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1-Anthonij Rupert **Wine Estate**

Anthonij Rupert Wyne was founded on the The Franschhoek Motor Museum offers farm L'Ormarins in Franschhoek. Originally visitors a special opportunity to look back owned by the late Anthonij Rupert, who at more than 100 years of motoring history passed away in 2001, the farm was taken with its unique and exciting collection over by his brother Johann Rupert in 2003. of vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles and It was Johann Rupert who constructed a memorabilia in the magnificent setting state-of-the-art winemaking facility on the of L'Ormarins. Across the length and breadth of Southern Africa, only one place LOCATION L'Ormarins Wine Estate, R45, Groot estate and the beginnings of what was to become a sprawling enterprise with a OCATION R45 wine route CONTACT 021874 9002 I fmm.co.za



2-The Franschhoek Motor

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boutique guest house is in the heart of

Franschhoek in a tranquil, quiet area, yet

only few minutes' walk to everything the

find hospitality. You experience

LOCATION Van Riebeeck St

Village has to offer. Here guests don't just

is nothing but rarified. The luxurious,

as an indulgent refuge during your

Museum

3-Huguenot Monument The Huguenot Memorial Museum in Franschhoek recounts the persecution of the Huguenots in France and the settlement of 300 in the Cape. Housed in the reconstructed 18th-century Saasveld building, the museum's exhibitions link Huguenot history with global issues like persecution, exile, and social identity. The CONTACT 063 758 1623 |



5-Paradise Stables extraordinary views. At approximately 4 hours in total with 2 and a half hours in the saddle and two wine farm stops of thirty to forty minutes each; this adventure is perfectly crafted to keep our guests rides to forty minutes each; this adventure is perfectly crafted to keep our guests rides

25-Giraffe House

The park opened in April 2007 as an

and aim to develop future African

CONTACT 073 609 2670 | giraffehouse.co.za

Google (2024) Dorp Street. Available at: http://

Before this thoroughfare was called Dorp

Street, it was simply referred to as "the

wagon road to the Cape," which might

explain why it is so long. The first thing

you notice about Dorp Street is the oak

settlers in Stellenbosch were asked to

plant as many oak trees as possible, all

Eikestad (Oak City). The Street exudes

over town, so the town became known as

trees that line both sides of the road. Early

29-Dorp Street



hiking trails which, at intervals, are cis

7-The Alpaca Loom Coffee

Shop & Weaving Studio

creatures with their big eyes, long

We love alpacas! Do you? These

eyelashes and super soft fleece

eyelashes and super soft fleece

26-Assegaaibosch Nature Reserve educational hub for local schools and This is a small boutique nature reserve visitors to experience wildlife they might only about 204 hectares in size, and not see in the wild. We recognized our role now a World Heritage Site, managed by in protecting wildlife for future generations CapeNature. It lies in the Jonkershoek Valley with the main entrance about 9km conservationists through our education LOCATION R304 & R101 Corner of, Old Paarl Rd from Stellenbosch. It boasts various



27-Bellevue Wine Estate 28-Rupert Museum Bellevue Wine Estate has been nestled in i Rupert and his wife, Huberte, Stellenbosch since 1701. The first Pinotage née Goote. It showcases their private plantings made their way onto Bellevue art collections of modern South African soil in 1953, making this one of the oldest artworks, collected during the latter half commercially farmed Pinotage vineyards of the 20th century, as well as the Huberte in the world. Pioneering excellence Goote collection, which includes French was recognized in 1959 when this block Goote collection, which includes French LOCATION Bottelary Rd, Koelenhof CONTACT rupertmuseum.org | 021888 3344 CONTACT 021 865 2055 linfo@bellevue.co.za



30-Exotic Animal World Exotic Animal World is dedicated to caring for previously kept exotic and wild pets. Our facility houses hundreds of small animals ranging from fish and amphibians to reptiles, birds, and mammals. We also feature a diverse collection of invertebrates, including freshwater crustaceans, tarantulas, and giant African land snails. Explore our unique tropical CONTACT 060 646 1048 |

exoticanimalworld.co.za



6-Zevenwacht Zevenwacht Wine Estate, within Stellenbosch's wine region, offers a perfect blend of wine tasting, luxurious lodging, and contemporary dining. Guests can savour a full wine tasting experience in the atmospheric barrel cellar. Accommodation choices range from an elegant Country Inn with luxurious suites, to 7 charming vineyard LOCATION Langverwacht Road CONTACT 021 900 5700 | zevenwacht.co.za



