



MAKARON: MAJEKA'S EXCEPTIONAL EATERY MAKES AMEX LIST



Majeka House & Spa in the heart of South Africa's famous Cape Winelands is a stylish, fabulously quirky, boutique hotel with the added-bonus of boasting one of the country's best restaurants. MAKARON, under the culinary expertise of Head Chef Lucas Carstens, has just been announced as one of the winners in the **2018 American Express Platinum Fine Dining awards** held in Constantia on 1 October 2018 – a great culinary accolade to celebrate their 10-year anniversary this month. AMEX's definitive list of the country's 100 most exceptional restaurants is judged on various criteria including quality and creativity of cuisine, service, wine list, décor, ambience, as well as overall excellence.

***"It is always great to receive recognition for the hard work that goes into what we do. Thanks must go to Makaron's owners Karine and Lloyd, who allow me and the team to let our creativity flow and to experiment a lot. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for Makaron as we continue with our winning formula and keep up the hard work."** - Lucas Carstens*

Makaron has also previously been nominated for Condé Nast Gourmet Restaurant Awards and is repeatedly listed amongst the Top 30 restaurants by Eat Out. Head Chef Lucas Carstens loves to tantalise the taste buds with his innovative 'small plates' menu, which offers a variety of 18 small plates, broken up into 'Suggested Start', 'Followed Up By', 'The Serious Choice' and 'To Finish'. Diners can choose four/five/six courses from the '[small plates' menu](#) with optional wine pairing. Makaron Restaurant is open daily for dinner with first seating at 18h30 and second from 20h30. During the day the cool, sophisticated MLounge serves a concise selection of cocktails, gourmet bar snacks and bistro dishes which can be enjoyed in the lounge or in the garden under the trees.

It is not only the food that sets this stylish bolthole with its 23 individually decorated rooms apart though. The hotel has also won international awards for its interior design including "Best Design Hotel in Africa & the Middle East" at the Condé Nast Johansens Awards in 2017.

Majeka House & Spa is situated at 26-32 Houtkapper Street, Paradyskloof, Stellenbosch. To book at table, call +27 (0)21 880 1549 or email reservations@majekahouse.co.za. Visit their website at www.majekahouse.co.za

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