

Media Release

Winter sets in at d'Ouwe Werf

d'Ouwe Werf, South Africa's oldest inn, is snuggling up for winter: a Bedouin tent has been erected outside 1802 Restaurant and a hearty winter menu has been developed.

"We're offering a delectable 2-course meal for R100. Guests can either have a starter and main, or main and dessert," explained General Manager, Elanie Potgieter. The menu includes the chef's soup of the day; a Cape Malay bobotie; sundried tomato, peppadew and feta stuffed chicken fillet and a traditional malva pudding.

The a la carte lunch and dinner menus at 1802 Restaurant have also been adapted to the wet Boland winter. "Our chef developed some hearty meals, such as slow cooked lamb-knuckle curry, seared duck fillet and ricotta & mushroom stuffed kudu loin. To be enjoyed with a bottle of good red wine, of course!"

The Bedouin tent covers the 1802 Restaurant's outside area, and it makes for a surprisingly cosy area." It's quite symbolic - when the Bedouin is in place, we know we're wrapped up and ready for winter," says Potgieter.

For bookings or more information please contact Restaurant 1802 @ d'Ouwe Werf

Stellenbosch Wine Festival

A winter tradition in the winelands is the Stellenbosch Wine Festival, which once again returns to the Paul Roos Centre from 28 – 31 July this year. The festival showcases over 500 Stellenbosch wines for guests to sample along with gourmet delights from top chefs.

The preceding Stellenbosch Wine Week kicks off on Friday 22 July and offers food and wine encounters at top wine estate restaurants as well as exclusive winemaker dinners.

"We're running a special accommodation offer at d'Ouwe Werf from 22 – 31 July," confirmed Potgieter. R925 per person per night includes bed and breakfast, a wine festival ticket, a complimentary dinner at 1802 Restaurant and more. Terms and conditions apply.

"It's the perfect excuse to come and have a sneak-peak at the renovations which are currently underway at d'Ouwe Werf." This South African National Monument is being restored to her former glory, with an added modern edge. "With a bit of luck, you may just get to stay one of our new Governor rooms," Potgieter concluded.

The renovations are expected to be completed by mid-November. During this period the hotel is offering a "nuts and bolts" rate – 21% off the BAR rate to celebrate the 21 new rooms that are being created.

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