**Mark and Adeles Personal Favourites**

**Casual Dining:**

Café Mario- 044 382 7250

<https://caffe-mario-italian-restaurant.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral>

Great Italian, owner run with authentic pizzas and pastas with an inside outside setting.

Personal Favourite: The Veal San Marco with a glass of red

Sirocco- 044 382 4874

<http://www.sirocco.co.za/>

Dinning on the waters edge, in the trendy area of Thesen Island. The perfect place to watch the sunset and yachts come past.

Personal Favourite: Oysters paired with a Brut bubbly, followed by a medium rare Sirloin steak and mixed vegetables and a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Drydock- 044 382 7310

info@drydock.co.za

In the main harbour town of the waterfront with spectacular views of the main dock. Also great for lunch.

Personal Favourite: grilled Calamari tubes and tentacles with a crisp chardonnay

34 Degrees South- 044 382 7331

[www.34south.biz](http://www.34south.biz)

Nestled in the corner of the waterfront overlooking the canal, this restaurant is all about Hussle and bustle and wide variety on the menu. Also great for lunch.

Personal Favourite: Freshly made sushi platters accompanied by a Chenin Blanc.

The Social- 044382 5401

<https://www.knysnahollow.co.za/restaurant/>

Only a 2minute drive from Kanonkop House, the Social eatery and bar opens out onto a deck and lush gardens.

Personal Favourite: sitting in the outside lounge with a pink gin and tonic, nibbling on the Deli Board.

Chatters- 044 382 0203

This Italian restaurant is owner run by a lovely young couple and has of the very best pizzas in Knysna. Simple setting inside or outside with great service and excellent award winning Dinners club wine list.

Personal Favourite: The Alexander pizza, paired beautifully with Anthonij Rupert, Optima (Bordeaux Blend)

Freshline Fisheries: 044 382 3131

<http://freshlinefisheries.co.za/>

If you looking for the freshest seafood in a typical “Westcoast braai” local setting, (situated under a stretch tent on beach sand and casual wooden tables) then look no further than Freshline. This really is not your typical restaurant, but an absolute firm favourite, with anything to do with seafood. Don’t forget to take your own drinks as the restaurant is not licenced to serve alcohol.

Personal Favourite: It’s a toss up with deep fried White Bait, a delicious small fish eaten whole and the calamari tentacles. A fillet of Kingklip for the main course can’t be beaten. Alternatively, a simple hake and chips is delicious!

O’ Pescador: 044 382 3476

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063566802011&_rdr>

This Portuguese restaurant upstairs at the waterfront has great authentic Portuguese food with excellent wine list. Owner run you will get great service in a lovely atmosphere overlooking the moorings.

Personal Favourite: Grilled Sardines to start, followed by the famous prawns, Portuguese style. Paired with a Sauvignon Blanc

Anchorage: 044 382 2230

<http://www.anchoragerestaurant.co.za/>

Owner run and nestled in the centre of town with great service and wide variety of meat and seafood dishes.

Personal Favourite: Has to be the very best seafood platter in Knysna! Adele and I love to share the platter for 2 Filled with creamy mussels, calamari, prawns, 3 linefish, chips, rice and 5 different sauces. Paired with a Sauvignon Blanc.

Flo and Co: 044 518 0799

<https://floco.co.za/>

This laid back restaurant situated on Thesen Island is perfect for casual easy dinning close to the waters edge. Also, a wonderful lunch venue

Personal Favourite: The pasta Tortellini Al Ragu, a round pocket pasta with a filling of beef served in pomodoro and basil sauce. Accompanied by a bottle of La Motte, Millenium

**Lunch:**

East Head Café: 044 384 0933<https://www.eastheadcafe.co.za/>

Best setting in the world! Protected by the huge sandstone cliffs of the Knysna Heads this daytime restaurant has an incredible setting overlooking the river mouth of the Knysna lagoon. Watch the yachts go by and wind away some hours after a busy morning of sightseeing.

Personal Favourite: The thick sliced Cheese cake has to be the Best in The Garden Route.

