



grapes in the
BASEMENT

OUR WINE

Sauvignon Blanc Merlot Merlot Rosé Shiraz

It's been one helluva journey building this hospitality business from a garage in Noordhoek to where we are today. With restaurants, pubs, hotels and lodges on the go, it's been a busy story. Contemplating it all, it dawned on me that we needed to come back home - so Grapes in the Basement was born. It's our bunker - it's where we keep our wine and plan the future from.

There are good wines to be drunk, and our bunker is getting some class. I've returned to below ground where I really belong, so when you done up top, pop on down for a glass. Above are our Grapes in the Basement range. Its origin is Cape Agulhas, and is world class in my opinion.

The Grapes in the Basement wines are available at R35 per glass / R135 per bottle

WHITE

LOMOND ESTATE

SAUVIGNON BLANC	R155/50
SSV WHITE BLEND	R155

STEENBERG

SAUVIGNON BLANC	R180
SPHYNX CHARDONNAY	R190

TOKARA ZONDERNAAM

CHARDONNAY	R195
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KUMUSHA

SAUVIGNON BLANC	R190
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HAUTE CABRIERE

CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR	R220
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RED

ANURA

PINOTAGE SYRAH	R155
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GROOTE POST

THE OLD MANS BLEND	R165
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ROBERT ALEXANDER

MERLOT	R185
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DIEMERSFONTEIN

PINOTAGE	R240
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LOMOND ESTATE

MERLOT	R210
SYRAH	R200

ROSÈ

LOMOND ESTATE

MEROT ROSE	R155
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BUBBLES

STEENBERG

SPARKLING SAUV. BLANC	R190
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PIERRE JORDAAN BRUT

SPARKLING WINE	R240
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STEENBERG

CHARDONNAY MC	R260
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In vino veritas. So let me just put it out there and say that I'm more of a beer man myself. As my grandfather used to say: "You can give a man a beer and idly waste an hour. Or you can teach a man to brew beer and he can waste a lifetime."





"Our food is good to eat
and wholesome to digest.
As a worm to a toad,
a toad to a snake,
a snake to a pig,
a pig to a man,
and a man to a worm."

SALADS AND STARTERS

CAESER SALAD

WITH CRISPY BACON, ANCHOVY, CROUTONS,
TOPPED WITH PARMESAN SHAVINGS R75/R105

GREEK SALAD

WITH FETA, OLIVES AND ROSA TOMATOES R80

BEETROOT SALAD

WITH GOATS CHEESE, WALNUTS,
MIXED LETTUCE AND BALSAMIC REDUCTION R75/R100

CAJUN CHICKEN SALAD

WITH BACON, AVOCADO, AND CAMEMBERT R110

CHUNKY TOMATO SOUP

TOPPED WITH PARSLEY, BLACK PEPPER
AND A DASH OF CREAM R65

CALAMARI DEEP FRIED STRIPS

WITH RICE OR CHIPS, SERVED WITH TARTAR SAUCE R65/R100

CHICKEN LIVERS

WITH GARLIC CROSTINI (MILD, MED, HOT) R70

BEEF TRINCHADA

DELICIOUS SIRLOIN STRIPS IN A PORTUGUESE
TRINCHADA SAUCE R 75

BUFFALO WINGS

ONLY FOR THE THIRSTY, GREAT WITH BEER! R65

CHILLI POPPERS

CHEDDAR, FETA AND BACON STUFFED JALAPENOS
SERVED WITH GUACAMOLE, SOUR CREAM
AND SWEET CHILLI SAUCE R65

NACHOS

COVERED WITH SALSA, SOUR CREAM, CHEDDAR
& MOZZARELLA, TOPPED WITH GUACAMOLE R65/R110

MAINS

LEKKER LAMB VINDALOO (HOT)

Succulent lamb cubes with basmati rice
and naan bread R135

BUTTER CHICKEN (MILD)

Scrumptious chicken with basmati rice
and naan bread R120

THAI GREEN CURRY (MEDIUM)

Served with basmati rice and naan bread R120

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

Bread crumbed with your choice of Toad sauce R110

BEER BATTERED FISH

With homemade tartar sauce and pickle R110

VENISON PIE

Springbok goulash, slow braised in Guinness R110

THE 'EISH' EISBEIN

Crispy crackling, champ mashed potato,
sauerkraut and mustard sauce R150

PIZZA

OUR THIN BASED PIZZAS ARE LAYERED
WITH A HOMEMADE TOMATO BASE,
THE BEST MOZZARELLA AND THE FINEST
TOPPINGS – WOODFIRED TO PERFECTION

