



Terms and Conditions: Shiraz Wines2Whales & Vergelegen Prize Entry

Official Rules and Guidelines for Prize Winner: August 2025

1. Introduction

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") apply to the prize of 1 (one) entry for 2 (two) people into the Shiraz Wines2Whales event taking place from 7 to 9 November 2025 ("the Event"). By entering the competition and accepting the prize, participants agree to be bound by these Terms, as well as any additional rules, guidelines, or instructions provided by the organisers of the Event.

2. Eligibility

- This prize is open only to residents of South Africa who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry.
- Employees, and immediate family members or household members of the competition organisers, sponsors, or their affiliates are not eligible to participate or claim the prize.
- The organisers reserve the right to verify the eligibility of all participants and winners, including proof of residency and age, prior to awarding the prize.
- To enter, participants must be residents of South Africa and must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Proof of age and residency may be required to claim any prize. Employees of Vergelegen Estate, as well as their immediate family members or household members, are not eligible to participate in this competition.
- Winners may be required to provide valid proof of identity and age before any prizes are awarded. Prizes are non-transferable and may not be exchanged for cash or other alternatives.
- By entering this competition, participants acknowledge and accept that the decision of the judges is final and binding, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The organizers reserve the right to amend or withdraw the competition at any time without prior notice, for any reason whatsoever.
- Participation in this competition constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- Vergelegen supports responsible drinking. For information or assistance regarding responsible drinking, please visit www.drinkaware.co.za.

3. Prize Details

- The prize consists of a single event entry for two (2) people into the Shiraz Wines2Whales event scheduled for 7 to 9 November 2025 only.
- The prize does not include travel, transport, or transfers to and from the event location. Winners are solely responsible for their own transportation arrangements, costs, and logistics.
- The prize does not include any equipment, such as bicycles, helmets, tools, camping gear, or accessories necessary to participate in the event. Winners must supply their own equipment and ensure that it meets the event's safety and participation guidelines.
- The prize does not include training plans, coaching, or preparation support for participation in the event.
- The prize does not include clothing, shoes, or any other personal attire required for the event. Winners are responsible for ensuring they are adequately equipped and clothed for participation.
- The prize is non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and cannot be substituted for cash or any other alternative prize or benefit.
- No portion of the prize may be resold, assigned, or transferred to another person, and any such attempt may result in forfeiture of the prize at the organisers' discretion.
- The prize must be accepted as awarded and may only be used for the event dates specified (7 – 9 November 2025). No extensions, date changes, or substitutions will be granted.
- See appendix for more information.

4. Winner Notification and Prize Claim

- The winner(s) will be notified using the contact details provided upon entry. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that their information is accurate and up to date.
- To claim the prize, winners must respond to the notification and provide any information or documentation requested by the organisers (including, but not limited to, proof of identity, age, and residency) within the timeframe specified in the notification.
- If a winner does not respond, does not meet the eligibility requirements, or fails to provide required documentation within the stipulated timeframe, the prize may be forfeited and awarded to an alternate participant at the organisers' discretion.
- The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any participant or winner for non-compliance with these Terms, or for any other reason they deem appropriate and fair.

5. Participation in the Event

- Winners and their guests are solely responsible for complying with all event rules, safety protocols, and registration requirements as stipulated by the Shiraz Wines2Whales event organisers.
- Participation may be subject to completion of a separate registration process with the event organisers, including waivers of liability and consent to terms specific to the event.

- Participants must ensure they are medically fit and adequately prepared to partake in the event. The organisers recommend obtaining medical advice and/or clearance before participating, especially if unsure about health or fitness status.
- All participants are responsible for their personal safety, equipment maintenance, and conduct during the event. Any breaches of event rules or misconduct may result in disqualification, removal from the event, or forfeiture of the prize.

6. Limitation of Liability

- To the fullest extent permitted by law, the organisers, their employees, affiliates, agents, and sponsors disclaim any and all liability for injuries, losses, or damages of any kind resulting from entry to the competition, acceptance of the prize, or participation in the event.
- The organisers are not responsible for any costs or losses incurred as a result of cancellation, rescheduling, or modification of the event, whether due to force majeure, governmental action, or any other reason beyond their control.
- Winners are solely responsible for any personal expenses, insurance, or other costs not explicitly stated as included in the prize.

7. Publicity and Personal Information

- By accepting the prize, winners grant the organisers the right to use their names, photographs, and likenesses for promotional or publicity purposes in any media worldwide without additional compensation or notice, unless prohibited by law.
- Personal information collected for the administration of this competition and prize will be treated in accordance with relevant privacy laws and the organisers' privacy policy.

8. General

- The organisers reserve the right to amend, suspend, or terminate these Terms, the competition, or the awarding of the prize at any time and for any reason, including but not limited to circumstances beyond their control.
- All decisions of the organisers regarding the competition, prize, and interpretation of these Terms are final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into regarding such decisions.
- These Terms and Conditions shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa, and any disputes arising hereunder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts.

Participation in the competition and acceptance of the Shiraz Wines2Whales event entry prize constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

APPENDIX:

Single Luxury Tents - Additional Inclusions:

- Single luxury tent per rider
- Access to the Luxury Tented Village Accommodation Area (this is security and accreditation controlled).
- The tent is complete with interiors, carpeted flooring, bed & bedding
 - Bedside table, lamp & bin
 - Private Luxury Hot Showers
 - Toilets exclusive to the Luxury Tent Village
 - Camping cupboard
 - Camping chair
- A 3-day stage mountain biking experience with fully stocked waterpoints on route
- Ciovita Rider Jersey
- W2W event gift
- W2W finisher medal
- Access to all race village services
- 8 Meals over the course of the event
 - Stage 1: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
 - Stage 2: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
 - Stage 3: Breakfast and Lunch

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- No supporter services allowed outside the official supporter area. Masseuses, Physios and Mechanics operating in areas such as the Luxury Tented Village, will be removed from the premises.
- No advertising and branding of any sort will be permitted within the Luxury Tented Village and no rider will be allowed to sell any parts or product during the event within this area.
- The organisers of the FNB Wines2Whales will not be responsible for, or liable for, any of the services or lack thereof provided by within the Luxury Tented Village
- The Luxury Tented Village Accommodation Area is a strictly no bicycle zone. All bicycles are to be stored at the Stor-Age bike park. The organisers of the FNB Wines2Whales, will not be responsible for, or liable for any damage to, theft of, loss of, or disappearance of bicycles taken in to or stored in the Luxury Tented Village.