



WONDERLAND
ESCAPES

Welcome to Wonderland



*"There is a place like no place on earth.
A land full of wonder."*

Alice in Wonderland

Welcome to the Winelands



Le Grand Jardin is the signature residence of Wonderland Escapes. The private estate is in the heart of the historic Stellenbosch (est.1679) winelands.

The newly refurbished private manor house is set in 5 acres of timeless garden and surrounded by the vineyards of Devon Valley.

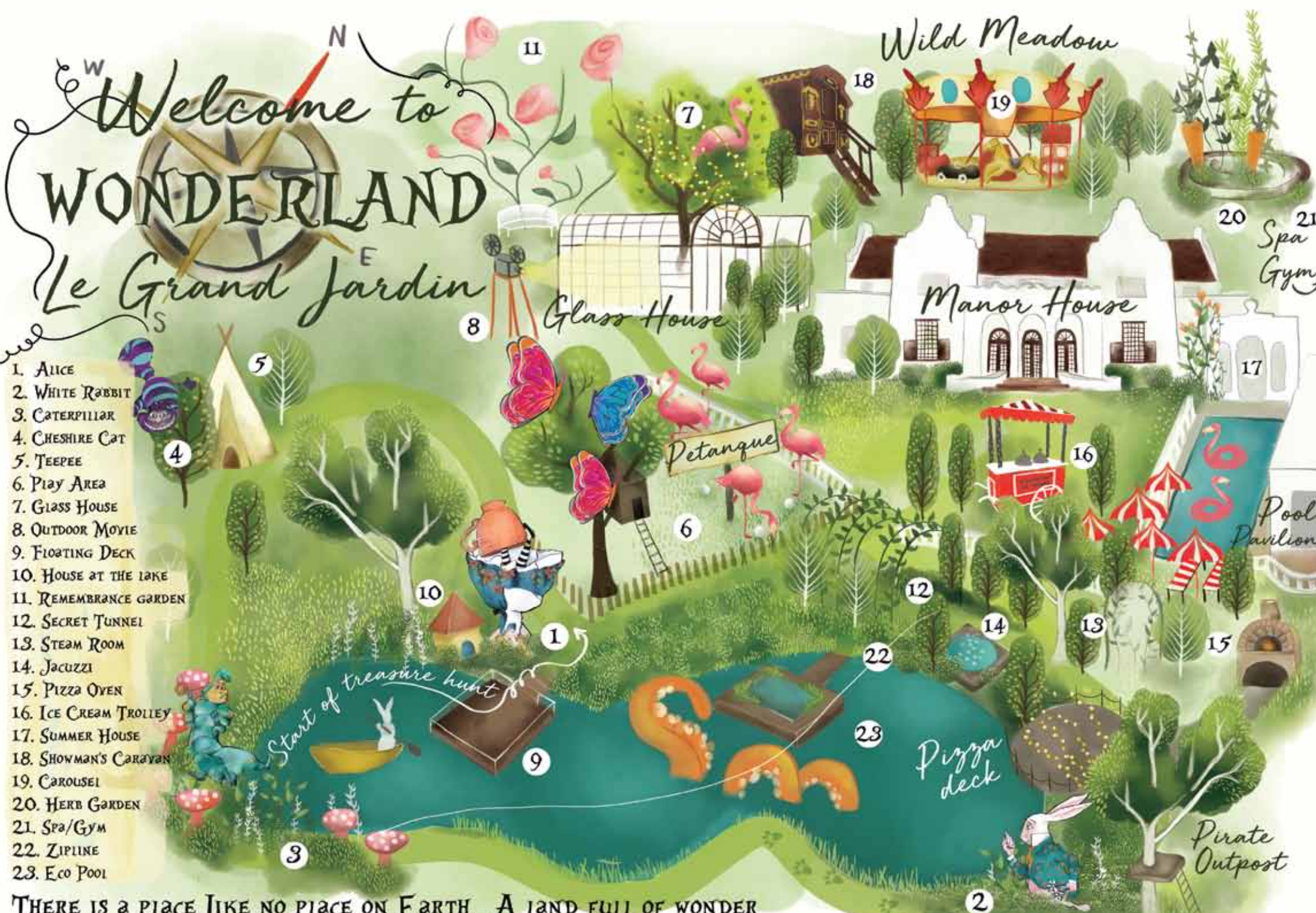
The interior design draws on the restorative qualities of the expansive garden and surrounding vineyards, with a welcoming hand-painted De Gournay/Aquazurra wallpaper collaboration in the entrance hall.



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Le Grand Jardin

1. ALICE
2. WHITE RABBIT
3. CATERPILLAR
4. CHESHIRE CAT
5. TEEPEE
6. PLAY AREA
7. GLASS HOUSE
8. OUTDOOR MOVIE
9. FLOATING DECK
10. HOUSE AT THE LAKE
11. REMEMBRANCE GARDEN
12. SECRET TUNNEL
13. STEAM ROOM
14. JACUZZI
15. PIZZA OVEN
16. ICE CREAM TROLLEY
17. SUMMER HOUSE
18. SHOWMAN'S CARAVAN
19. CAROUSEL
20. HERB GARDEN
21. SPA/GYM
22. ZIPLINE
23. ECO POOL



THERE IS A PLACE LIKE NO PLACE ON EARTH, A LAND FULL OF WONDER



Designed for pleasure and play

The garden theme is at play throughout the estate, with the Victorian-style glasshouse and the exuberant garden-inspired interiors. There are life-size Alice in Wonderland characters hidden near the eco-pool (ideal for wild swimming), an authentic 1930s carousel and a showman's caravan.

