

PLAYERS

Restaurant & Bar

The warmest and most sincere welcome to Players at The River Club, nestled in the oldest urbanised river valley in South Africa, Liesbeek River Parkway.

Here we delight in offering you exceptional quality in each of the thoughtfully selected dishes that feature on our menu; from our award winning burgers to scrumptious breakfasts and possibly the best hand crafted pizzas in town.

Our incredibly well stocked bar includes only the finest locally brewed draughts and craft beers, alongside a magnificent selection of single malts, brandies, cognacs, cocktails and specially selected wines.

We invite you to enjoy yourself here at one of Cape Town's iconic social institutions, a favourite meeting place; be it to savour a delicious meal, listen to fantastic live music or even just to watch action packed sport over a glass of wine or a pint.

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BREAKFAST : Served daily until 11.30am.

PLAYERS BREAKFAST / R 72

Two Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns and Tomato

MOM'S BREAKFAST / R58

Two Eggs, Bacon, Mushrooms and Tomato

CHAMPIONS BREAKFAST / R 98

Two Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Steak, Hash Browns, Onion Rings, and Tomato

All above served with your choice of whole-wheat, white or rye toast, and eggs may be ordered fried, scrambled or poached.

ADD SAUSAGE / R15

ADD HASH BROWNS / R12

ADD TOMATO / R8

ADD ONION RINGS / R10

ADD MUSHROOMS / R15

ADD SMOKED SALMON / R28

ADD SIRLOIN STEAK / R32

SMOKED SALMON MUFFIN / R99

Toasted English muffin topped with wild rocket, Franschoek smoked salmon trout and two lightly poached eggs, drizzled with Hollandaise sauce.

OMELETTE / R79

A three egg omelette, filled with Cheddar cheese and a choice of two of the following fillings: Bacon, ham, tomato, smoked salmon trout, mushrooms, peppers, onions.

FRENCH TOAST / R68

Three slices of French toast, served with maple syrup, banana and crispy bacon.

SARMIES & MORE : All served with fries.

TOASTED SARMIES on white or whole-wheat bread

Cheese / R59

Chicken mayo / R72

Cheese & tomato / R66

Bacon & egg / R72

FILLET STEAK ROLL / R128

Flame grilled tender beef fillet, served on toasted Portuguese roll, topped with caramelised onions and served with fries.

GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP / R99

A light tortilla wrap filled with grilled chicken, guacamole, hummus, tomato, fresh salad greens.

TAPAS & NIBBLES

NACHOS topped with melted Cheddar cheese, guacamole, sour cream and homemade salsa / R95

Add: grilled chicken, spicy mince or crispy bacon / R25

Golden panko crumbed CHICKEN STRIPS served with homemade garlic aioli / R59

Tin of FRITES and real mayo / R32

TEMPURA PRAWNS with sweet chilli and coriander dipping sauce / R85

Tender fried CALAMARI STRIPS served with our tartare sauce / R66

Vegetable SPRINGROLLS with our sweet chilli and coriander dipping sauce / R55

Smokey Jack BBQ PORK RIBLETTES, basted with our famous smokey Jack Daniels sauce / R79

Honey Jack CHICKEN WINGS, basted with our famous Jack Daniels, honey and soy dressing / R69

Spicy SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN WINGS, crumbed and deep fried to perfection, with our house chilli & lime mayo / R69

CHILLI POPPERS filled with cream cheese and coated in a crispy beer batter / R62

CALAMARI 3 WAYS, tender fried calamari strips, Cajun grilled tubes, and spicy calamari heads, with homemade tartare sauce / R88

BIG BOY BASKET- choose any 4 of the above (except Nachos) / R235

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SIDES

Onion rings / R30
Fresh garden salad / Seasonal vegetables / R30
Side Greek salad / R36
Tin of frites with real mayo / R32
Garlic roll / R20
Sauces: cheese, mushroom, pepper or prego / R20

PIZZAS

Lovingly hand-crafted using only the freshest and finest ingredients, and then baked to perfection in our legendary wood-fired oven.

