

fabled cocktails part one

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 adamastor

01

in the days when men first sought to plumb the deep secrets of the seas,
and wrestled with the gods for mastery of virgin sea routes and shores,
sailors would report seeing the silhouette of a titan set against the sky,
and hearing his dreadful prophesying of death to those who trespassed.

triple 3 gin
seasonal house cider
spiced candy floss

potent,
passionate, rebellious

fable

01.1



R95

the adamastor

fable

02.1



R105

the kronendal lovers

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02

some loves live after death; some souls won't lay to rest.
so the story of the soldier and his sweetheart, elsa cloete.
garrisoned at hout bay, her kronendal farm up the away,
he would walk the oak-lined lane, hoping to see elsa again.

inverroche verdant
dry vermouth
raspberry
lemon
elderflower
fitch & leedes indian tonic

sumptuous,
delicate, dazzling

the watcher of the south

03

in the beginning, so the xhosa say, qamata created the land,
and the gods rejoiced at this son of the sun god, tixo.
jealous, the sea dragon nganyamba struck qamata,
and qamata called on the earth mother, djobela, to save him.

amasi
honey
carrot
nutmeg
cbc lager
maker's mark

(available as a group serve)

**gallant,
righteous, resolute**

fable

03.1



R90 / R180 / R270

the watcher of the south

fable

04.1



R120

the albatross

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04

off olifantsbospunt lies the infamous graveyard,
shipwreck trail, and albatross rock, its vanguard:
a rocky outcrop lying a fathom below the water's line,
that has caused many a ship to meet its end malign.

glenlivet
beetroot
burnt lemon
vanilla
coffee
lindt

bold,
intrepid, courageous

the trickster

05

khoisan folklore tells the tale of our ancestor, the hero heitsi-eibib, god of the hunt, a powerful warrior, and slayer of the evil ga-gorib: that abhorrence of the abyss who tricks travellers into the underworld, leading them into the deep darkness and unknown depths of death.

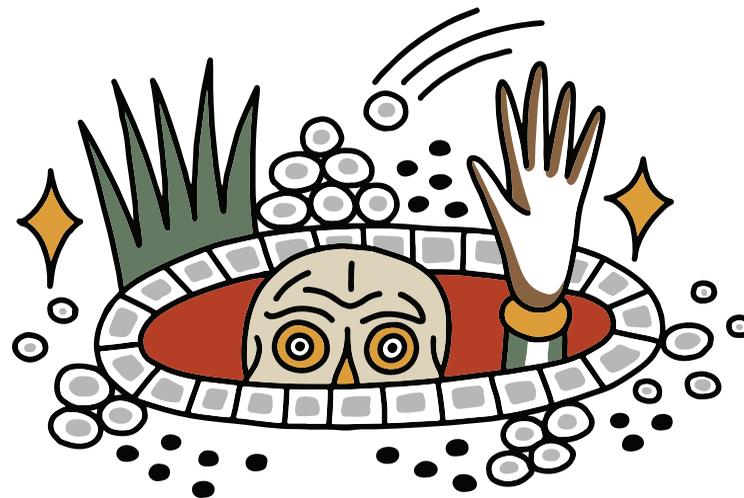
(serves two)

inverroche amber
imphepho
citrus zest
lemon
boschendal brut
charcoal
smoke

elusive,
cunning, defiant

fable

05.1



R195

the trickster

fable

06.1



R95

the karoo beauty

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06

on the border of the klein karoo, near a quiet town,
lies bufeljags dam, where many men have drowned.
locals warn not to wander near the water at sundown,
otherwise, at sunrise, your lifeless body will be found.

absolut vodka
clarified tomato
jalapeno vinaigrette
celery bitters
lemon
pink peppercorn

beguiling,
vindicating, soothing

the flying dutchman

07

the fabled flying dutchman, mainstay of maritime lore,
haunts the waters off glencairn, as van der decken swore.
the captain hunts the seas, seizing men for his crew:
seeking bearers of letters to those they once knew.

inverroche limestone rum
salted chamomile
toasted coconut
lime
bitters
caperitif
lapsang mist
nori

pioneering,
prophetic, tempestuous

fable

07.1



R130

the flying dutchman

fable

08.1



R115

the smoking devil

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08

pirate jan van hunks, retired from the sea to the slopes of the mountain, would sit on a rocky ledge in the saddle between the peak and the table. away from his wife's sharp tongue, the old dutchman would smoke his pipe, recalling his youth, and the many times he'd faced death and won.

suntory toki
honey
ginger buchu
lemon
saline
laphroig
citrus oil

husky, audacious,
unyielding

highball cocktails

you know what a highball is, you might just not know that it's called that.

