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LOURENSFORD – JEWEL OF THE CAPE WINELANDS

A proud history of centuries in vines and wines, state-of-the-art technology and a dynamic new vision, make Lourensford Wine Estate a destination well worth visiting.

Steeped in heritage, Lourensford Wine Estate once was part of Willem Adriaan van der Stel's land, known as Vergelegen. Today Lourensford boasts an ultra-modern winery and is fast becoming one of the biggest wine estates in the country, with over 300 hectares of vines. These vines are planted in magnificent soil and the diverse micro-climates create the ideal conditions for the making of world-class wines.

Lourensford Wine Estate is, undoubtedly, the place to indulge your senses, with unique aspects just waiting to be explored.

The taste of success!

A visit to the cellar and tasting room will have you realising why the Lourensford Estate range, the Lourensford Five Heirs range and the Eden Crest range of wines are fast becoming icons of taste, style and sophistication!

The Lourensford Estate range is synonymous with luxury and elegance ... it's the 'Rolls Royce' of ranges on offer. The Lourensford Five Heirs range exudes the energy of activities on the estate. These fruit-driven wines are perfect for enjoying under gigantic oak trees, beside tranquil rivers. Eden Crest embodies the bounty of the estate, quaffable and to be enjoyed as often as possible!

Tantalize your senses ...

Enjoy the world-class Lourensford Honey Liqueur, the first ever estate honey liqueur in the world. But that's not all ... treat yourself to our latest sweet offering, being Lourensford Honey Liqueur infused chocolates; another first ... this time on the chocolate scene!

We dare you to try something completely different when you're visiting the Lourensford Tasting Room: how about some wine ... wait for it ... paired with nougat, while glancing through the large

window overlooking the operational section of the cellar, where you can have a glimpse into the heart of our winemaking process.

Lunch ... or cheese ... at Lourensford

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily at The Oaktree Restaurant, with a menu reflecting the best of South African and international cuisine. Healey's Cheesery will tantalise your taste buds with all things cheesy! The absence of flavour enhancers, artificial colouring, preservatives, hormones and steroids makes James Healey's 100% natural cheese a firm favourite amongst connoisseurs.

An eye for art

View the magnificent artworks on display at The Bell-Roberts Gallery, one of South Africa's leading art galleries and bespoke publishing houses. Countless emerging and established contemporary artists have showed their work here. The publishing house has released many profound books on contemporary visual arts and culture, including titles on design and architecture.

Bean there ... done that?

Switch over to our Coffee Roastery, the home of fresh, custom-roasted coffee. The free coffee tastings enable you to decide which blend should accompany you home!

Try your hand at fly fishing (trout) whilst enveloping yourself in the estate's scenic splendour. As a member of the Biodiversity & Wine Initiative (BWI), Lourensford have eradicated 540 hectares of exotic plants and are possibly one of the richest fynbos sites in the Western Cape.

Annual sports and cultural events, wedding receptions and corporate functions are hosted annually by Lourensford. Boasting one of only two polo fields in Cape Town, the setting has been hand-picked for numerous high profile events. Local and international film companies also favour Lourensford as venue for film shoots, starring some of Hollywood's top actors.

Situated in Somerset West and only a 40-minute drive from Cape Town, Lourensford Wine Estate is definitely an unforgettable outing for both local and overseas visitors. Discover the jewel of the Cape Winelands and go tantalize your tastebuds on a truly unique Lourensford experience!

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