Welcome to MUSE Knysna!!!

The owners; Sonja & Deon wish you a very special and memorable experience where we fuse ingredients and cook the way our ancestors cooked. Fusion cooking is essentially a mixing of food cultures and cuisines. It is about taking the best of two or more culinary disciplines, combining them and finding a delicious hybrid.

We serve generous portions using only freshest ingredients.

All our food is prepared fresh with lots of love and might take a little longer than usual.

MUSE is not a fast-food outlet; should you prefer fast-food, we'll gladly recommend a few microwave TV dinners ☺

Our name is unique and has various meanings:

- As a verb: to muse is to think about something carefully and thoughtfully or to wonder, marvel or meditate in silence.
- ❖ As a noun: it means a person especially a woman who is a source of artistic inspiration.
- The MUSES are the goddesses of the inspiration of literature, science, and the arts; the daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, who preside over the arts and sciences.
- ❖ There is also a well-known English rock band from Teignmouth, Devon, formed in 1994 called MUSE.
- ❖ For us; MUSE simply means Fused Food made with LOVE, prepared as a TEAM and served in the best possible environment and atmosphere whilst keeping it Knysna LOCAL!

All ingredients are subject to availability
Prices inclusive of VAT

BITES. SNACKS & LIGHT MEALS

CREAMY MUSSELS - R90

8 x Mussels (in shells) in creamy sauce infused with white wine and garlic, served with a wood-fired puff

EGGPLANT CHILLI POPPERS – R95 Vegetarian

Four jalapeno chillies filled with cream cheese and mozzarella, wrapped in Melanzane and baked in pizza oven. Served with tzatziki and fresh rocket

BACON CHILLI POPPERS - R115

Four jalapeno chillies filled with cream cheese and mozzarella, wrapped in shoulder bacon and baked in the pizza oven. Served with tzatziki and fresh rocket

STARTER NACHO RANGO – R90 (Gluten Free Option + R27)

Nachos with mozzarella, feta, free-range chicken, [OR ANCHOVIES] spinach, peppadew, salsa, guacamole & cream cheese

STARTER NACHO LIBRE - R90 (Gluten Free Option + R27) Vegetarian

Nachos with mozzarella, feta, peppadew, red onions, tomatoes, olives, guacamole & cream cheese

STARTER NACHO MEXICANA – R90 (Gluten Free Option + R27)

Nachos topped with mince, mozzarella, red onions, guacamole and cream cheese

CHICKEN LIVERS - R95

Free-range chicken livers in a creamy tomato sauce, infused with brandy, chilli and fresh garlic, served with a wood-fired puff

SOUP OF THE DAY - R65

Hearty home-made soup of the day, served with a wood-fired puff

MUSE FUSION MINCE – R85

Spicy Thai mince infused with chilli, garlic, ginger, coriander and topped with peanuts. Served with fresh lettuce as "bowls "and puffs

WOOD-FIRED FOCACCIA

Sky's Gorgonzola, Peppadews & garlic – R95 Garden Rosemary & Garlic – R70 Vegan Feta Cheese & Garlic - R75 Herb & Garlic – R70 Vegan

SLIDERS - small pizza

RASTA -Garlic, peppers & Balsamic Glaze –R55 Vegan PHOENIX -Blue cheese, Caramelised onion, rocket – R60 ATCHAR - Garlic, Atchar & Mozzarella – R55 CHERRY - Garlic, Cherry Tomato, Feta Balsamic –R60

DIVIDERS

Chips – R30
Onion Rings – R30
Basket (Chips, Onions rings, Meatballs OR Falafels OR Chicken Strips) – R90

WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS

ALIEN SAFARI - R130

Mozzarella & tomato base, gorgonzola and salami

ASTRAL AFRICA - R130 Vegetarian

Mozzarella & tomato base, exotic mushrooms, rocket and red onions

AVALON - R165

Mozzarella & tomato base, free-range chicken, basil pesto, peppadew and avocado

AZTEC - R145 Vegetarian

Mozzarella & tomato base, eggplant, spinach, olives and avocado

BARBARELLA – R150 - Mozzarella & tomato base, spicy chicken livers, bacon, green peppers and fresh rocket

BOHEMIAN-R145

Mozzarella & tomato base, bacon, feta & avocado

EARTH DANCE - R140

Mozzarella & tomato base, bacon, egg, spinach and mushrooms

EQUINOX -R200

Mozzarella & tomato base, anchovies, calamari, mussels and tuna.

