



# DANIËL VAN TONDER

## MOTOR MECHANIC

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

*I am a motivated and adaptable professional with a unique career path that began in the wine industry. I made the decision to pursue my long-standing interest in automotive mechanics, after I did a few harvest internships while I was studying at the University of Stellenbosch. Having completed my training in automotive mechanics, I am excited to bring my new technical expertise and hands-on experience to the automotive industry.*

*My time in the wine industry has provided me with transferable skills such as effective communication, time management, and a customer-focused approach—skills I now apply to building trust and delivering high-quality results in my mechanical work. With a deep commitment to continuous learning and a strong desire to grow within the field, I am eager to contribute my diverse skill set to the motor industry.*

*I thrive in environments that require both problem-solving and communication, and I am equally excited about the prospect of working as a mechanic or applying my skills in the sales side of the automotive industry.*

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

#### **National Certificate in Motor Mechanics (Petrol) – Red Seal - 2024**

Industries Education & Training Institute, Cape Town

#### **WSET Level 2 – 2019**

WSET, Cape Town

#### **Martic - 2017**

HTS Drostdy, Worcester

## CAREER HISTORY

### Motor Mechanic Intern

#### Noordboland Meganiese Dienste, Worcester | January 2022 – December 2024

- Assisted senior mechanics in the maintenance and repair of various vehicle models
- Diagnosed mechanical issues and performed routine services including oil changes, brake repairs, and suspension work
- Hands-on experience in rebuilding of engines, disassembly, inspection and reassembly
- Gained practical experience in vehicle diagnostics and customer interaction
- Ensured a high level of cleanliness and organization in the workshop, adhering to safety standards

### Harvest Intern

#### De Wet Wine Cellar, Worcester | February 2021 – May 2021

- Contributed to the vineyard harvest process and learned about the wine production cycle
- Gained strong attention to detail and teamwork skills
- Assisted with equipment maintenance, ensuring machinery was operational and ready for use throughout the harvest
- Conducted detailed laboratory research in a cellar environment, utilizing advanced equipment to analyze samples, maintain precise records, and ensure optimal conditions for experimental accuracy and safety.

### Harvest Intern

#### Brandvlei Cellar, Worcester | February 2020 – June 2020

- Contributed to the vineyard harvest process and learned about the wine production cycle
- Gained strong attention to detail and teamwork skills
- Assisted with equipment maintenance, ensuring machinery was operational and ready for use throughout the harvest
- Conducted detailed laboratory research in a cellar environment, utilizing advanced equipment to analyze samples, maintain precise records, and ensure optimal conditions for experimental accuracy and safety.

### Waiter and Bartender

#### Spicy Apples Catering Services, Worcester | Part time from 2018

- Developed strong communication and customer service skills

## CORE SKILLS

- **Motor Mechanics:** Engine diagnostics, maintenance, repair, and servicing
- **Problem-Solving:** Strong troubleshooting abilities for mechanical issues
- **Customer Service:** Skilled in interacting with customers, understanding their needs, and providing solutions
- **Teamwork:** Collaborative approach in both technical and customer-facing roles
- **Time Management:** Efficient in handling multiple tasks and working to deadlines

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Computer Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel, basic knowledge of automotive diagnostic software
- **Languages:** Afrikaans and English
- **Driving License:** Code A and Code B

## WORK REFERENCES

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(MOTOR MECHANIC)

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