FOCACCIA / R65
Crispy pizza bread topped with feta and caramelized onion relish
NAPOLI / R75
Fresh basil, tomato and the finest mozzarella
REGINA / R98
Ham and mushroom classic
MEXICAN / R105
Spicy ground beef, peppers, onion, garlic and fresh avocado
BAHAMA / R105
Bacon, banana, mushroom and pineapple
VEGETARIAN / R98
Fresh basil, tomato, mozzarella and seasonal grilled vegetables
CAPRICIOSA / R105
Sliced salami, olives, asparagus spears and mushrooms
GRANDE / R115
BBQ Chicken, peppadews, mushrooms, peppers, avocado and creamy brie
CALIFORNIA / R112
Bacon, chicken, avocado and feta
FIGARO / R110
Preserved figs, caramelised onions, creamy brie, balsamic vinegar and rocket

CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA / R68
Bananas, cherry tomato, mushrooms, olives, onions, peppers, pineapple / R18
Asparagus, avocado, brie, feta, grilled vegetables, peppadews / R28
Anchovies, bacon, BBQ chicken, calamari, ham, salami / R30

SOMETHING SWEET

ICE CREAM AND CHOCOLATE SAUCE / R35
Vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce.
HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE & BANANA SPRING ROLLS / R55
Served with vanilla ice cream.
PASSION LEMON CHEESECAKE / R55
Whirls of lemon curd on a gingerbread crumb, with a delicious granadilla and lemon fruit glaze.
CHOC NUT SUNDAE / R49
Vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce, sprinkle nuts and whipped cream.
DECADENT CHOCOLATE BROWNIE / R55
Served with vanilla ice cream.
DOM PEDROS / R 45
Whisky, Frangelico, Kahlua

HOT DRINKS

AMERICANO / R25
CAPPUCCINO / R30
RED CAPPUCINO / R 35
CAFÉ LATTE / R35
CHOCACHINO / R35
ESPRESSO Single / R25
Double / R28
HOT CHOCOLATE / R32
IRISH COFFEE / R55
KAHLUA COFFEE / R55
TEA Earl Grey, Ceylon, Rooibos, Lemon, Peppermint, Green Tea, Chamomile / R25
MILKSHAKES Adult / R40
Kids / R 32
Banana, Lime, Bubblegum, Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry

MINERALS

Appletiser 330 ml can / R30
Grapetiser 330ml can / R30
Bos Iced Tea - Peach, Apple or Lemon / R28
200ml Mixers - Coke, Diet Coke, Lemonade, Soda, Tonic, Ginger Ale, Pink Tonic, Cucumber / R18
330ml Mixers - Coke, Coke Zero, Coke Lite, Sprite, Sprite Zero, Cream Soda, Fanta, Tab / R 22
Mineral Water small still or sparkling / R15
Mineral Water large still or sparkling / R30
Play / R30
Juices - Fresh Orange, Breakfast Punch, Cranberry & Apple / R28
Tomato Juice / R28

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WINE SELECTION

In compiling our innovative and award winning wine selection, we have been entirely focused on providing the best possible quality at the most affordable prices. For ease of reference, we've included each wine's star rating from the most recent Platter guide.

Hopefully our selection will take you on a tantalizing journey of the magnificent Cape Winelands - from the majestic mountains of Franschhoek to the picturesque Tulbagh Valley.

All bottles are 750ml unless otherwise indicated.

Wines by the glass are a generous 250ml (Bubbly are 125ml).

We're a bar... please no BYO's.

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METHODE CAP CLASSIQUES / SPARKLING WINES

JC LE ROUX LE DOMAINE Stellenbosch (** Platter)
R165 bottle / R52 per glass
Low in alcohol, with mouth filling sweetness and a clean finish.

JC LE ROUX VIBRAZIO DEMI SEC Stellenbosch / R225
Uniquely off-dry, for those who prefer the elegance of a MCC with just a hint of sweetness.

MISS MOLLY BUBBLY Franschoek / R285
Aroma has highlights of citrus, with a yeasty biscuit undertone.

PONGRÁCZ NV Devon Valley. (**½ Platter) / R320
Yellow stone – fruit aromas with citric notes.

ROSÉ

DURBANVILLE HILLS MERLOT ROSÉ Durbanville
(**½ Platter) / R108
Strawberry toned, juicily smooth and bone dry.

THEUNISKRAAL MOSCATO ROSÉ Tulbagh (**½ Platter)
R99 bottle / R38 per glass
An off dry delightful combination of Gewürztraminer and Muscat de Franc.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

NEDERBURG 56HUNDRED Paarl (** Platter)
R148 per bottle / R45 per glass
A refreshing, medium – bodied wine with tropical fruit flavours and a pleasant finish

DURBANVILLE HILLS Durbanville (** Platter)
R150 per bottle / R48 per glass
Lean, bone dry and bracingly fresh from early picking.

