





fabled cocktails

part four

our signature drinks are the embodiment of our collection of local fables. developed alongside the fables, each fabled cocktail is a unique creation that went through countless iterations before being perfected.

like the fable it is based on, each drink unfolds in four parts over four seasons. with every new iteration comes new flavours and complexity, adding depth to the original and hinting at what's to come.

the ultimate expression of our vision, our cocktails tell stories.

the kronendal lovers

01

oom cloete, townsfolk say, shot her beau on his nuptial day.
elsa fainted hearing he'd passed, and the bride breathed her last.
now a ghostly girl in a wedding gown is said to walk up and down,
ever searching that oak-lined lane, longing to see her love again.

roku japanese gin
elderflower
cucumber
lemon
pink
fitch & leedes soda



sumptuous,
delicate, dazzling

R115

the adamastor

02

some say adamastor is an olympian executioner, garroter of the gods,
administering judgement against the sailors for their promethean rebellion.
others say that adamastor sought to barter the sailors' souls for his own,
to satiate the anger of the gods for his own rebellion, in a bid for freedom.

tanqueray no. ten gin
litchi cordial
dry vermouth
salted aloe air



R115

potent,
passionate, rebellious

the karoo beauty

03

others say bufeljags dam is not a grave, but a womb;
the water maiden neither ghost nor siren, as some assume.
africa's first men named the water maiden mami wata,
part woman, part fish, a goddess, she is mother of water.

el jimador blanco tequila
strawberry
white cacao
chilli
lime



R100

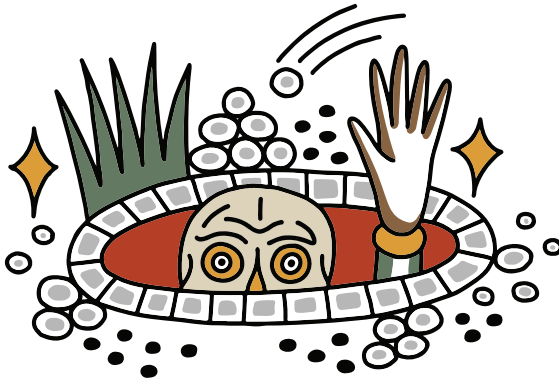
beguiling,
vindicating, soothing

the trickster

04

having escaped the grip of the grave, heitsi-eibib journeys between worlds,
passing from death to life, helping those travellers who've lost their way.
ever shifting his shape, a changeling, heitsi-eibib crosses the country still,
granting safe passage to those passers-by who place a stone upon his grave.

jim beam bourbon
red grape
coconut
citrus
mint



serves two, but we don't judge
R195

elusive,
cunning, defiant

the flying dutchman

05

seeing the dutchman is said to be a bad omen:
those who behold her blaze across the horizon –
a brig, sails full set, bearing down upon them –
are said to see death, and to bid him welcome.

cruxland gin
winter melon
green apple
prosecco
citrus
dill oil



pioneering,
prophetic, tempestuous

R115

the watcher of the south

06

the fallen earth warriors continue to watch over the land to this day,
living on as great mountains that guard against the sea's encroach.
some see in table mountain the silhouette of a sleeping man, d'klipman;
the xhosa know this to be the great warrior, the watcher of the south.

ketel one vodka
cassis
citrus cordial
fitch & leedes soda
cranberry & champagne foam



gallant,
righteous, resolute

R115

the albatross rock

07

many soldiers fought and lost their battle with the waves,
and along with the ship, made albatross rock their grave.
the remains of the thomas t tucker still lie on the shore,
and the soldier's cries for help echo in the waves' roar.

bisquit vs cognac
roasted 🍅
thyme
sauvignon blanc
citrus



R130

bold,
intrepid, courageous

the smoking devil

08

the old men who know the old stories say van hunks and the devil still duel.
so when the summer south-easter blows, and the cloud-cloth covers the table,
you can be sure van hunks and the devil are trying to out-smoke each other,
locked in a struggle for his soul on that sierra that is their namesake:
devil's peak.

jim beam bourbon
coffee
banana
sweet vermouth
laphroaig peated whisky



husky, audacious,
unyielding

R110

fable favourites!

here's a list of *your* favourite drinks from our previous menus. we don't even remember the names, so we can't expect you to.



the one in the can

sugarbird rum, litchi, ginger, citrus.

