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COCKTAILS AND DRINKS MENU

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BOUCHARD FINLAYSON

Near the Southernmost point of Africa lies a valley named Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven and Earth) framed by mountains and within sight of the ocean, with frost free, soft, beneficial weather and the most perfect clay shale vineyard soils. Established in 1989, Bouchard Finlayson is a boutique winery (125-hectare property currently has 22 hectares under vine) dedicated to making wines of outstanding quality. Located in the wine region of Walker Bay, in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, an hour and a half from Cape Town, behind the enchanting coastal town of Hermanus.

As one of our sister properties, this estate allows us to offer you some of the finest wine the Southern Hemisphere has to offer. Renowned wine maker Peter Finlayson brings you Burgundian-inspired Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. These sought after wines promise a style of elegance and flavour that will certainly surprise and delight.

White Wines

	125ml Glass	250ml Glass	500ml Carafe	750ml Bottle
1. Blanc de Mer, 2011 SA Delicate flavours, crisp finish.	£3.90	£5.50	£11.00	£16.00
2. Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc, 2010 SA Characteristics of a great Sancerre.	£6.50	£9.25	£18.50	£28.00
3. Crocodiles Lair Chardonnay, 2011 SA Citrus undertones, nuances of toasted almond.	£6.50	£9.50	£19.00	£29.00
4. Missionvale Chardonnay, 2011 SA Superb balance and complexity.				£33.00

Red Wines

	175ml Glass	250ml Glass	500ml Carafe	750ml Bottle
5. Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, 2010 SA Top Pinot Noir, true Burgundian style.	£11.50	£15.00	£30.00	£45.00
6. Hannibal, 2008 SA Cherry aromas, wild forest and cranberry palate.	£10.50	£14.00	£28.00	£42.00
7. Galpin Peak Tete de Cuvée, 2003 SA Flagship wine released only in best years.				£150.00



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Champagne Cocktails & Other Bubbly

Classic Champagne Cocktail Champagne, Grand Marnier, Cognac, Angoustra bitters, sugar cube. <i>Created by John Dougherty 1889 USA.</i>	£9.50
Champagne Julep Champagne, Bourbon, fresh mint and sugar <i>Twist on the great southern states classic</i>	£9.75
French 75 Champagne, Plymouth gin, lemon juice and syrop de gomme <i>Created to celebrate WW1 French field gun</i>	£9.75
Pygmalion Fresh strawberry, Plymouth gin, orange juice, Champagne, egg white, sugar, crème de fraise. Inspired by my fair lady	£9.75
Blood Hound Fresh strawberry, Tanqueray gin, Vya Dry, Vya Sweet, Fraise and Champagne <i>Became the preferred fizzy of the 1920's social scene</i>	£10.50
Bellini Prosecco, peach puree <i>Created at Harry's Bar in Venice in 1930's</i>	£8.00
Elderflower Blush Croft pink port, Champagne, St Germain elderflower liqueur, and pear Angoustra <i>Contemporary and refreshing</i>	£10.50



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Timeless Classics

Sazerac Four Roses bourbon, Pernod, Peychauds bitters, simple syrup. <i>One of the oldest ever cocktails, originated in New Orleans before civil war originally made with Sazerac de Forge et Fils cognac. This is the ultimate liquid massage, perfect after stressful day!</i>	£9.50
Brandy Crusta Courvoisier brandy, Orange Curacao, lemon juice, Angoustra bitters. <i>Invented at the Jewel of the South in New Orleans 1852 by Joseph Santina, precursor to Side car and Margarita. It'll refresh and invigorate.</i>	£9.50
Cuba Libre "Liberated" Bacardi Light, Lime juice, Mexican Coca Cola, Angoustra bitters. <i>Cola made for Mexican market is slightly sweeter and gives this classic real wings. You'll chuckle with delight.</i>	£8.00
Dark and Stormy Goslings Black Seal Rum, ginger beer, ginger lime syrup, Angoustra, "Scrappy's Lime Bitters". <i>A classic Bermudan cocktail. Loved in all commonwealth countries, the British navy and of course Caribbean pirates. This will start your evening in proper swashbuckling style!</i>	£8.00
Martinez Bombay Sapphire Gin, Carpano Antica sweet vermouth, Maraschino Liqueur, Bokers bitters. <i>Grew to fame in Californian Gold Rush, precursor to the martini. Smooth and uplifting, just what you need after a day digging for gold!!</i>	£9.50
Negroni Plymouth Gin, Campari, Sweet Vermouth, Orange Bitters. <i>Created in 1919 Florence Italy for Count Negroni who wanted his Americano strengthened. A cocktail worshipped by mixologists world over, it will prepare you for anything</i>	£9.50



