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3rd EDITION OF THE ARTCURIAL CHARITY AUCTION OF PRESTIGIOUS SOUTH AFRICAN WINES

PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL TRAIN, [PHELOPHEPA](#)

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The beneficiary of this charity auction is the Phelophepa Health Train, which means “Good clean health” in Tswana. Born in 1994, the brainchild of two dynamic women who renovated and transformed an old train into a brand new medical train, with its own generators, it meanders through the rural regions of South Africa bringing medical treatment to people who do not have access to doctors due to their economic and geographical situations, far from urban medical infrastructures.

The train stops for 4 to 5 days in small towns across the country for 10 months each year before its annual 2 month refurbishment for the following year. Patients pay 0,50 Euros for prescription medicines, the consultations being free of charge, and 3 Euros for prescription glasses. For many, even these small amounts are difficult to find. The train has several medical units; dentistry and eye clinics, general practitioners, paediatric and psychology units and carries out screening for diabetes, for example.

The Phelophepa was given an award by the United Nations in 2008 for outstanding community service, a recognition of the importance and effective care given to patients of all ages and cultures.

2009 is the 350th anniversary of South African wine production, so in addition to the best selection of stunning South African wines available in France, as a tribute to the handful of French Huguenots who arrived in the Cape in 1688, there will be some exceptional wines from great French producers who have vinous links to South Africa: Lurton, Angéus, Rolland, Laroche, Gosset, Schaal, Moueix...

Our two previous auctions enabled 63 000 people to be treated, and Parisians to get stunning wines!

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One evening, under one roof, only every 2 years!***

