




LEEU
COLLECTION

Unrivalled Escapes



"We created our brand pillars to offer an unrivalled escape for our guests. There is and will always be a sense of place wherever you go in the Leeu Collection. An inspiring art and sculpture collection; distinct architecture and design; spectacular views and breath-taking landscaping that reflects a connect with the location; superlative service with attention to the smallest detail; and a best in class food and wine experience in the locale."

Analjit Singh

– Analjit Singh, founder of the Leeu Collection

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Cover image: The Manor House, Leeu Estates

The Leeu Collection's hospitality portfolio comprises one premium-star and two five-star boutique properties in South Africa's winelands: Leeu Estates, a five-star premium 22-room country house and boutique winery in the Franschhoek valley; Leeu House, an exclusive 12-room hotel in the heart of Franschhoek village; and Le Quartier Français, a romantic 32-room hotel including two independent villas, also located in the village. The first acquisition outside of South Africa was Linthwaite House, a 36-room country retreat overlooking Windermere in England's scenic Lake District, followed by Villa Querce in Florence, Italy, a luxury hotel and pristine gardens (opening 2022). Both the historic centre of Florence and the Lake District are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Leeu Collection has welcomed top chefs and their restaurants into our properties, to enhance the guest experience. The world-renowned and award-winning La Colombe team, offer a world-class dining experience at La Petite Colombe on Leeu Estates, Protégé and Epice situated at Le Quartier Français. On Leeu Estates, multiple award-winning chef Darren Badenhorst pilots Le chêne in the Manor House, serving French-inspired dishes.

In partnership with the talented husband and wife team behind the renowned wines produced on Roundstone Farm in the Swartland wine region and at Leeu Estates in Franschhoek. Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines offer immersive tastings at The Wine Studio on Leeu Estates and guests can buy wines at Cellar door prices at The Wine Boutique situated at Le Quartier Français.

Everard Read, the oldest commercial art gallery on the African continent, was established in 1913. Specialists in contemporary art from South Africa and the diaspora, have established their sixth gallery, Everard Read Franschhoek adjacent to Le Quartier Français. The newest gallery at Leeu Estates augments the existing gallery in the high street of Franschhoek. Showing monumental sculptures in the breath-taking fynbos and vineyards, as well as exhibiting important works by our artists in the purpose-built gallery on site.



Leeu Estates, Franschhoek, South Africa.



Leeu House, Franschhoek, South Africa.



Le Quartier Français, Franschhoek, South Africa.



Linthwaite House, Windermere, United Kingdom.



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The flagship property in the Leeu Collection, Leeu Estates is an exclusive hideaway and boutique winery ensconced in 100 pastoral hectares (247 acres) in the Franschhoek valley in the Cape winelands. Four historic farms – Dieu Donné, Klein Dassenberg, Von Ortloff and Joyous Garde – were joined to create this premium five-star property. Leeu Estates' rich Cape Dutch architectural heritage has been meticulously restored, artfully blending old and new.

The exceptional interiors of the 19th-century Manor House are matched by the equally spectacular surrounding mountain panoramas. This 22 roomed boutique hotel, boasts various luxury accommodation options that are equipped with the latest technology and Lemon Verbena scented amenities, which is the signature scent for Leeu Spa by Healing Earth.





Bokkie Garden

This beguiling space is known for its acclaimed sculpture, *Reflective Resonance*, by talented artist Angus Taylor:

This bronze and granite group, now a local landmark, also features Diana, goddess of the forest and animals, with a small herd of springbuck, the country's national antelope, cast by sculptor Otto du Plessis.

(The word *bokkie*, or small buck, is also an Afrikaans term of endearment.)



PETITE
LA COLOMBE

Presenting an equally unmatched dining experience to its counterpart, La Colombe restaurant in Silvermist Estate in Constantia, La Petite Colombe on Leeu Estates is run by the talented team lead by head chef John Norris-Rogers.

Visitors to the epicurean valley of Franschhoek can now look forward to experiencing the same level of service excellence and exquisite cuisine that put La Colombe on the map.

