



AMANI

Place of Peace

Amani means "Place of Peace" - A beautiful Swahili word that encapsulates Amani's philosophy and spirit.

With South Africa still in the early stages of reform after Apartheid, Carmen qualified from Elsenburg Agriculture College in 1995 as the first black and female winemaker in South Africa. In 1998, after working at Simi Winery in Sonoma County, she was appointed winemaker for the first black empowerment joint venture of the South African Wine Industry, namely: Papkuilsfontein. Her first vintage at Amani scooped the prestigious Regional and International Trophy for best South African Red Bordeaux varietals in September 2008.

Carmen's passion for winemaking is supported completely by the owners of Amani. They are committed to producing the best from what the farm can offer, this allows Carmen free reign to experiment with every new idea that she feels she wants to pursue. Carmen is currently a student with The Institute of Master of Wine which is based in The United Kingdom.

"I strive to make wines that are both stylish and well balanced, wines that are inviting on nose and gratifying on palate. But apart from that, wines that are seductive in their youth and have the potential of long term aging. My ultimate goal is to make wines that are expressive of the variety, elegant in style and of unquestionable quality and structure, which can compete with any other top wine, anywhere in the world". - Carmen Stevens.



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EnviroWines is a pioneering concept that aims to encourage and recognise growers who produce grapes and wine sustainably - and achieve high environmental performance.

EnviroWines helps producers meet the sustainability requirements and recognises those that have distinguished themselves from the rest.

EnviroWines believe that their producers deserve international recognition for their environmental efforts and practices. South Africa and our Wine Producers are fast becoming the global leader in supporting sustainable production.



Decanter is a well-reputed international wine competition. The Decanter wine magazine is sold in 97 countries. Decanter is an internationally trusted source of information regarding wines and ratings.

AMANI HAS DONE EXTREMELY WELL ON THE DECANTER RATINGS:
AMANI CHARDONNAY 2008 – Decanter Wine Award 2010 - Gold Medal
AMANI CABERNET FRANC MERLOT 2006 - Decanter 2008/ Regional Trophy
AMANI CABERNET FRANC MERLOT 2007 - Decanter 2009 - Gold Medal.

Amani wines enjoy an IPW and ENVIRO accreditation.

"My biggest challenge is to prove a dozen times a day that South African wines are great!"

Carmen Stevens. Winemaker at Amani Vineyards since 2006.

Owner: Rusty and Lynde Myers
Location: Stellenbosch
Size: 38.65 hectares
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