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**Riebeek Cellars excels at Chardonnay du Monde 2004**

Riebeek Cellars partook in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Chardonnay du Monde competition, which was recently held at Chateau des Ravatys, the wine estate of Pasteur Institute at Saint-Lager in the Burgundy wine region of France.

The goal of this competition is to reward the best wines on the basis of their intrinsic quality. This year 1 226 wines from 35 countries were tasted. Sixty percent of the judges were from outside France. After 4 days of tasting the panels awarded medals to 369 or 30% of the 1226 wines entered. South Africa achieved 8 Gold, 18 Silver and 4 Bronze medals. Riebeek Cellars was awarded 2 silver medals 1 for the Chardonnay Reserve 2002 and another silver for the A Few Good Men Chardonnay 2003. Winemaking team Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman boasts that both these wines have already won numerous awards and the Chardonnay du Monde 2004 is another medal to its collection.

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