FRANSCHOEK CELLARS Franschoek (** Platter)
R148 per bottle / R45 per glass
Expressive tropical aromas with a beautiful fresh finish of pleasant length.

ZONNEBLOEM Stellenbosch (**½ Platter)
R160 per bottle / R50 per glass
Lots of tropical, passion fruit flavours and aromas. Nice crisp acidity on the palate with a lingering aftertaste.

CHARDONNAY

DURBANVILLE HILLS Durbanville (** Platter)
R135 per bottle / R40 per glass
Aromas of yellow citrus, stone fruit, orange blossom and a hint of sweet oak.

FRANSCHOEK CELLARS Franschoek (** Platter) / R172
Pineapple and citrus notes balanced by a lively acidity and green apple on the finish.

ERNST GOUWS & CO Stellenbosch (**** Platter) / R205
Exuding nutty, buttery citrus flavours with a delicious lemon and vanilla conclusion.

CHENIN BLANC

SPIER Stellenbosch (** Platter)
R128 per bottle / R40 per glass
Crisp fruit with green guava, pear and apple. Hints of litchi on the nose.

NEDERBURG 56HUNDRED Paarl (** Platter) / R149
Abundant aromas of pineapples, peaches and guavas. Well balanced with a pleasant finish.

ERNIE ELS BIG EASY WHITE Stellenbosch
(** Platter) / R179
Oozes ripe mango, litchi and guava. Layers of spice and a steely acidity add to the sleek texture.

WHITE BLENDS

DARLING CELLARS CHENIN BLANC/SAUVIGNON BLANC
Darling (**½ Platter)
R106 per bottle / R35 per glass
Quintessential tropical fruit salad on the palate, offering easy sipping.

ZONNEBLOEM BLAN DE BLANC Stellenbosch (** Platter)
R128 per bottle / R42 per glass
Quintessential tropical fruit salad on the palate, offering easy sipping.

HAUTE CABRIÈRE CHARDONNAY/PINOT NOIR Franschoek
(**½ Platter) / R228
Lightly pink hued, fresh and elegant with savoury faintly tannic sweet-sour edge.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NEDERBURG 56HUNDRED Paarl (***) Platter)
R150 per bottle / R45 per glass
Abundant aromas of pineapples, peaches and guava. Well balanced with a pleasant finish.

DURBANVILLE HILLS Durbanville (****) Platter)
R160 per bottle / R52 per glass
Full bodied wine with sweet berry fruits on the palate, balanced by grippy tannins and exceptional wood.

FLEUR DU CAP Stellenbosch (***) Platter) / R199
Plummy, generous and appealing. A good, honest red for early drinking.

CEDERBERG PRIVATE CELLAR Citrusdal (****) Platter) /R335
Shows sweet ripe fruit, tea leaf and vanilla oak. Supple, mouth filling tannin.

SHIRAZ

DURBANVILLE HILLS Durbanville (***) Platter)
R169 per bottle / R55 per glass
Subtle yet distinct taste of plums and sweet oriental spice. Soft tannins on the palate with a mouthwatering finish.

HILL & DALE Stellenbosch (***) Platter) / R142
Medium-bodied with subtle pepper and berry nuances, which is perfectly balanced with oak.

ERNST GOUWS & CO. Stellenbosch (***) Platter) / R215
Fruit, spicy and moreish with a lingering savoury finish.

MERLOT

NEDERBURG 56HUNDRED Paarl (***) Platter)
R149 per bottle / R45 per glass
A medium-bodied wine with attractive up-front fruit flavours and a soft, silky texture.

DURBANVILLE HILLS Durbanville (***) Platter)
R169 per bottle / R52 per glass
A medium bodied Merlot accentuated by flavors of soft sweet red and dark fruit, rounded off with silky tannins and a full mouth feel.

GUARDIAN PEAK Stellenbosch (***) Platter) /R172
Hedgerow fruit and compote spice with gentle tannins from French/American Oak.

PINOTAGE

BEYERSKLOOF Stellenbosch (***) Platter)
R182 per bottle / R52 per glass
Smoky plum and spice appeal. A legendary favourite.

ZONNEBLOEM Stellenbosch (***) Platter) / R190
A full-bodied wine, bursting with cherry flavours and spice. Seamless integration of spice, cloves and plum flavours, creating a long lingering finish on the palate.

