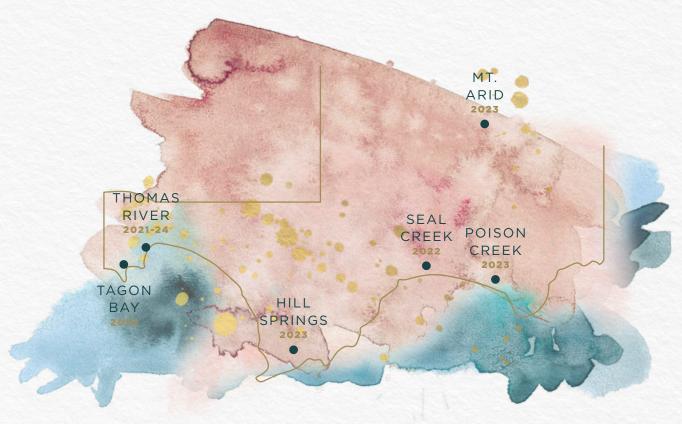
GAPE ARID

ROOMS

CAPE ARID REGION



841 kilometres from Perth Point Zero

"Maybe a wasp catching a spider. Huge waves rolling across the horizon. Patterns on the sand changing with the wash of the tide. Birds fledging. Things of the moment.

Another term we have for these things is 'soul pictures'...."

THE DIARY OF PHILIPPA NIKULINSKY

A RETURN TO THOMAS RIVER 2024

The widest expanse of beach sweeps around the coast line, seemingly desolate against the daunting shadow of a distant Cape Arid. We revisit Thomas River, as this ever-changing estuary flows like a constant companion to meet the Southern Ocean with unquestioning loyalty. A python slides quietly by, as microscopic activities from nectar-seeking insects and birds complete the connection from dense shrubbery, to the distant ocean frolics of Southern Right Whales, Common Dolphins, White-bellied Sea-Eagles, and the slippery scurry of a Swift-footed Crab. All in a day's work at Thomas River – Mother Nature must be exhausted!

AFTERNOON TEA | 85PP

Cape Arid Rooms afternoon tea, served with your choice of Teassential tea or Mano a Mano filter coffee.

- Smoked salmon rye tartlet, horseradish cream, beetroot & caviar
- Egg sandwich, cornichons, celery, pickled onion
- Leg ham & crushed pea croquette, basil mayonnaise
- Choux bun, matcha custard, jasmine chantilly, lychee
- Citrus cheesecake, hazelnut biscuit, citrus confit
- Chocolate & peanut delice, cocoa sponge, peanut butter ganache

PAIRED SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE	gls
Myattsfield Sparkling Vermentino NV Perth Hills	15
Frazer Woods Pinot Chardonnay NV Pemberton/Margaret River	18
Taittinger 'Cuvée Prestige' Brut NV Reims	27
SPECIALTY COCKTAILS	
Narrow Trail non-alcoholic Geraldton wax leaf, redback ginger, apple, lime	15
Cape Arid Gintonica Cape Arid Gin, jasmine dragon orange ferment, plum aperitivo, native viola	18
Starflower Cape Arid Gin, red karkalla & mountain pepper apricot, grapefruit, soda	20



THE ART OF TEA

We individually brew each tea at the perfect temperature and brewing time.

Sweet and Mellow

Kiss from a Rose | A blend of white tea, orange, rose, jasmine 85°/4 mins

Arakai Black Tea | Australian grown premium black tea 85°/2 mins

Apple Spice | Apple, toasted cinnamon, orange, ginger 100°/4 mins

Vibrant and Refreshing

Cape Arid Breakfast | Breakfast black tea blended with native strawberry gum 100°/2 mins

Rejuvenate | Green tea, organic lemon myrtle, lavender, eucalyptus 85°/4 mins

Minted Raspberry | Organic peppermint, spearmint, freeze dried raspberry, vanilla 100°/4 mins

Organic Lemongrass & Ginger | Subtle warmth of ginger & fresh aroma of lemongrass 100°/4 mins

Immune Booster | Ginseng, spearmint, rosehip, ginger 100°/4 mins

Rich and Bold

Assam | Black tea from the Assam region in India 100°/2 mins

Lapsang Souchong | Smoky Chinese black tea 100°/2 mins

Houjicha | Highly aromatic sencha from Acheron Valley, lightly roasted 80°/2 mins

Light and Aromatic

Gin Shan Creme Oolong | Light oolong tea with a creamy stone fruit aroma 85°/4 mins

Jasmine Pearl | Hand-rolled green tea gently scented with

French Earl Grey | Floral black tea with bergamot oil 85°/2 mins

jasmine blossoms 75°/4 mins

Darjeeling | Champagne of the tea world, distinct muscatel aroma 100°/2 mins



Iced Teas

True to the season and brewed to the Cape Arid Rooms standard, a deliciously chilled and revitalising offering.

Zestea

Rooibos, mandarin peel, orange, lime, lemon myrtle, lemongrass, tangerine essential oil.

Naturally caffeine-free red rooibos with a hint of fruity citrus.

Purple Rain

Blueberries, Australian Sencha green tea, apple, mango, butterfly pea flower, passionfruit flavour.

A blend rich in antioxidants with a subtle taste.

Gin & Tea

Juniper berries, green tea, lemon myrtle, lime peel, elderflower, coriander seed, jasmine flower.

Inspired by the highball cocktail, this green tea alternative holds all the botanical goodness of gin.

Rare and Precious

Huoshan Yellow Tea | Pale golden liquor accompanied by light smooth flavour, vegetal yet fruity. Used as a tribute tea in the past, this tea is rare & only produced in Anhui province.

