



grapes in the
BASEMENT

OUR WINE

Sauvignon Blanc Merlot Merlot Rosé

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 R33 per glass / R130 per bottle

WHITE

ANURA SAUVIGNON BLANC	R145
LOMOND ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC SSV WHITE BLEND	R145/45 R145
STEENBERG SAUVIGNON BLANC SPHYNX CHARDONNAY	R180 R190
TOKARA ZONDERNAAM CHARDONNAY	R190
GROOTE POST SAUVIGNON BLANC	R190
HAUTE CABRIERE CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR	R210

RED

ANURA PINOTAGE SYRAH	R155
GROOTE POST THE OLD MANS BLEND	R165
ROBERT ALEXANDER MERLOT	R185
DIEMERSFONTEIN PINOTAGE	R230
LOMOND ESTATE MERLOT SYRAH	R200 R190

ROSÉ

ARABELLA PINK PANACEA	R130 / R35
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BUBBLES

STEENBERG SPARKLING SAUV. BLANC	R180
PIERRE JORDAAN BRUT SPARKLING WINE	R240
STEENBERG CHARDONNAY MC	R260

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."



The Toad

= MENU =

"It's never the wrong time to call on the toad.
Early or late he's always the same fellow.
Always good-tempered. Always glad to see you.
Always sorry when you go!"

Kenneth Grahame - The Wind in the Willows

SALADS AND STARTERS

CAESER SALAD

WITH CRISPY BACON, ANCHOVY, CROUTONS,
TOPPED WITH PARMESAN SHAVINGS R70/R100

GREEK SALAD

WITH FETA, OLIVES AND ROSA TOMATOES R80

BEETROOT SALAD

WITH GOATS CHEESE, WALNUTS,
MIXED LETTUCE AND BALSAMIC REDUCTION R70/R95

CAJUN CHICKEN SALAD

WITH BACON, AVOCADO, AND CAMEMBERT R105

CHUNKY TOMATO SOUP

TOPPED WITH PARSLEY, BLACK PEPPER
AND A DASH OF CREAM R60

CALAMARI DEEP FRIED STRIPS

WITH RICE OR CHIPS, SERVED WITH TARTAR SAUCE R60/R95

CHICKEN LIVERS

WITH GARLIC CROSTINI (MILD, MED, HOT) R65

BEEF TRINCHADA

DELICIOUS SIRLOIN STRIPS IN A PORTUGUESE
TRINCHADA SAUCE R65

BUFFALO WINGS

ONLY FOR THE THIRSTY, GREAT WITH BEER! R60

CHILLI POPPERS

CHEDDAR, FETA AND BACON STUFFED JALAPENOS
SERVED WITH GUACAMOLE, SOUR CREAM
AND SWEET CHILLI SAUCE R60

NACHOS

COVERED WITH SALSA, SOUR CREAM, CHEDDAR
& MOZZARELLA, TOPPED WITH GUACAMOLE R70/R110

"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."

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 R115

THAI GREEN CURRY (MEDIUM)

Served with basmati rice and naan bread R115

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

Bread crumbed with your choice of Toad sauce R105

BEER BATTERED FISH

With homemade tartar sauce and pickle R105

VENISON PIE

Springbok goulash, slow braised in Guinness R105

THE 'EISH' EISBEIN

Crispy crackling, champ mashed potato,
sauerkraut and mustard sauce R145

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 R45

THREE CHEESE PITA

A CRISPY BASE WITH MOZZARELLA,
FETA AND CHEDDAR R70

MARGHERITA

HOMEMADE TOMATO AND BASIL BASE
WITH MOZZARELLA CHEESE R70

REGINA

HAM AND MUSHROOM R90

CARIBBEAN

BACON, BANANA AND GARLIC R90

HAWAIIAN

HAM AND PINEAPPLE R90

NEW ORLEANS

BBQ BASE, CHICKEN, BACON, MUSHROOM,
SOUR CREAM, SPRING ONION AND SWEET CHILLI SAUCE R110

SIZE ZERO (NO MOZZARELLA - THE SLIMMER'S CHOICE)

SPINACH, ROSA TOMATOES, PEPPADEWS,
AVOCADO AND FETA R100

OR PARMA HAM, ROCKET & A SPRINKLING
OF GOATS CHEESE R110

EL SCORCHO

CHILLI BEEF MINCE, ONION, RED PEPPER,
JALAPENOS AND GUACAMOLE R110

CROWD FAVOURITE

BACON, FETA, MUSHROOM AND AVOCADO R110

VEGETARIAN

ARTICHOKE, MUSHROOM, ONION, GARLIC,
GREEN PEPPER AND OLIVES R100

BELLA TUSCANY

SALAMI, OLIVES, FETA, ROSA TOMATOES,
SOUR CREAM, BASIL PESTO DRESSING -
TOPPED WITH FRESH BASIL R110

THE JOSEPHINE

BACON, CHICKEN, AVOCADO, PEPPADEWS AND FETA R110

TOAD SURPRISE

SALAMI, CAMEMBERT AND GREEN FIG R115

PARMA ROCKET

PARMA HAM, ROCKET AND PARMESAN ON A
MARGHERITA BASE (COOKED OR UNCOOKED TOPPINGS) R115

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

ARTICHOQUES, 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 - R115

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 R105

BREAKFAST BURGER

EGG AND BACON R100

THE VILLAGE BURGER

BACON, AVOCADO AND CAMEMBERT R110

POPPER BURGER

CHILLI POPPERS WITH SWEET CHILLI SAUCE R115

MACHO NACHO BURGER

BE A MAN AND GO FOR IT! R115

DOUBLE CHEESE BURGER

THE REALLY MATURE CHOICE R120

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 - R110 MENS 500G - R150 HUNGRY KILO - R275