

Border Post Hotel

GESKIEDENIS



Alles het met die ontdekking van alluviale diamante in 1867 in die Hopetown-omgewing begin. Vier jaar later (1871) is begin om die eerste kimberliet-afsettings, wat diamantdraend was, in die Kimberley-omgewing te ontgin. Dit het 'n toestroming van fortuinsoekers vanoor die hele wêreld na Kimberley tot gevolg gehad, onder andere 'n 18-jarige jong man genaamd Cecil John Rhodes. Rhodes was 'n besonder bekwame besigheidsman en met die finansiële ondersteuning van die NM Rothschild & Sons finansieringsmaatskappy van Londen het hy daarin geslaag om die diamantbedryf binne die maatskappy genaamd *De Beers Consolidated Mines* te monopoliseer. Nodeloos om te sê, het hierdie verwickelinge vir Rhodes in 'n baie sterk finansiële posisie geplaas. Dit was egter nie genoeg vir hom nie...

In 1886 was die wêreld se rykste goudrif aan die Witwatersrand ontdek. Dit was binne die grondgebied van die destydse Zuid-Afrikaanse Republiek en President Paul Kruger was die staatshoof daarvan. Dit is alombekend dat daar geen liefde tussen Kruger en Rhodes was nie. Bowenal was Rhodes 'n imperialis en het hy gedroom van 'n spoorlyn vanaf die Kaap tot in Kairo om die Engelse gebiedsuitbreiding deur Afrika te bewerkstellig. Nadat hy 'n mineraalreg-koncessie vanaf Lobengula ten opsigte van Ndebele- en Matabeleland bekom het, moes hy ten alle koste 'n spoorlyn daarna aanlê. Op daardie stadium was die spoorlyn alreeds vanaf die Kaap na Kimberley voltooi, maar dit moes nou verder noord gebou word. Die kortste roete na sy nuutgevonde mynbelange in die huidige Zimbabwe (voormalige Rhodesië) was deur die destydse ZAR.



Daar was egter geen moontlikheid dat Paul Kruger hom sou toelaat om dit te doen nie en hy was bygevolg verplig om sy spoorlyn al langs die wesgrens van die ZAR in die noordelike rigting te bou. Dit was hoe Border gevolglik op Suid-Afrikaanse landkaart verskyn het. Die stasie / grenspos was opgerig waar die drie lande se grense bymekaar gekom het, nl. die Kaapkolonie (Griekwaland -Wes), Bechuanaland en die Zuid-Afrikaanse Republiek. Behalwe die spoorlyn het verskeie padroetes ook by Border gekruis, naamlik dié tussen Warrenton en Vryburg asook dié tussen Christiana en die Ghaapse Berg. Spoedig het daar 'n paar besighede by die kruispunt ontstaan, onder andere die Border Hotel - 'n besigheid wat vandag nog bestaan.

Die Border Hotel is bygevolg al meer as 130 jaar oud!



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HISTORY



It all started with the discovery of alluvial diamonds in 1867 near Hopetown. Four years later (1871), the mining of the first Kimberlite deposits which contained diamonds started in the Kimberley area. People from across the world flocked to Kimberley in search of their fortune. Amongst these was an 18-year old man, Cecil John Rhodes. Rhodes was an astute businessman and, with the financial backing of the NM Rothschild & Sons financial company, he successfully monopolised the diamond industry by establishing a company called De Beers Consolidated Mines. Needless to say, this placed Rhodes in a very strong financial position. This was, however, not enough for him ... The richest gold deposit in the world was discovered on the Witwatersrand in 1886. The Witwatersrand was situated within the South African Republic (Zuid-Afrikaanse Republiek) of which President Paul Kruger was the President.

It was widely known that there was no love lost between Kruger and Rhodes. On top of this, Rhodes was an imperialist and he dreamt of a railway line from the Cape to Cairo in an attempt to connect adjacent possessions of the British Empire on the African continent through one continuous railway line. Rhodes obtained a mineral concession from Lobengula for Ndebele and Matabeleland and felt that he had to, at all costs, build a railway line to those areas. At that time the railway line from the Cape to Kimberley had already been constructed but needed to be extended northwards. The shortest route to his new mining interests in Zimbabwe (former Rhodesia) was through the South African Republic (ZAR). There was absolutely no way that Paul Kruger would allow him to let this railway line run through the South African Republic and he therefore had no



option but to build this along the western border of the South African Republic (ZAR) extending in a northward direction.

