



MENU

inspired by the Leopard gold coin series and the Cederberg

30 September 2014

UPON ARRIVAL

Cederberg Rooibos Sorbet *and* Champagne Floats

CANAPÉ SELECTION

Black Pepper Tuile Cones *with* Tomato Crème Fraiche
and Rooibos Smoked Venison

Warm Grilled Chicken Salad *with*
Cederberg Honey *and* Mustard Dressing

Warm Spice Grilled Lamb Cutlets *served on* Wild Grasses

Aubergine *rolled with* Smoked Trout,
'Fromage Blanc' *and* Roasted Pear

Leopard Bread Toast *with* Duck Liver Pâté *and* Preserved Navel Oranges

Crisp Sandveld Potato Wedges
with Herbed Remoulade

Leopard Signature Dish:

Sandveld Potato Gnocchi *with* Smoked Aubergine
and Blackened Quail

SWEET

Black *and* Yellow Macaroons

Couverture Chocolate Profiteroles *with* Black Salt *and* Caramel Cream

Wines supplied by Leopard's Leap

Inspired by the latest addition to the ‘Natura Series’ by the SA Mint Company which introduces The Leopard Gold Coin as the first in its ‘Nocturnal Hunters’ Collection, and to mark the partnership with The Cape Leopard Trust, Chef Jacques Erasmus has assembled a menu that draws entirely on locally sourced produce – indigenous to the Cederberg and the terroir of the Cape Mountain Leopard.

Each element tells a story of the region’s rich farming history, its breath-taking landscape and warm people, which have their roots etched into the walls of caves and whisper to you from the past.

A valley the colour of burnt amber and gold from weathered silts and shale, carved out by glaciers more than 130 million years ago, and washed down every winter to nourish the soil. Each plate a kaleidoscope of textures, colours and fragrances infused in the craggy sandstone cliffs and fertile valleys of the Cederberg.

Join us on a sensory journey through the cool wet seasons of Autumn and Winter when the mountains release their clear life-giving rivers, and set the valley ablaze with yellow daisies and rooibos during the hot dry seasons of Spring and Summer and when the Karoo Lamb, Duiker and Springbok graze on sweet wild herbs.

It is here in this mosaic of farms and flowers where the Cape Mountain Leopard has roamed for thousands of years and remains their last protected stronghold.

Support the Cape Leopard Trust by joining our online auction and bidding for the very first Limited Edition 1oz Leopard Coin Launch Set numbered 001/300 minted in the Cederberg.

Auction closes on 14 November 2014

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