













## A Wellness Sanctuary in Bloom

Le Grand Jardin is exactly what its name translates to – a beautiful garden. Against the backdrop of lush Stellenbosch vineyards, the Sir Herbert Baker-style manor house overlooks Le Grand Jardin's garden in full bloom, unveiling a scattering of beautiful spaces to discover this spring.





PRESERVING LE GRAND JARDIN'S unique heritage and enchanting features, owners Sue and Bernard Fontannaz strive for the villa to be a shared space among friends and family. Here, guests can experience a luxury stay with a wonderland-like atmosphere, where no one is too old to play and discover.

Visiting Le Grand Jardin during spring means experiencing grandeur around every corner. Greeting guests through the villa's windows, the garden's 500 rose and lavender bushes surround the property and are accompanied by stand-out spaces such as the Floral Chapel and the Looking Glass House.

Elegance meets nature at the Floral Chapel. As you enter through the chapel's stained-glass doors, the natural light filters through the glass walls to unveil a breathtakingly tranquil space. Looking over the dam ornamented with water lilies, the chapel is the ideal sanctuary for intimate events, wedding ceremonies, christenings and exclusive yoga sessions.

The Looking Glass House is a Victorian-style glasshouse built to honour the garden's natural elements surrounding it. The magical space is structured around 100-year-old oak trees, with one tree growing and standing tall inside the venue. The glass roof and walls allow sunbeams to travel through the space and highlight the fresh florals coming into bloom. The Looking Glass House, complete with a fireplace and artworks, is available for bespoke celebrations such as weddings, milestone birthdays and family reunions.

Besides being ideal venues for small events and celebrations, the Floral Chapel and Looking Glass House are the perfect spaces to enjoy your brunch or dinner during your stay – paired with a glass of Le Grand Domaine's Grand Vin de Stellenbosch Rosé 2024, of course.

"The Grand Vin de Stellenbosch Rosé 2024 is not just a rosé, but a celebration of the season's renewal and the joy of outdoor gatherings with friends," says Debbie Thompson, winemaker at Le Grand Domaine.

"It's a wine that pairs effortlessly with the lighter fare of spring: think salads with goat cheese and strawberries, grilled shrimp skewers with a squeeze of lemon, or simply enjoyed on its own as you soak in the warmth of the season."

Delectable meals are prepared by Le Grand Jardin's private chef, who readily creates beautiful dishes according to guests' gastronomic desires. Every meal is reminiscent of the villa's fully bloomed garden, as ingredients are harvested from the vegetable garden where fresh produce and herbs are grown.

While Le Grand Jardin is an invitation to come and relax in scenic spaces, it also encourages visitors to enjoy the experiences offered in the add-on packages available. These packages differ and aim to curate the most fulfilling visit for each guest.

Whether it be exploring Le Grand Jardin's specialities, going on a sensory journey with wine, luxuriating in a revitalising escape or indulging in a unique cooking experience with seven fireplaces, Le Grand Jardin offers guests an exclusive wellness sanctuary catering to their ideal stay.  ${\bf V}$