

Knorhoek Guest House offers an idyllic Winelands escape

Excellent value for a roaring stay on a 5th generation wine farm

For the ultimate escape and rejuvenation, **Knorhoek Guest House**, gracefully tucked away on a boutique winery in a corner of the Simonsberg outside Stellenbosch, offers an ideal Winelands stay in the lap of country-style luxury, blended with superior wines, honest food and genuine hospitality.

Knorhoek Estate derived its name from the Dutch of the 1700's, when people referred to the property belonging to Dutch East India Company employee Martin Melck at the time, as 'de plaats waar de leeuwen knorren' – the place where the lions roar. Today the Van Niekerk family remains in tune with the origins of the farm by maintaining a fine balance between producing excellent wines and conserving a little of the wild spirit of the past.

Cocooned in modern comfort yet exuding old world charm, the guest house, a charming conversion from a cluster of old farm buildings, lives up to its promise offering jaded city dwellers and travellers a haven of complete solace at this unsung jewel with its romantic setting.

Nestled under ancient oaks flanked by vineyards, Knorhoek Guest House features eight rooms, including a family and honeymoon suite, in what were the original stables, blacksmith room and a coach house. Each en-suite room is tastefully furnished with crisp white linen, brass chandeliers and warm, polished terracotta tiles and flows onto its own private stoep or balcony, leaving visitors with a sense of oneness with their serene surroundings. Two newly renovated self-catering cottages with braai facilities are ideal for those wishing to extend their Winelands sojourn.

“Everything you see has been here forever. Our guest house is a home away from home, offering a tranquil escape from everyday life,” says Carol van Niekerk, always eager to share their rich family history and heritage with guests.

Knorhoek Guest House is set apart by its unique location, personalised service and homely atmosphere, delighting guests with the best of both worlds. While succumbing to the unpretentious charm of this country retreat, guests can enjoy informal wine tastings and tours through the Knorhoek cellar, celebrated for its repertoire of roaring Cabernets and elegant whites.

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The guest house offers way more than just the standard Cape country breakfast. Here you can combine fly-fishing on the farm with a vineyard hike or relish in a nostalgic lunch experience at the estate's Towerbosch restaurant, a magical haven of old-fashioned culinary bliss where grandma's recipes come to life with enchanting flair.

Guests can also relax at the pool sipping crisp white wines, or during winter, lounge in the relaxed romance of a fireplace after an exciting day touring the surrounding wine farms or teeing off at some of the Cape's finest golf estates.

"Our staff takes great pride in giving each guest a sense of ownership and genuine Cape hospitality by fostering a proud 'close-knit Knorhoek family' tradition. For instance our in-house cook, Liesel Prins was born on the farm as were her mother and grandmother. She started by working in the vineyards but has since joined us in the kitchen where she now cooks all the guest house dinners and absolutely loves what she is doing," shares Carol.

Knorhoek Guest House is ideal for families with children of all ages, honeymooners wishing to escape the hustle and bustle or to swap the boardroom for a 'bosberaad' breakaway with colleagues.

The rates range from R420 per person per night for a room to R2 000 per night at one of our luxury self-catering cottages for four people sharing. All guest house rates include breakfast.

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