GOA - R170

Mozzarella & tomato base, anchovies, olives, capers and avocado

GODZILLA - R160

Barbeque sauce and mozzarella base, topped with bacon, mushrooms, peppadews and gorgonzola

GROOVY TROOPERS - R135

Mozzarella & tomato base, salami, pineapple and olives

LOUVAIN BURN - R150

Mozzarella & tomato base, biltong, gorgonzola, fig preserve and rocket

MOKSHA - R160 Vegetarian

Mozzarella & tomato base, preserved fig, gorgonzola, caramelised onions, walnuts and rocket

ORGANIK – R140 Vegetarian

Mozzarella & tomato base, artichoke, olives, mushrooms and rocket

ORIGIN - R 80 Vegetarian

Mozzarella & tomato base

OZORA - R130

Mozzarella & tomato base, bacon and pineapple

RUSTLERS – R145 Vegetarian

Mozzarella & tomato base, spinach, feta, peppadew & mushroom

VORTEX - R140

Mozzarella & tomato base, mince, rocket and red onions

WACKY WOODS - R130

Mozzarella & tomato base, bacon and mushrooms

FREAKY FOREST – R135 Vegan

Tomato base, exotic mushrooms, spinach, avocado and caramelised onions, served with Tahini dressing

GANESHA - R140 Vegan

Tomato base, eggplant, olives, spinach and peppadews, served with Tahini dressing

BOOM - R140 Vegan

Tomato base, olives, artichokes, mushrooms, rocket and avocado, served with Tahini dressing

EXTRA TOPPINGS:

- Spinach, onions, tomato or cherry tomatoes, banana, egg, chilli – R12
- Mushrooms, caramelised onions, rocket, feta, green peppers, olives, garlic, pineapple

 R17
- Mozzarella, avocado, capers, parmesan, peppadews, basil pesto, artichokes, eggplant –R25
- Salami, mince, bacon, biltong, anchovies, free-range chicken strips, gorgonzola, exotic mushrooms – R33
- Buffalo Mozzarella R55

GLUTEN FREE PIZZA BASE - Add R35

MEALS

NACHO RANGO - R135 (Gluten Free + R27)

Nachos topped with mozzarella, feta, free-range chicken, [OR ANCHOVIES] spinach, peppadew, salsa, guacamole and cream cheese

NACHO LIBRE - R135 (Gluten Free + R27)

Nachos topped with mozzarella, feta, peppadew, red onions, fresh tomatoes, olives, guacamole and cream cheese **Vegetarian**

NACHO MEXICANA - R135 (Gluten Free + R27)

Nachos topped with mince, mozzarella, red onions, guacamole and cream cheese

CHICKEN SKEWERS – R130

Tangy free-range chicken skewers with sesame seeds, served with roast vegetables, rosemary infused oven-baked sweet potato and salad

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL - R135

Free-range crumbed chicken schnitzel, served with roast vegetables, rosemary infused oven-baked sweet potato and salad. Creamy coriander and blue cheese sauce OR mushroom sauce on the side

CREAMY MUSSELS - R135

16 x Mussels (in shells) in a creamy sauce infused with white wine and fresh garlic, served with spicy rice and salad

PATAGONIAN CALAMARI - R190

Patagonian calamari pan fried with fresh garlic and chilli, served with spicy rice, rosemary infused oven-baked sweet potato and home-made sweet chilli relish

BEEF RENDANG- R135

Flavoursome beef stew with vegetables and served with rice; fresh banana, onion & tomato on the side.

BEEF CHUCK STEAK - R170

300g Chuck Steak "Sous-Vide" – 24 Hours cooked and finished to perfection on skillet in Pizza Oven. Served MEDIUM RARE with salad and rustic chips

SWEET POTATO AL FORNO - R130

Rosemary infused oven-baked sweet potato topped with Bolognese mince and mozzarella, baked in the pizza oven, served with roast vegetables OR salad and a wood-fired puff

CHICKEN LIVERS - R130

Free-range chicken livers in a creamy tomato sauce, infused with brandy, chilli and fresh garlic and served with rosemary infused oven-baked sweet potato, salad and a wood-fired puff

VEG PLATE – R110 Vegetarian

Roast vegetables, rosemary infused oven-baked sweet potato, salad and Tahini dressing

VEGAN PLATE – R110 Vegan

Spicy rice, broccoli salad with Tahini dressing and rosemary infused oven-baked sweet potato.