9-Fairview Fairview offers something for the whole family. Savour our daily tasting selection of artisanal cheeses and wines in the casual general tasting room or venture to the Beryl Back Master Tasting Room, ideal for small groups wanting tutored tastings and pairings of Fairview's award-winning wines and cheeses. Pop in at the deli and stock up on a variety of interesting farm cheeses, freshly baked breads, cured meats and LOCATION Suid-Agter-Paarl Rd, Suider CONTACT 021863 2450 | info@fairview.co.za



11-Laborie Wine Estate Established in 1691, Laborie Estate, tucked beneath the majestic Paarl Rock, is a testament to enduring history. This heritage wine estate seamlessly blends old-world charm with modern amenities, offering wide-open spaces and stunning scenery. Stoep, bistro-style eatery, offers LOCATION Taillefer Street, Laborie Wine Estat

31-Guardian Peak

Guardian Peak takes its name from the

where wine is a way of life. We embody

majestic peak on Stellenbosch Mountain

our passion for wine, food, and winelands

culture at Guardian Peak. Our philosophy

of "Live with Wine" extends from our

winemaking to our restaurant and

3899 | info@guardianpeak.com

33-Joostenberg

estate's

Muldersvlei

South Africa's Paarl region and owned by

the Myburgh family, has produced wine

since the 1750s. Tyrrel Myburgh, the 5th

generation farmer, oversees vinevard

management and winemaking. The

LOCATION Klein Joostenberg, R304.

CONTACT 021 200 9903 | winery@

35-Neethlingshof

Neethlingshof, a cornerstone of the

Stellenbosch Wine Route with over 300

to perfection, earning countless awards

for their red and white wines. The estate

pines, offers a grand introduction to their

CONTACT 021 883 8988 | neethlingshof.co.za

entrance, flanked by majestic stone

commitment to quality.

LOCATION Polkadraai Rd

years of history, has honed its winemaking

co.za|joostenberg.co.za

beyond-into your kitchen, living room,



8-Barn & Werf Between the best of wine farms in the Franschhoek Valley, you will find Barn and Werf Décor. In this beautiful barn you will find an eclectic blend of handpicked antique and retro furniture, lighting and décor items. LOCATION Groot Drake ranschhoek Road, Simondium NTACT www.facebook.com/barnandwerf/ 084 670 6099



12-Paarl

Paarl Rock, or Paarlberg (Pearl

Mountain), rises 542 metres above

or third largest granite outcrop,

ground, possibly the world's second

formed about 500 million years ago.

Comprising three interconnected

outcrops, it overlooks Paarl with

Khoisan as Tortoise Mountain

32-Heritage Garden

In Herte Street, lies a horticultural oasis

a garden that was bequeathed to future

Johnman, when she died in 1995. The

garden is much bigger than you might

OCATION R44, Klapmuts Rd

34-Le Bonheur

Le Bonheur Reptiles and Adventures offers

immersive experiences celebrating the

African Nile crocodile and other reptiles,

fostering respect and conservation

awareness. Encounter over 200 Nile

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36-Old Nectar

Old Nectar epitomizes tranquillity with

its four hectares of landscaped gardens,

Mountains, Since 1941, the van der Spuy

CONTACT 060 924 9335 | info@oldnectar.com

family has cultivated this haven, with Una

boasting diverse trees and flowering

plants surrounding an ornamental

dam, all framed by the Jonkershoek

van der Spuy personally planting

LOCATION Jonkershoek Rd

oldnectar.com

crocodiles, from hatchlings to 4-meter

giants, LOCATION LeBonheur Adventures,

Babylonstoren Rd CONTACT 0218631142 | WhastApp: 0730741004

CONTACT Gardens@Johnman.co.za

expect, given that it is in the middle of

Stellenbosch, and it has been restored to

generations by its previous owner, Dorothy

stunning vistas. Trails span 2.5km Early

ogle (2024) Paarl Rock. Available at: http:// 10-Drakenstein maps.google.com (Accessed: 12 August 2024) **Correctional Centre**

15-Paarl Rock Drakenstein Correctional Centre (formerly Paarl, named for the Dutch word "Parel" Victor Verster Prison) on the R301 between meaning "pearl," owes its moniker to a Paarl and Franschhoek has earned a place settler who likened its gleaming granite in history. It was from here that Nelson peak to a pearl in morning dew. Beyond Rolihlahla Mandela walked out a free man on its geological allure, Paarl is renowned Sunday, 11 February 1990, at 16:14 local time, for full-bodied wines like Shiraz, and a hand-in-hand with his then wife, Winnie rich array of cheeses. Golf enthusiasts Mandela, after spending 27 years behind also flock here for championship bars at three different correctional facilities courses at Boschenmeer and Pearl - 18 years on Robben Island, 6 years Valley. Whether you're a connoisseur LOCATION Devine St, Hoog-En-Droog CONTACT 021864-8000



