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SWARTLAND WINERY
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Swartland Winemaker Exceeds

Corrien Geleijnse from Swartland Winery is one of the six finalists for the Landbouweekblad Women Winemaker of the Year. Passionate about the Swartland region, her goal is to show how this rugged and unspoilt wine producing area outshines the other wine regions. In only 18 months she has achieved the status of red winemaker, responsible for the premium reds at Swartland Winery. These are the wines that will attract a more discerning market and she carefully nurtures the select grapes that are used. The wines produced are testament to the challenges that Mother Nature throws at this young winemaker. The production team consist of 4 winemakers, 3 being male, and her personal challenge is in proving her place amongst the men. "Being a winemaker is not an exclusively male craft and women in this field offer the perfect balance." She says "We can be one of the "boys" but we are still women and bring a lighter touch and another approach to the craft".

Swartland Winery wish to congratulate Corrien and the other 5 finalists of this prestigious award.



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