This is how Border appeared on the South African map. The station/ border post was erected where the borders of the three countries, the Cape Colony (Griqualand West), Bechuanaland and the South African Republic (ZAR) joined. Apart from the railway line there were also a number of roads which crossed at Border such as, the route between Warrenton and Vryburg as well as the one between Christiana and the Ghaapse Berg. Soon businesses, amongst them the Border Hotel, started at this junction.

This is the same Border Hotel that still exists today - 130 years later.



Railway Restaurant

BREAKFAST



English Breakfast - R75

Bacon, 2 x eggs, tomato & toast

Border Breakfast - R115

Bacon, beef patty, pork sausage, 2 x eggs, tomato & toast

The Passport Breakfast - R155

160g Rump, bacon, pork sausage, mushroom, 2x eggs, tomato, toast

Chef's Omelette - R95

Bacon, onion, tomato, mushrooms & cheese

Filled Pancake - R85

Pancake filled with bacon, mushroom, mushroom sauce & cheese

Flapjack Tower - R55

Tower of flapjacks served with syrup, and whipped cream or berry coulis

French Toast - R85

French toast topped with crispy bacon, onion rings & mushrooms

Pap & Wors - R65

Delicious pap & wors served with fried or scrambled eggs



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STARTERS



Escargot (Garlic Snails) - R105

Succulent large snails smothered in a cheesy garlic sauce. Served with bread fingers.

Campione Delight (Crumbed Mushrooms) - R90

Button mushrooms crumbed & served with tartare sauce.

Poultry Treat (Chicken Livers) - R95

-Mild, Medium or Veri-peri -

Chicken livers, pan fried served with bread fingers.

Calamari Starter 125g - R95

Light & crisp deep-fried calamari strips with tartare sauce.

Buffalo wings - R105

Plain or hot spicy deep-fried chicken wings.

Greek Salad - R95

Garden fresh lettuce, onions, cucumber, olives, feta - serves 3

Chicken Salad - R115

Grilled chicken strips nestled on a crisp green salad served with a whipped mayonnaise & sweet chilli dressing.



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LIGHT MEALS



Cheesy Garlic Bread - R75

Saucy & cheesy on the outside, and garlicky inside

Cheesy Garlic Bread with Bacon - R85

Saucy & cheesy on the outside, tender with bacon on the inside

Cheesy Garlic Bread with Snails - R115

Saucy and cheesy on the outside, tender with snails on the inside

Passport Basket - R175

Succulent steak strips, chicken strips, russians, samosas & chips

Buffalo Basket - R185

Hot & spicy chicken wings, beef strips, spicy russian, samosas & chips

Quiche of the Day - R60

Short crust pastry filled with a delicious mixture of bacon & cheese or spinach & feta. Served with salad & balsamic dressing.

Toasted Sandwiches

- Served with chips -

Cheese and Tomato - R45

Ham and Cheese - R50

Ham Cheese and Tomato - R55

Bacon and Egg - R55

Bacon Cheese and Egg - R65

Chicken Mayo - R 65



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PASTA



Lasagne - R155

Hearty beef lasagne with a creamy cheese sauce filling. Served with a freshly baked bun and salad stick.

Alfredo - R145

A creamy pasta topped with parmesan cheese. Served with a freshly baked garlic bun.

Million Dollar Chicken Spaghetti - R165

Mouth-watering tender chicken and spaghetti baked to perfection. Served with a tomato salad.



PIZZA

All pizzas are topped with mozzarella or cheddar cheese

Regina Pizza - R115

Ham and mushrooms topped with mozzarella

Hawaiian Pizza - R135

Bacon, mushroom and pineapple topped with cheese

Meaty Pizza - R155

Rump steak, beef mince, mushrooms, onions, green peppers

Bacon, Avocado, Feta Pizza - R125

If Avocado is available

Sweet and Sour Chicken Pizza - R145

Chicken, mushrooms, onions and green peppers



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BURGERS



-All burgers served with chips and beef burgers are made with 200g Sparta Angus Beef patties-