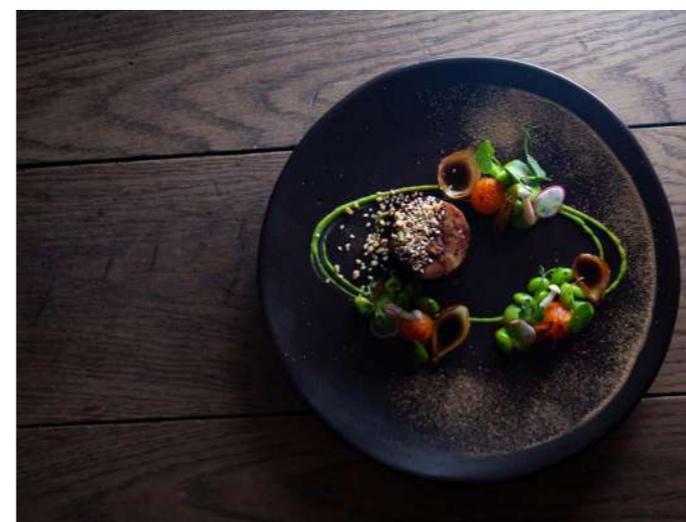
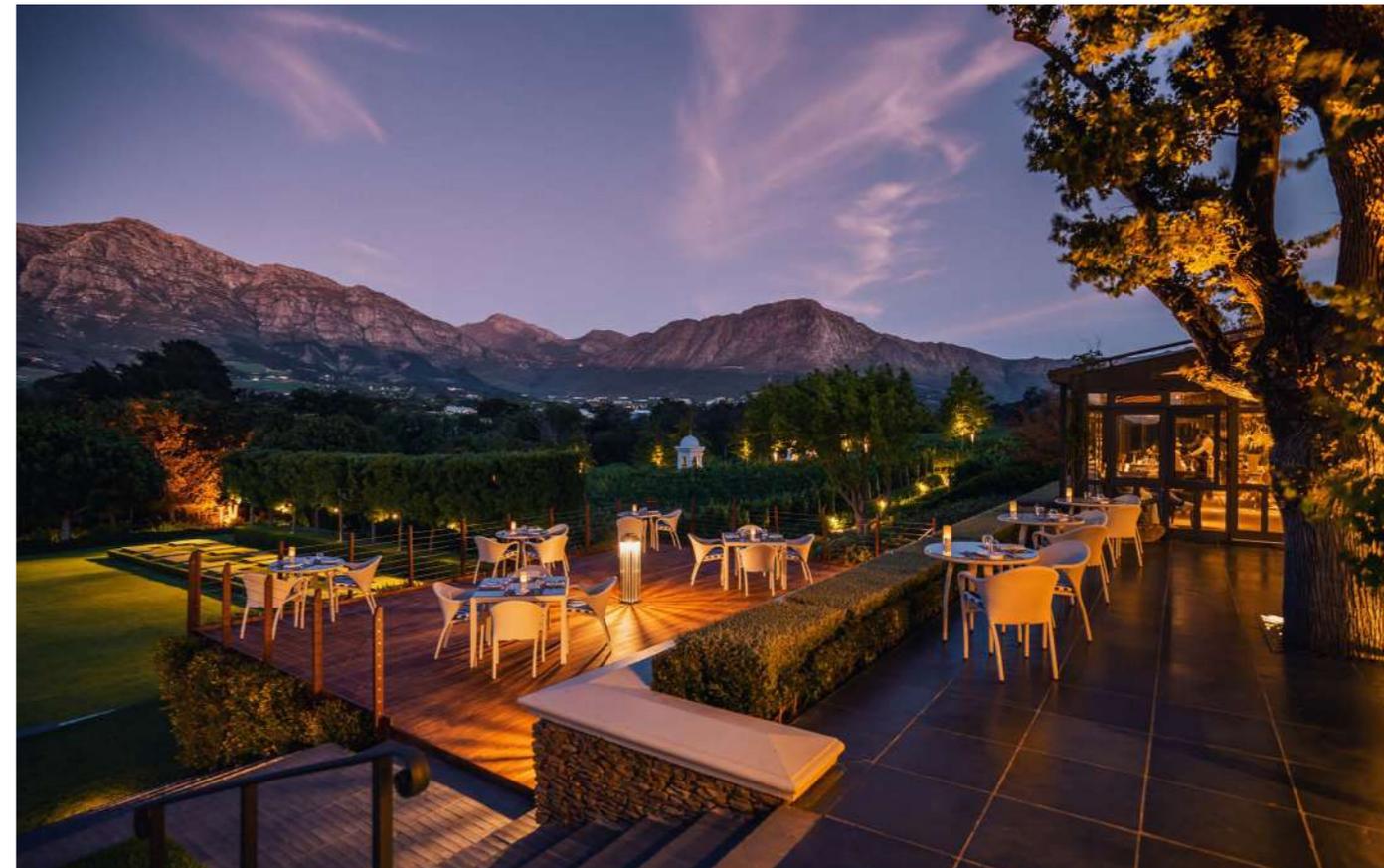