THAI CURRY

Fragrant curry topped with sprouts, served with basmati rice.

Vegetable – R130 Vegetarian Free-range chicken – R150

ADD FALAFELS – R33

PASTA

PESTO PASTA – R115 Vegetarian

Pasta of the day with basil pesto, sprouts, rocket and avocado

PUTTANESCA – R135 Vegan option, no anchovies

Pasta of the day in a tomato sauce with chilli, garlic, anchovies, olives and capers

RASTA PASTA – R135 Vegetarian

Pasta of the day with roasted vegetables, spinach and peppadew – topped with fresh cream

EXOTIC-FREDO – R130 (Vegetarian option, peppadews instead of salami)

Pasta of the day with fresh cream, exotic mushrooms, spinach and Italian salami

BOLOGNESE AL FORNO - R135

Pasta of the day with Italian whole peeled tomato, top-side beef mince, green peppers and onions; topped with mozzarella and baked in the wood fired oven.

Half portions available Gluten free pasta - add R35

BURGERS

NAKED VEG BURGER - R110 Vegetarian

Topped with Tahini dressing, beetroot, cucumber, rocket and sprouts. Served with rosemary infused and oven baked sweet potato

NAKED BEEF BURGER - R130

Home-made beef burger topped with bbq sauce, red onions, rocket and gherkins. Served with roast vegetables and a rosemary infused, oven-baked sweet potato. Includes a choice of sauce

SALADS

BROCCOLI SALAD R110

(Vegan option, no egg - R90) Vegetarian

Broccoli, boiled egg, grated raw beetroot, red onions, sesame seeds and avocado with Tahini dressing

SPROUTED GARDEN SALAD - R95

(Vegan option, no feta – R75) Vegetarian

Tomato, mixed greens, cucumber, feta, red onions, olives, sprouts with Tahini dressing

MUSE FUSION CAPRESE SALAD - R130

Vegetarian

Buffalo mozzarella, rocket, strawberries, basil pesto, drizzled with olive oil and balsamic reduction

CHICKEN SALAD - R130

Tangy free-range chicken on a sprouted garden salad, sprinkled with sesame seeds.

BILTONG SALAD - R140

Sprouted garden salad tossed in lemon pepper dressing topped with biltong and cranberries

TUNA SALAD – R130

Mixed greens topped with tuna, onion, and tomato in mayonnaise dressing

ADD FALAFELS – R33

Kiddies Menu - R70

CHICKEN STRIPS – Served with Veg or Salad or Chips

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE – Yummy spaghetti with tomato mince

KIDDIES MUSE PIZZA – Bacon and Cheese

DESSERTS

MUSE SCOOPS ICE CREAM

Vanilla with chocolate sauce Scoop – R25 Bowl – R60

MUSE MALVA – R65

Home-made malva served with cream or ice-cream

TUNE RAIDER - R65

Ice-cream, condensed milk, strawberries, meringue and cream

TUNE BABOON - R60

Ice-cream, fried banana with cinnamon sugar, home-made chocolate sauce and cream

MUSE VEGAN CHEESECAKE – R60 Vegan

Delicate small cake (No Cheese) - Dates, Nuts and Coconut Cream Peanut Butter or Nastergal Preserve (African Night Shade Berry)

MISSING MOOSE - R60 Vegan

Chocolate mousse fused with Avocado, Banana & Maple Syrup

BRYONY's APPLE DESSERT - R65 - Vegetarian (Allow extra cooking time)

Wood-fired fresh apple fused with assorted raisins & granola and a hint of cinnamon served with Icecream or Cream – Vegan Option: Coconut Cream

MUSE AFFOGATO – R70

Ice-cream, espresso and choice of liqueur OR condense-milk (non-alcoholic)

CAKE OF THE DAY – R50 (when available)