13-Paarl Bird Sanctuary

This sanctuary is set in 45 hectares of

pools and ponds and it's one of Africa's

the diversity of birdlife doesn't stop at

best birding sites for waterfowl. Of course,

waterfowl, so visiting birders can expect

to add more than 140 different species to

their list, among them, the Protea Canary,

the Waste Water Treatment Works CONTACT (Gilbert Reinhardt) 079 130 7876

17-Taal Monument This beautiful sculpture celebrates one of Africa's youngest languages, Afrikaans. Rich in symbolism, it highlights the language's diverse origins and current forms, and serves as a cultural melting pot with exciting music events, courses, sports and an open-air

37-Oom Samie se Winkel

it from a distance, since it boasts one

of those olde-worlde Victorian facades,

complete with broekie lace and vintage

signage. It's an old-fashioned trading

store dedicated to the preservation of

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winemaking heritage taste like? Find

out when you sample Spier's accoladed

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the majestic Helderberg mountains,

it's time for lunch!LOCATION R310 Baden

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Museum

The museum hosts numerous art

150 years. Featured in the Scholtz

artists such as Moses Kottler and

LOCATION 52 Ryneveld St, Stellenboso CONTACT www0.sun.ac.za/museum/

Masker" (1953) and Alexis Preller's "Die

Oom Samie se Winkel is an assault on the

senses - sensory overload. You will see



Paarl boasts a diverse cultural tapestry en from Dutch East India Company settlers, French Huguenots, 19th-century farmers, and today's vibrant wine industry. The museum, housed in the 17th century De Oude Pastorij, embodies this history with exhibits showcasing vintage LOCATION 303 Main Rd, Bertville ONTACT 021872 2651



16-Ridgeback Wines Ridgeback Wines thrives in the allenging terrain of the northern Paarl Mountains, ideal for producing exceptional wines. Named after the resilient Rhodesian Ridgeback, known for its courage, their full-bodied reds age gracefully, promising up to a decade of maturation if cellared optimally. Notably, wines like the acclaimed 2001 Ridgeback Shiraz have earned prestigious five-star ratings in Platter's Wine Guide. The er Paarl TACT info@ridgeback.co.za | 021 869 8068 |



18-Babylonstoren An authentic farm experience: Dating back to 1692, Babylonstoren is a historic Cape Dutch farm, nestled at the foot of Simonsberg Mountain, near Franschhoek. Its garden of wonderment informs every aspect of this working farm, from the Farm Hotel and Garden and



19-Pearl Valley Golf Estate Pearl Valley, part of Val de Vie Estate, features the acclaimed Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, ranked 3rd in South Africa for 2023 by the country's top golf course ranking authority. Designed by Nicklaus Design with his personal touch, the 18-hole championship course LOCATION R301 Wemmershoek Rd CONTACT 021 867 8000 | pearlvalley.co.za | golfshop@pearlvalley.co.za



21-Cheetah Outreach Cheetah Outreach was founded in January 1997 to promote the long-term survival of cheetahs through awareness, education and delivery of in-situ conservation programs. The facility focuses on eco-tourism and offers a unique experience in order to raise awareness, ensure financial sustainability of the Cheetah Outreach Trust's LOCATION De Beers Ave, Firgrove CONTACT 082 872 4007 (WhatsApp) 082 623 9960 | bookings@cheetah.co.za | cheetahoutreach@cheetah.co.za



23-Helderberg Plaas Helderberg Farm is a lovely family friendly farm with lots of different activities for the whole family, Loyely MTB trail, hiking trail, 4x4 and viewpoint trail leading up to a deck in the vineyards. A spectacular Tea Garden to enjoy some coffee, cake and scones, situated close to the kiddies play park and animal farmyard. The sweetest strawberries available in season, as well as self picking available in November





22-Helderberg Nature Reserve

Nestled on Helderberg Mountain overlooking False Bay, this nature reserve is rich in fauna and flora, offering a tranquil escape from city life. Explore various nature walks and picnic spots. Note, no braai fires or gas equipment are allowed. Wildlife includes diverse birdlife, LOCATION Verster Ave CONTACT 02185140601 nelderbergnaturereserve.co.za



24-Vergelegen Wine **Estate**

Discover Vergelegen wine estate. an exquisite gem in Somerset West celebrated for its stunning gardens, fine wines, and culinary delights. Stroll through our captivating gardens, explore the historic manor house and library, and delve into our winemaking heritage at the Tasting Room, where every sip narrates a tale of craftsmanship and commitment to



43-Stellenbosch Reserve Stellenbosch Reserve is nestled on the lower slopes of the Helderberg mountain, neighbouring Rust en Vrede. Our Tasting Room & Restaurant overlooks the rolling vineyards of the winelands and is embraced by the surrounding mountains. Situated next to the cellar, the space has CONTACT 072 480 0073 |