GARLIC PITA

CRISPY BASE WITH GARLIC AND OLIVE OIL R50

THREE CHEESE PITA

A CRISPY BASE WITH MOZZARELLA,
FETA AND CHEDDAR R75

MARGHERITA

HOMEMADE TOMATO AND BASIL BASE
WITH MOZZARELLA CHEESE R70

REGINA

HAM AND MUSHROOM R95

CARIBBEAN

BACON, BANANA AND GARLIC R95

HAWAIIAN

HAM AND PINEAPPLE R95

NEW ORLEANS

BBQ BASE, CHICKEN, BACON, MUSHROOM,
SOUR CREAM, SPRING ONION AND SWEET CHILLI SAUCE R115

SIZE ZERO (NO MOZZERELLA - THE SLIMMERS CHOICE)

SPINACH, ROSA TOMATOES, PEPPADEWS,
AVOCADO AND FETA R105

OR PARMA HAM, ROCKET & A SPRINKLING
OF GOATS CHEESE R115

EL SCORCHO

CHILLI BEEF MINCE, ONION, RED PEPPER,
JALAPENOS AND GUACAMOLE R115

CROWD FAVOURITE

BACON, FETA, MUSHROOM AND AVOCADO R115

VEGETARIAN

ARTICHOKE, MUSHROOM, ONION, GARLIC,
GREEN PEPPER AND OLIVES R105

BELLA TUSCANY

SALAMI, OLIVES, FETA, ROSA TOMATOES,
SOUR CREAM, BASIL PESTO DRESSING -
TOPPED WITH FRESH BASIL R115

THE JOSEPHINE

BACON, CHICKEN, AVOCADO, PEPPADEWS AND FETA R115

TOAD SURPRISE

SALAMI, CAMEMBERT AND GREEN FIG R115

PARMA ROCKET

PARMA HAM, ROCKET AND PARMESAN ON A
MARGHERITA BASE (COOKED OR UNCOOKED TOPPINGS) R120

HALF PIZZA & SALAD

ANY OF THE ABOVE PIZZAS SERVED HALF-SIZE
WITH A GENEROUS PORTION OF SALAD AT THE
SAME PRICE AS YOUR CHOICE OF PIZZA

EXTRAS

MUSHROOM, PINEAPPLE, GUACAMOLE, JALAPENOS,
ROSA TOMATOES, BANANA, PEPPADEWS, ONION, FETA,
PARMESAN, CHILLI, GARLIC, SOUR CREAM, SOUR CREAM
AND HERB DRESSING, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE, CRANBERRY
JELLY, OLIVES, SPINACH, PEPPERS, BASIL, SPRING ONION

R12 EACH

ARTICHOKES, HAM, FIG, ROCKET, MOZZARELLA

R17 EACH

CHICKEN, BACON, CHILLI MINCE, ANCHOVIES, SALAMI,
AVO, CAMEMBERT, PARMA HAM, GOAT'S CHEESE

R22 EACH

STEAKS

ALL TOAD STEAKS ARE SERVED WITH
YOUR CHOICE OF ONE SIDE - FRESH CUT
CHIPS, RICE, MASH, VEGETABLES OR
SALAD, AND A CHOICE OF TOAD SAUCE

RUMP STEAK

SQ

SIRLOIN STEAK

SQ

BEEF FILLET

SQ

♦ DESSERT CHOCOLATE, VANILLA OR STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM WITH AN OPTIONAL CHOCOLATE SAUCE R35 ♦

PREGO STEAK ROLL

200G SIRLOIN STEAK SERVED ON A BUN WITH YOUR
CHOICE OF MILD, MED OR HOT PREGO SAUCE - R120

BURGERS

ALL TOAD BURGERS ARE SERVED
WITH CHIPS AND ONION RINGS

ON THE BUN - THE ULTIMATE BURGER

100% PURE BEEF HOMEMADE PATTIES OR CHICKEN BREAST R80

CHEESE BURGER

SLAB OF MELTED MATURE CHEDDAR R95

SAUCE BURGER

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF OUR TOAD SAUCES R95

CAMEMBERT BURGER

CAMEMBERT AND CRANBERRY JELLY R100

THE BOYS BURGER

BACON AND GUACOMOLE R110

BREAKFAST BURGER

EGG AND BACON R100

THE VILLAGE BURGER

BACON, AVOCADO AND CAMEMBERT R110

POPPER BURGER

CHILLI POPPERS WITH SWEET CHILLI SAUCE R120

MACHO NACHO BURGER

BE A MAN AND GO FOR IT! R115

DOUBLE CHEESE BURGER

THE REALLY MATURE CHOICE R125

TOAD RIBS

Our pork loin ribs are Mzanzi famous.
Specially basted and grilled to perfection,
you will undoubtedly come back for these!
All portions served with fresh cut chips.

LADIES 300G - R115 MENS 500G - R155 HUNGRY KILO - R285