Le chêne

By Darren Badenhorst

Multiple award-winning chef Darren Badenhorst, well-known as the chef-patron of Le coin Français, heads up Le chêne (The Oak) in The Manor House at Leeu Estates. The restaurant serves French-inspired dishes made from local produce. Both the name and concept of this dining experience acknowledge Franschhoek's history.

Darren also heads up Tuk Tuk the first ever microbrewery in the main street of Franschhoek, and together with fellow chef Ryan Shell, two newly established restaurants located in Heritage Square (property owned by Leeu Collection opposite Leeu House). Oku Asian Eatery serving South Eastern Asian cuisine, and Yama Sushi Emporium is Franschhoek's first dedicated Sushi restaurant, takeaway and Asian retail venue.





MULLINEUX & LEEU

FAMILY WINES

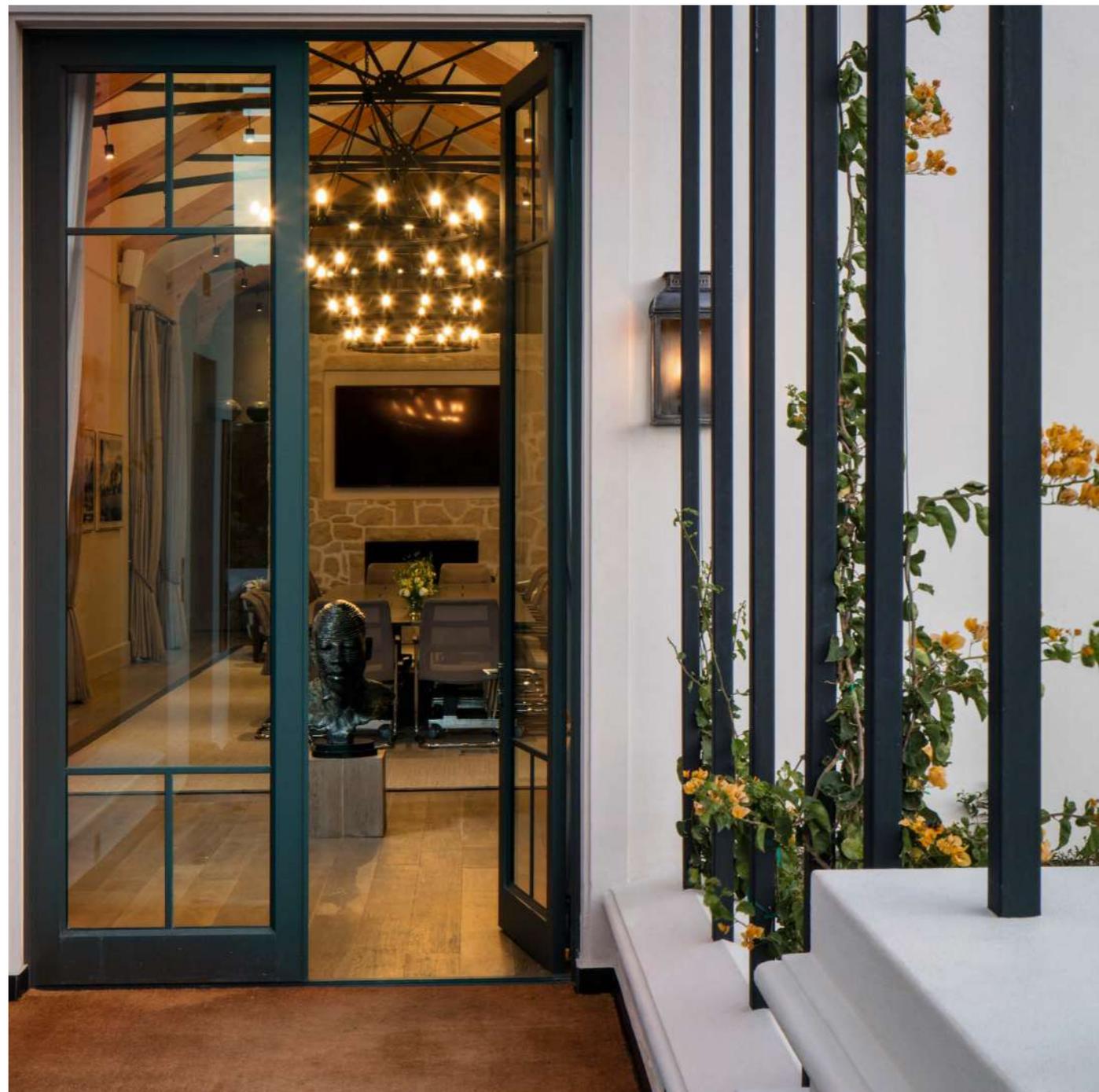
The Leeu Collection's founder, Analjit Singh (aka BAS), is a partner in Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines with Chris and Andrea Mullineux, who are the talented husband-and-wife team behind these renowned wines produced on Roundstone Farm in the Swartland wine region and at Leeu Estates in Franschhoek.

