



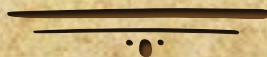
# IL TESORO



## Meerendal Wine Estate

Welcome to IL Tesoro, which means  
“My Treasure”. A rustic farm-style eatery where  
we get to share our all-time favourites with you.

Changing seasonally, you will get to  
experience what we LOVE!







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*Price includes VAT*

*Payment accepted : Cash, Credit Card and Zapper*

*For parties of 6 or more, add 12,5% service charge*

*Please notify us of any dietary requirements  
or allergies.*





# STARTERS

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Rustic Bread with herbs, made from Wheat Grown  
on Meerendal Seasonal Infused Arm Butter and  
Middle Eastern Olives

## COZZE MOROCCO

Fresh live mussels from Saldannah steamed with Harissa  
Spices, fresh Coriander, Lemon, Mint, Greek Tzatziki.  
Crispy toasted Ciabatta

R69

## TONNO SCOTTATO

Seared Tuna, Sesame Crust, Citrus Ponzu,  
Tuna & Avocado Tartar

R95

## CAPRESE RITZ

Avocado filled with baby Mozzarella balls, Cherry  
Tomatoes, Basil Pesto, cracked Pepper, fresh Herbs

R65

## PARMA HAM & MELON SALAD

Parma Ham & Melon Salad – Seasonal Melon,  
Parma Ham, Feta, Salad Greens

R75



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# PRINCIPALE

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## HANDMADE PASTA

Organic Free Rang European Wild Boar Ragu roam free on a Reserve in Wellington feeding on grape vines. Slowly braised in our pizza oven overnight with Italian Tomatoes, Herbs, Meerendal Pinotage Wine, pulled and served with handmade Spinach & Ricotta Gnocchi, freshly shaved Parmesan and Ciabatta. Pairing Recommendation – Meerendal Pinotage or Meerendal Merlot

R120

## PESCE DI OGGI

Sustainable and ethical. Pole caught fish. Supporting our local fishing families from Struisbaai to Saldanha. On our “Whats App” group with the fishermen we get to select what is caught daily and delivered fresh. Grilled and served with a creamy Lemon Saffron reduction, seasonal organic Vegetables and Handmade Pasta. Please ask your waitron for the daily catch. Pairing Recommendation – Meerendal Sauvignon Blanc

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## POLLO DI TUSCANY

Chicken Breast, Sundried Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Cream, White Wine, Herbs, seasonal Vegetables, Handmade Pasta

R125

## SWARTLAND BISTECCA

To celebrate 65 years of ‘The Heritage Block’ Pinotage bush vines planted in 1955 on Meerendal. Beef Fillet topped with Pinotage Reduction, exotic Mushrooms, seasonal Vegetables and Handmade Pasta

R155

## RAVIOLI AL FUNGI

Handmade Ravioli stuffed with Mushrooms, Basil Pesto and Cream Sauce

R105







# DESSERTS

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## POACHED PEARS IN MCC

Seasonal Pears, poached soft in MCC with Cardamom, Star Anise and Cinnamon served with Chai infused Vanilla ice-cream, Dark Chocolate Chards with dried Fruit and Nuts

R75

## TIRAMISU

Tiramisu with Caramel Chocolate Crumble

R65

## FROZEN GRAPES, CHOCOLATE & GRAPPA

Dark Chocolate Chards with dried fruit and Nuts, frozen seasonal Grapes and a choice of an Award Winning Grappa from our great trolley selection.

R85

## IRISH COFFEE

Irish Whiskey, Sugar, freshly pressed Coffee and clotted cream. Available in Khalua or Amarula

R69

# ESPRESSO

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## SINGLE R20 or DOUBLE R25

Single or Double ... Single Origin Ethiopian Sidamo Growing Altitude 1500m-2200m above sea level Fruity with Citrus Aroma's, delves into full floral tones with a hint of Nuts





# OUR GRAPPA

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*Italy's Elixir ....*

*Since the Middle Ages, this 'Fire Water' is a tradition. After meals, or even added to the morning Espresso to "correct" it...*

