

SOUTH AFRICA'S MOST STYLISH MEN'S MAGAZINE

GQ

SOUTH AFRICA

GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERLY

May 2011
R39.95 (Incl VAT)
OTHER COUNTRIES R35.04
GQ.CO.ZA

GO GETS LOUDER

30
PAGE

MUSIC
SPECIAL
WITH TRENT
REZNOR
TEARGAS
KID CUDI

FASHION

DENIM'S
ENDURING
APPEAL
HOW TO PULL
OFF A BOW TIE

SHAKIRA
SHE'S LOCA
& WE LIKE IT!

GUIDE

HOW TO...
CHARM, INSULT,
TRACK AND TRICK
YOUR WAY TO
THE TOP

GQ MAN

JOHNNY
DEPP
STYLE WITH
SWAGGER



JOHNNY DEPP PHOTOGRAPHED BY ANNIE LEIBOVITZ

GROOMING TIPS SEVEN NEW HAIR TRENDS: CUT, COMB, CONQUER

3 ROCK

This 2007 vintage from Stellenbosch farm Waterford shows cassis on the nose while the palate has good fruit purity, fresh acidity and oak. It's all about reined-in power. Also displaying immense power, but perhaps not quite as controlled, is the fourth album from Led Zeppelin, arguably the greatest rock'n'roll band of all time.



WINE: Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (R135)

ALBUM: IV - Led Zeppelin (Atlantic, R100)

4 ELECTRONIC

Pinotage is a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsaut. The Stellenzicht Golden Triangle 2008 is a great example of a good Pinotage with red fruit and an intriguing savoury note. Crossover works well in music, too. DJ Shadow cuts and mixes hip-hop and chill-out to good effect on the 1996 album *Endtroducing...*



WINE: Stellenzicht Golden Triangle Pinotage 2008 (R80)

ALBUM: *Endtroducing...* - DJ Shadow (Mo' Wax, R105)

5 INDIE

First Sighting is the second label of Elm winery Strandveld and the 2008 Pinot Noir has all the mystery and evanescence that typically gets Pinot Noir lovers overcome with emotion. What more appropriate album to listen to than the angstful *Closer* by Joy Division, made shortly before lead singer Ian Curtis tragically committed suicide?



WINE: First Sighting Pinot Noir 2008 (R115)

ALBUM: *Closer* - Joy Division (Factory, R100)

BUDDHA TA

Shop 72, Design Quarter, corner William Nicol and Leslie Avenue, Fourways, Johannesburg. 011-465-8141, buddhata.co.za



INFLUENCED BY ZEN-THEMED watering holes from LA to Paris, Sergio Zurini's Buddha Ta is the first bar/lounge in Johannesburg's popular Design Quarter. Working with a narrow but voluminous site, Zurini - who also brought the Fashion TV franchise to South Africa - carved out a space with five discernible areas. By day it's a tapas lounge with a most delectable menu, that offers, among many dishes, crispy pork in sweet soy, ginger and orange syrup, and a spirited vegetarian platter by Amon the Thai chef. An adjacent bar, from which laid-back lounge music emanates, stocks a spectacle of libations.

After 10pm, a discreet mezzanine area overlooking the main lounge area turns into a dance area where things get a tad less civilised and the music a bit louder. Bookings recommended. - *Siphiwe Mpye*



DRINKS NEWS

ICE BREAKER

The latest offering from Glenfiddich, Snow Phoenix, was created in rather unforgiving circumstances. One icy winter night, the roots of the distillery collapsed under four feet of snow. While staff worked to clear the damage, Glenfiddich malt master Brian Kinsman had an idea to create this fantastic non-aged single malt whisky. Snow Phoenix was created by marrying together American oak and Oloroso sherry casks. The taste is reminiscent of roasted apples, chocolate and woodsmoke. Only 1 200 bottles are available locally. R600, glenfiddich.com



CUPPAVINO

The great thing about winter is the fact that you can warm up with a cup of coffee or a glass of red wine. Clos Malverne, the wine farm nestled in Devon Valley outside Stellenbosch, has decided to combine the two winter comforts into its Le Café Pinotage 2010. This wine saturates the senses with seductive java, mocha and chocolate aromas. Enjoy it, slightly chilled with decadent desserts such as dark berry Pavlova and double-cream chocolate mousse. R85, closmalverne.co.za