Since its launch in 2007, Chris and Andrea have notched up 32 five-star wine ratings from Platter's South African Wine Guide, the most influential wine guide in the country. Mullineux was named Platter's South African "Winery of the Year" in 2014 and again in 2016, 2019 and 2020. US publication, Wine Enthusiast, named Andrea Mullineux its 2016 Wine Star "International Winemaker of the Year". Tim Atkin awarded Chris & Andrea Mullineux South African Winemakers of the Year in 2017. And US Wine & Spirits magazine placed them in the Top 100 Wineries of 2019.

Guests can enjoy three tutored tasting options at The Wine Studio on Leeu Estates: Signature (one complimentary tasting per guest when staying at any of the Leeu Collection properties in South Africa), Single Terroir and Leeu Passant.







INDABA THE MEETING PLACE

Indaba – The Meeting Place at Leeu Estates is a state-of-the-art multipurpose event and meeting venue available for all in-house Leeu Collection guests. The light-filled space, with its open roof trusses, tall windows, timber floors and natural finishes, perfectly complements the collection of art and sculptures.

The well-appointed venue can accommodate up to 60 guests (cocktail) both inside and on the terrace overlooking the beautiful valley and mountain landscape for a variety of private parties, exhibitions and product launches.

Press briefings, seminars, business meetings and management think tank sessions for up to 20 guests can be accommodated in boardroom, schoolroom or U-shaped seating. Cinema seating can accommodate up to 60 guests. Indaba, which is 140 square metres (1 510 square feet) in size and has its own lift, boasts audio and video conferencing equipment, a 203-centimetre (80-inch) television screen and high-speed Wi-Fi. Catering for Indaba is done by the Le chêne culinary team.





