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SONOP NEWSLETTER

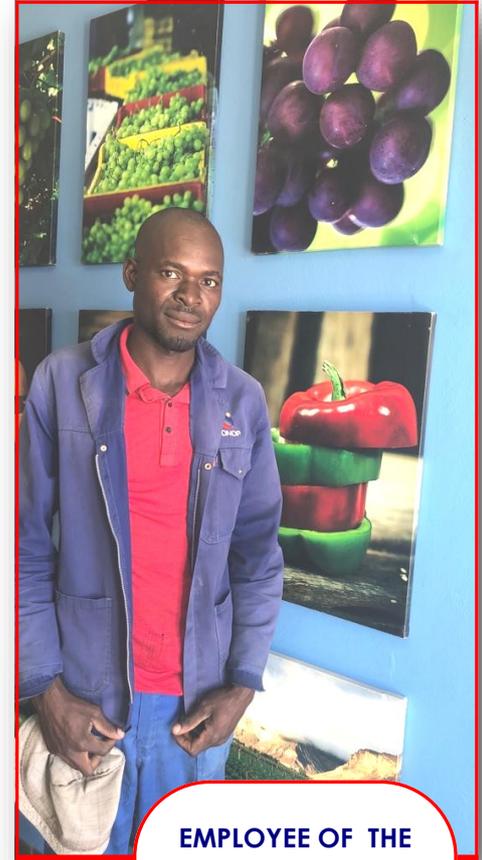
APRIL 2019

NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

There are exciting new developments currently underway at Makalane Grapes with the expansion of our table grapes. We have started with soil preparation by means of cross rip action that ensures the correct depth as well as the correct mixture of soil. This is the most important step in ensuring good quality with good production, which in turn ensures sustainability.

With this new development we aim to increase our production capacity with a further 150 000 equivalent 4.5kg cartons. Our current capacity of 300 000 cartons will grow to 450 000 cartons for the season. This development will ensure job creation of 140 extra general workers.

The total size of the new development is 32.5 Ha and an estimated 40 000 litres of Diesel will be needed to complete the development. Our aim is to plant mid-August 2019. We will plant a range of varieties including Prime and Flame, as well as adding two new varieties to the Makalane Grapes family namely Arra 13 and Sweet Globe.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH MARCH

Congratulations to Jafeta Muvai. You are the Employee of the Month of MARCH 2019. We are very proud of you.



SONOP - FUN FACT



The bell pepper tops the list of foods with the highest levels of Vitamin C. A large red pepper provides more than 300% of your daily requirement of the nutrient; and has three times more Vitamin C than an orange.





SONOP STATS

MARCH 2019

Varieties planted for 2019 and how much of each:

TOMATO PLANTS		GREEN PEPPER PLANTS	
VARIETY	TOT PLANTS	VARIETY	TOT PLANTS
6112	32,680.00	Excellence	108,000.00
Marchante	251,120.00	Duke	186,000.00
Royalle	81,700.00		
Taglis	137,600.00		
Tyrex	18,750.00		
	521,850.00		294,000.00

Feeling excited for our upcoming season, the plants looks promising and very good so far.

With God's help, guidance and protection this season will be a **"SUCCESS"**.



SONOP FARM VISION

To preserve a globally competitive and sustainable ecosystem for future generations through excellence and innovation in all business divisions

BIRTHDAYS - APRIL	
LYDIA CLOETE	04 APRIL
DANIKA VD MERWE	24 APRIL



Quality, Integrity, Excellence

Get to know...HILYA

- 1. Name & Surname:** Hilya Nashiwaya
- 2. Place of Birth:** Omushikilo
- 3. Favourite Colour:** Maroon
- 4. Favourite Food:** Ice Cream
- 5. When did you start working at Sonop:** 03 August 2015
- 6. Your Favourite Sonop Vegetable:** Tomatoes
- 7. Who's your role model in the Sonop Team:** Mr Wayne Murray
- 8. Your wish for Sonop:** To be the best Exporter Company
- 9. What's your position:** Quality Controller



Prospects for APRIL 2019....

The tomato and green pepper harvesting season is on hand again. Sonop plans to start harvesting tomato and pepper in the second or third week of April with hard work throughout this first 3 months of this year and good preparation, the fruits and plants are of outstanding quality and the harvest looks very promising.

May everybody experience God's blessing in nature and the privilege of working in the fields.

Sonop want to wish Sonop management and team good luck on a great season ahead. Keep up with the hard work. We are proud of you.

