



## NUUSBRIEF / NEWS LETTER

Beste Merlot Produsent

'n Algemene Ledevergadering is op 1 Junie 2016 te Asara Wine Estate gehou en is deur 35 Merlot produsente bygewoon.

Die doel van hierdie vergadering was om die Assosiasie amptelik te stig en 'n Grondwet goed te keur.

Danielle le Roux is dan ook deur SANWSA as voorsitter van die Assosiasie aangewys en bedank ons haar vir haar bereidwilligheid om leiding te vat.

### **The aim of the Association is:**

- *to create a platform for producers and stakeholders to work together*
- *to share valuable viticulture, viniculture and marketing knowledge*
- *to stimulate interaction between viticulturists, winemakers, marketers and wine lovers*
- *to share successes and positive progress through wine tastings with the public, trade, media and wine enthusiasts*

The Constitution was sent to all Merlot producers prior to the meeting and was unanimously approved by the members present at the meeting.

### **The following members were elected as the management committee for 2016:**

Danielle le Roux (Asara) - Chairman  
Stuart Botha (Eagles Nest)  
James Downes (Shannon)  
Stephan Joubert (DGB)  
Yvonne Lester (Rupert & Rothschild)  
Johannes Mellet (VinPro)  
Reinier van Greunen (Namaqua)  
Charles Williams (De Toren)

ELPRO was subsequently appointed to attend to the administration of the Association.

**Lidmaatskapfooie is vasgestel op R500.00 per jaar.** Daar sal vir die huidige geen aansluitingsfooie gehef word nie. Aangeheg 'n [aansoekvorm](#) vir lidmaatskap wat asb. so gou moontlik aan ons teruggestuur moet word, waarna 'n faktuur aan u uitgereik sal word.

### **Activities for 2016 will be finalized soon.**

Thank you for helping us bring this varietal into focus again.

Vriendelike groete

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