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CUISINE AT LEEU COLLECTION SOUTH AFRICA

THE DINING ROOM

The new in-house dining option at Leeu Estates means resident guests never have to leave the property, if they so desire. All-day light dining includes dishes like salads harvested from the estate garden, burgers, wraps and gourmet sandwiches. There are several vegan and vegetarian options. The breakfast menu is comprehensive but also allows for guests to tailor their personal preferences for the most important meal of the day. Children have their own menu, which includes spectacular desserts to thrill the little ones.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.leeucollection.com



PROTÉGÉ

Protégé is a casual-style eatery at Le Quartier Français under the guidance of chef Scot Kirton of the La Colombe Group. Visitors looking for an informal eatery now have the perfect venue in Protégé, featuring stylish casual fare created by a team of talented young chefs headed by Zane Soutar. Asian, French and Italian influences can be detected in the cuisine which includes the trendy small plates menu, ideal for sharing.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.protege.restaurant.com



LA PETITE COLOMBE

La Colombe, the award-winning and world-renowned restaurant based in Constantia, one of the oldest winemaking regions of South Africa, has established a sister restaurant at Leeu Estates. Visitors to the epicurean valley of Franschhoek can now look forward to experiencing the same level of service excellence and exquisite cuisine that put La Colombe on the map.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.lapetitecolombe.com



ÉPICE

Épice - meaning spice - is an intimate fine dining restaurant located at Le Quartier Français. Serving an array of delectably curated dishes, the fine dining restaurant is headed by chef Charné Sampson (previously sous chef at La Colombe) and features a flavour-packed menu inspired by the team's culinary expedition to India, as well as memories of travels through Spain, Japan, Mexico, Denmark and the US.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.epice.co.za



WINE, WELLNESS AND ART AT LEEU COLLECTION

MULLINEUX & LEEU FAMILY WINES / GREAT HEART WINES

All curated tastings are presented by dedicated hosts who will guide guests in the finer nuances of these premium handcrafted wines. There are three tutored tasting options available at The Wine Studio on Leeu Estates: The Mullineux Signature tasting (one complimentary tasting per Leeu Estates guest per stay), the Mullineux Single Terroir tasting and the Leeu Passant tasting. To avoid disappointment, booking is advised. The Great Heart Wine Boutique, home of Great Heart Wines (a staff empowerment project of Mullineux and Leeu Family Wines), currently offers one complimentary tasting at the boutique per Leeu House and Le Quartier Français guest per stay. For all other guests, these amazing wines are available at Protégé restaurant as part of a set tasting on their menu.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.leeucollection.com/SA/the-wine-studio



LEEU SPA BY HEALING EARTH AT LEEU ESTATES

Set among the vineyards, Leeu Spa by Healing Earth is an immersive wellness sanctuary that offers holistic treatments and experiences by expert therapists. The tailor-made offerings are inspired by Africa's rich natural resources, with a unique focus on the myriad therapeutic benefits of South Africa's unique Pinotage grape. Pure and premium natural products from leading holistic wellness brand Healing Earth are used in the memorable treatments.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.leeucollection.com/SA/leeu-estates/leeu-spa

EVERARD READ GALLERIES

There are two Everard Read galleries in Franschoek: Everard Read Galleries adjacent to Le Quartier Français, and Everard Read Leeu Estates on the flagship property of Leeu Collection, namely Leeu Estates. The galleries bring the finest contemporary art to the winelands and present a year-round programme of solo and group exhibitions.

Everard Read at Leeu Estates is the Everard Read Galleries latest offering. Opened in November 2020, the space serves as a gallery and sculpture park. The focus is on showing monumental sculpture amongst the breath-taking fynbos and vineyards, as well as exhibiting important works in the superb purpose-built gallery on site.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.everard-read-franschhoek.co.za



RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS IN FRANSCHHOEK

LE COIN FRANÇAIS

This is a restaurant really and truly for Franschhoek. Both in concept and in name, the aptly named “Le coin Français”, which translates to “the French corner”, as does Franschhoek, embodies the essence of the valley in heritage, cuisine, art and wine. It features cutting-edge methods meeting time-tested French elegance in cuisine, a carefully selected locally themed wine list to showcase the best local wines, a French sommelier’s selection, and an ever-evolving collaboration of art in the theme of photography.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.lecoinfrancais.co.za



ŌKU – ASIAN EATERY

The acclaimed chef/restaurateur duo Ryan Shell and Darren Badenhorst, with over 30 years of hospitality experience, have pooled their culinary prowess to create Franschhoek’s first Southeast Asian eatery.

