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Introduction

El Picoteo, Rhebokskloof Wine Estate's vibrant new restaurant. It brings Spain's rich flavours and warm hospitality to the heart of the Cape Winelands. Led by the passionate duo Marco de Matos and Susana Vaz, El Picoteo offers an authentic Spanish dining experience amidst the breathtaking landscapes of on the Rhebokskloof estate.

About Us

Marco and Susana's culinary adventure began in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, where they owned and operated a restaurant celebrated for its traditional Spanish cuisine. Their deep-rooted passion for Spanish gastronomy has now found a new home at Rhebokskloof, where they continue to share their love for Spain's rich culinary heritage.

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Cullinaries Offered

Sunrise & Flavours

Start your day with a thoughtfully crafted breakfast that blends fresh, seasonal ingredients with classic favourites. From light, energising bites to hearty options, each dish is designed to awaken your senses and set the tone for a beautiful day.

Evening Indulgence

Dinner is an experience to savour, offered exclusively on Friday and Saturday evenings. Our menu combines the richness of Spanish-inspired dishes with comforting classics, creating a journey of taste through tapas, paellas, fresh salads, pasta, pizzas, and indulgent desserts. Each meal is thoughtfully crafted to be shared and celebrated.

The Art of Pairing

Elevate any meal with our curated wine pairing experiences. From guided tastings to bespoke pairings with tapas, desserts, or cheese, our wine journeys are designed to enhance flavours, delight the senses, and turn every sip into a moment to remember.

Midday Moments

Our lunch offerings bring together vibrant flavours and satisfying dishes, perfect for a relaxed midday meal. From sharing plates to carefully curated mains, lunch at El Picoteo is all about enjoyment, flavour, and connection.

Al Fresco Escape

Enjoy the outdoors with our signature picnic experiences, featuring a selection of freshly prepared dishes, wines, and accompaniments. Perfect for a leisurely escape, each picnic is designed to be savoured in style, wherever you choose to unwind.

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Breakfast Experience

Mornings unfold beautifully with a breakfast that brings together traditional comfort and refined culinary craftsmanship. Our menu offers a thoughtful selection of classic favourites alongside inspired creations, each prepared with care and the freshest ingredients to ensure a satisfying start to your day.

Choose to dine outdoors on the terrace, where crisp morning air and gentle sunlight stretch across rolling green lawns, or settle inside on cooler days, surrounded by warmth and relaxed elegance. From every seat, take in breathtaking views of the vineyards and the tranquil dam, creating a setting that invites you to linger just a little longer.

Whether you're easing into the day with a freshly brewed coffee, gathering with friends, or enjoying a quiet morning escape, breakfast here is more than a meal — it's an experience shaped by flavour, nature, and a sense of calm that stays with you long after the last bite.



Tapas Experience

At El Picoteo, guests are invited to indulge in a vibrant tapas menu inspired by Spanish tradition and global culinary influences. The menu showcases a diverse selection of Spanish-inspired tapas and creative fusion pintxos, designed for sharing, sampling, and savouring at a relaxed pace.

Each dish highlights bold flavours, quality ingredients, and thoughtful presentation, encouraging a social dining experience that unfolds naturally. Paired perfectly with a glass of wine or cocktail, El Picoteo offers a warm, lively atmosphere where food brings people together.

Whether enjoyed as a light bite or a leisurely spread with friends, our tapas experience is a celebration of flavour, conversation, and the joy of eating well.

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Tapas



Paella — A Spanish Classic

Paella is at the heart of Spanish communal dining — a dish meant to be shared, savoured, and enjoyed together. We offer a carefully curated variety of paellas, each prepared using traditional Spanish methods and saffron-infused rice, allowing the flavours to develop slowly and authentically.



Our Paella Selection

Our selection ranges from classic seafood paellas to distinctive creations inspired by local ingredients, offering something for every palate. Cooked to order and served straight from the pan, each paella is designed to be placed at the centre of the table and shared in true Spanish style.

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A Celebration of Flavour

Paella is not rushed. The preparation time allows the rice to absorb the richness of the stock, spices, and ingredients, creating depth, warmth, and balance in every bite. We invite you to relax, enjoy a drink, and take in the experience while your paella is prepared.

Perfect for long lunches, celebratory dinners, or simply gathering with friends, our paellas bring people together over flavour, tradition, and the joy of shared dining.

Paella



Relax. Unwind. Savour the Moment.

Discover the serene charm of Rhebokskloof Estate, nestled in the heart of the Paarl Winelands. Our meticulously crafted picnic experiences, set against the backdrop of our picturesque estate, are perfect for romantic getaways, family fun, or group gatherings. With our gourmet picnic baskets, we offer an unparalleled outdoor dining experience.

A Picnic for Every Occasion

- Romantic Picnics: Enjoy a private moment with a loved one under the shade of our centuries-old oak trees.
- Family-Friendly Fun: Let the kids run free on our open lawns, explore the jungle gym, or enjoy the jumping castles.
- Group Gatherings & Celebrations: From birthdays to special occasions, a picnic at Rhebokskloof is always a memorable experience.
- Weddings & Special Events: Dreaming of a vineyard wedding with a picnic twist? Let us create a bespoke picnic experience for your big day.

Booking Information

Picnics are available from September to May, daily from 10h30 to 15h00, seven days a week, subject to weather conditions. Off-season picnics can also be arranged upon request.

Bookings: Bookings must be made and paid for, at least 24 hours in advance to ensure the freshest ingredients and best experience.

