

**THE GOURMAND AWARDS
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SOUTH AFRICA WINS IN PARIS!

Four books from South Africa were honoured at the Gourmand Awards in Paris on February 11.

The classical reference book “South African Indigenous Food” received a “Special Award”. This is a connection of recipes of indigenous foods, prepared by Generations of Women, from communities in Free State, Kwazulu-Natal, Limpopo, The North, and the Cape.

“Rooibos South African Unique Ressource” received the award for third Best Cookbook in the World. “A Touch of Rooibos” offers over 100 delicious recipes from 14 of South Africa’s leading chefs.

South Africa wineries were honoured by two books:

“The Essential Guide to South African Wines”, by Elmari Swart and Izak Smith (Cheviot Publishing) is one of the two best books on “Wine Tourism in the World”.

The magnificent photography of “South Africa’s Winelands of the Cape”, by Gerad Hoberman put it in third place in the category for “Best Book in the World about Wines Outside Europe”.

These books and many other culinary books should be exhibited this year at the Capetown Book Fair, July 30 to August 3, in a special exhibition of food and wine books from South Africa, and all other countries of the African Continent.

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