



PERSIES

TAVERN

THE OLDEST PUB IN SOUTH AFRICA



• MENU •

SALADS & STARTERS

Greek Salad With feta, olives and rosa tomatoes	R65
Cajun Chicken Salad With bacon, avocado, and camembert	R90
Chunky Tomato Soup Topped with parsley, black pepper & a dash of cream	R50
Calamari Deep fried strips with rice or chips, served with tartar sauce	R50 / R85
Chicken Livers With garlic crostini (mild, med, hot)	R60
Beef Trinchado Delicious rump cubes in a Portuguese trinchado sauce	R60
Buffalo wings	R60
Chilli Poppers Cheddar, feta and bacon stuffed jalapenos served with guacamole, sour cream and sweet chilli sauce	R50
Nachos Covered with salsa, sour cream, cheddar and mozzarella, then topped with guacamole	R60 / R100
Chicken Strip Basket Deep fried crumbed chicken strips served with chips	R60



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 **R10 each**

Artichokes, ham, avocado, fig,
rocket, mozzarella **R15 each**

Chicken, bacon, chilli mince, anchovies,
salami, camembert, parma ham,
goat's cheese **R20 each**

PIZZA

Garlic Pita Crispy base with garlic and olive oil	R40
Three Cheese Pita Crispy base with mozzarella, feta and parmesan	R65
Margherita Homemade tomato and basil base with mozzarella cheese	R65
Regina Ham and mushroom	R75
Caribbean Bacon, banana and garlic	R80
Hawaiian Ham and pineapple	R75
New Orleans BBQ base, chicken, bacon, mushroom, sour cream, spring onion and sweet chilli sauce	R95
Size Zero (No mozzarella) spinach, rosa tomatoes, peppadews, avocado and feta	R90
or parma ham, rocket & a sprinkling of goats cheese	R105
El Scorcho Chilli beef mince, onion, red pepper, jalapenos and guacamole	R95
Crowd Favourite Bacon, feta, mushroom and avocado	R95
Vegetarian Artichoke, mushroom, onion, garlic, green pepper and olives	R95
Bella Tuscany Salami, olives, feta, rosa tomatoes, sour cream, basil pesto dressing - topped with fresh basil	R95
The Buitenkant Bacon, chicken, avocado, peppadews and feta	R95
Persies Surprise Salami, camembert and green fig	R105
Parma Rocket Parma ham, parmesan and rocket on a margherita base (cooked or uncooked toppings)	R105
Half Pizza Half Salad Any of the above pizzas served half the size with a generous portion of salad at the same price as your choice of pizza	



MAINS

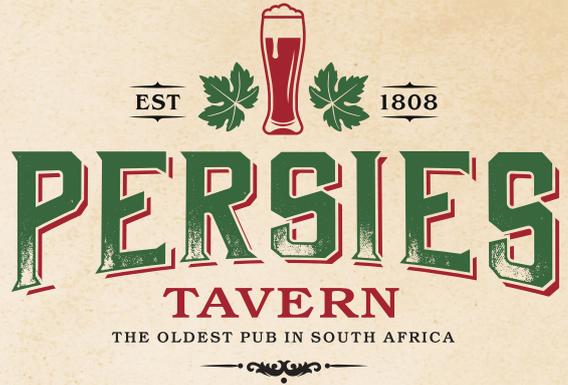
Lamb Vindaloo (HOT) Succulent lamb cubes with basmati rice and naan bread	R115
Butter Chicken (MILD) Scrumptious chicken with basmati rice and naan bread	R105
Chicken Schnitzel Bread crumbed with your choice of sauce	R95
Beer Battered Fish With homemade tartar sauce	R95
Springbok Pie Springbok goulash, slow braised in Guinness	R95
Eisbein Mashed potato, sauerkraut and mustard sauce	R135

STEAKS AND RIBS

Steaks served with your choice of fresh cut chips, rice, mash, vegetables or salad

Prego Steak Roll 200 gram Sirloin steak on a bun served with your choice of mild, med or hot prego sauce	R95
Rump Steak With your choice of sauce	R120
Sirloin Steak With your choice of sauce	R120
Beef Fillet With your choice of sauce	R145
Ribs Our pork loin ribs are basted and grilled to perfection. All portions served with fresh cut chips.	

Ladies / 300g	R95
Mens / 500g	R135
Hungry Kilo	R250



BURGERS

Burgers served with chips and onion rings

On the Bun The ultimate burger, 100% pure beef homemade patties or free range chicken breast	R75
Cheese Burger Slab of melted mature cheddar	R80
Sauce Burger Choose from one of our sauces	R80
Camembert Burger Camembert and cranberry jelly	R85
The Bacon and Guacamole Burger	R85
Breakfast Burger Egg and bacon	R85
Persies Burger Bacon, avocado and camembert	R90
Popper Burger Chilli poppers with sweet chilli sauce	R90
Nacho Burger Be a man and go for it!	R90
Double Cheese Burger The really mature choice	R100

DESSERT

Chocolate, Vanilla or Strawberry Ice Cream with an optional chocolate sauce	R35
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From 1808, travellers disembarking from ships at Cape Town's Castle stayed at the Perseverance Tavern in Slave's Walk (now Buitenkant Street).

Many notable Cape luminaries became 'Persies' regulars. These include Cecil John Rhodes; numerous politicians; academics; artists; sport and business people; European expatriates; and colourful District 6 personalities.

The oldest vine in South Africa (planted in the 1830's – predating the Drostdy-Vine in Graaff-Reinet by at least 30 years) grew in the Garden of the Perseverance until the early 1900's. We hope to plant a cutting from the original cultivar in the near future.

In 1836 Persies received its official wine and malt license. Ohlsson's Breweries (the forerunner of South African Breweries) owned Persies from the turn of the 20th Century until 1952.

A German publication included Persies as one of the Pubs of the World, and in 1985 it won the first Pub of the Year Award from 170 Western Cape entrants.

Persies has the Cape's earliest electric street lamps and historic portraits of The Mother City on its walls. An original tavern menu is one of the exhibits.