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More Timeless Classics

<p>Pegu Club Cocktail Plymouth Gin, Orange Curacao, Lime Juice, Angoustra, Orange bitters. <i>Originates from Pegu Club in Burma, the Pegu is a river and this cocktail will quench your thirst however hot you feel...</i></p>	£8.50
<p>Singapore Sling Tanqueray Gin, Benedictine, Cherry Heering, pineapple Juice, lemon juice, Angoustra, Grenadine, sugar and soda. <i>Created around 1915 at the Raffles Hotel in Singapore. A forgotten classic that when made well takes you on a satisfying exotic flavor journey. Extreme contentment...</i></p>	£9.50
<p>Pisco Sour Pisco, lime juice, Angoustra, sugar, egg white. <i>Pisco is a clear brandy produced in Peru and Chile. Named after the clay pots used to ferment the brandy, this cocktail is a fresh slap on the cheek In an invigorating and refreshing way...</i></p>	£8.00
<p>Martinis Gin or Vodka? Dry or not? Up or on the rocks? Shaken or stirred? Olive or twist? Dirty or Reverse? We'll prepare it the way you like</p>	£9.00
<p>Vespa Martini Bombay Original London Dry Gin, Ketel One Vodka, Lillet Blanc <i>Created by Gilberto Preti at Dukes Hotel in London for Ian Fleming, naturally this became James Bond's drink of choice. The ultimate martini, only for super heroes as it has a lethal tendency!!</i></p>	£9.75
<p>Manhattan Canadian Club Rye whiskey, Vermouth, Angoustra. Sweet, Dry or Perfect? <i>The only martini for whisky drinkers. Created by Lady Churchill and brought to America, it is sophisticated and strong just like the family in question.</i></p>	£9.00
<p>La Paloma Herradura Tequila, fresh lime juice, grapefruit soda. <i>Crafted in the heat of the Mexican sun, thoroughly refreshing.</i></p>	£8.50



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British Cocktails

Jelly Bean Clover Club Jelly Bean infused Sipworth Gin, dry vermouth, egg white, lime juice, raspberry syrup. <i>Our own twist on a forgotten classic!!</i>	£9.00
Snowball Plymouth Gin, Crème de Violette, Crème de Menthe, Absinthe, Fresh Cream. <i>We can thank the Savoy for this creamy sensuous libation!!</i>	£9.75
EiR Two parts Dubbonet, one part Plymouth Gin, dash Orgeat. <i>We are reliably informed this is her majesty's preferred tippie.</i>	£9.00
Cider House Rules Tanqueray gin, Campari, Grapefruit juice, Somerset Mead, Savannah Cider. <i>Our own twist on a forgotten classic!!</i>	£9.50
Mead Shake Blackberry Mead, Plymouth Sloe Gin, Quince soda, vanilla infused ice cubes. <i>Our own twist on a forgotten classic!!</i>	£9.00

Mocktails

Apple Kaneel Apple, lemon, cinnamon and ginger ale.	£5.00
Water Cooler Watermelon, mint, lemon and ginger ale.	£6.00
Berry Crush Mixed berries, cranberry and passion fruit juice.	£6.00
Sunny Days Passion fruit and pineapple juice with a touch of peach syrup.	£5.50



