

Eat your heart out!

As any regular visitor would inform you, Hermanus has no shortage of fine restaurants offering cuisine "to die for".

Most of the wineries also have a restaurant - phone them to find out what's on the menu!

Ataraxia, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 028-212 2007

Barton Vineyards R43, Bot River 028-284 9283

Beaumont Wines, Bot River 028-284 9194

Birkenhead Breweries Erwen 596 Stanford 028-341 0183

Bouchard Finlayson Hemel-en-Aarde; Aarde Valley 028-312 3515

Cape Bay Wines, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 028-312 3862

Creation Wines, Hemel-en-Aarde 028-212 1107

Gabrielskloof, Botrivier 028-284 9865

Hamilton Russell Vineyards, Hemel-en-Aarde; Aarde Valley 028-312 3595

Hermanuspietersfontein, Sandbaai 028-316 1875

La Vierge Wines, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 028-313 0130

Misty Mountains Estate, Stanford Road 028-3410486

Newton Johnson, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 028-312 3862

Raka Stanford, 028-341 0676

Southern Right, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 028 312 1318

Sumaridge Wines, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 028-312 1097

Whalehaven Wines, Hemel-en-Aarde; Aarde Valley 028-316 1633

Wildekrans Wine Estate, Main Road, Bot River 028-284 9829

Wine & Company, 7 High Street, Hermanus 028-313 2047

Wine Village Hemel-en-Aarde Village, Sandbaai 028-316 3988

• Mogg's Country Cookhouse is situated at the foot of the Babilonstoring mountain in the picturesque Hemel-en-Aarde Valley on a berry farm, surrounded by winelands. Julia and her team design the menu around the seasons and what is growing in their veggie and herb patch. Mogg's is run by mother and daughter and a very dedicated team of staff. Mogg's offers outside dining (weather permitting) and children are most welcome. Open for lunch Wed to Sun, call: 028-312 4321 / 076 314 0671.

• La Vierge, in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, offers pure culinary indulgence in the most exquisite setting. New daily specials include soup of the day with crème brûlée for R39 and a Sunday roast for R55. Pensioners can enjoy a special lunch every Friday – The 2 course meal is R45, while the 3 course option is only R55. Booking essential: call 028-313 2007

• For homely yet delectable opulence, visit Kate's Village Restaurant, in the Hemel-en-Aarde Village. July specials from Tuesday to Saturday: 3 course meal for R40 pp (Set menu) or A la Carte menu: Two meals for the price of one! (028-316 3582).

• To experience truly luxurious gourmet cooking, try the Blue Gum Country Estate which is near Stanford. Early booking at 028-341 0116 for their three course winter Sunday lunches is essential.

• Rossi's, at 10 High Street, is great for a fun, family get-together. Besides several other specials, Kids eat free and wines are half price on Wednesday evenings. A pizza/pasta lunch special is available from Monday – Saturday.

• At Panarottis in Fashion Square, Main Road, Hermanus you can eat as much pizza as you like for R38,95 on

Thursdays. Kids eat for half price on Wednesdays. How good is that!

• “For delicious food in a cave down by the sea in the company of whales”, try the award-winning Bientang’s Cave seafood restaurant. Booking at 028-312 3454 is recommended.

• A well-priced, scrumptious breakfast buffet is served at the Harbour Rock (028-312 2920) on Saturdays and Sundays. The prime ocean view from this new Hermanus harbour venue, is amazing and the food and atmosphere are just as good.