Conceptualised during a culinary exploration of Indonesia in 2013, Darren and Ryan were especially inspired by the Gili Islands.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.eat-oku.co.za



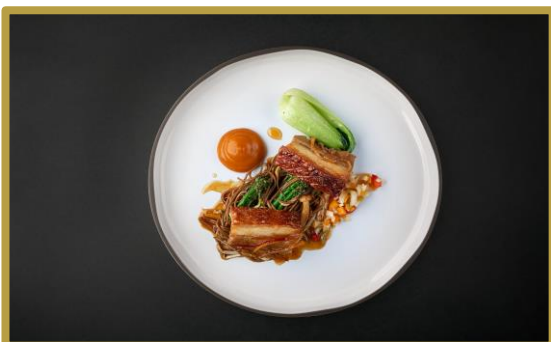
YAMA SUSHI EMPORIUM

Franschhoek’s first dedicated sushi restaurant, takeaway and Asian retail venue, this is the concept and vision of co-owners of Ōku Asian Eatery chef/restaurateur duo Ryan Shell and Darren Badenhorst (Le coin Français).

Renovations of the interior and exterior ensure a purpose-designed space to create a casual, calming and refined eating and retail experience.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.eat-yama.co.za



REUBEN'S RESTAURANT & BAR FRANSCHHOEK

With a passion for creating fine yet uncomplicated cuisine and a laid-back setting to match, Reuben’s menu offers staunch favourites that have been with them from the start. Being in the heart of South Africa’s winelands, their wine list is the envy of any connoisseur. Reuben’s Restaurant & Bar combines all the ingredients for the perfect get together.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.reubens.co.za

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS IN FRANSCHHOEK

CHEFS WAREHOUSE AT MAISON

Chefs Warehouse at Maison is about experiencing food like you've never experienced it before. In short, it's about the sheer pleasure of taste. By pairing flavours in unexpected and exciting ways, an infinite number of fresh taste sensations are created for you to enjoy.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.maisonestate.co.za



LE PETIT MANOIR

Mediterranean characteristics embody the contemporary restaurant with the "old town" deli offering freshly home baked breads and pastries daily. In the evenings, the restaurant transforms, creating a premier casual dining experience with beautifully crafted meals.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.lepetitmanoir.co.za

COUNTRY GRAND

From its position high on the steep south-west facing slopes of the Franschhoek Mountains, Country Grand embraces a free-spirited countryside café culture, with majestic views of the famous landmarks of Franschhoek.

The iconic style and playful luxury at Country Grand captures the quintessential charm and colloquial effervescence of the vineyards while offering a quaint and relaxing escape.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.grandafrica.com/country-grand/



FRENCH CONNECTION

French food is all about flavour, decades of tradition, superb ingredients and skilled preparation. The French Connection is a charming bistro-style restaurant with a welcoming and unpretentious atmosphere. Chef-patron Matthew Gordon has created a simple yet enticing menu, guaranteed to suit all palates.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.frenchconnection.co.za



GOLF

PEARL VALLEY GOLF COURSE

As the name implies, the Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course truly bears the stamp of the world's preeminent golf course designer. Golf Digest has named the course as "Best Conditioned" in the Western Cape from 2010 to 2019. Since 2006 the course has consistently been placed among the top 10 in South Africa and was ranked as the fifth best in the country in 2018/2019 by Golf Digest magazine. For six consecutive years Compleat Golfer bestowed the Five Star Experience Award on the course.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.pearlvalleygolf.co.za



ERINVALLE GOLF

Erinvale is widely considered one of the finest golfing destinations in South Africa. Surrounded by the majestic Helderberg and Hottentots Holland Mountains, the golf course offers two very distinctly different nine holes. The first nine winds its way through narrow fairways flanked by exquisite properties, blending in perfectly with the landscape and environment. The second nine flows beautifully into the foot of the mountain and offers the most rewarding and magnificent sweeping views over False Bay, surrounding vineyards, olive groves and Helderberg Nature Reserve.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.erinvale.com



PAARL GOLF CLUB AT BOSCHENMEER

Located in the Paarl-Franschhoek valley in South Africa's beautiful winelands region, their 27-hole course offers unique facilities and options to choose from.