- Beef Burger - R95
- Cheese Burger - R105
- Double Beef Burger- R145
- Double Cheese Burger- R155
- Chicken Burger, 165g patty - R95
- Jalapeno Chicken Burger, 165g patty - R105
- Jalapeno Beef Burger - R125
- Extra sauce - R20

KIDDIES MENU



- Russian and Chips - R55
- 160g Chicken Strips and Chips - R75
- 160g Rump Beef Strips and Chips - R95
- Kiddies Pizzas - R85

EXTRAS



- Large Chips - R45
- Small Chips - R30
- Onion rings- R35
- 2 x Vegetables of the day - R55



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MAINS



Main courses served with either baked potato / mashed potato / veg of the day / salad / rice / chips

SAUCES: Cheese, Monkey gland, Pepper, Tartare, Peri-Peri, Cheddarmelt, Mushroom, Garlic R20 each

Calamari Full - R135

250g Delicious soft & tender crumbed calamari strips with a tartare sauce

Traditional Fish - R135

Tempura battered hake with a tartare sauce

Bunny Chow - R145

Soft mini loaf filled with spicy rump goulash & beef curry mince

Sole Meunière - R215

West coast sole, grilled to perfection with a lemon butter sauce

Two Oceans (Hake & Calamari) - R175

Soft & tender deep-fried hake & 125g calamari strips with a tartare sauce

Chicken Cordon Bleu - R165

250g Breast fillet filled with ham and cheddar cheese topped with a cheese sauce

Chicken Schnitzel - R125

250g Crumbed chicken breast served with a cheese / mushroom /cheddarmelt sauce

Surf & Turf - R205

Juicy grilled 250g rump & 125g calamari strips with a tartare sauce



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MAINS



Main courses served with either baked potato / mashed potato / veg of the day / salad / rice / chips

Crumbed Rump - R155 / R235

Delectable crumbed rump steak fried to perfection (250g / 500g)

Rump - R155 / R235

Scrumptious grilled matured rump steak (250g / 500g)

Jalapeno Rump - R175 / R245

Mouth-watering grilled rump steak served with home-made jalapeño and cheese (250g / 500g)

T-Bone R195

Hearty, tender T-bone steak 500g

Filet Mignon R195

Fillet steak, grilled 250g

Sirloin - R 165

Sirloin steak, grilled 300g

Carpet Bagger - R225

250g Fillet filled with smoked oysters

Espetada - R255

350g Grilled chunks of fillet on a skewer in creamy garlic sauce

Pub Lunch - R175

350g Rump steak topped with egg

Miss Piggy (Spare Ribs) - R165 / R255

Sweet and sticky pork ribs (300g / 600g)

Eisbein - R165

Pickled knuckle of pork prepared with our own secret basting sauce. Served with a sweet mustard sauce.



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VEGETARIAN MAINS



Vegetarian Schnitzel - R139

*Delectable crumbed plant based schnitzel.
Served with potato/side salad/rice and cheese sauce*

Vegan Schnitzel - R109

*Scrumptious crumbed plant base schnitzel.
Served with broccoli and butternut (prepared with no animal products) and
a tomato gravy.*



VEGETARIAN DESSERTS

Vegan Pancakes - R35

*Mouth-watering sweet pancakes made with almond milk. Served with
berries.*



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DESSERTS



Border Signature Pecan Pie - R60
with cream

Crème Brûlée - R45

Sticky Toffee Pudding - R45
with custard and ice-cream

Waffles - R45
with ice cream

Affogato - R45

Ice cream and Chocolate Sauce - R 35

Vanilla Ice Cream - R 30



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COLD BEVERAGES



Milkshakes - Small R30 / Large R40

*Strawberry / Chocolate / Bubblegum / Banana / Lime /
Salted Caramel*

Smoothies

Strawberry - R 65 / Banana - R 55 / Green power - R 55

Soft drinks (300ml)- R18

*Coke / Coke Light / Coke zero / Sprite / Sprite Zero / Fanta Orange /
Sparberry / Cream Soda / Granadilla Twist / Lemon Twist / Stoney*

Cappy Juice (330ml) - R25

Breakfast Blend / Orange / Orange & Mango / Tropical

Iced Tea (500ml) - R25

Peach / Lemon / Red Berries



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HOT BEVERAGES



Coffee

Filter Coffee - R25

Long black coffee topped with smoothest espresso crema

Cappuccino - R30

A shot of espresso topped with a deep layer of foamed milk garnished with a light dusting of chocolate powder

