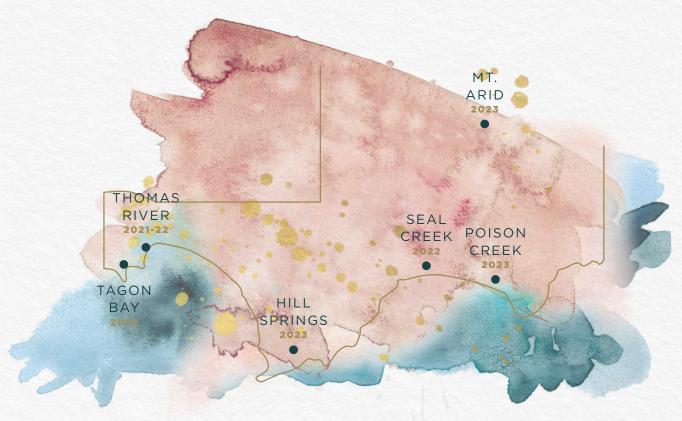
GAPE ARID

CAPE ARID REGION



841 kilometres from Perth Point Zero

"Over a year, what changes one must see..."

A RETURN TO HILL SPRINGS CAPE ARID - PHILIPPA & ALEX NIKULINSKY

A RETURN TO HILL SPRINGS 2023

Once more around the sun and we return to Hill Springs. No two days look the same though you may feel that time stands still within this vastly splendid isolation. The towering face of Mt Arid bears down, viewing the mischievous southern ocean with a stealthy, solid glare – nature may be harsh but her beauty prevails and there is always a view, too beautiful to behold.

AFTERNOON TEA

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

- Oxheart tomato & ricotta tartlet, pine nuts & parmesan
- Torre leg ham, pickles, brie, beetroot relish sandwich
- Shark Bay prawn roll, apple, celery & finger lime
- Berry & basil delice, raspberry meringue
- Breton biscuit, apple mousse, caramelised apple
- Lemon sable, yuzu, whipped ganache, mint & oolong jelly

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 78pp Saturday & Sunday 85 pp

PAIRED SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE	gls
Sittella Sparkling Chenin Blanc NV Swan Valley	14
Idée Fixe Brut Rosé 2020 Margaret River	19
Taittinger 'Cuvée Prestige' Brut NV Reims	27
SPECIALTY COCKTAILS	
Narrow Trail <i>non-alcoholic</i> 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 and 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

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

Jasmine Pearl | Hand-rolled green tea gently scented with

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 | Used as a tribute tea in the past, this tea is rare & only produced in Anhui province. Pale golden liquor accompanied by light & smooth flavour, vegetal yet fruity 75°/4 mins 12

Aged Jasmine Silver Needle | Aged for over seven years, the handpicked buds of the tea plant are scented with fresh jasmine flowers. Beautifully fragrant & delicate 75°/4 mins 14

CHAMPAGNE

	Blanc de Noirs	
175	Alexandre Bonnet Blanc de Noirs Brut NV Les Riceys	135
165	Lallier Blanc de Noirs NV Aÿ	265
195		
185	Rosé	
185	Gosset Grande Rosé NV Aÿ	265
195	Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV Marenil-sur-Aÿ	285
235	Ruinart Rosé NV Reims	325
695		
	Vintage & Grande Cuvée	
135	Laurent Perrier Millésime Brut 2012 Tours-sur-Marne	265
	Franck Bonville Brut Millésime Blanc de Blancs 2015 Avize	275
160	Taittinger 'Comtes de Champagne' Blanc de Blancs 2008 Reims	595
210	Pol Roger Cuvée 'Sir Winston Churchill' 2009 Épernay	680
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AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING

Howard Park 'Jeté Brut Blanc' NV Great Southern	80
Idée Fixe Blanc de Blancs 2020 Margaret River	110
Leeuwin Estate Brut Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2020 Margaret River	r 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 Rose 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 2019 Eden Valley	70
Marc Brédif Vouvray 'Classic' 2020 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 2020 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	, ,
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.