Paarl Golf Club has a warm tradition of friendliness and has enthusiastically welcomed visitors throughout its 110 years of existence. They take great care of the course, beautifully framed by mountains, rivers and vineyards. They strive to keep the golf course in pristine condition through all four seasons of the year.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.boschenmeergolf.co.za



DE ZALZE GOLF

The De Zalze Golf Course is situated within the De Zalze Winelands Golf Estate. Their course is the perfect test for all golfers with an excellent mix of parkland holes, as well as the oak tree-lined Blaauwklippen river which winds its way through the Golf Estate and comes into play at various intervals. Their course offers a memorable winelands golf experience for all skill levels.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.dezalze.com

GARDEN / SCULPTURE TOURS



DYLAN LEWIS SCULPTURE GARDEN

The Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden is a place of expansive vistas, scents and the sounds of nature, with tranquil groves, hidden paths and lush indigenous vegetation. The project began serendipitously in 2009 when Lewis hired an excavator on a whim and began shaping the contours of what would become the seven-hectare sculpture garden. Today, the artist continues to explore themes integral to his work in this serene landscape on the slopes of the Stellenbosch Mountain looking out over vineyards towards the ocean. Here, the notion of the untamed wilderness within the human psyche is expressed both in the sculptures and their positioning in the landscape.

Click [here](#) for more information.

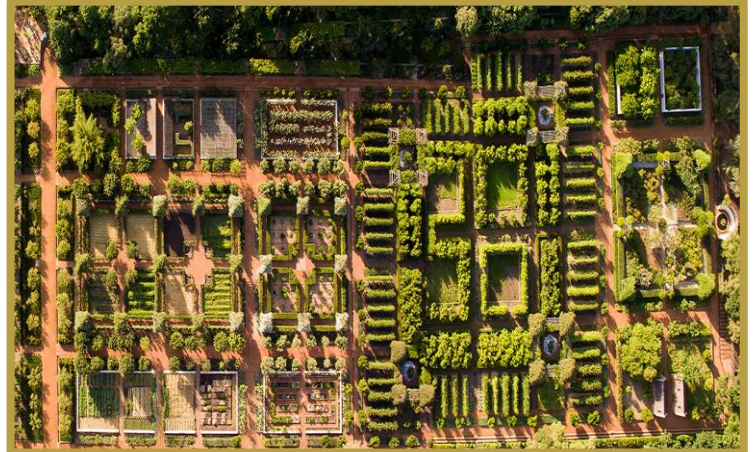
www.dylanlewis.co.za

GARDEN AT BABYLONSTOREN

Set within 3,5 hectares (eight acres) of cultivated fruit and vegetables, the garden at Babylonstoren is at the heart of the farm. It was inspired by the historic Company's Garden in Cape Town, which supplied the sailing ships of the Dutch East India Company with fresh vegetables and fruit during the days when the Cape was a halfway station between Europe and Asia. Bookings for the garden tours are essential.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.babylonstoren.com



BOSCHENDAL

Guided walking tours offer rare personal insight into the history of the farm, regenerative farming practices and sustainable gardening while experiencing and enjoying the beauty of the orchards and gardens. Guests may also harvest seasonal herbs, and seasonal fruit-picking is offered at different times of the year.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.boschendal.com

ART GALLERIES IN FRANSCHHOEK



PIGCASSO

Established in 2016, Farm Sanctuary SA is home to the famous painting pig, 'Pigcasso'. Through their extraordinary collaboration and unrivalled artworks, Pigcasso and Joanne Lefson aim to create an awakened connection between their food, animals and climate change in order to inspire a kinder, more sustainable world.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.farmsanctuarysa.org

GERART EXCLUSIVE ART GALLERY

Gerart paints with confidence and explosive passion. He plays and explores with both paintbrush and palette knife, creating fresh, vibrant and exciting colour combinations with each stroke. He demonstrates an unmistakable unique style and is truly an expressionist by heart.