*"Caffe Correto"*

*Assapora il gusto!*

## TANAGARA PRIVATE CELLAR MCGREGOR

### TANAGRAPPA

R45

Double-distilled from the Pomace of the Tanagra "Heavenly Chaos" (Merlot, CabSauv, Shiraz). Strong fragrant aroma with distinctly Grappa character. 43% Alc

### GRAPPA HANNEPOOT

R45

Double-distilled from local Hannepoot (Muscat d' Alexandrie) pomace. Intense Raisin on bouquet, typical of Hannepoot. 43% Alc

### GRAPPA SAUVIGNON BLANC

R45

Doubled distilled from "Springfield Life From Stone" Pomace. Fresh mineralic and grassy bouquet and smooth finish. 43% Alc

### GRAPPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON


R45

Double distilled from Tanagra CabSauv Pomace. Fresh with typical CabSav Cassis nose and hints of Tobacco. 43% Alc

### GRAPPA CHARDONNAY BARRIQUE

R45

Double distilled from Springfield Chardonnay Pomace. Fragrant and delicate bouquet, with hints of typical buttery Chardonnay. 2 years Maturation in 2<sup>nd</sup> filled Chardonnay Oak Barrels. 43% Alc







# WINE

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	PER GLASS	PER BOTTLE
<b>WHITES</b>		
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> Lovely & crisp with aromas of Green Pepper, Lemon Grass, with flinty Gooseberry	R50	R143
<b>MCC BRUT</b> Lots of beautiful tiny beads in a glass, fresh Peaches with Cream, biscuity aroma on the nose. Layers of delightful white Fruit Flowers with a touch of yeastiness. Fresh and beautiful	R65	R245
<b>ROSÉ</b>		
<b>PINOTAGE ROSÉ</b> Fresh sweet Strawberries and Cream, with Turkish Delight and Candy	R50	R133
<b>REDS</b>		
<b>SHIRAZ</b> Violets & Black Currants on the nose, additional Black Pepper, hint of smokiness, full bodied	R65	R199
<b>PINOTAGE BOTTLE 2016</b> Intense plum & Chocolate Nose with Cherry Tobacco & Cedar Wood, soft tannins	R60	R166
<b>BIGFEET PRESSED FOR ELEPHANTS</b> Fresh Strawberries and Cherry flavours on the nose with a touch of sweet fragrance. Juicy fruit with soft sweet Spice	R45	R127
<b>MERLOT</b> Deep crimson, concentrated Dark Chocolate, Truffles, Almonds, soft ripe tannins	R65	R245
<b>HERITAGE BLOCK PINOTAGE</b> The original Pinotage Bush Vines planted in 1955 on Meerendal, supple, fine-grained tannins with concentrated Berry		R500

*Please ask your waitron for our Weekly Special Meerendal wines from our cellar that may be available.*





# GIN

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## WHITLEY NEILL HANDCRAFTED DRY GIN



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### WHITLEY NEILL GIN BOARD

R100

NEW

4 of Whitley Neill's Premium Gins. Small-batch Original, Protea & Hibiscus, Aloe & Cucumber and Raspberry flavoured Gins. Served with ice and a classic Indian Tonic

### ● WHITLEY NEILL SMALL BATCH

R30

Whitley Neill Gin is slightly softer and much smoother than traditional gins, with rich notes of Juniper and Citrus, Pot Pourri and exotic spices. the finish is a long one, with a subtle fade of Herbs, Cocoa and candied Lemon peels, while the nose is both Citrus-sweet and Peppery, with a distinctive floral aroma

### ● WHITLEY NEILL PROTEA & HIBISCUS GIN

R30

This flavoured variant is exclusively available in South Africa, inspired by the wild and natural beauty of Africa's landscape. the Protea & Hibiscus flavours combine to bring a distinctive floral note to create a smooth gin with a unique and remarkable taste that reflects the majestic beauty of the two flowers

### ● WHITLEY NEILL ALOE & CUCUMBER GIN

R30

A luxurious handcrafted African infusion of fresh, green and earthy Cucumber with succulent Karoo Aloe enhancing the overall complexity. The overall complexity creates a smooth, fragrant yet well-balanced gin that is perfect for sipping over ice and pairing with cocktails or upscale G&T serves

