South Africa 2023

South Africa has started the new year 2023 with empty cellars!

The situation at the moment is that South Africa has literally no stocks of white wine from previous vintages available (reds are still available) and although it is still early days, the indications are for a much smaller harvest than last year. It could be down by 15 to 20%. The shortage of electricity is a huge problem – for farmers who cannot irrigate vineyards and wineries that need to supply own electricity at huge costs.

Prices are stable at the moment, but we can expect an increase due to the short vintage and additional costs such as for electricity. On the positive side we have a weaker Rand and shipping costs seem to be in a downward spiral.





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