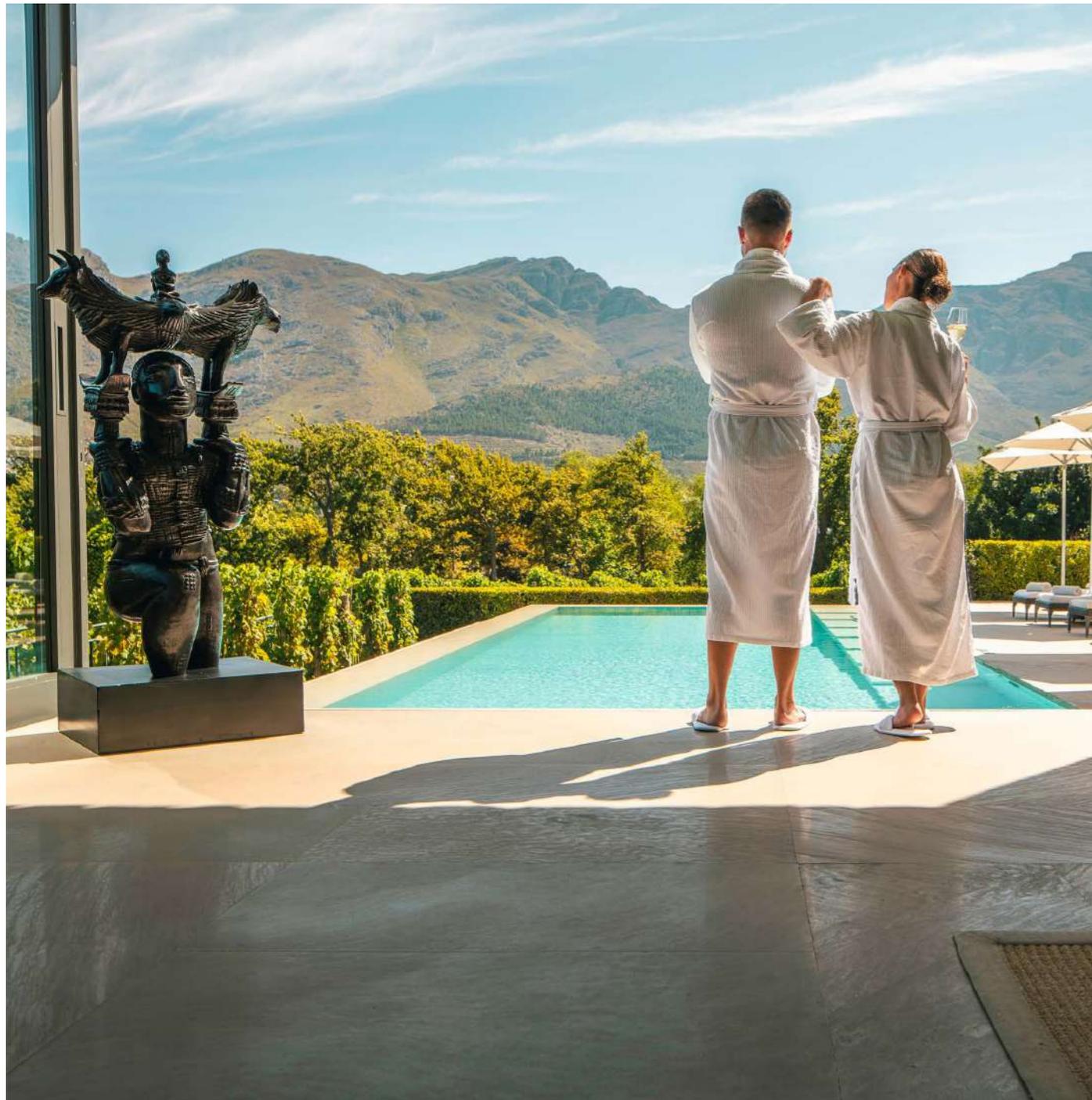
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BY HEALING EARTH