Aged Jasmine Silver Needle | Beautifully fragrant & delicate.

Aged for over seven years, the handpicked buds of the tea plant are scented with fresh jasmine flowers.

CHAMPAGNE

Non-Vintage Champagne		Blanc de Noirs	
Taittinger 'Cuvée Prestige' Brut NV Reims	175	Lallier Blanc de Noirs NV Aÿ	265
Lacourte-Godbillon Terroirs d'Écueil Premier Cru NV Écuei	7 165		
Pol Roger 'Brut Réserve' NV Épernay	195	Rosé	
Louis Roederer 'Collection 243' NV Reims	185	Gosset Grande Rosé NV Aÿ	265
Champagne Devaux 'Cuvée D' NV Côte des Bar	185	Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	285
Charles Heidsieck 'Brut Reserve' NV Reims	195	Ruinart Rosé NV Reims	325
Bollinger 'Special Cuvée' Brut NV Aÿ	235		
Krug 'Grande Cuvée' NV Reims	695		
Blanc de Blancs		Vintage & Grande Cuvée	
Veuve Fourny & Fils Blanc de Blancs Brut NV Vertus	135	Laurent Perrier Millésime Brut 2012 Tours-sur-Marne	265
Pierre Gimonnet et Fils 'Cuis' Brut		Franck Bonville Brut Millésime Blanc de Blancs 2015 Avize	275
Blanc de Blancs NV Cuis	160	Taittinger 'Comtes de Champagne' Blanc de Blancs 2008 Reims	595
Larmandier-Bernier 'Latitude' Blanc de Blancs NV Vertus	210	Pol Roger Cuvée 'Sir Winston Churchill' 2009 Épernay	680
Diebolt-Vallois 'Prestige' Blanc de Blancs NV Côte des Blancs	235		
Agrapart 'Terroirs' Blanc de Blancs NV Avize	295		

AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING

Howard Park 'Jeté Brut Blanc' NV Great Southern 80 Idée Fixe Blanc de Blancs 2021 Margaret River 110 Leeuwin Estate Brut Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2020 Margaret River 89 Singlefile Great Southern Sparkling NV Great Southern 115 Deviation Road 'Altair' Brut Rosé NV Adelaide Hills 85 Oakridge Blanc de Blancs 2016 Yarra Valley 95 Arras Brut Elite NV South East TAS 125 Rockford 'Black' Sparkling Shiraz NV Barossa Valley 185 Ashton Hills Pinot Noir Rosé 2018 Adelaide Hills 95

WORLD SPARKLING

Louis Bouillot Perle d'Aurore Rosé de Presse NV Burgundy	80		
Lucien Albrecht Cremant d'Alsace NV Alsace	75		
Lantieri Franciacorta 'Cuvée Brut' DOCG NV Lombardy	105		
Mas Pere Cava 'Ecologic' Brut NV Penedès	58		
Quartz Reef 'Methode Traditionelle' Brut NV Central Otago	85		
Massolino Moscato d'Asti 2020 Piedmont	120		
Kolonne Null Non-Alcoholic Sparkling (375ml) Berlin, Germany 45			

STILL WINE

Pewsey Vale 'Prima' Riesling 2021 Eden Valley	70
Marc Brédif Vouvray 'Classic' 2022 Loire Valley	88
Domaine Naturaliste 'Floris' Chardonnay 2020 Margaret River	89
Giant Steps Chardonnay 2022 Yarra Valley	110
Cape Mentelle Rosé 2022 Margaret River	75
The Other Wine Co. Shiraz Pinot Noir 2022 Adelaide Hills/TAS	70
Singlefile Pinot Noir 2021 Great Southern	85



FILTER COFFEE

The inherent nature of filter brewed coffee paired with the flavour profile of our featured roasters, allows for a lower acidity, greater sweetness, and a cleaner finish. This offers the perfect coffee accompaniment to the Cape Arid Rooms afternoon tea menu. By using a higher percentage of water and a longer extraction time, filter coffee – when compared to espresso, enhances the unique characteristics associated with the individual processing, terroir and roast profile. All of these factors lead to a better expression of a coffee, delivering the finest flavour experience to the end consumer.

In this edition, we are delighted to introduce you to the flavours of Finca El Silencio. Owned by Rivier Quintero and located in the highlands of the municipality Inzá, Cauca, this farm spans between two mountains of the Colombian Andes. Rivier named the farm El Silencio in dedication to the peace and tranquillity that his lofty home exudes, and with three generations of coffee producers in the family line, his wife Flor and their son's continue the tradition by working the business together.

Espresso Coffee by Mano a Mano Coffee Roasters

Short black	4
Short macchiato	4
Cappuccino	,
Latte	, 12
Flat white	, ,
Long macchiato	,
Milk alternatives, add	2



HORIZON GIN

It began with father and son; an avid gardener, a wild windsurfer, a deep passion for local greenery, and the creation of Australia's smallest gin distillery. Bottling the spirit of a remote coastal region became an impassioned endeavour that led to the beginnings of the Esperance Distillery Co, and there a deeply personal partnership with the team at the Cape Arid Rooms began.

Following an expedition to Cape Arid; guided with consultation by Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, and botanists, a variety of botanicals endemic to Esperance were identified for the delicate aromatic properties required. Then carefully collected for creation, further workings with nurseries have been established to encourage propagation and conservation of species, for the future preservation of continued regeneration.

Inspired by Philippa Nikulinsky's exquisite artistic expressions of the area, and the unique formulation of an exciting and vibrant recipe; this is a take-home experience bottled from the fires of curiosity, driven by the desires for excellence.



