

## Mimosa Boutique Wines



Location: Montagu ■ Map: Klein Karoo & Garden Route ■ WO: Robertson ■ Est 2004 ■ 1stB 2003 ■ Tasting & sales daily 9-5 ■ Facilities for children ■ Tour groups ■ Conservation area ■ 4-star Mimosa Lodge: 23 rooms, conference centre, pool, boules pitch, wine cellar, tasting room & restaurant (see Restaurants section) ■ Mimosa House: 4 rooms ■ Mimosa Manor: includes tasting room, cellar, working wine farm, private butler & gourmet catering ■ Owner(s) Bernhard Hess ■ Cellarmaster(s)/viticulturist(s) Lourens van der Westhuizen (Jan 2006, consultant) ■ Winemaker(s) Lourens van der Westhuizen (Jan 2006, consultant) & Bernhard Hess ■ 5ha/3ha (cab, shiraz, chard, sauv) ■ 20t/1,240cs own label 70% red 30% white ■ PO Box 323 Montagu 6720 ■ bernhard@mimosa.co.za ■ www.mimosawines.co.za ■ S 33°47'27.59" E 020° 6'44.55" ■ T +27 (0)23-614-2351 ■ F +27 (0)86-535-0720

'Seduction for the tongue and sunshine for the soul' is the aim of Montagu hotelier Bernhard Hess when it comes to his bespoke wine, vinified by Arendsig's Lourens van der Westhuizen. Much is consumed by guests of Bernhard's luxury Mimosa Lodge, but his greatest pleasure is enjoying a glass himself at the end of the day.

★★★★ **Shiraz** Deliciously savoury **09**, salami & ripe plum gently supported by vanilla oak & pliable tannins, zesty acidity & spicy tail add to appealing package.

★★★★ **Chardonnay** Judiciously oaked **09**, from limestone single-vineyard, not revisited. Buttered score nuance, subtle spicing, poised & persistent with sweet suggestion on exit.

**Cabernet Sauvignon** ★★★★★ Step-up **09**, classic pencil shavings & tobacco to brooding blackcurrant, sweet vanilla oak finish. Tannins friendly enough for standalone enjoyment. More complex than **08** (★★★★). **Hess Reserve** **NEW** Bordeaux blend missed our deadline. **Sauvignon Blanc** **NEW** ★★★★★ Muted aroma followed by burst of tropical & green fruit flavours, **11** good crisp & dry conclusion. — Panel

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