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South African Cocktails

Bushman's Delight Richelieu brandy, Krupnik honey liquor, Savannah cider, fresh nutmeg and thyme. <i>You won't have to go nomad in the Kalahari to try this one!!</i>	£9.00
Cape Breeze Klipdrift Premium brandy, Ginger ale, Basil, Pear and Lemon Grass. <i>Fresh, invigorating, herbaceous and exotic just like breeze..</i>	£9.00
Elephants Reverie Amarula Liqueur, Frangelico, Bols Banana Liqueur, Fresh Cream, Chocolate, Kirch cherries. <i>An elephant's day dream!!</i>	£9.50
Bushveld Negroni Red Bush Biltong Infused Gin, Campari, Carpano Antica sweet vermouth. <i>Inspired by the great classic, a symphony of bold aromatics.</i>	£9.75
Dark Roast Amarula Amarula, Illy double espresso, Lovoka Caramel, orange zest. <i>An African espresso martini with wings!!</i>	£9.00
Lovoka-chini (Reverse) Lovoka chocolate vodka, Sedgewicks Old Brown Sherry, Ginger Lime Syrup. <i>A reverse martini that will have you shouting Hakuna Matata (No Worries)</i>	£9.00
Fire and Ice Lovoka Chocolate Vodka served steaming hot, Lovoka Caramel vodka served ice cold, Mango Vodka served spicy!! <i>Massaged with heat and ice, titillated by flavor and sent into orbit by spice. Only for the brave Zulu's amongst you!!</i>	£9.75



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Beer Cocktails

<p>Rub and Rye Hoegaarden White Beer, Sazerac Rye, Peach Liquor, Stick of Biltong. <i>An adapted recipe from a great bar in down town New York.</i></p>	£8.00
<p>Dr. Pepper (Alcoholic) Czech Budvar, Coke Cola and Amaretto. <i>This is a dead ringer for the original but a lot more fun!!</i></p>	£8.00
<p>Bee Sting London Pride Ale, Orange Juice and Honey. <i>The sweetest sting you'll ever encounter.</i></p>	£7.00
<p>Skip and Go Naked Asahi Beer, Plymouth Gin, Grenadine, Lemon Juice. <i>Wipes away any inhibitions, anything goes!!</i></p>	£7.00
<p>Sudsy Buccaneer Tequila Bianco, Windhoek beer, Mexican spiced syrup, pineapple puree, lime juice, Negro Modelo Float. <i>You'll be wearing a sombrero by the end of the night...</i></p>	£9.00
<p>Edinburgh Kiss Innis and Gun Ale, crème de cassis. <i>Delicious in its simplicity, blackcurrant nectar.</i></p>	£7.50
<p>Orange Hop Sickle Czech Budvar, Cointreau, Peychauds Bitters, Simple Syrup. <i>So zesty you'll be hopping all the way home.</i></p>	£7.00
<p>Caribbean Apple Pie Goslings Rum, Savannah Cider, London Pride, Lemon Juice, Ginger Nutmeg Cinnamon Syrup. <i>The most satisfying cocktail you ever did have!!</i></p>	£8.00



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Bottled Lagers

Asahi	Japan 5.1% 330ml	£4.00
Dos Equis	Mexico 4.5% 330ml	£4.50
Hoegarden	Belgium 4.9% 330ml	£4.50
Peroni	Italy 5.1% 330ml	£4.00
Windhoek	Namibia 4.0% 330ml	£4.00
Kaliber	England 0.05% 330ml	£3.50

Bottled Ales, Stout and Cider

Duvel	Belgium 8.5% 330ml	£6.50
Innis & Gunn	Scotland 6.6% 330ml	£4.50
London Pride	England 4.7% 500ml	£5.00
Savanna Dry Cider	South Africa 5.5% 330ml	£4.00

Bottled Ales, Stout and Cider

Pint/Half Pint

Budvar Light	Czech Republic 5.0%	£4.80/£2.50
Budvar Dark	Czech Republic 4.7%	£4.80/£2.50
Spitfire Kentish Ale	England 4.2%	£4.80/£2.50



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Vodka

50 ml

Belvedere	Poland	£8.00
Grey Goose	France	£8.00
Ketel One	Holland	£5.50
Wyborowa	Poland	£5.00
Stolichnaya	Russia	£5.50

