

High Tea

AT

THE GREENHOUSE



THE
CELLARS-
HOHENORT
CAPE TOWN

Our Menu

1st

Cucumber, Dill Crème Fraîche

Pulled Chicken, Cranberry Slaw

Roasted Beef, Pickles, Sweet Mustard Aioli

2nd

Sweet corn & Peppadew Empanada

Braised Lamb Croquette, Candied Fennel

Baked Chevin Cheesecake, Beetroot
Chutney, Olive

Smoked Salmon Savoury Macarons

3rd

Traditional Baked Scones

Served with Butter, Strawberry Jam and
Chantilly Cream

4th

Strawberry & White Chocolate Entremet

Matcha & Cherry Tartlet

Millionaires' Éclair

Lemon & Poppy Seed Opera

Hazelnut Cromboloni

R485 per adult

R265 per child 12 and under

Saturday and Sunday from 11h00 to 13h00
and 14h00 to 16h00



Our Tea Selection



THE CELLARS HOHENORT EXCLUSIVE | *Flavoured Rooibos*

Exclusive blend of green rooibos with hibiscus, lemongrass and apple pieces in harmony with the garden floral energy of fennel and lavender. Furthermore, signature Liz McGrath yellow rose and white iceberg rose is blended to complete the creaminess of this amazing calming tea. Total embracing feel of hotel with its warmth welcomed into one simple connecting cup.

LOVER'S GREEN | *Flavoured Green Tea*

Sencha is blended with roses, passion fruit and flowers to enhance sensitivity, aroma and connection of the teas as well as to the tea drinker. It is the sweet and sourness of love between couples. Full of vitality.

BAI MU DAN (China) | *Pure White Tea*

A white tea named after 'White Peony Flower' produced in China's Fujian province. The terminal bud and two leaves are plucked only in spring before being dried in the sun or closed rooms with no other processing. The infusion is a delicate light orange, and the tea has a pleasant mild flavour.

AFRICAN BREAKFAST BLACK TEA BLEND | *Pure Black Tea*

Elegant integration of different black teas from African origins such as Kenya, Malawi and Tanzania. This classic presentation of smartness, strength and pure aroma in each cup is equivalent to an experience that will overcome each personal obstacle...

VANILLA COCOA ROSE | *Scented & Flavoured Black Tea*

Classic black tea flavoured with vanilla and roses. Ethiopian cocoa husks are added to encourage the woody and sweet notes of vanilla. Flavour and power on the next level.

EARL GREY DARJEELING | *Scented & Flavoured Black Tea*

The original Earl Grey tea was named after Charles Grey, the Second Earl Grey in the 18th century. This version of Earl Grey is based on a more aromatic and floral Darjeeling base. Combining the grassy notes of Darjeeling and the fruitiness of Bergamot.

PEPPERMINT LEAVES | *Herbal Infusion*

Pure Peppermint leaves. Excellent refreshing and aromatic properties.

MANGO | *Fruit Infusion*

Fruit infusion of hibiscus, apple, mango and lemongrass. Sweet but also tangy at the same time.

CEDERBERG HIGHVELD ROOIBOS | *Pure Rooibos*

Grown on the high altitudes of the Cederberg Mountains, this ultra-high-grade pure highland rooibos or the 'Red Gold of South Africa' comes to life. Hints of honey and orange can be uncovered within the woodiness and dryness.

CHERRY QUINCE ROOIBOS | *Flavoured Rooibos*

When the fruit of love is paired with the fruit of spring, rejuvenation blossoms to its fullest potential. When rooibos is added, vitality and happiness continue their journey together.

GINGER HONEYBUSH | *Flavoured Honeybush*

The main characteristics of this selected honeybush is its sweetness and earthiness, and when blended with spicy ginger one appreciates the bouncing of spices in the mouth.

Our History



In 1693, The Cellars-Hohenort, then known as Klaasenbosch Farm, was the house of Hendrik ten Damme, Chief Surgeon of the Dutch East India Company. The farmhouse is positioned against the wooded knoll of the eastern slope of Table Mountain. During the 1750's it became part of the flourishing farming and wine producing area. The Cellars was the wine cellar of Klaasenbosch Farm.

After numerous owners, Arnold Spilhaus bought the farm in 1906 and replaced the old thatched farmhouse with the magnificent manor in the German style with square gables, designed by architect Seeliger. It was named "Hohenort", meaning "high place" in old German. Spilhaus died at the grand old age of 100 years in 1947, after which the entire property was cut up and sold.

In 1991, Liz McGrath, known for her success in developing the Plettenberg Hotel in Plettenberg Bay, bought, restored, enlarged and refurbished The Cellars, which was then a country guesthouse. Although thoroughly modernised, great care was taken to protect the age. The Oregon pine staircase was therefore crafted from the old roofing timbers and the lounge still has the original beams. The restaurant was built around a 300 year old oak tree that fell in March 2021.

During this period, The Hohenort hotel, run under separate ownership, beckoned and pleaded for the same transformation that The Cellars had undergone. In February 1993, Liz McGrath bought the property and after extensive renovations the doors were opened in November. Finally the two properties, with nine acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, were happily united once again.

Through these three centuries, vines, fruit, vegetables and flowers have blossomed in this fertile valley and on this land. In fact, it was in these gardens that Mr Fisher, a former owner of "The Cellars", hybridised the rose "Chris Barnard", named after the famous heart surgeon.

Our Gardens



Garden map designed by Lou Howell

1. White Garden/Reception
2. Herb Garden
3. Private Pool
6. Parking Area
7. Plectranthus Walk
8. Awards Winning Fountain Garden
9. Indigenous Garden
10. Formal Rose Garden
11. Palm Arch
12. Vineyard
13. Rustic Garden
14. Garden Gate
15. Woodland Garden/Spring Bulb Garden
16. Citrus Terrace
17. Purple & Yellow Garden
18. Vegetable Garden

19. Camphor Tree Grove
20. Clivia Garden
21. Fern walk/Hydrangea & Camelia Walk
22. Azalea & Rhododendron Walk
23. Armillary Sundial



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| A. Cellars Building | H. Hohenort Lawn & Pool |
| B. Hohenort Building | I. The conservatory |
| C. Greenhouse | J. Cellars Pool |
| D. Fresh Wellness Spa | K. Madiba Villa |
| E. Tennis Court | L. Liz McGrath Villa |
| F. Hair Salon | M. Premier Suites |
| G. Gym | N. Main Gate |