FLEUR DU CAP Stellenbosch (****) Platter) / R235
Full-bodied on the palate with ripe plum and other berries.

RED BLENDS

DARLING CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT
Darling (***) Platter)
R110 per bottle / R35 per glass
Easy oak aromas add to the berry fruit on off-dry.

NEDERBURG BARONNE Paarl (***) Platter)
R155 per bottle / R45 per glass
Full and velvety with blackcurrant and prune flavours and a good tannin structure.

GROOTE POST OLD MANS BLEND Darling (****) Platter)
/ R162
Abundant red berry and rich plum flavours on the palate.

ALTO ROUGE Stellenbosch (****) Platter) / R215
Powerful berry fruit with cigar box and dark chocolate, followed by vanilla and oak spice.

RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE Franschoek
(****) Platter) / R355
A classic Bordeaux blend of Merlot and Cabernet. A truly great wine.

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ON TAP

Castle Tank Beer 1895
Carling Black Label
Castle Lite
Budweiser
Peroni Nastro Azzurro
Stella Artois
Guinness
Bloedlemoen (Gin and Tonic)

CRAFTS ON TAP

Jack Black's Brewers Lager
Jack Black's Butcher's Block Pale Ale
Mountain Weiss
Jacob's Pale Ale
Passionate Blonde
Tribute Lager
CBC Amber Weis
CBC Lager
Devils Peak First Light
Devils Peak Lite Lager

BOTTLED BEERS

Amstel
Becks Non Alcoholic
Budweiser
Castle Free
Castle Lager
Castle Lite
Castle Milk Stout
Carling Black Label
Corona
Durban Poison
Flying Fish (flavoured beer)
Hansa Pilsner
Heineken
Miller Genuine Draft
Peroni
Stella Artois
Windhoek Lager / Light / Draught

CIDERS & COOLERS

Hunters – Dry, Gold & Extreme
Savanna – Dry, Loco or Light, Non-Alcoholic
Brutal Fruit – Assorted flavours
Smirnoff – Double Black, Spin or Storm

APERITIFS / DIGESTIFS

Campari
Martini Bianco
Martini Extra Dry
Pimms
Jägermeister

WHISKIES & BOURBONS

Scottish Leader
Bains Cape Mountain (South African)
Bells
Chivas Regal 12 yr old
J & B
Famous Grouse
Jack Daniels Tennessee Sour Mash
Jack Daniels Gentleman Jack
Jim Beam
Johnnie Walker Red Label
Johnnie Walker Black Label
Johnnie Walker Green Label
Johnnie Walker Gold Label
Southern Comfort
Three Ships Whiskey 5 yr old (South African)

IRISH WHISKEYS

Tullamore Dew
Jameson
Jameson Select Reserve

SINGLE MALTS

Glenmorangie Original 10 yr old
Glenmorangie Lasanta
Glenfiddich 12 yr old
Singleton 12 yr old

COGNACS & BRANDIES

Biscuit Cognac VSOP
Hennessy VS
Hennessy VSOP
Klipdrift
Klipdrift Premium
Remy Martin VSOP
Fish Eagle
Richelieu
Richelieu 10 yr old

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PORTS & SHERRY

Allesverloren Port
Old Brown Sherry
Monis Medium Cream Sherry
Monis Full Cream Sherry

TEQUILAS

El Jimador Repesado
Jimador Blanco
Patron XO
Don Julio

WHITE SPIRITS

Count Pushkin
Cruz
Ciroc
Ciroc Pineapple or Apple
Romanoff Vodka
Smirnoff 1818
Cachaca (Brazilian cane spirit)
Gordon's Gin
Seagrams Gin
Bombay Sapphire Gin
Tanqueray Gin
Tanqueray Sevilla
Tanqueray No. 10
Wixworth
Whitley Neill
Whitley Neill Rose & Hibiscus

RUMS

Bacardi
Captain Morgan
Captain Morgan Spiced Gold
Malibu
Red Heart
Stroh

LIQUEURS

Amaretto
Amarula
Apple Sours
Archers Peach Schnapps
Black Sambuca
Blue Curacao
Cape Velvet
Flavoured Vodka
Cointreau
Crème de Cassis
Drambuie
Flavoured Liqueurs: Banana, Peppermint
Fragelico
Kahlua
Triple Sec
Van der Hum

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Tables of 10 or more require a 10% service fee.

PLEASE NOTE: NO SPLITTING OF BILLS!!