Gerart finds his inspiration in form itself and favours portraits, figures and wildlife above all subject matter.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.gerart.co.za



THE GALLERY AT GRANDE PROVENCE

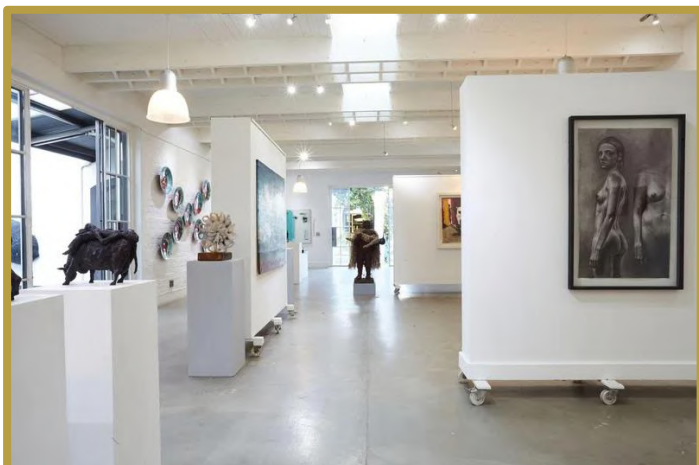
The custom designed gallery is certainly one of South Africa's most beautiful and prestigious galleries. It specialises in contemporary work by the finest artists in the country over a variety of media but is especially renowned for the superb quality of its sculpture.

There is an annex which sells smaller works, decorative objects and some carefully selected African Artefacts.

The Gallery is under direction of Jean-Marié Olivier and curated by Pieter Lategan.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.grandeprovence.co.za





MUSEUMS WITHIN FRANSCHHOEK

HUGUENOT MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The Huguenot Memorial Museum tells the story of South Africa's French Huguenots in the context of the global refugee phenomenon. In addition to the galleries of the main building, portraying Huguenot history, the museum also has an annex in which exhibitions of Franschhoek, Fynbos, Khoisan and Huguenot families are displayed.

Continue your visit with the Huguenot Monument, which represents the culmination of many efforts over many years to commemorate the French Huguenots, who arrived in South Africa in the late 17th century.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.museum.co.za



FRANSCHHOEK MOTOR MUSEUM

Franschhoek Motor Museum is a must-see South African venue. Showcasing over a 100 years of automotive history it caters to tourists, local families and motor enthusiasts alike. The museum's collection exceeds 220 vehicles – ranging from an 1898 Beeston motor tricycle to a 2003 Ferrari Enzo supercar – and more than 80 exhibits are on view at any one time, displayed in four de-humidified halls with a total floor area of 2700m², and presented in chronological order.

Click [here](#) for more information.

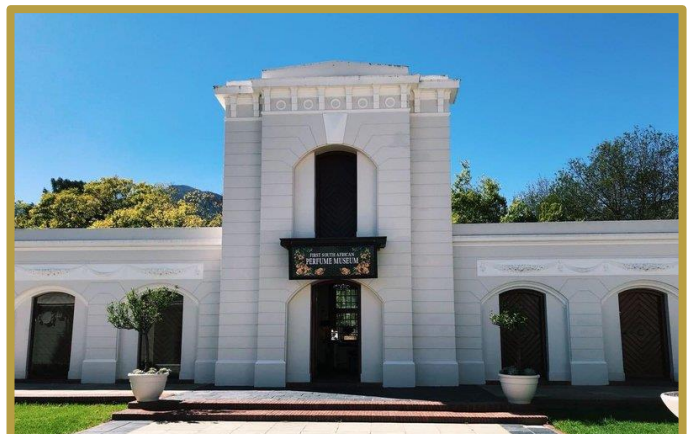
www.fmm.co.za.

FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN PERFUME MUSEUM BY KUMANOV

At the first South African Perfume Museum, which is housed in a building at the Huguenot Memorial Museum, you can explore an extensive and comprehensive permanent collection that includes antique masterpieces, some dating back to Roman times. You'll also experience engaging, cutting-edge exhibitions and workshops that reflect a fresh view of the amazing world of perfume, built on the Kumanov family's centuries-long heritage as importers and manufacturers of fine perfume oils and fragrances.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.firstsouthafricanperfumemuseum.com.





ADVENTURE / OUTDOOR / ACTIVITIES

HELICOPTER TOURS

From quick flips to full or half-day tours, from airport transfers to extreme experiences, witness the magnificent beauty of the Cape winelands and the Peninsula, Table Mountain - Africa's leading tourist destination, or seasonal whale watching, like never before. A bird's eye view will put our unique part of the world into glorious perspective. The helicopter seats four passengers, and rates vary according to flying time, and activities and stops along the way. Destinations range from wine farms to safaris and shark cage diving. Let us tailor make your dream trip.

Contact our reservations team for more information at reservations@leeucollection.com



MONT ROCHELLE NATURE RESERVE

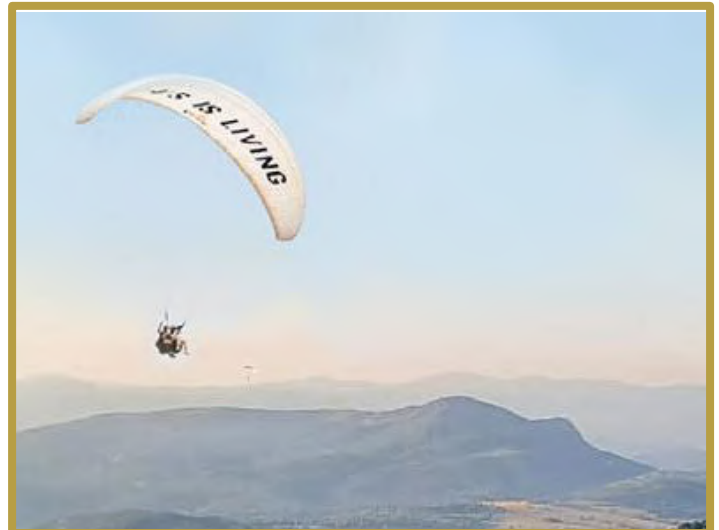
Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve is part of the UNESCO declared Cape Winelands Biosphere Reserve. Situated in the Franschoek Mountains, the reserve offers spectacular views of the Franschoek Valley, diverse plant life and over 30km of safe, well-maintained hiking trails (ranging from 2-hour walks to day hikes).

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.montrochellehiking.co.za

WINELANDS PARAGLIDING

Winelands Paragliding is an adventure tourism company focused on paragliding adventures. They offer mountain adventures, training packages and equipment sales and advice to the public. Winelands Paragliding is a paragliding as well as powered paragliding school registered with the South African Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (SAHPA) and the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA). Paragliding is entirely weather dependent; they can only fly at your preferred time and destination if the weather allows. The duration of the flight is also entirely weather dependent.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.winlandsparagliding.co.za





ADVENTURE / OUTDOOR / ACTIVITIES

SCOOTOURS

Scootours® Franschhoek offer an adventurous way to explore the magnificent mountains and wine farms surrounding the Franschhoek Valley in an exciting and family-friendly way. During the tour you will freewheel down the gentle slopes of wine farms and also through the Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve with breathtaking views over the Franschhoek Valley. The route is easy to navigate and the only requirement is that you are able to ride a bicycle.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.scootours.co.za



VINEBIKES

There are few better ways to explore the winelands than on a bicycle, and with e-bikes this experience becomes a whole lot better. Vinebikes offer guided and self guided e-bike wine farms tours. Routes have been designed to follow the most scenic route in each area while also taking safety into consideration.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.vinebikes.co.za

