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SHINING STAR AWARD

Blaauwklippen announces 2009 winner

For the fourth year the Shining Star is awarded to a Blaauwklippen employee. Employees of the three sister companies, Blaauwklippen Wine Estate in Stellenbosch, The Westin Grand Cape Town Arabella Quays and the Arabella Western Cape Hotel & Spa could take part. Each month a finalist is chosen by management and co-workers, and in October every year the lucky winner is chosen to spend time in Switzerland at the Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality.

Blaauwklippen's 2009 winner is Hanelè Rabé who has been working at Blaauwklippen's Barouche Restaurant, as Sous chef for the past three years. She will be spending six weeks at the Hotel School, fine tuning her already sharp skills in the kitchen.

When asked what this meant to her, Hanelè replied, "I am very excited and thankful to have been given this opportunity. International exposure is always a plus when it comes to the hospitality industry, and to study and learn from a world-renowned institution like the Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality is a dream come true for me."

"At Blaauwklippen we believe in rewarding hard work and great service and Hanelè is truly a star in every sense of the word," said Rolf Zeitvogel, managing director and cellar master at Blaauwklippen. "We are committed to the training and growth of all our staff. This award helps us to achieve these goals, and broaden their horizons."