Here you'll find a spirit of big-hearted generosity, starting with the warm welcome you'll receive from Duchess, Chase and Pinocchio, the tail-wagging hounds who call Le Grand Jardin home. Our friendly team will have your children baking, playing soccer, learning to drive in the retro Mini, going on treasure hunts and discovering the local flora while you kick back and savour the wines from our sister wine estate, Le Grand Domaine.





A place to celebrate the wonders of life

Where magic happens

The Victorian-style glasshouse is built around the 100-year-old oaks and offers an intimate, sun-dappled venue for making memories with extended family and friends.

The Looking Glasshouse (complete with fireplace and artworks) is available for small, bespoke celebrations such as weddings, milestone birthdays and family reunions.

Our newly built glass chapel, in the same ornate style as the glasshouse, is the perfect venue addition for the most stylish wedding ceremony (or Christening).



*Creative spaces
in which to dream*



Nature abounds, inside & out

You can live the dream by renting the entire estate for absolute privacy, or enjoy a more intimate stay in the manor house or the pool pavilion. Rich colour and pattern have been thoughtfully combined to create dreamy spaces that invite you to escape reality for a while.

All the bedroom suites have their own balconies with views of the surrounding Helderberg mountains and vineyards. The manor house offers a more stately option with 3 en-suite bedrooms and extensive entertainment areas, including the formal dining room, sexy blue gin bar, tasting room/cellar, drawing room/library/study and media room. The pool pavilion opens onto the solar-heated pool area with summer room. The fun factor is high with a Tintin-inspired rocket and pinball machine in the kitchen/bar space.



*"I must go down to the seas again, for the
call of the running tide is a wild call
and a clear call that may not be denied"*

Sea Fever by British poet John Masefield





On the beach

Set on Clifton 4th Beach (the number 1 family beach in Cape Town), with Lion's Head as a backdrop, you'll find Bungalow 52, the "Love Shack".

Designed by award-winning architects, this artfully curated bungalow offers 3 levels so that families can enjoy holidays together – teenagers in the downstairs media room, and adults upstairs with some space to themselves.





Stimulate your sense of curiosity



The image shows a red ottoman in the center of a sofa with a striped pattern. The sofa is decorated with several colorful, patterned pillows. The background wall is yellow with a quilted, diamond-shaped pattern. Above the sofa is a large, horizontal porthole window showing a woman swimming underwater in a purple swimsuit.



A space to relax

Enjoy a surf in the icy Atlantic Ocean or relax indoors and spin vinyls on the turntable. Take in the Scandi/retro-funk design ethos and the bold contemporary art and craft collection where quirky and sardonic meet.

Topless red-lipsticked mermaids adorn cupboard fronts and a ceramic vase, while a pair of bronze hares relaxes in the style of Michelangelo's Pieta.





Chic and vibey



LE GRAND DOMAINE ENOTECA

A chic and vibey brand home of Le Grand Vin Stellenbosch and Stellenview Wines. Situated in Stellenbosch's iconic Church Street, Le Grande Domaine Enoteca is an opulent showcase for our handcrafted, premium quality wines full of character and flavour, which includes: The Pledge, as well as the internationally awarded Stellenview Wines and its subsidiary labels; Kruger Family Wines, KFK Wines and Cape Five.

A combination of a wine emporium, wine bar, wine tasting venue and bistro. The elegant and welcoming ambience is adorned with beautifully crafted joinery, accentuated copper finishes, leather and solid wooden chairs and tables creating comfortable seating spaces inside and, for an al fresco experience, on the sidewalk under the shade of parasols and oak trees.

The "wine library" is intended as a hands-on source of information on our wines. Having more than thirty wines available side-by-side for tasting and comparison the Enoteca offers our visitors a holistic wine experience and insight into the variety of labels that are produced by our wineries. All wines are offered by tasting portion, glass, and bottle.

The bistro styled menu offers classic dishes with a twist; like Mussels in Garlic Miso Broth, Pan Seared Duck Breast with Balsamic Blackberry Sauce and Truffe Parmesan Fries with Aioli – priding itself in locally sourced seasonal produce and thus the menu is changed seasonally.





WONDERLAND ESCAPES


Wonderland Escapes offers a portfolio of villas chosen by international travellers for their distinctive settings in places of natural beauty. The owners have extended an exclusive invitation to guests of Le Grand Jardin in Stellenbosch and Bungalow 52 on Clifton 4th Beach to stay at the 2 international properties in the portfolio: Finca La Anita in Argentina, and Aux Etoiles du Lac in Switzerland. Both destinations offer a memorable and unique holiday experience, and the signature warmth and attention to detail of Wonderland Escapes hospitality.

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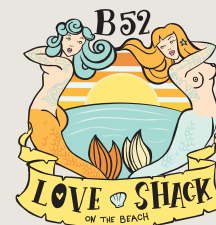
Roald Dahl

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*Exclusive members of
the Wonderland Escapes portfolio*

FINCA LA ANITA

The owner's private hacienda-style estate in Agrelo, Mendoza, at the foot of the Andes Mountains, offers a taste of genuine ranch living. Discover the insider secrets of the Mendoza wine region with its breathtaking views and world-renowned wines. Must-do activities on offer include a proper Asado (traditional Argentine barbecue) experience on the *finca* in the middle of the vineyards.
www.fincalaanita.com

AUX ETOILES DU LAC

The owners' private summer hiking retreat, Aux Etoiles du Lac, in Derborence, Valais, in the Swiss Alps, is immersed in its setting. Situated at the foot of the spectacular lake of Derborence it sleeps 4 people and gives a traditional wooden Alpine chalet feel with all the comfort and facilities you need. You'll find the Refuge du Lac restaurant on your doorstep for some authentic Swiss fare.
www.wonderlandescapes.com