





Sunday 10 October 2021
at 10am

**Alheit Vineyards |
Sadie Family Wines | Vilafonté**
A trio of prestigious
South African Producers

Please note:

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images and critic ratings can be viewed on
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Lots 1–90

Strauss & Co Fine Wine Auctions is proud to showcase rare, maiden vintage wines from the leading producers in South Africa. Our producer-themed auctions in 2020 and 2021 have already highlighted the likes of Klein Constantia, Meerlust and Kanonkop, offering never-been-seen vintages and unique lots.

Our October 10th auction continues with the esteemed trio of Alheit Vineyards, Sadie Family and Vilafonté wines. Sourced predominantly from the producers' private cellars, this offers a rare opportunity to purchase the finest mature South African wines.



Chris and Suzanne Alheit set the wine world on fire with their maiden 2011 Cartology receiving 96 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. Aiming to harness the best old vineyards across the Cape, the Cartology offered a textured old-vine Chenin Blanc Semillon blend with startling purity and depth. Passionate and focused on the expression of place, tiny, long-forgotten parcels were added to the range, and are today South Africa's most profound white wines. On auction are maiden vintages of Magnetic Makstok on the legendary 'Skurfkop' in the Citrusdal area, Huilkrans in the Paardeberg, La Colline in Franschhoek and extremely rare Radio Lazarus in Stellenbosch.

Lot 17
Alheit Vineyards
Magnetic North vertical 2013-2018
 6 x 750ml
R12 000 - R15 000
 PROVENANCE
 Producer



Vilafonté
 Vilafonté is a high-profile collaboration between the well-known American winemaking team of Zelma Long and Phil Freese and South Africa's Mike Ratcliffe. On the Paarl side of the Simonsberg mountain, it was founded in 1996 and their first release was the stellar 2003 vintage. Meticulous viticulture and modern cellar practices ensured that Vilafonté was at the cutting-edge of fine wine. The Merlot and Malbec dominated Series M offers more spice and flair, while the Cabernet Sauvignon based Series C is serious and more structured. Maiden vintages offer perfectly mature, poised wines almost two decades down the line and Series C and M are the highest scoring Bordeaux-style reds in South wines. Today Vilafonté is South Africa's most luxurious red wine brand.

Lot 90
Vilafonté
Series C 2003
 6 x 750ml
R24 000 - R30 000
 PROVENANCE
 Producer





THE SADIE FAMILY WINES PTY LTD.

Eben Sadie is South Africa's most revered winemaker and he arguably kick-started the local fine wine revolution. Over two decades his pursuit for quality in the Swartland has been unparalleled in South Africa and he was voted Winemaker of the Year in 2017 by the International Master of Wine Institute. Eben's wines were influenced by the Rhône and Spain, with traditional local varieties sourced from pockets of old bush vines and unique terroirs. Long-ageing Columella is often regarded as South Africa's best red, while Palladius similarly offers an incredible Swartland expression and decades of longevity. The old vine single vineyard series, which was first released in the 2009 vintage, is now firmly the most sought-after release of the year. Mev Kirsten is South Africa's rarest white wine, produced from a century old Stellenbosch vineyard, while the now legendary Skurfberg received 100 points from Tim Atkin in 2020.



Lot 55

Sadie Family Wines

Columella Vertical 2000 – 2011

12 x 750ml

R48 000 - R60 000

PROVENANCE

Producer