### ● WHITLEY NEILL RASPBERRY FLAVOURED GIN

R30

An initial and distinct Juniper, Coriander and Licorice flavour that gives way to a bright, fresh vibrant taste of Scottish Raspberries. A perfectly balanced gin with a delicate, fruity taste and a lasting Citrus, Raspberry flavour





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## MARLEY LE BONE GIN

R50

Award winning, Double Gold in Wine & Spirits 2018. A London Dry small batch. Juniper Berries-From Italy. Camomile from Egypt. Lemon Balm from Hungary. Lime Flower from Bulgaria. Cloves from Indonesia. Grapefruit peel & Lemon Peel from Turkey. Angelica Root from Poland. Florentine Iris from Italy. Licorice Root from Spain. Cassia Bark from Indonesia. Coriander Seeds from Romania

## J. J. WHITLEY GIN

R25

It is a classic London Dry recipe, which uses a blend of eight botanicals, including Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Juniper, Angelica Seeds, Coriander Seeds, Licorice, Cassia Bark and Orris Root.

## LIVERPOOL GIN

R35

Liverpool Gin recreates the flavours of the past with a fruity and aromatic Gin from the finest botanicals that are handcrafted in a traditional copper pot still

## TONICS

R21

### FITCH & LEEDES

- Classic Indian Tonic OR Sugar-Free Classic Indian
- Pink Tonic – Rose & Cucumber OR Sugar Free
- Blue Tonic – Cardamom & Blueberry
- Grapefruit Tonic
- Bitter Lemon



**WHITLEY NEILL**  
HANDCRAFTED DRY GIN



# BEER

## BELGIAN BEERS

**Duvel**

**Liefmans**  
FRUITESSE  
- ON THE ROCKS -

- LA  
**CHOUFFE**

**Liefmans**  
"YELL'ON"  
ON THE ROCKS

**VEDETT**  
EXTRA  WHITE



### DUVEL BEER - 330ML

R65

Duvel is a 100% pure and natural beer, with no additives or preservatives. Its surprisingly high alcohol content (8.5%), huge creamy head, delicate effervescence and silky smooth mouth feel is what distinguishes Duvel from other Belgian beers. The uniquely long and complex brewing process of 90 days guarantees the exquisite flavour and pure aroma of Duvel. At Duvel patience and time are essential virtues. It is a beer brewed with the utmost patience and passion.

Drink it with Love. 8.5% Alc

### LA CHOUFFEE BEER - 330ML:R65 DRAFT 500ML:R75

Why drink a La Chouffe? Awaken the mischievous dwarf inside you. It makes unicycling easier (try it and see); you can officially be part of the Chouffe community. With its slightly hoppy taste, fresh coriander notes and fruity accents give this unfiltered blonde its appealing and fresh flavour. 8% Alc

### LIEFMANS FRUITESE - 250ML:R60 DRAFT 300ML:R70

This fresh beer with a blend of natural fruit juices served on the rocks is a firm favourite already in South Africa. Its low alcohol content and deep red colour make it appealing to a very broad base of beer and would be non-beer drinkers. Fruity, satisfyingly sweet and innovative Fruitese is the perfect summer apéritif to enjoy. 3.8% Alc

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### LIEFMANS YELL'OH ON THE ROCKS - 250ML R60

Yell'oh is a refreshing Aperol beer that's a little out of the box, but full to the brim with extra fruity bite. An exotic mix of lime, apple, elderflower, basil and pineapple, this beer comes in a stylish, playful bottle, but is best served on the rocks.

3.8% Alc

### VEDETT EXTRA WHITE - 330ML R65

The Extra White is a traditional white beer brewed using only natural ingredients, including wheat, hops, coriander and dried orange peel. It is bottled unfiltered and referments inside, so swirl the beer around before pouring to mix it up. The result is a refreshing, crisp flavour with an orange- and lemon-like zest, rounded with a mildly bitter taste and dry finish. 4.7% Alc



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