



# BREAKFAST

Served from 07h00 to 10h30 daily.

## Continental Buffet - R115

Selection of fruit juices

Selection of cereals and homemade muesli

Double thick plain yoghurt, strawberry and Cape fruit

Freshly sliced fruits in season

Stewed mixed fruits, berry compote and fresh fruit salad

Variety of locally-sourced cheeses with preserves

Charcuterie with pickles and relish

Smoked Franschoek salmon trout and peppered mackerel

Breads and pastries - 100% rye bread, seed loaf, sourdough, Danishes, banana bread, croissants, muffins and scones

One speciality tea, coffee or juice is included

## Hot Breakfast - R95

2 eggs - fried, scrambled or boiled  
(Please place your order with the dedicated waitron)

Grilled back bacon

Pork bangers and beef sausages

Roasted cherry tomatoes with balsamic vinegar

Sautéed button mushrooms

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## BREAKFAST TO ORDER

Served with your choice of sourdough, 100% rye or seed bread

### On the Go - R50

2 eggs - scrambled, fried or poached with grilled back bacon and cherry tomatoes

### Oude Werf Breakfast - R70

2 eggs - scrambled, fried, boiled or poached with back bacon, pork banger, cherry tomatoes and creamy black mushrooms

### Kale, Onion and Cremalat Goat's Feta Frittata - R55

With toasted cashew nuts

### Three Egg Omelette - R68

Choose 3 fillings - hickory ham, bacon, mushrooms, cheddar cheese, tomato and onion

### Eggs Benedict - R75

2 poached eggs, English spinach, gammon on an English muffin with hollandaise sauce  
(Surcharge of R36 for smoked salmon trout)

### French Toast - R50

2 slices of sourdough with back bacon and maple syrup

### Bowl of Hot Oats - R40

Made with soy milk served with banana, honey and cinnamon

## BEVERAGES

Americano/Decaf R20/R22

Espresso Single/Double R20/R26

Cappuccino/Decaf R24/R26

Café Latte/Decaf R26/R28

Teas - Rooibos, Ceylon, English breakfast, Peppermint,

Ginger and honey, Earl Grey, Lemon R20

Red Cappuccino/Latte R20/R24

Hot Chocolate R30

Chai Latte R30

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# OUR HERITAGE



1679

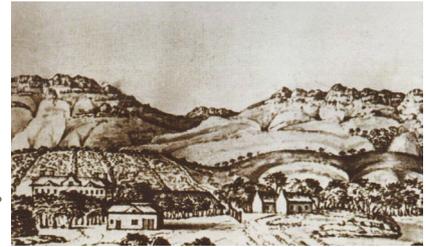
## A NEW NAME ON THE MAP

It was on 8 November 1679 that Governor Simon van der Stel came upon a fertile valley, through which ran "a clear river... adorned with fine and lofty trees". He and his party camped for the night on a little island in the Eerste River. He named the place Stellenbosch, commemorating his own name and the wealth of natural vegetation growing there. He straight away decided that this beautiful valley called for settlement and within a year there were already a number of farmers in the Colony of Stellenbosch.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST CHURCH

You are sitting in much the same spot as the congregation of South Africa's first church, built in 1687 – a thatch-roofed building of '22 x 40 Rhenish feet' with a bell tower, visible in the earliest known sketch of Stellenbosch of 1710, before the Church and much of Stellenbosch was destroyed by fire.

1687



1710

## THE OLDEST KNOWN DRAWING OF STELLENBOSCH

The little village of 17 to 18 houses is portrayed in a drawing done by a certain EV. Stade in 1710 – a fortunate record, for in that very year a fire laid the whole village waste. The Drostdy was rebuilt forthwith on its old site, but the little church was dedicated on the site where the Moederkerk now stands. With the building of this church a new street was demarcated, Drostdy Street, originally known as "Beplante Plein" (square planted with trees.)

1783

## A HOUSE BUILT ON 'DE OUDE WERF'

Oude Werf's early history was soon forgotten however. In 1783, on deconsecrated ground, owner J.B. Hoffman is credited with the building of an elegant Cape Dutch gabled house.

## THE START OF AN INN

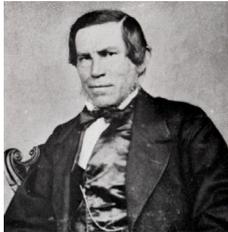
In 1802, Oude Werf opened its doors as an inn. Despite the damage caused by another fire in 1803, proprietor Wolfram Hesse Kessel still ensured 'amiable lodging for 3 Rix Dollars a day'. 'Excessive!' noted one guest, though admitting that its table always groaned with food.

1802

## ANOTHER GOOD GUEST REVIEW

In 'Gleanings in Africa', published anonymously in 1805, the author (who according to the editor's preface was a British officer stationed at the Cape) states of the inn: "This house being crowded, during the summer season, with visitors from the Cape, may with propriety be called the fashionable resort... Here may be procured the finest fruits in the colony; our table groaned under a load of excellent peaches, apricots, and grapes... [and] we were well provided with excellent Roman fish." "I could be contented to pass the remainder of my days there."

1805



1841

## FAMOUS GUESTS

Colourful guests there were too, including, who would become South Africa's most prolific church architect. In 1841, still a poor painter, he gazed from the windows of the inn at the beautiful Cornelia and hatched a romantic plan. Convinced her father to be the subject of a portrait, the usually speedy Hager took no less than seven long sittings to capture the likeness of the man and eventually, the hand of Cornelia, who became his wife.

## FIT FOR A PRINCE

Guests like Governor Sir George Grey, accompanying Prince Albert, on his travels in 1860 also praised the "generous victuals" dispensed by Wouter Wium and his wife Tant Betjie, who remains one of Oude Werf's most colourful figures.

1860



1889

## THE LEIGHTON SKETCH

Drawn by Leighton in 1889, the image on the left is the first, known image of the Oude Werf building. It shows a familiar thatched, gabled building with its 'voorstoeop' and arched side entrance. By the end of the century the inn, like the early church, was reduced by fire "to dust and ashes".

## THE FIRST FEMALE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

In the last few years of the 1800s, the hotel (by then known as Wium's Inn, Arcadia and Harmonia) suffered another fire. It rose again however, this time in two-storey Georgian style as a 'parlour' boarding house for some of the first female students of the fledging university – the origin of Stellenbosch's first women's sorority house, Harmonie.

1890's

1972

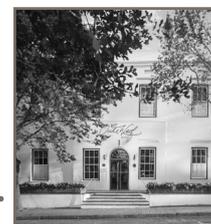
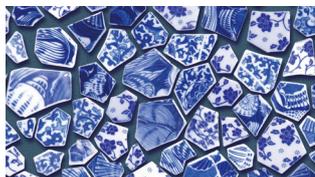
## REBIRTH

Gerhard Lubbe bought the hotel in 1972 and began its extension and restoration.

1981

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS

1981 saw digs that revealed the church's granite foundation, pillars that supported its roof, the likely position of the 'preekstoel' (pulpit) and early (disinterred) graves – some elements of which are still visible beneath the restaurant and in the ground floor room wing.



## THE PETOUSIS FAMILY

Today, Oude Werf is owned by the Petousis hotelier family and the late Kitty, whose Albertyn ancestors were some of the original church's first congregants. Much grown in the 21st century to a luxury hotel, Oude Werf still preserves its 300 year history as a national heritage site and also as South Africa's oldest continuously-running hotel.

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