45-Van Rijns Distillery The Distillery lies in the heart of the Stellenbosch Valley on the banks of the Eerste River. The legendary brandymaking history dates to 1845 when Jan van Ryn arrived at the Cape. It boasts an impressive variety of copper potstillsone of which dates to more than 200 years. It is a living testament to the age-CONTACT info_vanryns@heineken.com



47-Villiera Wines Villiera is renowned for its exceptional bottle-fermented sparkling wines, ranking among the finest Cap Classiques in South Africa. This achievement stems from a collaboration with a French champagne specialist in the mid-1980s. Beyond its winemaking prowess, Villiera has set aside 230 hectares for a Wildlife Sanctuary, emphasizing its commitment LOCATION Cnr R304 & R101 Koelenhof Near CONTACT 021 865 2002 | villiera.com



44-Tokara Wine Estate Tokara Wine and Olive Estate is situated in a magnificent setting near the historic town of Stellenbosch. Framed by vineyards and olive groves, Tokara is a highly regarded tourist destination that offers visitors a variety of experiences from wineand olive oil tastings to various OCATION Helshoogte Pass R310



46-VOC Kruit Huis The VOC Arsenal, completed on 5 May Stellenbosch, It houses a fascinating collection of 17th-century signalling cannons and other military artefacts Originally used to store cannons, guns and ammunition to defend against potential attacks, it still bears the date and VOC (Vereenigde Oost-Indiesche LOCATION Mark St, Stellenbosch Central



48-Winelands Light Railway

CONTACT 021 887 2937

Winelands Light Railway is an interactive family park that accommodates all ages, including your furry friends. What makes this venue unique is that they have real working steam engines over weekends, as well as allow outside picnics inside their park (no braais or alcohol). Enjoy LOCATION R304, Koelenhof (Diagonally across from Koelenhof Wine Cellar)
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42-Stellenbosch Wine Bar Stellenbosch, the heart of the Cape Winelands, finds its focal point at the Stellenbosch Wine Bar. Here, visitors enjoy a diverse selection of quality wines paired with food and service reflecting our town's renowned hospitality. The bar proudly features the Stellenbosch CATION Church St. Stellenbosch Central CONTACT 063 646 3207



38-Rust en Vrede

Since 1694, Rust en Vrede has peacefully

oresided over Stellenbosch's vineyards.

While wine production has ebbed and

flowed through the centuries, the modern

era began with the Engelbrecht family in

the 1970s. They've steered Rust en Vrede

Wine Estate towards a future defined by

40-Stellenbosch Botanical Garden this botanical garden support teaching

and research at the University of Stellenbosch, but the garden is also pen to the public. It showcases local flora in its natural habitat and addresses conservation issues. On display are South LOCATION Neethling St &, Van Riebeeck St, Stellenbosch Central TACT sun.ac.za/english/



41-Stellenbosch University



collections, cultural-historical artefacts, and an anthropological section spanning Collection are works like Irma Stern's "Die Eierdoos" (1952), alongside pieces by local





19. Pearl Valley Golf Estate

17. Taal Monument

18. Babylonstoren

SIMONDIUM

50-Zorgvliet Wonderdal offers an immersive and interactive edutainment experience, blending creative design, award-winning educational resources and world-class technology, to combine learning with play. At Wonderdal children aged 5-13 can discover the worlds of science, nutrition and nature across a variety of indoor and outdoor activity zones. With the colourful CONTACT 021 205 5624 | wonderdal.co.za |



Zorgyliet Wines is a hidden gem nestled in the heart of the Winelands, offering an unforgettable experience, with a selection of exquisite wines and a range of restaurants. For an elegant dining experience, look no further than De Herenhuis 1692 and the Banghoek Lounge restaurants. If you're seeking a more relaxed atmosphere, head over to De Vliet Country Bistro or Grapes and Greens venue for weddings and functions, with its idyllic



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Other Places of Interest

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- 19. Toy & Miniature Museum
- 21. Star Waterfall Trail 22. Stellenbosch Mountain Hike
- 24. Coetzenberg Mountain Bike Trails

- 18. Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden
- 20. Botmaskop Hike
- 23. Tweede Kruis Trail
- 25. Eden Forest Hike
- 26. The Stars Trail

De Zalze Golf Club

Marianne Wine Estate

Wemmershoekdam

Grande Provence Wine Estate

Le Chant

Brandy used to be the main drink

of the Cape. It's significance in South Africa's economy stemmed from its preservation role during long sea journeys on trade routes, as distillation preserved wine, making it a durable drink



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11. Devonvale Golf & Wine Estate

14. Helderberg Village Golf Club

12. Kuilsrivier Golf Club

15. Erinvale Golf Club

13. Le Lude Estate

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