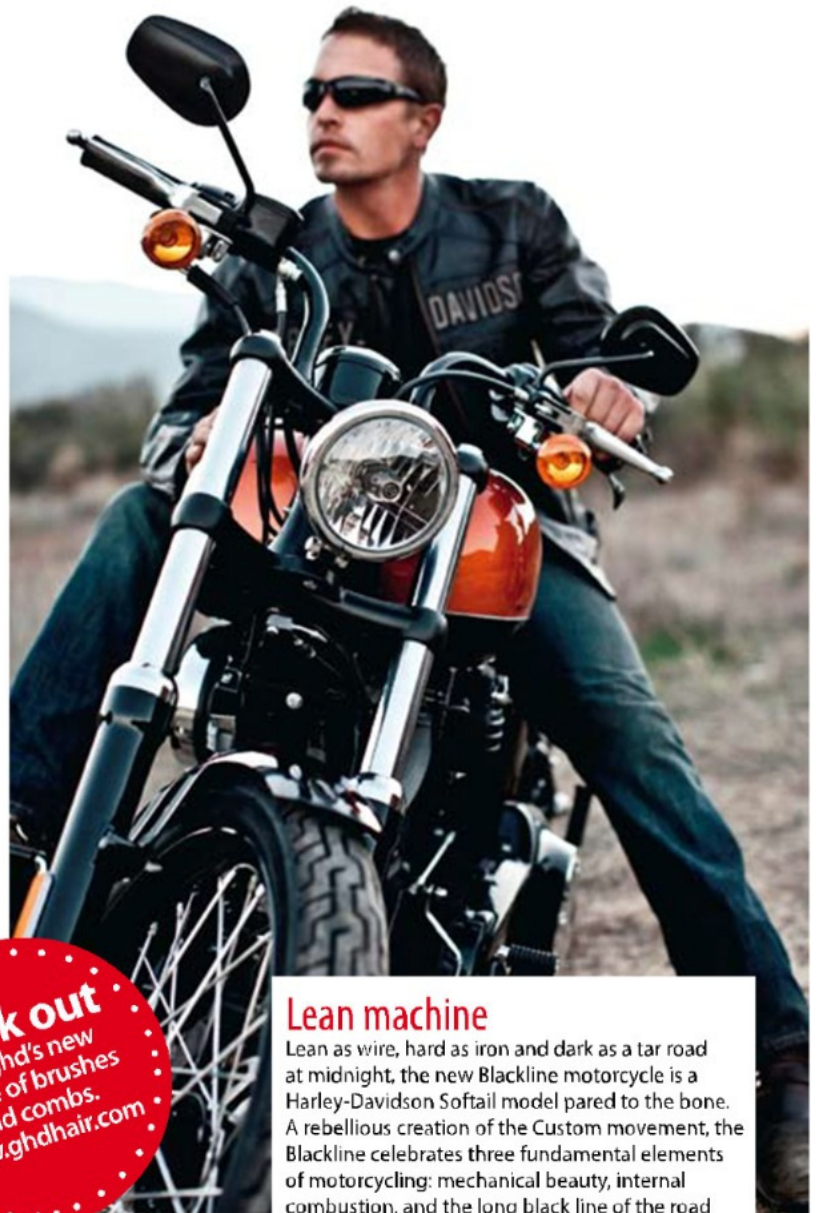




From cellar to seed

Fleur du Cap is the first wine producer to print on actual seed paper for its promotional neck-tags. Instead of tossing away the neck-tags (embedded with rocket and basil seeds) start your own herb garden. Simply plant the entire neck-tag under a thin layer of moist soil in a self-draining pot and place it in a warm, sunny spot. Be sure to keep the soil damp and you will soon have your very own rocket and basil patch. Once they have sprouted try pairing Fleur du Cap's white wines with a pear, walnut and rocket salad, or complement one of their reds with a quick spaghetti Bolognese, topped with fresh basil. From R42 a bottle. www.fleurducap.co.za.



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Lean machine

Lean as wire, hard as iron and dark as a tar road at midnight, the new Blackline motorcycle is a Harley-Davidson Softail model pared to the bone. A rebellious creation of the Custom movement, the Blackline celebrates three fundamental elements of motorcycling: mechanical beauty, internal combustion, and the long black line of the road ahead. Stripped to the legal limit, the Blackline keeps decorative trim and lighting spare. The internally counter-balanced Twin Cam 968 engine is rigid-mounted within the frame, creating a solid connection between rider and power that moves the motorcycle to enhance the emotional riding experience. Suggested retail price is from R195 000 (including VAT). Harley-Davidson Tyger Valley ☎ 021-914-8888 or Cape Town ☎ 021-446-2999.



Pata pata

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