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FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK**Delaire Graff – Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa**

In a class of its own, the Graff brand exclusivity ties with La Residence in my class of favourites. As an art lover, it was a real treat to experience the magnificent collection of South African art. Indochine restaurant is a truly unique dining experience, which guests should indulge in at least once. For multi-generational families, I really recommend the Owner's Villa. With four bedrooms, as well as rooms for a nanny or service staff travelling with the family, it is a must.

Tanya Wichmann – Reservations Manager, Latin & Retail

La Residence – Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa

Great for high-end clientele. I love the décor and the setting, a very exclusive feel. Very vibrant, yet exceptionally classy. The view from the main area/restaurant is amazing. It is smaller in size, so a bit more of an exclusive feel.

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Babylonstoren – Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa

This is probably one of the most unique offerings in the Cape Winelands. The farm tour was very informative and we learned about the medicinal use of plants, and the various agricultural sectors of the farm. The accommodation is classy and luxurious, with simple understated décor. There are so many activities and experiences on offer at the farm. I would recommend this property for guests who like their space, and also freedom to move around and explore, or for high-end clients that are more into experience than décor or design. They offer the best wine-tasting experience I have ever had in the winelands.

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The Silo – Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

Very contemporary and well-suited to guests who are into brand, and self-actualisation defined by the brand of hotel they stay at. Its location is in the 'quieter' area of the V&A Waterfront, and of course, houses the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary African Art too! A smaller hotel, which also implies exclusivity, this hotel is for the modern traveller, as well as those seeking exceptional views of Table Mountain. Go up to the rooftop for the most amazing photo opportunities – also very romantic for proposals or anniversaries.

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One&Only Cape Town – V&A Waterfront, Western Cape, South Africa

Brilliant option, and their rooms have just been refurbished. The décor is stylish, simple luxury. The upside of this hotel is that is also on the quieter side of the Waterfront and offers exceptional dining. It has a wine centre where guests can do wine tastings with a very experienced sommelier. The Silo and One&Only are at the top of my list at the Waterfront.

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Ellerman House – Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

Again I loved this property due to its exclusive feel. But what makes this nicer than the Waterfront hotels is the fact that it has lawns. Staying at the Waterfront offers you restaurants, and a night vibe, etc., but also takes away the opportunity to have grass under your feet, or to relax outside your room environment. Also, they have an impressive gallery exhibiting contemporary South African art. The views from this hotel are amazing. A courtesy shuttle is available for transfers to Waterfront.

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The Mount Nelson – Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

This grand old lady is still in a class of her own. I would also sell this to travellers who want a classic hotel experience, with a sense of experiencing South Africa's history; also for those who are more traditional. It works well for families too, with

extensive gardens for kids to explore. This hotel is understated luxury. The rooms' décor is soft and modern, and the entire location feels very exclusive ... it felt like I was visiting the set of an Agatha Christie movie set. I loved it.

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Marataba Conservation Camps – Marakele National Park, South Africa

Great and unique offering for groups of family or friends travelling together, where you have the option to design your own activity programme. Also great conservation activities and projects, which is their main focus. Easily accessible by road or private air charter, and is in a malaria-free area.

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