

Situated on the banks the Breede River, the lifeblood of the Robertson Wine Valley, Viljoensdrift's wide variety of soil types, including deep alluvial, calciferous-rich soils, enables them to establish the right cultivar on the right soil to ensure top quality wine with good fruit and low alcohol.

The terroir lends itself exceptionally well to the growing of noble varieties such as Shiraz, Pinotage and Chardonnay. Among these are: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Tinta Barocca, Sauvignon Blanc, White Muscadell, Semillon and Colombar.

Trail your feet in the tranquil waters of the Breede River, while toasting the good life with a glass of Viljoensdrift wine and a delectable selected picnic on board their elegant flat-bottomed riverboat named Uncle Ben 2.

Viljoensdrift are members of both the IPW (Integrated Production of Wine) scheme and BWI (Biodiversity and Wine Initiative), embracing an environmentally friendly approach in growing of the grapes and making the wine.

Further conservation aims include: alien vegetation clearing efforts; bird surveys concluding up to 50 species as well as water saving; waste water management; recycling and curbed use of chemicals.

Viljoensdrift River Grandeur Pinotage 2009 has been awarded a whopping Gold Michelangelo Award 2010 (only one in Robertson) as well as Double Gold Veritas Award 2010 with the previous vintage winning The ABSA TOP 10 Challenge 2009.

The River Grandeur Sauvignon Blanc 2010 has been chosen for The Premium Class Selection 2011 on South African Airways; River Grandeur Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 awarded Gold Michelangelo 2010 and River Grandeur Shiraz 2008 awarded Gold Veritas 2010.



Viljoensdrift enjoys an IPW and BWI accreditation.  
Owner: Fred Viljoen and Manie Viljoen  
Location: Robertson  
Size: 150 Hectares.  
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WHOSE HERITAGE OF WINEMAKING DATES BACK TO 1818.

