

Heritage Survey: Stellenbosch Rural Areas

by Penny Pistorius and Stewart Harris - June 2004

Sub Area Name

Jonkershoek

Catalogue Number

02.16a

Property Name

Oude Nektar (east portion), Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

Alternative Names

Farm Number

345/1

Linkages

Part of Oude Nektar farm; Old Nectar Historical Property

Heritage Resource Name

Oude Nektar farm (east portion)

Type of Resource

Farm (portion)

Composites

none



Photo Date ***Photographer***

Stewart Harris

Photo Title

Detail of 1832 D'Oyly drawing. The ridge of the east portion of Oude Nektar runs diagonally across the centre. Compare with Photo 2.

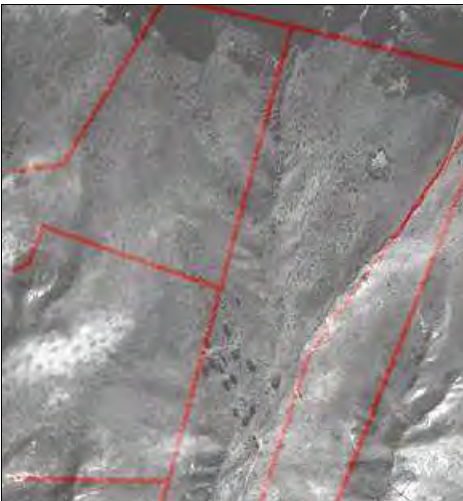


Photo Date ***Photographer***

1938

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

Photo Title

1938 aerial photo with added (current) cadastrals.

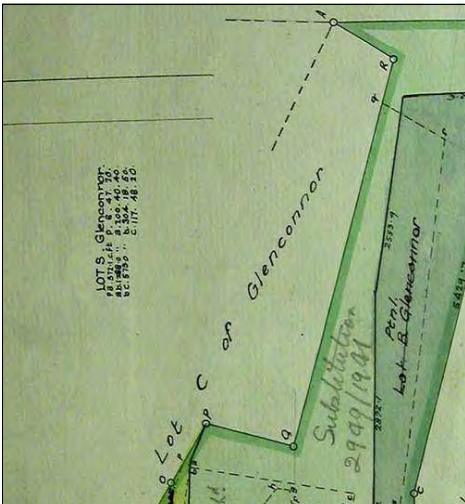


Photo Date **Photographer**

Stewart Harris

Photo Title

Detail of 1931 subdivision diagram.

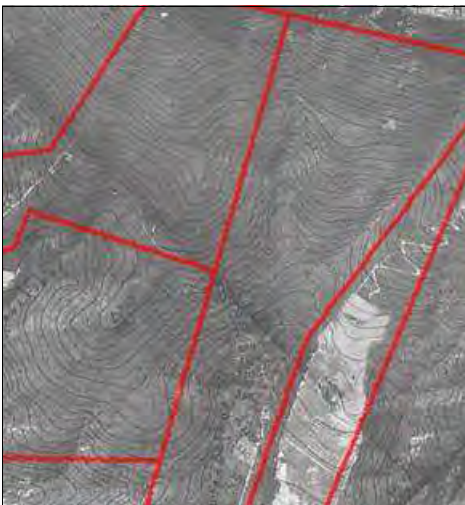


Photo Date **Photographer**

1980

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

Photo Title

Oude Nektar, east portion, orthophoto with added cadastrals.



Photo Date **Photographer**

1950s

Studio Lockley

Photo Title

Detail of 1950s Lockley photograph. The ridge of the east portion of Oude Nektar runs diagonally across the centre, with the dark forestry of Jonkershoek beyond.

Description

Visual Description

This is the eastern portion of a land holding in two pieces with Glen Conner (02.19) between them. The three portions are farmed together. See Property number 02.16 for description of the western piece, farm 351 and 334/4.

Notes

53.4084 ha
 Owner 2002: H Schroder
 We could not locate farms 345/3 and 345/4, listed in the March 1999 Spatial Development Framework by

This property is the easternmost ridge of the valley, before Jonkershoek, which since the mid 20th century has been marked by a great wedge of forests. A stream runs down the western boundary with Glen Conner, and By die Pieke occupies the southern tip of the ridge. There is a vineyard on the flattish top of the ridge, above By die Pieke, which is reached by a road from the western portion of the farm, across Glen Conner. There are no buildings.

Setplan as being part of the greater property.

History

See Property 02.16. The eastern boundary aligns with the 1841 grant but the logic of the other boundaries is roughly dictated by landscape features. This portion was subdivided in the 1930s. Apart from a house on the southern portion (now By die Pieke, 02.17), it was almost completely unused in 1938, but the fields on the top of the ridge were in place by the 1950s. Jonkershoek adjacent was acquired by the Government in 1934 and the forests were planted during and after the Second World War. See Old Nectar Historical Property for a fuller history of the entire original farm. Its history should be studied further and the above outline confirmed.

Historical Notes

Deeds Office search not attempted.

Associated People

See Old Nectar Historical Property

Associated Events

References

1902 Brink Map CA M2-409 shows location of grants
1938 aerial photograph.
1980 orthophoto
2000 aerial photograph.
1950 Lockley
1832 D'Oyly
See also Nectar Historical Property

Assessment

Significance Statement

The prominent ridge of natural bush forms part of the natural backdrop of the valley, and the high vineyard is part of the rural landscape, reflecting advances in agricultural technology and economic developments.

Significance Category

A, E, F

A = course / pattern of history	F = creative / technical
B = rarity	G = social / cultural / spiritual
C = information potential	H = assoc. NB person / group
D = characteristic of type	I = slavery
E = aesthetic	

Proposed Grading

3 heritage area (S.31)

Vulnerabilities

Visually sensitive

Recommendations

The development of any visually intrusive structures on the crowns of the ridge should be avoided.

NHR Act Status

No structures older than 60 years identified.

Date of Gazette

SAHRA File ref.

Official Grading

Maps

Number of Ortho Photo

GPS X

Date of Ortho Photo

GPS Y

Aerial Photograph Date

GPS Model

Aerial Photo Number

GPS Setting

Composites (groups of clusters of heritage resources: sub-places and areas)

Property Name

Composite Name

Catalogue Number

Type of Resource

Objects