R80

the other one in the can... the red one R80

sugarbird gin, berries, dry white, orange, lemon.

the one with the effervescent tablet R115
tanqueray no. ten gin, 🍊, citrus, fitch & leedes soda.

the “i want a nice one” R120
hendrick’s gin, cranberry, elderflower, lemon.

the one with the crunchie R105
el jimador blanco tequila, cranberry, bee juice & lemon.

the “clarified mary” one R110
ketel one vodka, pickled jalapeno, citrus,
tomato water, seasoning & celery bitters.

the one, trust us R110
bulleit bourbon, pineapple, passion fruit,
lemon & bee juice.

back to basics

timeless classics made with some fable flair.



aperol spritz

aperol, prosecco, fitch & leedes soda.

R100

pimm's cup

pimm's no. 1, lemon, house ginger ale, mint.

R85

french 75

tanqueray no. ten gin, lemon, prosecco.

R120

dark 'n stormy

bambu rum, ginger, citrus, fitch & leedes soda.

R130

moscow mule

ketel one, ginger, bitters, lime, fitch & leedes soda.

R100

junglebird R110
baron samedi rum, campari, pineapple, lemon.

margarita R120
espolon blanco, triple sec, lime.

pornstar martini R120
skyy vodka, vanilla, passion fruit, lemon, prosecco.

clover club R100
tanqueray no ten gin, dry vermouth,
raspberry, lemon.

pina colada R85
1000 pounder rum, pineapple,
toasted coconut, nutmeg, citrus.

white lady R90
bickens london dry gin, triple sec, lemon.

espresso martini

skyy vodka, kahlua, house cold brew.

R110

penicillin

glen grant the major's reserve whisky,
laphroag peated whisky, ginger, bee juice, lemon.

R100

whisky sour

bain's cape mountain whisky, lemon, bitters.

R85

sidecar

van ryn's 10, triple sec, lemon.

R95

old fashioned

bulleit bourbon, demerara, bitters.

R100

negroni

bickens london dry gin, campari, vermouth rosso.

R75

jagerita

jägermeister, triple sec, lime.

R95

food and snacks



we decided to bring our bar to the kitchen and carefully crafted our dishes with sumptuous and satisfying flavours. our cocktails are based on fables, so why not make our food a thing of legend?

small plates

popcorn chicken

tender fried chicken pops served with salt & vinegar seasoning and korean chilli dip.

R90

deep fried olives

feta stuffed panko crusted olives served with a jalapeno tzatziki.

R65

fries

served with brown butter & rosemary salt.

R45

crispy patagonia squid

tempura fried patagonia squid served with a coriander & lime dip.

R80 / 140

sweet

truffle trio

70% belgian dark chocolate coated in raspberry dust, honeycomb & orange zest.

R60

big plates

ribeye steak

R160

thin cuts of prime ribeye served with charred peaches, whipped feta, crackers & micro greens.

bourbon old fashioned grilled cheese sando

R95

brioche toasted in bitters butter, layered with white & yellow cheddar and served with a beef & wild turkey bourbon reduction.

japanese katsu sando

R130

deep fried panko crusted chicken thigh with yuzu pickled red cabbage, kewpie mayo, cucumber & mango slaw.

pulled pork sliders

R120

served on soft buns with apple & chipotle barbeque sauce, rocket & tangy slaw.

beer, wine and bubbly

wines, beers and bubbly are never just wines, beers and bubbly. we've had enough of them all to know that, and to discern the difference between good, bad, and ugly - and everything in between.

we've tested and approved each option on our menu and ensured that there's something for every palate and occasion - classics and favourites, a few 'special occasion' choices, and one or two wildcards just for fun.



bubbly

moet & chandon brut imperial	R1700
moet & chandon brut rose	R2100
veuve clicquot yellow label	R1900
veuve clicquot rose	R2200
pongraz brut	R400
boschendal brut	R80 / R400
boschendal brut rose	R400

red wine

boschendal nicolas red blend	R440
bellingham pinotage	R80 / R240
nederburg shiraz	R80 / R240

rose

boschendal blush	R240
allesverloren tinta rose	R70 / R210

white wine

le courier chenin blanc	R65 / R195
fryer's cove sav blanc	R80 / R240
fleur du cap chardonnay	R70 / R210

beer

cbc lager - tap	R55
cbc amber weiss	R55
cbc pilsner	R40
corona extra	R50
savanna zero	R38
hunter's dry	R38
vibe shots	R25