Cafe Latte - R25

A shot of espresso in steamed milk lightly topped with foam

Espresso - R25

A potent swallow of coffee with a kiss of foamy crema and a lingering after taste

Nescafé classic - R20

Medium dark roast coffee full of flavour and invigorating taste

Nescafé Decaf - R20

Enjoy the unmistakable taste of Nescafé without the caffeine

Hot chocolate - R30

Enjoy the creamiest chocolate delight you can have

Americano - R20

Dark roast espresso with hot water

Hot Milk R5

Add extra flavour

Cream - R10

Syrups: Hazelnut, Vanilla or Caramel - R10

Shot espresso - R6



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HOT BEVERAGES



Tea Time

Black - Tea

Five Roses - R20

Joko - R20

Rooibos - R20

Red Cappuccino - R25

Chai Latte - R25

Cakes

Chateau Gateaux

Chocolate - R45

Swiss Carrot - R45

Mozart - R45



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COCKTAILS



Margarita - R65

A delicate blend of José Cuervo Gold Tequila, Lime and Triple Sec

Tequila Sunrise - R65

A refreshing sunrise in a glass with José Cuervo Gold Tequila, Orange Juice and Grenadine.

Chocolate Cake - R65

A decadent blend of angelic Frangelico spiked with Russian Bear Vodka and topped with Coke

Bloody Mary - R60

Tomato cocktail infused with Russian Bear Vodka. Kick-start this with Tabasco and Worcestershire

Virgin Mary - R55

DIY Tomato cocktail with Tabasco and Worcestershire

Cosmopolitan - R85

Russian Bear Vodka, Cointreau, Grenadine, Lemon Juice

Blue Ocean - R120

A playful blend of Butlers Blue, Butlers Banana, Sour Apple Tang, Absolut Mandrin Vodka, soda water and lemonade

Martini - R65

Double Martini Bianco and double Gordon's Gin

Jungle Juice Jam Jar - single R65 / double R95

Double Russian Bear Vodka, Libido, Passion Fruit and Cream Soda

Strawberry Daiquiri - R 105

Double Malibu, Lemonade, Lemon Juice, Lime Cordial, sugar and frozen strawberries



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COCKTAILS



Mojito - R 75

Double Malibu, Soda Water, Lime Cordial, Lemon Juice and sugar

Raspberry Jam Jar - single R95 / double R150

Absolute Raspberry, Tripsec, José Cuervo Gold Tequila and Sparberry

Orange County Jam Jar - single R145 / double R225

José Cuervo Gold Tequila, Triple Sec, Russian Bear Vodka, Absolut Mandrin Vodka, Cointreau, Fanta Orange

Bleuper Jam Jar - small R65 / large R95

Russian Bear Vodka, Butlers Blue and Lemonade

Hurricane - R75

Spiced Gold Dark Rum, Lemon Juice, Passion fruit, Grenadine and Orange Juice

Meteorite - R85

Gordon's Gin and Butlers Blue, fuelled by Red Bull

Mudslide - R75

Russian Bear Vodka and Kahlua smothered in Cape Velvet

Harvey Wall Banger - R55

Russian Bear Vodka and Orange juice

Sex on the Beach - R85

Russian Bear Vodka and Absolut Mandrin Vodka infused in Orange Juice and Grenadine

