

# Bonhams to host the 2020 online Nedbank CWG Auction in October

Bonhams will host this year's online Nedbank Cape Winemakers Guild Auction - which will be held live on the Bonhams website on Saturday, 3 October 2020 from 12pm (London time).

Wines on offer will be the current year auction wines and wine lovers will be able to bid as the auction progresses, either by watching and bidding live and online via the website or by telephone, or by placing proxy or commission bids with Bonhams in advance.

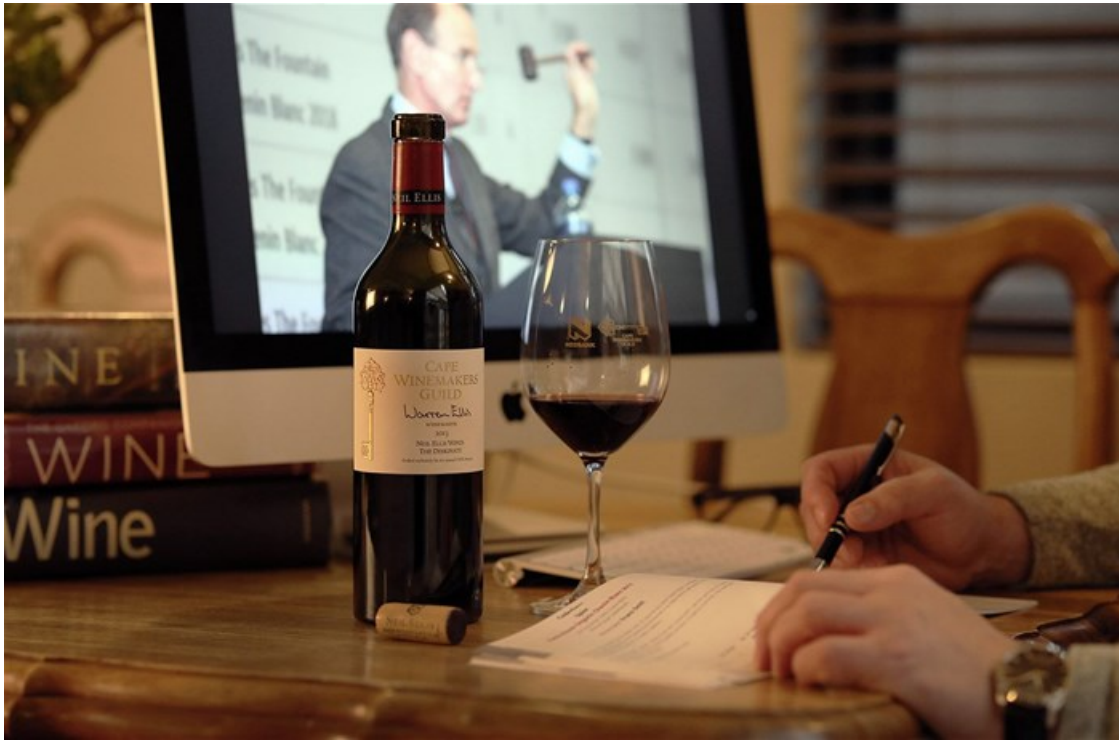


There will be two separate and distinct auctions in 2020 and both will be hosted by international auction house Bonhams.

The CWG Vinotheque Auction hosted by Bonhams will feature small collections of past CWG Auction wines perfectly stored in the Guild members' private cellars. All funds raised will be placed in a trust to help winemakers keep their businesses afloat in the aftermath of Covid-19 in order to continue employing those who depend on an income from the wine industry. Bidders will be able to place their bids on the Bonham's website over a two-week period from Friday, 18 September 2020 until 4pm (London time) on Saturday, 3 October 2020.

"We live in unprecedented times and as leaders of the industry, the guild has taken a pragmatic yet positive approach to the challenges we are faced with, ensuring that we can continue to support our communities, our customers, and our members," says Andrea Mullineux, CWG chair.

Registrations for both auctions will open on the [Bonham's website](#) from Friday, 14 August 2020.



"Bonhams is delighted to be supporting not only the Nedbank CWG Auction – for the second year running – but also the special CWG Vinotheque Auction to raise funds for vineyards, and the people who work there, hit by the economic effect of Covid-19," says global director of fine wine at Master of Wine, Richard Harvey.

Following President Cyril Ramaphosa's decision to declare a National State of Disaster, all indicators show that the regulations that prohibit all social gatherings will continue to remain in force for some time to come. As the health of those around us is our number one priority, the CWG has cancelled all local public events for the remainder of 2020. The guild looks forward to hosting its public events again in 2021.

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