'highball' is the name given to just about any drink that combines a base spirit with a larger portion of mixer (usually carbonated) in a tall glass, often with ice.

to come up with our offering we called upon years of experience on the other side of the bar. late nights tasting and testing, consuming many, many drinks to discover the perfect highball ratio. it was a strenuous undertaking, but we now bear the fruits of our effort, and we're sharing that reward with you.



trapper's paradise

jim beam, mint, demerara, fitch & leedes soda.

R105

heads or tails

monkey 47, raspberry soda & sage.

R170

skinny puta

espolon blanco, grapefruit, fitch & leedes soda, honeycomb.

R120

north wester

auchentoshan american oak, honey water, salted chamomile soda.

R100

havana ananas

havana 3, pineapple husk, toasted coconut, fitch & leedes soda.

R80

south easter

laphroig, honey water, salted chamomile soda.

R100

the og

coffee infused martell, fitch & leedes soda .

R115

mayan ruin

sipsmith gin, montelobos mezcal, fitch & leedes grapefruit tonic, orange zest.

R120

americano

campari, cinzano rosso, fitch & leedes soda, orange.

R75

south wester

inverroche limestone rum, honey water, salted chamomile soda.

R100

back to basics

if it ain't broke, don't fix it. these cocktails are the timeless classics that you know and love, but made with some fable flair.



mojito

bacardi carta blanca, lime, mint ,fitch & leedes soda.

R65

tom collins

bombay sapphire, lemon, fitch & leedes soda.

R65

moscow mule

vodka, ginger, bitters, lime, fitch & leedes soda.

R60

pornstar martini

vodka, vanilla, passionfruit, lemon,
boschendal brut.

R75

bramble

bombay sapphire, lemon, blackcurrant.

R65

old cuban

bacardi 4, lime, mint, bitters, boschendal brut.

R80

clover club

bombay sapphire, raspberry, lemon, dry
vermouth, foamee.

R75

amaretto sour

dewars, amaretto, lemon, orange, foamee.

R75

old fashioned

dewars, bitters, demerara.

R70

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?



bourbon old fashioned grilled cheese

R80

brioche toasted with bitters-infused butter, stuffed with melted white and yellow cheddar. served with a beef and bourbon reduction. we're salivating too.

bloody mary mussel pot

R75

eggplant, tangy tomato, capers, vodka and steamed mussels served with toasted ciabatta and smoked tomato water.

manhattan burger

R95

thicc beef patty served on a brioche bun and topped with cheddar, bitters-pickled onions, crunchy pickles, vermouth aioli and a side of fries.

parmesan & truffle fries

R40

there's no judgement here.

sugar bean croquettes

R60

sugar beans & carrots in a cocoon of batter, then fried and served on top of apricot liqueur compote.

tequila fish taco

R95

soft shell taco served with slaw, chilli-sour crema and fish that's even flakier than your ex.

amarula chocolate mousse pot

R55

dark chocolate mousse topped with amarula cream, honeycomb and popping candy. trust us when we tell you that sharing this will cause a fight.

koeksister with apple pie moonshine

R55

koeksisters topped with walnut crumble and wilderer rogue moonshine apple pie.

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

gh mumm brut	320/1900
gh mumm rose	2300
gh mumm olympe demi sec	2100
gh mumm olympe rose	2350
gh mumm olympe grand cordon	1950
boschental brut	55/320
boschental rose	55/320

red wine

fable mountain syrah magnum	2000
boschental nicolas red blend	95/400
bellingham pinotage	60/240

white wine

le courier chenin blanc	43/170
fryer's cove sav blanc	60/240

rose

boschental blush	52/210
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beer

cbc lager - tap	45
cbc amber weiss	50
cbc pilsner	36
castle lite	28

