

MONIQUE DE VILLIERS

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ARTIST

ABOUT

Constantly striving for perfection!

Wants constant growth and progression in life.

Loves when the inner artist takes command.

Finds passion in creating visual stuff.

Animals and Nature is where I find peace of mind and my biggest inspiration

Quiet.

In tune with the earth.
Soulful and Happy.

Designing passion.

Artist heart.

Wants to make things happen!

EDUCATION

Graphic Design Acadamey

Cape Town, South Africa

SOFTWARE

Corel Draw

Illustrator

InkScype

Microsoft Software

Windows web Expression

Photoshop

INTERESTS

Graphic Design Photography Typography Advertising Branding
Illustration Painting Sketching Packaging Web Design
TattooDesigning

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SUMMARY PORTOFOLIO

Selection of work, contact for more examples



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LABORIE WINE FARM

and the story of a

Suzanne Briet was born into a family of Huguenot winemakers in the Monneaux Valley in Picardy in 1652. She married a hatmaker from nearby Chateau-Thierry, Isaac Taillefert, who joined her on the family farm, making wine. In 1698 they fled widespread religious persecution in France, and arrived in Cape Town on board the Dutch East India ship, "Oosterland". Settling in Paarl, the Taillefert's were granted two adjacent farms on the slopes of the Paarl Mountain and by 1692, had cleared enough land to grow 10,000 vines. They named the farm La Bri, after a region in Picardy and it wasn't long before the farm was commonly referred to as Laborie. In 1698 the French traveller, Francois Legaut, described the Taillefert's home as having a "beautiful garden in which nothing is lacking". Suzanne and Isaac's winemaking skills impressed him to the extent that he commented; "They are the best in the colony, similar to our small wines of Champagne".



It's even rumoured that, such were Suzanne's skills, she advised Simon van der Stel on how to improve his wine making techniques. The farm

was registered to their son Jean, who then expanded production, increasing the area of land under vines.

In 1750 the beautiful Manor House was constructed. It stands today as a National

Monument, and is recognised as one of the most architecturally significant buildings in the Paarl region,

significant buildings in the Paari region, epitomising the best of the Cape Dutch style of design. In 1972 KWV purchased Laborie and restored the

Today the farm produces Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Chardonnay,

Sauvignon Blanc and red and white blends. Their

Methode Cap Classique sparkling wines are especially good, and the MCC Brut won gold at this year's Michelangelo International Awards. Their

estate brandy and a fortified Pinotage dessert wine, Pineau de Laborie, are also of the highest quality. The Laborie Wine farm is found today, in the heart of Paarl

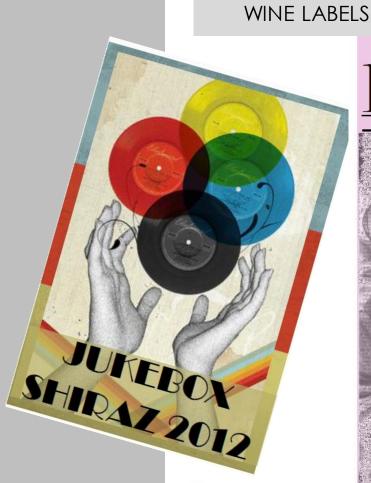


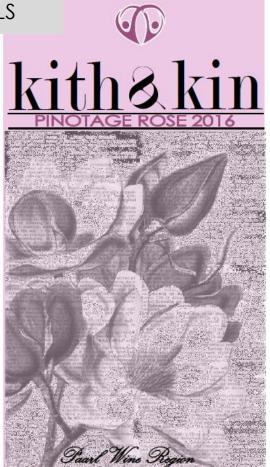


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