spirit UK rated Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc as one of the Top 5 Chenin's from South Africa (June 2009).

* Top Rated South African Chenin Blanc in the New York Times (**March 2007**).

* Renowned British Wine Writer Tim Atkins, included the 2005 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc in his "Definitive Dozen" in The Observer (**November 2006**).

* Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc became the first South African Chenin Blanc to score over 90 for Four Consecutive Vintages in Wine Spectator Magazine.

* Wine Expert Matthew Jukes included the 2005 Raats Family 'Old Vine' Chenin Blanc amongst the Top 250 Wines in the World in the 2007 Edition of The Wine List.

Raats Original Chenin Blanc

* 2011 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 88 by James Molesworth from Wine Spectator (**November 2012**).

* 2011 Raats Original Chenin Blanc rated 3.5 Stars, John Platter 2013 (**October 2012**).

* 2011 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 88 through Wine Enthusiast (USA) (**July 2012**).

* 2011 Raats Original Chenin Blanc rated 3 Stars, Classic Wine Magazine (**February 2012**).

* 2010 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 88 by Neil Martin from The Wine Advocate (**September 2011**).

* 2010 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 88 and was rated as one of the best introductory examples of the grape by American wine critic James Molesworth from Wine Spectator (**June 2011**).

* 2010 Raats Original Chenin Blanc was promoted on Bloomberg TV by American MW Jennifer Simonetti Bryan as the wine to purchase from South Africa (**June 2011**).

* 2009 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 89 by American wine critic Stephen Tanzer (**March 2011**).

* 2009 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 87 through Wine Enthusiast (USA) in their September Issue (**September 2010**).

* 2009 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 87 and was rated as "One of the Top 12 Best Value for Money Wines from South Africa by Wine Spectator (**June 2010**).

* 2009 Raats Original Chenin Blanc was chosen as "One of the Top 5 Wine selections from South Africa" by Olly Smith, Stars out of Africa, Mail & Guardian (UK) (**January 2010**).

- * 2009 Raats Original Chenin Blanc was picked by The Daily Mail (UK Newspaper) as their Top Tipple of the Week **(January 2010)**.
- * 2009 Raats Original Chenin Blanc rated 4 Stars, John Platter 2010 **(January 2010)**. **9 Consecutive Vintages**
- * 2008 Raats Original Chenin Blanc voted as “One of the Top 50 from Cape Wine 2008” by ‘Matthew Jukes’ **(February 2009)**.
- * 2008 Raats Original Chenin Blanc scored an 88 and was rated as “One of the Top 15 Best Value Wines from South Africa” by Wine Spectator **(February 2009)**.
- * 2008 Raats Original Chenin Blanc rated 4 Stars, John Platter 2009 **(January 2009)**.
- * 2008 Raats Original Chenin Blanc voted “Best of New Vintages” in their tasting ‘Toasting New Vintages’, Wallstreet Journal (USA) and also appeared on the Front Page of the New York Times (USA Newspaper) **(November 2008)**.