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The Silonque team pose with their award.

# Silonque grateful to be the best

Silonque Bush Estate & Spa, one of the Lilizela Tourism Award winners in Phalaborwa, said that they were very grateful to have won the award for best performing 4-star self-catering exclusive lodge in the province.

According to one of the founders, a member of Silonque, over the past 17 years the whole team of Silonque has worked very hard to achieve the highest level of quality service and are delighted that all their efforts are now rewarded with a prestigious prize.

To celebrate the prize and the 17 years of existence of the lodge, a special festive lunch buffet was organised for the staff on October 19.

The lunch was prepared by Dutch Chef Marc Smeets who happened to be with his wife Eveline Valentin on their honeymoon at Silonque.

When Marc heard about the prize he spontaneously offered to prepare the buffet.

Ward councillor Jane Williamson and entrepreneur Nomsa Theledi from Bothabelo

B&B and Nomsa Na Mati Foundation were amongst the people at the party.

The management of Silonque Bush Estate & Spa said that they would like to thank everyone who had contributed to the success of the lodge, such as the Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, the PAA, all suppliers, homeowners, staff, tourists and contractors who made the lodge their home while being in Phalaborwa.

The management, Mal and Lucas, said they now aim for the national Lilizela Awards.



For setting the benchmark in service excellence, contributing to the industry, investing in skills provision, leading by example and for ensuring that each guest is given a world-class experience in Limpopo.

*Marc Smeets*  
Dutch Chef  
on his honeymoon at Silonque

*Jane Williamson*  
Ward Councillor



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