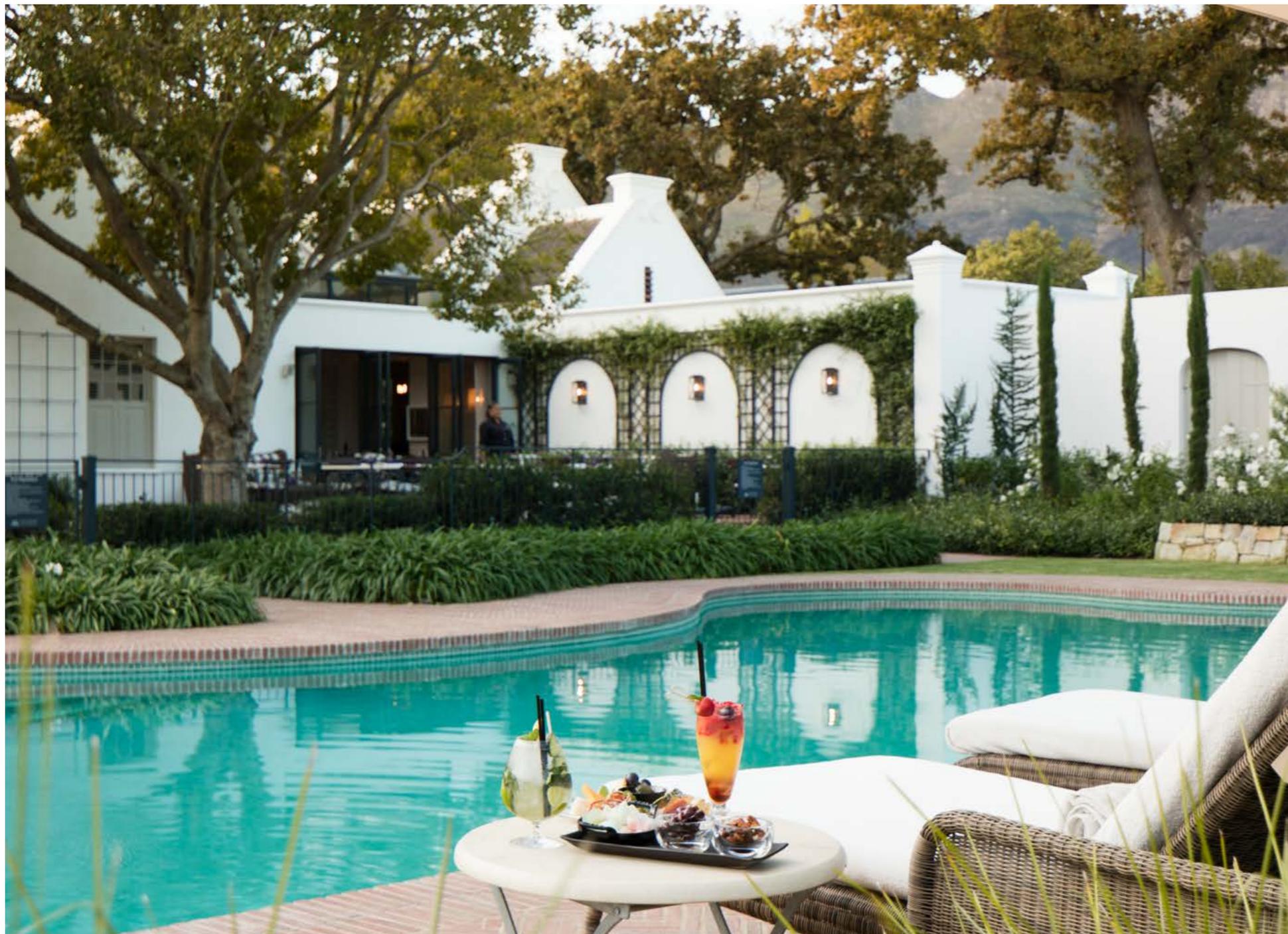
Set among the vineyards, Leeu Spa by Healing Earth is an immersive wellness sanctuary that offers holistic treatments and experiences by expert therapists. The tailor-made offerings are inspired by Africa's rich natural resources, with a unique focus on the myriad therapeutic benefits of South Africa's unique Pinotage grape. Pure and premium natural products from leading holistic wellness brand Healing Earth are used in the memorable treatments.

The Spa is equipped with changing rooms, five treatment rooms, including a premium suite, three couple's treatment rooms, one single treatment room and a hair and nail salon which are complimented by a plunge pool overlooking a lily pond. Guests can descend through a courtyard to the relaxation area or the large infinity pool fringed by vines. For active fitness-oriented guests, there is an impressive gym with TechnoGym equipment.









LEEU HOUSE

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Sculptures of two iconic figures, Gandhi and Mandela, which grace the front garden of Leeu House in Franschhoek's main street, have acquired landmark status in the village.

This 12-room boutique hotel retains the feel of a country guesthouse where travellers find a luxurious oasis with hospitality to match. Interiors are stylish and soothing, enhanced with contemporary art and sculptures, yet equipped with up-to-the-minute technology.

Residents can opt for relaxed all-day dining in The Conservatory or al fresco on the terrace overlooking the large swimming pool and mountain backdrop. Chilly weather calls for settling in the lounge with its cosy fireplace.





LE QUARTIER FRANÇAIS

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Long established and well loved, this romantic auberge is centrally situated yet secluded, offering guests a scented garden and oval swimming pool.

The villas are ideal for families, and every guest enjoys the attention to detail that is key to the service philosophy.



PROTÉGÉ

Protégé, a casual-style eatery recognises talented young chefs and provides them with an opportunity to put themselves on the map. The restaurant, under the guidance of chef Scot Kitron, offers an experience that the locals can call “home”. The fresh, seasonal menu is based on an à la carte offering created by a series of talented young chefs headed by Jess van Dyk, where guests are free to select as many or as few courses as they desire.



