

earthy wines from a heavenly source

South African riches. Swiss precision

It was in 2002 that Swiss winemaker, Jean-Claude Martin and his wife Carolyn (née Finlayson) travelled the rustic Hemel-en-Aarde Road that winds its way along the slopes and valleys of the scenic Babylon Toren Mountain. What they discovered at their journey's end surpassed their wildest dreams: a small, undulating tract of virgin land, perfectly suited to winegrowing, yet never planted to vines before.

Having bought their 'little piece of heaven' in this highly acclaimed maritime wine region, Jean-Claude set out with Swiss precision to establish the first vineyards. Only 22 hectares of prime land, 350 metres above sea level, a mere 7 kilometres from the cold Atlantic Ocean, were selected and planted with virus-free strains of the finest varietal clones.

In 2005, Swiss winemaker Christoph Kaser and his wife Heidi Kellerhals Kaser, co-invested in the vast potential of the farm. The custom-designed, ultra-modern cellar was completed in time for the 2007 harvest and since then Creation has established itself as a trendsetting winery, currently offering a range of seven exceptional wines. These wines have become highly sought-after in both the local and international markets.

Christoph and Jean-Claude have a combined 35 years' international viticultural and winemaking experience. Today their appreciation and growing understanding of Creation's unique terroir result in a wine range reflecting the heart and soul of one of South Africa's most prized winegrowing regions.

Creation Wines in a nutshell • **appellation** Walker Bay • **our vineyards** currently 22 hectares are planted to: **whites** Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Chardonnay, Sémillon, **reds** Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Syrah, Grenache • **our winemakers** JC Martin and Christoph Kaser with a combined winemaking experience of 35 years • **average yield** between 5 and 6 tons per hectare • **our harvest** between mid-February and mid-April.

Welcome to our little piece of paradise

Whether feasting your eyes or pampering your palate - at Creation, nature's generosity never fails to impress. We look forward to taking you on an exciting excursion through our vineyards, followed by a guided tour of our modern cellar. The welcoming ambience of our tasting venue allows for relaxed, informal tasting while absorbing the splendid views. Art lovers delight in our collection of contemporary art; nature lovers in the beauty of the surrounding fynbos garden. Food and wine pairing on our scenic terrace enhances the experience - why not join us for a scrumptious lunch.

Wine tasting: Daily 10h00 to 17h00. Sunday until 16h00

Lunch: Daily, 11h00 to 15h00. Sunday until 14h00

Closed on 25 December and 1 January.

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Creation Sauvignon Blanc

Pale straw yellow in colour with twinkling flashes of green. A superbly balanced wine beckoning with aromas of tropical fruit, elegant elderflower and interesting, minerally whiffs. These follow through on the full-bodied palate where crisp, well-integrated acidity adds to the allure and leads to a lingering, memorable aftertaste.



Creation Viognier

A promising pale gold, clear and shiny in the glass. Abundantly fruity and forthcoming yet refined on the nose with fragrant white peach aromas mingling with a rich, creamy character. These follow well onto the palate and combine seamlessly with crisp minerality and balanced, well-integrated natural acidity.



Creation Chardonnay

Straw yellow with attractive glints of green. On the nose glorious layers of sun-kissed pear and peach are enhanced by fresh minerality and a hint of piquant vanilla. The full-bodied palate is in perfect harmony: generously fruity with well-judged acidity contributing excellent balance and a lively, lingering aftertaste.



Creation Pinot Noir

Deep ruby in colour, gleaming and inviting in the glass. The intensely fragrant bouquet shows a mélange of red berry aromas, elegant vanilla and a whiff of wood spice. These follow through on the full-bodied palate where soft, supple tannins contribute to the dense structure. A superbly balanced wine with a lingering, memorable aftertaste.



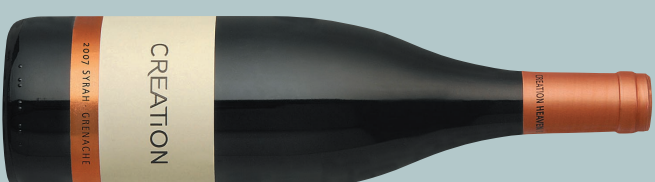
Creation Merlot

Multi-faceted, like a finely cut ruby in the glass - with a bounty of fruity, spicy aromas to invite you in. On the palate, rewarding dark chocolate and mocha combine with generous ripe berry flavours, supported by the firm structure derived from judicious oak maturation.



Creation Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot

A Bordeaux-style blend in the finest tradition. Dense, blue-black in colour with gorgeous hues of violet. The sumptuous berry bouquet tempts with generous blackberry and blackcurrant aromas against a background of smoky oak. The palate is in perfect harmony: taut and richly textured with well-integrated tannins promising excellent maturation potential.



Creation Syrah Grenache

Dark purple in colour, almost black, with flashes of deep crimson. Alluring aromas of plum and black olive beckon from the glass, elegantly complemented by whiffs of pepper. A well-endowed, full-bodied Rhône-style blend. Supple, ripe tannins and well-integrated, natural acidity contribute to the appeal.

To find us: a scenic 75-minute drive from Cape Town International Airport brings you to Creation Wines. Take the N2 north to Somerset West and over Sir Lowry's Pass and the Houw Hoek Pass. Take the Kleinmond/Hermanus R43 turnoff to Hermanus. On reaching the Wine Village just before Hermanus, turn left onto the Hemel-en-Aarde Road or the R320. Drive a further 18 kilometres up the dirt road to find Creation Wines on your left.

