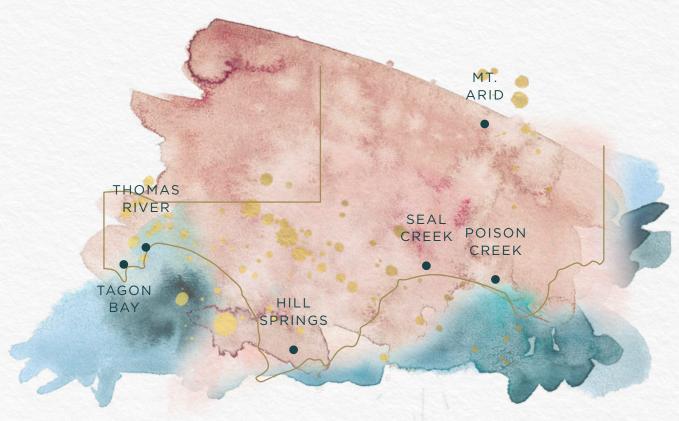
# GAPE ARID

ROOMS

## CAPE ARID REGION



841 kilometres from Perth Point Zero

### CAPE ARID - SPRING TO SUMMER

Remote, wild, untouched, yet serene. Here lies the far ends of our West Australian earth, reaching vastly to the purest deep-southern coastline; it battles no tell-tales, as Mother Nature cannot lie.

A crisper day dawns to a dewy promise of change and rebirth, as the morning begins a little earlier, with the eager sunlight yawning to beckon the buds of freshly awakened wild flowers. Pollen flits and floats on a deliberate spring breeze, to land unashamedly, and uninvited, beginning the seasonal rounds all over again nurturing the breadth of our great and vast biodiversity.

Insects, alert and clicking to the shedding of skins, perhaps waste a little time in the sun. Whales majestically pass, still in migration, as the fragrantly flavoured air mixes the finest salt crust, arriving on skin so freshly baked by the sunbeams, you can taste it.

Now is the time to be at one with the desolate wonder that is Cape Arid.

## **AFTERNOON TEA | 85PP**

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

Halls Suzette custard and grape tartlet

Charcoal mosaic chicken, brioche, avocado mousse, ice plant

Crab, horseradish, apple, shellfish emulsion

Dolcey mousse, puffed rice praline, banana caramel

Rhubarb bavarois, strawberry gum, elderflower

Matcha cake, yuzu curd, black sesame ganache, lemon myrtle pearls

Accompanied by house baked scones

"Glorious Eucalyptus lehmannii just exploding with blossom and tangled with clusters of spikey buds. Sweetly scented creamy yellow acacia...all will make a grand painting..."

THE DIARY OF PHILIPPA NIKULINSKY



#### 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

## **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

Osmanthus | Golden Tip black tea, fruit, floral sweetness 100°/3 mins

Dragon Well | Chinese green tea, balanced, flavors of subtle olive 85°/2-4 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

Ceylon Tea | Sri Lankan Kenilworth black tea, bold and robust 100°/4 mins

#### Rare and Precious

Gyokuro Tea | Sweet, mellow & refreshing

One of the highest grade teas in Japan, shaded by bamboo before harvest 75°/2-3 mins

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Bai Ying Shan Shen | Pu-erth, mountainous ancient Chinese tea trees with delightful sweetness, rich and robust flavours 100°/4mins

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#### FILTER COFFEE

The inherent nature of filter brewed coffee paired with the flavour profile, allows for lower acidity, greater sweetness, and a cleaner finish. 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, delivering the finest flavour experience to the end consumer.

#### **ESPRESSO COFFEE**

# Espresso Coffee by Mano a Mano Coffee Roasters

Flat white	5
Espresso	4
Cappuccino	5
Latte	5
Long macchiato	5
Milk alternatives	add 2



## BY THE GLASS

Myattsfield Sparkling Vermentino NV Perth Hills	15
Frazer Woods Pinot Chardonnay NV $Pemberton/Margaret$ River	18
Taittinger 'Cuvée Prestige' Brut NV Reims	35
STILL WINE	
Fraser Gallop 'Estate' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2023 Margaret River	75
Howard Park 'Miamup' Chardonnay 2023 Margaret River	80
Swell Season Rosé 2023 Margaret River	72
Run Free Pinot Noir 2023 Denmark, WA	70

# SPARKLING

Howard Park 'Jeté Brut Blanc' NV Great Southern	80			
Idée Fixe Blanc de Blancs 2022 Margaret River	110			
Leeuwin Estate Brut Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2020 Margaret Ri	ver 89			
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			
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			
Massolino Moscato d'Asti 2020 Piedmont	120			
Kolonne Null Non-Alcoholic Sparkling (375ml) Berlin, Germany 45				

CHAMPAGNE		COCKTAILS		
Non-Vintage		Non-alcoholic options are available for 16		
	105	1792	2	22
Taittinger 'Cuvée Prestige' Brut NV Reims	195	Cape Arid Gin, tangelo, lemon aspen, honey, w		
Pol Roger 'Brut Réserve' NV Épernay	195			
Louis Roederer 'Collection 243' NV Reims	185	Flower Queen		22
Charles Heidsieck 'Brut Reserve' NV Reims	195	Cape Arid Gin, rhubarb, peach, finger lime, len	non verbena	
Bollinger 'Special Cuvée' Brut NV Aÿ	235	Cape Breeze	2	22
Krug 'Grande Cuvée' NV Reims	695	Cape Arid Gin, elderflower, Earl Grey, tonic, G	Geraldton wax	
Blanc de Blancs				
Veuve Fourny & Fils Blanc de Blancs Brut NV Vertus	135	ICED TEA		
Larmandier-Bernier 'Latitude' Blanc de Blancs NV Vertus	350	Celebritea	1	14
Agrapart 'Terroirs' Blanc de Blancs NV Avize	395	Green tea, hibiscus, rose hip, marigold apple, st	rawberry	
Blanc de Noirs		COMO Shambhala Ginger Tea		9
Lallier Blanc de Noirs NV Aÿ	265	Ginger, wildflower honey, lemon		
Taillet Dialle de 14015 14 V 2 I)	203	•	•	
Rosé		•	•	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV Mareuil-sur-Aij	285	•• •		
Ruinart Rosé NV Reims	325			
Vintage				
Laurent Perrier Millésime Brut 2012 Tours-sur-Marne	265			

Franck Bonville Brut Millésime Blanc de Blancs 2015 Avize 275



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.

CA HORIZON GIN, TAKE ME HOME - \$90

