

Special event for Get It readers

# DECOR TRENDS

St Leger & Viney MD Gary Searle is exposed to the very latest thinking in decor and design trends. He's just returned from Europe, where he visited the major trade fairs. Join us at a very special readers' event, where Gary will present his hugely informative, and always entertaining, Directions 2009 talk.



Mulberry and citrons ... hot accent colours at St Leger & Viney



Gary Searle

## Glam event for readers

**Get It** and **Hartmann and Keppler**, in association with **St Leger & Viney**, have a fabulous event planned for readers. You'll spend the morning at the Hartmann and Keppler showroom in Bryanston, where Gary Searle will entertain and educate ... he'll be chatting about the latest trends internationally. He'll be telling us about the new collections from St Leger & Viney, including the travel-inspired Orient Express collection, and will give you the lowdown on decor in the White House with the Obamas - filling you in on Michael Smith, who'll be working with Michelle Obama on a White House revamp! There'll be a glorious mid-morning English tea served on the patio, as well as glam lucky draws (think YvesSaintLaurent Opium fragrance and gorgeous scatters valued at R1 000 from St Leger & Viney) and a great goody bag ... filled with gorgeous stuff, including a pashmina from **Husteds Pharmacy at Bryanpark**, Belgian choccies from **The Heaven Group**, an eco-friendly shopping bag from **Hartmann and Keppler**, goodies from **Get It** magazine and **St Leger & Viney**. It's all happening on Thursday July 9 from 9.30am to noon. Tickets, R150, are limited so booking is essential. Bookings and details: Ezelda at Hartmann and Keppler on 011- 463-5005 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm).



## Upcoming trends

**It's all about quality** ... customers are only prepared to spend money on the best quality they can afford.

**Timelessness** ... customers are less interested in fashion but want interiors that have a timeless quality.

**Print** is increasingly important in both contemporary and traditional interiors.

**Linen** is the most popular fibre for upholstery, closely followed by velvet. Look out for new linens - stonewashed, vintage, tumbled and space-dyed.

**This season it's all about greys, from dove to charcoal**, and white, which are the most prominent neutrals, while the two accent palettes are berry shades from purple to mulberry, and yellows from citron to Flemish gold.

**Current style icons** who are influencing interiors are Giorgio Armani, Ralph Lauren and Calvin Klein.

