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Gary Barlow is set to return to ITV for a brand new travel series this autumn.

The channel has commissioned a series of five episodes that will take the multi-platinum Take That star temporarily away from the stage to explore another passion of his... discovering new food and wine!

Despite travelling the world as part of Take That, the multi-award winning singer songwriter has always had a soft spot for South Africa and now as a newcomer and an entrepreneur in the wine industry, Gary's endearing love of the country extends beyond the epic landscapes and roaming wildlife.

Of the series, that is set to start filming next month, Gary Barlow said:

"I'm absolutely delighted to be exploring my passion for food, wine and travel in this new series for ITV. I've always loved South Africa and I can't wait to really see

all that it has to offer: the people, the places, its amazing history... and a glass or two of its incredible wine! This series is something that's a bit different for me - but I can't wait to get going."

Gary is set to start his journey on the Western Cape exploring the vineyards and learning about the variety of grapes, their sustainability, and what food is paired perfectly with each before driving through the breathtaking scenery.

Joined by friends along the way, Gary will also head further North to embark on a safari experience of a lifetime and enjoy the hustle and bustle of Johannesburg, where he'll discover a wine revolution is taking place!

Katie Rawcliffe, Head of Entertainment at ITV said:

"We are thrilled to be working with Gary for this series. His passion and commitment for this project is truly captivating so I'm sure he'll have our ITV audience gripped throughout this South African adventure."

Leanne Clarke, Assistant Commissioner for Entertainment and Daytime at ITV said:

"We are hugely excited by this series and feel it'll be perfect viewing as we head into the autumnal months."

Charlotte Davis, Creative Director at Rock Oyster Media added:

"We are completely thrilled to be working with Gary on this exciting new series for ITV - it promises to be a complete treat!"

The series will be a Rock Oyster Media production for ITV.

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