SPIER SEGWAY TOURS

Segway Tours and Spier wine farm have combined green technology, sustainability and fun to provide South Africa's Stellenbosch winelands' experience of a lifetime – for the whole family! Hop aboard your off-road Segway, and glide through vines and farm plains, while learning about Spier's biodynamic farming methods and wine-making techniques.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.segwaytours.co.za





ADVENTURE / OUTDOOR / ACTIVITIES

RHEBOKSKLOOF – QUAD BIKING & HORSE RIDING

Wine Valley Horse Trails has introduced Wine Valley Quad Bike Trails. Based on the beautiful Rhebokskloof Wine Estate in Paarl, South Africa, the quad bikes complement the horse trails by allowing guests to enjoy the same views and nature experience that the horse riders do. Like the horse trails, the quad bikes are led by an experienced guide. There are half-hour to two-hour trails. There is also a fun obstacle course through the forest, which gives novice riders the opportunity to practise their new skills.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.rhebokskloof.co.za



PARADISE COTTAGES & STABLES

Take a scenic ride through vineyards, forests and over mountains, stopping at Rickety Bridge and Mont Rochelle before returning to the stables. The total riding time is around two hours and 30 minutes, with 30- to 45-minute stops at each wine estate.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.paradisestables.co.za



WINE TASTING IN FRANSCHHOEK

BLACK ELEPHANT VINTNERS

It's Black Elephant's mission to bring truth to the wine industry and create experiences that turn convention on its head. Private wine and music tastings conducted by the owners give you the best glimpse into the beautiful valley and the world of wine accompanied by music. Generally, they allow one-and-a-half hours for a tasting, but as there is no set agenda this can vary according to the extent of the conversation.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.bevintners.co.za



LA MOTTE

Situated in the beautiful Franschhoek Valley in South Africa's Cape winelands, La Motte is home to fine wines, recognised internationally for exceptional quality. With its picturesque setting, traditional cuisine and historic charm, La Motte is an enchanting choice for those who appreciate the finer things in life. Enjoy a tutored wine or acclaimed food and wine tasting or indulge in their hospitality with a taste of traditional Cape winelands cuisine at the Pierneef à La Motte Restaurant.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.la-motte.com

PASERENE WINE FARM

Capturing an experience in a bottle takes patience, balance, and creativity. These three words perfectly sum up the nature of Paserene. From their bespoke labels created by exceptional artists, to their elegant wines from three distinctive terroirs, the golden thread that runs through the wine estate in Franschhoek is attention to detail.

They leave nothing to chance, working with the precision of a master craftsman. Their wines are designed for the refined palate and have won prestigious awards.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.paserene.com





WINE TASTING IN FRANSCHHOEK

ANTHONIJ RUPERT

The Anthonij Rupert Tasting Room is located in the farm's historic and recently refurbished Manor House. Here, bespoke wine tastings of their L'Ormarins, Cape of Good Hope and Anthonij Rupert wine ranges can be enjoyed at leisure. Furnished throughout in the mid-19th century Cape Dutch style, the house features beautiful wood beam ceilings, yellowwood floors and spacious entertainment areas.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.rupertwines.com



PLAISIR DE MERLE

The beautiful Plaisir de Merle Wine Estate is at the foot of the Simonsberg Mountain between Paarl and Franschhoek. The wines produced here are inspired by the harmony of a rich history, the fertile soil and lush vineyards. Their quest in making exceptional wines would have found favour with Huguenot founder, Charles Marais.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.plaisir.co.za



HOLDEN MANZ

Born from an unbridled love for the finer things in life, the Holden Manz range of award-winning wines strongly reflects their ethos and approach to everything around them. Unique terroir combined with a state-of-the-art winery on the estate, attention to detail and a gentle touch guides the process from vineyard to bottle with spectacular results.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.holdenmanz.com



GLENWOOD VINEYARDS

As a small winery, all guests at GlenWood will find a friendly and personal environment in which hosts are keen to impart knowledge about the farm, its wines, and helpful tasting procedures if required. Tastings are typically presented outside on the terrace, or inside if the weather is inclement. Guests have three wine tasting options: Showcase Wine Tasting, Vine to Bottle Tour, and Nature's Window. Each option uses a different approach to wine tasting and each has a different time requirement.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.glenwoodvineyards.co.za