EPICE

Inspired by Spice, the latest venture from the team behind La Colombe, La Petite Colombe and Protégé. Epice - derived from the French word Épice meaning spice (and is pronounced eh-peace) - is an intimate fine dining restaurant located at Le Quartier Français, Franschoek.

Serving an array of delectably curated dishes, the fine-dining restaurant is headed by chef Charné Sampson (previously sous chef at La Colombe), and features a flavour-packed menu inspired by the team's culinary expedition to India, as well as memories of travels through Spain, Japan, Mexico, Denmark and the US.

EVERARD READ

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There are two Everard Read galleries in Franschhoek. Everard Read Franschhoek adjacent to Le Quartier Français, where the monumental works are interspersed with herbs and vegetables, the first of its kind in South Africa. And latest offering, Everard Read Leeu Estates on the flagship property of Leeu Collection, namely Leeu Estates, the space serves as a gallery and sculpture park. The focus is on showing monumental sculpture amongst the breathtaking fynbos and vineyards of Leeu Estates, as well as exhibiting important works by our artists in the superb purpose-built gallery on site.

The galleries bring the finest contemporary art to the winelands and present a year-round programme of solo and group exhibitions.





LINTHWAITE HOUSE

LAKE DISTRICT · UNITED KINGDOM

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Set in the heart of England's scenic Lake District (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Leeu Collections' first UK property, Linthwaite House, dreams on from its hilltop setting overlooking Windermere.

Surrounded by gardens, woodland and a tarn with its own summerhouse, this country retreat is an idyllic proposal venue and the first choice for those wanting to escape the rat race.

Hiking, croquet, fly fishing and boules await visitors, along with a British-influenced restaurant, Henrock, and The Bar & Conservatory, which offers an all-day dining menu and a decadent Afternoon tea selection.





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& conservatory
LINTHWAITE HOUSE

Linthwaite House's perennially popular light-filled Bar & Conservatory, with outstanding views of Windermere, offers handcrafted cocktails, an all-day dining menu and a selection of afternoon teas.



HENROCK

Henrock at Linthwaite House is overseen by Michelin-starred chef Simon Rogan, whom has five restaurants in the UK and holds three Michelin stars between them.

With stunning views over Linthwaite's immaculately landscaped gardens, Henrock showcases natural, perfectly seasonal ingredients in a relaxed and elegant setting. The restaurant is named after Hen Holme (a rocky outcrop protruding from Windermere that is often visible from the terrace of Linthwaite House).

In a step away from Simon's other restaurants, where the focus is loyally and deeply rooted in British cooking and ingredients, Henrock leans heavily on influences, techniques and produce discovered on the chefs' travels around the globe with a menu comprising small sharing plates.





LEEU VILLA QUERCE
FLORENCE · ITALY

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The former Collegio Alla Querce in Florence, Italy, is being transformed into Leeu Villa Querce, a luxury hotel and pristine gardens (opening 2022). Florence, with its distinctive medieval skyline, is the capital city of the Tuscany region. Known as the 'cradle of the Renaissance', the city is noted for its art, architecture, monuments and museums. The historic centre of the city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Florence is only a short drive from the undulating hills of the Chianti countryside, home to many well-known wineries.

Leeu Villa Querce will be a 5-star luxury city resort with 82 rooms and suites, bars, restaurants, event halls (including a chapel, a theatre and multipurpose rooms), spa, indoor and outdoor pools, extensive lobbies and public areas, gardens (1.1 hectares) and parking facilities.





Giving Back

Leeu Collection is passionate and dedicated to giving back to the community through education. This passion and drive is currently being realized through two main projects that are running within Franschhoek, South Africa:

Leeu Learning Centre which officially opened on February 1, 2019 at the Franschhoek Valley Community Sport Centre which was established by Hope Through Action in 2015. The Leeu Collection identified the need for a center where young kids and youth of the Franschhoek valley could access free quality online education: an essential component in qualifying for employment in the 21st century. Embracing the fourth industrial revolution through digital prowess will play an important role, one that now forms a core part of the learning center's facilities and resources.

And the hospitality portfolio also continues to support the Franschhoek-based Kusasa Project Early Learning Centre, a school for 120 disadvantaged children.



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