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# PRAISY'S PLACE IN THE SUN

## Crafting Fairtrade at Zonnebloem

**T**his young winemaker once nearly quit the studies that would lead her to her Place in the Sun.

While on her first Easter vacation a few months into her degree, Praisy Dlamini decided not to return to Elsenburg Agricultural College in Stellenbosch to pursue her dream of becoming a winemaker. 'It was so far away from home; I was 17 years old and I just felt overwhelmed,' she reflects. Luckily, her mother convinced her to go back and the brave Empangeni local left KZN in her pursuit of creating the perfect palate-pleaser.

Two vintages ago, armed with her qualifications and expertise, she joined the Zonnebloem team, proudly creating their Place in the Sun range which supports the farmworkers who tend the vines. Place in the Sun is a Fairtrade brand, one that funds social



development projects for the farmworkers in recognition of their role in the production of the delicious wines. Praisy's place on the Zonnebloem team proves that some things are just meant to be...



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