

# BOER & BRIT



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## Once they were bitter enemies at war, the Anglo-Boer War.

The one was a Boer, the president of his country. The other a Brit, a famous general who led the relief of Kimberely.

President Kruger and Field Marshal French... they died as enemies.

Now, more than a hundred years later, two direct descendants have joined forces. Stefan Gerber a great, great grandson of Paul Kruger and Alexander Milner a great, great grandson of John French have, together, created Boer & Brit, wines so intense and genuine as the battle their ancestors fought long ago.

Rock spider and Rooinek... unbelievable, but true. Enjoy their wine!

(With the body of a Boer and the nose of an Englishman – you can't go wrong

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## The Past

Stefan and Alex met while studying Winemaking at University Stellenbosch. They share the same philosophies of life and about wine and already started a venture in their second year on University when they made wines from a small block on Alex's Farm. After six years they decided to do something together again that not only express their unconventional approach to marketing but as well as the history they share. This wine is to show that 116 years back our forefathers died as enemies and today we are best friends.

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## The Future

After bottling in November the two winemakers never realised what they got themselves into after tremendous response from the market. They landed 4 export agents in two weeks

They soon consulted with some important wine industry individuals to see if they also believe in the concept and the label. (please see Neil Pendock- <http://blogs.timeslive.co.za/pendock/2009/11/26/boring-labels-not/>)

Stefan and Alex are everything a proud South African need to be and believe that if they can make it happen after 116 years who can't!!!!



### Wine Regiment:

- Promote South Africa and the our Diversity of Terrior
- To always be unconventional with Packaging and style without upsetting our wine drinkers
- Bulk wine is our cash flow and bottle wine our image
- Alexander George French Morduant Milner shall be the red wine master and responsible for the production side
- Jacobus Stephanus Gerber shall be the white wine master and responsible for the Marketing and sales
- All wines shall at all time have a minimum of 30% wines made by either of the winemakers

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- For the beginning cellar space are rented and grapes are sourced from a diversity of terroirs
- To build sustainable relationships with our grape growers/Producers
- Always show full traceability to our clients

## Wines



## White Wines

**Gezina** Sauvignon blanc 2009

*The name comes Stefan grandmother which has inherited the names of Paul Kruger wife "Gezina Sussanna Fredrika Willemiens" and today Stefan sister have the same names as well*

*This wine shows an intense bouquet of passion fruit, limes, melon and guava that follows through into the palate. It is richly textured, well rounded with a good balancing acidity and a long aromatic finish.*

*The wine works well with salads e.g. salads based around smoked kawahai or smoked chicken, asparagus, mango, banana and capsicum*

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## **Lady Char & Sir Charles Donnay** Chardonnay(to be released)

*The name comes from Alexander mother and father. Alex great grandfather were given the title of Earl of Ypres for the fact that he was the Field Marshall of the English army in the First world War and through Alex grandfather she became Lady Charlene Milner and Charles Milner through Sir Mourdaunt Milner*

## Red Wine

### **The Field marshals blend** ( Malbec/Tempranillio)

The name comes from Alex great Grandfather tilte in the English Army

*The wines shows vibrant raspberry, cherry and vanilla oak aromas, concentrated ripe berry flavours and supple tannins. Superb with meats and mature cheeses*

### **The General** (Petit Verdot/Cabernet Franc/Merlot)

Stefan great grandfather was the president of his country and a general of his army

*Deep, dark intense ruby colour. Red plum and black cherry fruit with a hint of cinnamon. Rich and muscular with mineral, black berry fruit and dark chocolate on the finish. Harmoniously composed of sufficient of each of the three main Bordeaux varieties to ensure none dominates. This wine shows a consistent, linear flavour profile*