Tapas Bar: 044 382 7196<https://tapasknysna.co.za/>

The best vibe and bar in Knysna, right on the waters edge of Thesen Island Harbour town. The happening and trendy bar is perfect to watch the people coming and going. **Tip:**When taking an excursion on one of the many boat cruises go slightly early and have one (or two) of the many local craft beers on offer.

**Wine Farms:**

There are many fantastic new age wine farms in our area. Many of which have excellent day time eateries, ranging from snack platters, picnic baskets, pizzas and incredible tapas styled menus. We highly recommend a visit to the winelands, a great way to spend 2 or 3 hours enjoying a tasting of local wines with excellent food.

Bramon- 044 534 8007, [bramonwines.com](http://www.bramonwines.com/reservations/)

Newstead- [076 300 9740](https://www.google.com/search?gs_ssp=eJzj4tVP1zc0TM4py83Ksyw2YLRSNagwTDW3NEwzSbVMS0qxMDYwtjKosDQwMkw1NrI0NEw1sTRJNfHiyEstLy5JTUwBAFDkEnU&q=newstead&oq=newstead&aqs=chrome.1.0i355i512j46i175i199i512j0i512l3j46i175i199i512l2j0i512l3.3709j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8), www.[newsteadwines.com](https://newsteadwines.com/)

Luka- [076 575 4768](https://www.google.com/search?q=luka+wine&ei=yeTQY_enLZSkgQahuILoBQ&ved=0ahUKEwi3sJ24o-L8AhUUUsAKHSGcAF0Q4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=luka+wine&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzILCC4QgAQQxwEQrwEyBggAEBYQHjIICAAQFhAeEAoyCAgAEBYQHhAKMgYIABAWEB4yBggAEBYQHjIGCAAQFhAeMggIABAWEB4QCjIGCAAQFhAeMgYIABAWEB46EAguELEDEIMBEMcBENEDEEM6CwgAEIAEELEDEIMBOggILhCxAxCABDoICAAQsQMQgwE6CwguEIAEELEDEIMBOggIABCABBCxAzoICC4QsQMQgwE6EQguEIAEELEDEIMBEMcBENEDOg4ILhCxAxCDARDHARCvAToFCC4QgAQ6BQguEJECOggILhCABBCxAzoLCC4QxwEQrwEQkQI6CwguEK8BEMcBEJECOgUIABCABEoECEEYAEoECEYYAFAAWOoWYIYaaABwAXgAgAG8A4gBnRSSAQcyLTguMC4xmAEAoAEBwAEB&sclient=gws-wiz-serp), [www.lukavineyards.co.za/](http://www.lukavineyards.co.za/)

Kay and Monty- 079 965 9779,  [kayandmonty.com](http://www.kayandmonty.com/reservations)

Packwood- [078 244 9400](https://www.google.com/search?q=packwood&ei=9eTQY7fuPNSL8gLzl6rwAQ&hotel_occupancy=2&ved=0ahUKEwj3vKrNo-L8AhXUhVwKHfOLCh4Q4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=packwood&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzIKCC4QrwEQxwEQQzIFCAAQgAQyBQgAEIAEMgUIABCABDIFCAAQgAQyBQguEIAEMgUIABCABDIFCAAQgAQyCwguEIAEEMcBEK8BMgUIABCABDoFCAAQkQI6CwguEMcBEK8BEJECOgQILhBDOg4ILhCxAxCDARDHARDRAzoLCC4QgAQQsQMQgwE6CAgAELEDEIMBOgsIABCABBCxAxCDAToECAAQQzoICAAQgAQQsQM6BQgAELEDOgoILhCxAxCDARBDOgsILhCxAxDHARCvAToICC4QgAQQsQM6DggAEIAEELEDEIMBEMkDOhEILhCABBCxAxCDARDHARCvAToHCC4QsQMQQzoLCC4QrwEQxwEQgARKBAhBGABKBAhGGABQAFj_C2C3FWgAcAF4AIABwwaIAZcckgELMi0zLjIuMC4xLjKYAQCgAQHAAQE&sclient=gws-wiz-serp), [www.packwood.co.za/](http://www.packwood.co.za/)