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# Refined Vines

Bordered by meadow blooms and lulled by baroque music, the cultured cultivars of DeMorgenzon ripen and release wine worthy of their spectacular Stellenbosch setting



## HOOKED ON CLASSICS

Recent scientific studies have found that music has a positive effect on root growth. Strategically placed speakers in the vineyards and the cellar ensure that the entire winemaking process at DeMorgenzon is accompanied by baroque music.

**LIFE AS ART** The beautifully hued DeMorgenzon Rosé bears artwork based on William Frost's *Disarming of Cupid*. The classically romantic packaging is yet another example of the Appelbaums' ability to imbue every facet of their farm with carefully considered beauty.

**RISING TO NEARLY** 400 metres above sea level, the aptly named DeMorgenzon catches the first light of the Stellenbosch valley. The 360-degree vistas include every large mountain in a 50km range, yet the owners prefer to call it garden vineyards rather than mountain vineyards for the specially selected wild flowers that flourish between the vines.

■ DeMorgenzon ☎ 021 881 3030; 🌐 [www.demorgenzon.com](http://www.demorgenzon.com)



**LEGEND HAS IT** The DMZ range boasts a label derived from local and ancient lore. Apple trees have special significance for the Appelbaums, hence the tree of knowledge in the oval above the date. Also represented are two strong winds - the Cape Doctor and Aquilo, as well as Adamastor, the grisly spirit of the Cape and Umlindi Wemingizimu, the Watcher of the South in Xhosa legend, today known as Table Mountain.



*'We pipe baroque music to our vines 24 hours a day, seven days a week and believe that the power of music positively influences the ripening process'* WENDY AND HYLTON APPELBAUM, OWNERS