



Cape Town's Vergelegen Wine Estate, with its pristine gardens, excellent cuisine and 300-year history, was No. 34 on the list and named Best in Africa.

Lebanon's emerging wine scene was represented by Chateau Heritage (No.49), which was named Best in Middle East and Asia.

There were 17 countries represented in the top 50, with representatives from the UK -- Ridgeview, at No. 36 -- and Canada -- Mission Hill Winery, at No. 50 -- sitting proudly amongst classic wine-producing destinations.

Frank Gehry and Zaha Hadid

Spain's Marques de Riscal winery (No. 9), with its eye-popping design by legendary architect Frank Gehry, was typical of the new breed of vineyard where top-class architecture is on the