MCC - METHODE CAP CLASSIQUE WINERIES IN FRANSCHHOEK

COLMANT CAP CLASSIQUE & CHAMPAGNE

The Bubbly Experience is created for those who have a special love affair with bubbly. Those who take part will discover the pleasure of drinking sparkling wine in an entirely new and exciting way and get the chance to deepen their understanding and knowledge about the worlds of Cap Classique and Champagne.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.colmant.co.za



HAUTE CABRIÈRE FRANSCHHOEK

The farm dates to 22 December 1694 when the French Huguenot Pierre Jourdan was granted a piece of land in Olifantshoek, today known as Franschhoek, which he decided to name after his hometown Cabrière. In the early 1980s Achim von Arnim, then still cellar master at Boschendal, purchased a portion of this land. His vision was firmly set on the idea of producing wines in the style of the Champagne region. Guided cellar tours are followed by a sabrage and wine tasting. Please allow 90 minutes for this experience.

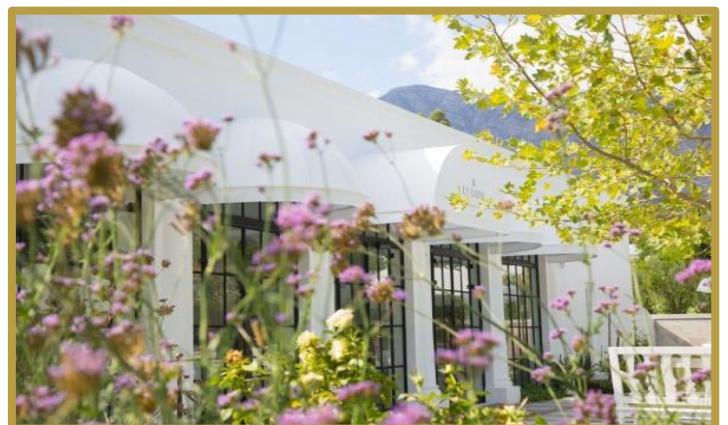
Click [here](#) for more information.
www.cabriere.co.za



LE LUDE

The Le Lude tasting room aims to welcome visitors in an aesthetic environment as tasteful and stylish as their range of Cap Classique wines. The inspiration speaks of the best of contemporary French, using light and space to create a friendly, hospitable area with soft green panelling. The interior design was done by Olga Barrow who graduated cum laude from the Inchtald School of Design in London. On offer are concise, well-presented canapé, morning and afternoon tea menus to enhance the experience.

Click [here](#) for more information.
www.lelude.co.za





MICROBREWERIES IN FRANSCHHOEK

TUK TUK MICROBREWERY

Unique in the village as the only microbrewery on the main road, locals and visitors to Franschhoek are able to “park off for a pint” and indulge in the exciting beers and food on offer at Tuk Tuk Microbrewery, which has become a landmark in Franschhoek, offering a distinctive casual dining experience.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.tuktuk.co.za



HEY JOE'S BREWING CO.

A Belgian-inspired Abbey style brewery located just 3km outside of Franschhoek on the R45 Main Road, they express their brewery's culture through their artisan style of beer brewing. They brew beer in their 1961 copper brewhouse brought in all the way from, yes you guessed it, Belgium. They have curated a delicious menu that is not only inspired by the Belgians but also incorporates their core range of beers. Vegetarians, vegans and children are catered for.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.heyjoebrewery.com



FRANSCHHOEK BEER COMPANY

Located 8km from the main village, picture oak trees, undulating lawns, a tasting room with amazing views of the brewery, the best burgers in town and of course, the world-class beer. The beer is handcrafted on-site using the purest Franschhoek mountain spring water and the best quality imported hops and malt the brew master can lay his hands on to ensure a superior beer.

Click [here](#) for more information.

www.franschhoekbeerco.co.za



CONTACT US

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our service assistant by contacting the reception at the Leeu property where you are located or contact our reservations team on reservations@leeucollection.com