Come and experience one of the best picnics in Paarl—all you need to do is sit back, relax, and let nature take care of the rest.

Picnic



Dinner Experience

At El Picoteo, dinner is more than a meal — it is a celebration of flavours, textures, and the joy of sharing. Begin with delicate bites that awaken the senses, each one a small revelation of taste and colour.

As the evening unfolds, our paellas take centre stage — slow-cooked with saffron-infused rice and the finest ingredients, each pan a fragrant, vibrant masterpiece meant for the table, meant for sharing, meant for lingering over.

Sharing

Fresh, vibrant dishes and comforting classics provide balance and variety, while carefully crafted pizzas bring warmth and heart to every bite. And finally, the evening concludes with desserts that delight the palate — indulgent, elegant, and unforgettable.

Celebrating

Every element of your dinner is designed to invite conversation, connection, and delight. From the first taste to the last, El Picoteo transforms dining into an experience: a journey of Spanish tradition, inspired local flavours, and the simple, profound pleasure of good food enjoyed together.

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Dinner



Wine Pairing

Choose from a variety of journeys: enjoy a selection of five wines from our Flatrock and Rhebokskloof ranges, perfectly suited for a standard tasting, or indulge in our premium Flagship and Tapas pairing, where each wine from the Black Marble Hill range is paired with a bespoke tapas creation — from smoked salmon wrapped in crisp phyllo to flame-grilled sirloin on a mustard-stuffed mushroom.

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For those with a sweeter inclination, our new Sweet & Decadent tasting pairs five exquisite wines with bite-sized desserts, while our Chocolate & Wine experience unites rich Belgian chocolate with expertly chosen wines for a luxurious, sensory adventure. Cheese lovers will delight in our Cheese & Wine pairing, where a guided tasting of five Rhebokskloof wines is complemented by an artisanal selection of cheeses, tapenades, and accompaniments designed to bring out the full depth of every sip.

For those seeking the pinnacle of indulgence, the Flagship Tasting offers all three wines from our prestigious Black Marble Hill Premium Range, allowing you to savour their elegance and complexity in a guided journey of taste.

Elevate your evening with our thoughtfully curated wine pairing experiences. Each tasting is designed to showcase the finest wines alongside carefully selected flavours, creating harmonious and unforgettable combinations.

Wine Pairing

Services Offered

Weddings – A Celebration Among the Vines

Say “I do” surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of our vineyards, rolling lawns, and tranquil dam. Every wedding at El Picoteo is crafted to reflect your love story, from intimate ceremonies to elegant receptions. Exceptional cuisine, fine wine, and meticulous attention to detail ensure your day is unforgettable.

Sporting Events – Fun, Food & Flair

From casual viewing gatherings to full hospitality experiences, El Picoteo offers the perfect backdrop for sports celebrations. Lush lawns, sweeping vineyard views, and a lively atmosphere combine with gourmet food and refreshing drinks for an event your guests will remember.

Year-End Functions – Celebrate in Style

Mark the year’s achievements with elegance and flair. Whether hosting an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, our year-end functions combine exceptional cuisine, fine wines, and the serenity of our vineyards and dam, creating moments of joy, connection, and lasting memories.

Launch Parties – Make an Impression

Celebrate your milestones in a setting that impresses. With panoramic views, stylish décor, and bespoke menus, our launch parties are designed to captivate guests and leave a lasting impression — turning your vision into a truly remarkable event.

Team Building – Connect, Collaborate, Celebrate

Bring your team together in an inspiring environment. Our team-building experiences blend engaging activities with shared culinary moments, set against the stunning scenery of our estate. Work, play, and bond in a space designed to energise and reward.

Personal Celebrations – Milestones & Memories

From 21sts and matric dances to birthdays, anniversaries, or any special milestone, we help you create unforgettable personal celebrations. Dance under the stars, toast with friends, and enjoy bespoke menus and drinks, all set against the sweeping beauty of our estate.





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Celebrate with your guests in a setting that inspires awe: picture the golden light of sunset over the vineyards, the gentle ripples on the dam, and the fragrance of blooming gardens as a backdrop to your vows. From the first toast to the last dance, every moment is enhanced by exceptional cuisine, world-class wines, and service that anticipates every need.

Our bespoke wedding experiences are tailored to your style, whether you envision a romantic garden ceremony, a sophisticated marquee reception, or a lavish celebration under the stars. Each event is crafted with elegance and care, from curated menus and drink pairings to personalised décor and entertainment, ensuring your day is uniquely yours — it’s an experience, a story, and a memory that will be cherished forever.



Mission

At El Picoteo, our mission is to create extraordinary culinary experiences that celebrate the art of sharing, the beauty of the outdoors, and the richness of Spanish-inspired flavours. We are dedicated to crafting moments that bring people together — whether around a table, a wine tasting, or a special celebration — set against the breathtaking backdrop of our vineyards, rolling lawns, and tranquil dam.

Through exceptional cuisine, thoughtfully paired wines, and attentive, personalised service, we strive to turn every meal and every event into a memorable experience. At El Picoteo, it is our passion to transform ordinary moments into celebrations, and to ensure every guest leaves with a sense of connection, joy, and inspiration.



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Thank You.

Thank you for discovering El Picoteo. We look forward to welcoming you to our estate, where every moment is crafted with care, every flavour is a celebration, and every experience is set against the breathtaking beauty of our vineyards, rolling lawns, and serene dam. Your unforgettable visit awaits.

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