

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS – STELLENBOSCH / PAARL / FRANSCHOEK

DINNER

Le Colombe Petite, Leeu Estate, Franschoek

A farm environment has been part of La Colombe's DNA since its inception and with the setting of Leeu Estates in Franschoek being the epitome of 'location with a sense of place', La Petite Colombe is now nestled in an outstandingly beautiful venue, in the midst of vineyards and manicured landscapes, offering views of the Franschoek Valley and the Franschoek Pass

<https://lapetitecolombe.restaurant/food>

Epice, Franschoek

Epice - derived from the French word Épice meaning spice (and is pronounced eh-peace) - is an intimate fine dining restaurant located at Le Quartier Français, Franschoek.

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.

<https://epice.restaurant/food>

Protégé, Franschoek

The idea with Protégé is to keep it casual and comfortable and Protégé hits all the spots with a refined, flavour-packed approach to casual fine-dining. Located at Le Quartier Français.

Zane Soutar heads the kitchen team and is working with local suppliers to keep the menu as fresh and as seasonal as possible.

<https://protege.restaurant/home>

Restaurant at Grande Roche, Paarl

<https://granderoche.com/restaurant-2/>

LUNCH

Delaire Graff Estate, Helshoogte Pass (Stellenbosch)

This sensational wine estate restaurant uses local and organic ingredients in dishes bursting with fresh, sumptuous and warming flavors. A stunning contemporary interior is in elegant contrast to the romantic idyll of the oak-tree-canopied terrace, where alfresco dining comes with magical views of the Stellenbosch valley and mountains.

<https://www.delaire.co.za/>

The Goat Shed, Fairview Estate, Paarl (wheelchair accessible)

At the heart of Fairview Wine Estate is the Goatshed Restaurant which can be best categorised as a “country style eatery”. It has a beautiful setting and they sell a variety of organic pizzas, salads, and pies. Their philosophy is that “fresh and homemade is always better”

They also sell dairy products sourced from the estate. The restaurant is located on Fairview Wine Estate so they have a wide selection of wines, including both domestic and foreign labels.

<https://www.fairview.co.za/goatshed/>

Babel at Babylonstoren

Babel Restaurant is housed in the old cow shed at the world-famous, Babylonstoren. The restaurant has Cape Dutch architecture and contemporary glass walls, making it a simple but exciting environment to dine at.

Babel Restaurant has a farm-to-fork philosophy which means they serve seasonal food which reflects their “pick, clean, and serve” approach. There are many more activities you can get up to at Babylonstoren, these include the Babylonstoren Garden, Spa, and a Cellar tour.

https://babylonstoren.com/assets/pdf/babel_lunch_dinner_menu.pdf

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