Steelworks - R45

Stoney, Lime Cordial, Cola Tonic and Bitters



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SHOOTERS



- Pink Panther** (Strawberry Lips Vodka) - R18
- Carmello Bear** (Chocolate Lovaka, Caramel Lovaka) - R25
- Banana Split** (Chocolate Lovaka, Banana Liqueur, Amarula)- R30
- Fire Balls** (Peppermint Liqueur, Pushkin Cinnamon, Amarula) - R25
- Hazelnut Cafe Latte** (Kahlua, Amarula, Frangelico) - R40
- Black Ninja** (Zappa Black, Stroh Rum) - R35
- Quality Street** (Chocolate Lovaka, Strawberry Lips) - R25
- Mexican Blow Job** (Ponchos coffee, José Cuervo Gold, Amarula) - R35
- Sharky** (Zappa Black, Amarula) - R25
- Springbokkie** (Amarula,Peppermint Liqueur)- R20
- Bob Marley** (Butler's Banana, Grenadine, Peppermint) - R30
- Top Dek** (Chocolate Lovaka, Amarula) - R25
- B-52** (Kahlua, Amarula, José Cuervo Gold)- R35
- Jaqernana** (Jagermeister, Banana Liqueur)- R25
- Turkish Delight** (Strawberry Lips, Chocolate Lovaka) -R25
- Berry Bomb** (Strawberry Butlers, Chocolate Lovaka)- R25
- Chocolate Cake** (Frangelico, Vodka) - R25
- Kamikaze** (Russian Bear Vodka, Lime, Tripsec) - R20
- In the Woods** (Peppermint Liqueur, Chocolate Lovaka)- R25
- Silver Bullet** (Southern Comfort, Jack Daniels) - R30
- Galaxy** (Amarula, Zappa Black & Red)- R30
- Milkshake** (Strawberry Lips & Amarula)- R25



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Wine List

RED WINES



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Slanghoek - R 125
Jason's Hill - R 135
Protea - R 155
Du Toitskloof - R 155
Bergsig - R 225
Tokara - R275
Annandale - R 435
Alto - R 485
Rust en Vrede - R595

MERLOT

Protea - R 155
Jason's Hill - R 175
KWV - R185
Durbanville Hills - R185

SHIRAZ

KWV - R 175
Jason's Hill - R 185
Du Toitskloof - R 205
Perdeberg / Dryland - R 215
Tokara - R 265

PINOTAGE

Du Toitskloof - R155
KWV - R 185
Diemersdal R255
Welbedacht - R 415

BLENDS

Two Oceans Cabernet / Merlot - R 115
Bergsig Estate The Family Friend - R 135
Du Toitskloof Cabernet Sauvignon
/ Shiraz -R 135
Nederdburg Baronne R 165
Laborie Merlot / Cabernet - R 165
Conradie Family Pinotage / Cabernet
Sauvignon - R 185
Groote Post The old man's blend - R 185
Alto Rouge R 215
Kleine Zalze – SMV - R 395
Annandale Cavalier - R 515



Wine List

WHITE WINES



SAUVIGNON BLANC

- Perdeberg - R 115
- Jason's Hill - R 125
- Beach House - R 125
- Slanghoek - R 125
- Du Toitskloof - R 135
- Leopards Leap - R 145
- Protea - R 165
- Durbanville Hills - R 165
- Springfield Life - R 255

CHARDONNAY

- Slanghoek - R 125
- Du Toitskloof - R 135
- KWV - R 155
- Laborie - R 155
- Protea - R 175
- Bergsig - R 205
- Groote Post - R 215

CHENIN BLANC

- Darling - R 115
- KWV - R 125
- Slanghoek - R 125
- Kleine Zalze - R 165
- Wellington - R 165
- Groote Post - R 205
- Rickerty Ridge - R 245

BLENDS

- Four Cousins Skinny white - R 105
- Graça Dry White Wine - R 115



Wine List

ROSÉ



Douglas Green - R 115

Graça - R 115

Robertson - R 125

Perlé de Jean - R 145

Laborie - R 155

Kleine Zalze Cinsault - R 155

Protea - R 165



SPARKLING WINES



Slanghoek Cuveé Brut - R 155

Slanghoek Vin Dux - R 155

Peché Royale - R 155

J.C. Le Roux La Domaine - R 165

J.C. Le Roux La Chanson - R 165

KWV Cuveé Brut - R 185



SWEET



Four Cousins Sweet Red - R 95

Sweet Rosaline Perlé - R 125

Robertson Natural Sweet - R 125

Bergsig Gewurztraminer - R 145

Slanghoek Nobel late harvest - R 235



Wine List

WINES PER GLASS



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| <i>Red wine per glass</i> | R 30.00 |
| <i>White wine per glass</i> | R 30.00 |
| <i>Rosé wine per glass</i> | R 30.00 |



LESS ALCOHOL



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| <i>Almost Zero White</i> | R 135.00 |
| <i>Almost Zero Red</i> | R 135.00 |
| <i>Almost Zero Rosé</i> | R 135.00 |