Gin

Beefeater	England	£6.00
Hendricks	Scotland 6.6% 330ml	£6.50
Brockmans	England	£6.50
Tanqueray	England	£6.00

Tequila

Gran Centenario Plata	100% Agave	£7.00
Partida Anejo	100% Agave	£14.20
Patron Reposado	100% Agave	£11.50
Patron Cafe	100% Agave	£8.00

Rum

Appleton Estate VX	Jamaica	£6.00
Gosling's Black Seal	Bermuda	£6.50
Havana 7yr	Cuba	£6.75
Morgans Spice	Jamaica	£6.50
Bacardi 8yr	Cuba	£7.00

All measures served at 50ml, 25ml available on request

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Bourbon and Rye Whiskies

Blanton's Special Reserve	Kentucky	£6.50
Blanton's Single Barrel	Kentucky	£14.50
Elijah Craig 12yr	Kentucky	£7.50
Knob Creek 9yr	Kentucky	£9.00
Makers Mark	Kentucky	£6.00
Sam Houstone	Kentucky	£10.50
Sazerac Straight Rye	Kentucky	£7.80
Van Winkle Family 13yr Rye	Kentucky	£10.00
Woodford Reserve	Kentucky	£6.50

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Cognac & Armagnac

Hennessy VS Cognac	£6.00
Rémy Martin VSOP Cognac	£6.00
Meukow XO Grande Champagne Cognac	£20.00
Delamaine Pale & Dry Cognac	£9.00
Martell XO Cognac	£21.50

Scotch & Irish Whiskies

Glenfiddich 12yr	Speyside	£6.50
Highland Park 12yr	Orkney Island	£6.00
Lagavulin 16yr	Islay	£10.50
Laphroaig 10yr	Islay	£6.00
Talisker 10yr	Isle of Skye	£7.00
Macallan 10yr	Highland	£5.00
Spring Bank 10yr	Cambeltown	£7.50
Oban 14yr	Highland	£8.00
Chivas Regal 12yr Blended Malt		£4.50
Chivas Regal 18yr Blended Malt		£12.00

100% Proof

In the 18th century soldiers and sailors used to test if their officers had diluted their rum or gin by soaking gun powder in the spirit. If it caught light it proved it was genuine, thus 100 proof (57.15% abv). If any less the gunpowder would not light; proof that something was amiss. Mutiny!!

100% Alcohol is 175; 50 ABV is 87.5.

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Private Parties

bbar can cater for any style of event or celebration, be it a canapé party for 150 people or a sit down dinner for 60. Our two bars and four private areas are set on multi-level versatile floors that exude character and personality.

43 below is perfect for a private party or dinner with your own bar and full audio visual facilities, not to mention the much loved wine alcove.

The Jubilee Suite part of The Rubens Hotel, is located at the rear of the restaurant and connects as a versatile space. Perfect for creating rooms within rooms for peaceful bar areas and more energetic dance areas.

bbar is available for exclusive use hire on weekends and the earlier part of the week. Wedding receptions, leaving parties, birthday parties, canapé parties, cocktail evenings and business meetings to name a few. Let us make your event a bespoke, special and unforgettable experience.

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Bar Snack Menu

Spiced vegetable samosas with apricot chutney	£5.00
Cape Malay chicken satay and peanut sauce	£6.20
Windhoek battered hake goujons	£6.50
Grilled lamb and apricot sosaties with curry sauce	£6.50
Black pepper prawns	£6.50
Bobotie spring rolls with Mrs Ball's chutney	£6.50
Warm pitta bread, hummus, taramasalata and baba ganoush	£5.00
Thick cut chips with sweet chilli mayonnaise	£3.50
South African beef biltong	£6.00
Cocktail Cumberland sausages, mustard mayonnaise	£6.25
Mini Thai fishcakes with sweet chilli sauce	£6.50
Chickpea falafel with harissa mayonnaise	£4.75
Crispy fried calamari rings with lime aioli	£6.50
Breaded Camembert with apple and raisin chutney	£5.50
Mushroom fingers with garlic mayonnaise	£5.00
Beer battered onion rings	£4.50
Potato skins with sour cream	£3.50
Olives	£3.00

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