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE- R30

RED WINE

Kleine Rust Blend - R140 / R45

Rikus Neethling Mour/Gren/Shira/Malbec - R250.00

Alvi's Drift Cabernet Sauvignon - R150

Alvi's Drift Shiraz - R150 Arbeidsgenot Syrah - R250 Middelvlei Merlot - R180

Follow the Track Merlot/Pinotage/Shiraz -

R130/R45

Blue Owl Merlot - R150 Blue Owl Pinotage - R150 Alvi's Drift Pinotage - R150

Gabrielskloof Cab S/Cab F/Malbec/PV/Merlot- R210 Cape Town Company Cab//Merlot/Cab Franc - R160

Tassenberg - R80

ROSE WINE

Kleine Rust Rose - R140 / R45 Karusa Cherry Berry Rose off dry – R150 Sweet Rose - R100 / R30

WHITE WINE

Kleine Rust Blend - R140/ R45
Eenzaamheid Vin Blanc Blend - R200
Karusa Chenin blanc/ Sauv Blanc/ Viognier - R150
Follow the Track - Sauv Blanc - R130/R45
Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc - R160
Blue Owl Chardonnay - R150 / R50
Diemersdal Chardonnay (Un-wooded) - R160
Longridge The Emily Chardonnay Pinot Noir - R165
Stellenrust Chenin Blanc - R140
Arbeidsgenot Chenin Blanc - R150
St Anna - Natural Sweet - R100/R30

SPARKLING WINE

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel Brut – R300 Lambrusco Sorbara Secco – R210 Prosecco – R210 Andiamo – R160

BEER

Amstel, Black Label, Castle light, Hansa, Tafel & Windhoek lager Heineken - R30 Corona Mexican Beer - R36 Glenhoff on tap 300ml - R40 / 500ml - R50 Red Bridge on tap 300ml - R30 /500ml - R40 Hunters / Savannah-R30 Guinness - R40 Non-alcoholic Beer - R35 Windhoek Draught - R35

SPECIALITY COFFEES / DRINKS

Irish Coffee – R60

Italian Coffee - Amaretto - R60 Jamaican Coffee - Dark Rum – R60

Mexican Coffee - Dark Rum & Kahlua - R65

Dom Pedro - R60

SPIRITS & SHOTS

Amarula/ Kahlua/ Ponchos/Franjelico - R30

Brandy / Rum – R30 Craft Gins - R40 Beefeater Gin – R30

Gin - R27

Gin on tap - R50

Grants - R25

Grappa - R50

Johnny Walker Black - R42 Johnny Walker Red – R37 Jack Daniels Bourbon - R37

Jagermeister - R33 Jameson - R33

Limoncello- R40

Tequila Silver/Gold – R30

Tullamore Dew - R25

Vodka - R30

Whisky Special - R42

Brandy Special (Coke/Coke light) - R42

HOT DRINKS

Americano - R25 Decaf Americano - R30
Cappuccino - R30 Decaf Cappuccino - R35
Cafe Latte - R40 Red Cappuccino - R35
Espresso - R25 Red Espresso - R30
Hot chocolate - R35 Mocha-chino - R45

Five Roses or Rooibos Tea - R25 Toni Glass variety Teas – R30

COLD BEVERAGES

Appletizer/ Grapetizer - R33

Ice Tea - Lemon/Peach - R33

Cordial - Lime/ Passion Fruit/ Kola - R10

Bob Swann - Orange juice and bitter lemon - R33

Milkshakes - big R55 small - R40

Red Bull - R33

Rock Shandy - R47 / Steelworks - R52

Floats - Coke/Fanta/Sprite/Cream Soda - R50

Soft drinks - R25

Tomato Cocktail - R33

Still / Sparkling Water 1L -R30 500ml -R15

MUSE Cocktail List

MUSE Shorts

- BANANA JACK Banana Liqueur and Jack Daniels R50
- CHOCOLATE CAKE Frangelico with Vodka R65
- FALL DOWN Kahlua Liqueur & Tequila with a dash of Wit BLits R45
- HAND GRENADE Jagermeister with Vodka and Red Bull R80
- ❖ JELLY BABY Banana Liqueur, Blue Curacao, Amarula & Grenadine with cream R55
- ❖ LAGOON WATER Banana Liqueur with Amarula and a dash of Nachtmusik Liqueur R55
- OLD DRIFT MONSTER Nachtmusik, Amarula & Kahlua R55
- PURPLE HEART Jagermeister with Po10C R50
- SIDE KICK Malibu with Apple Sours and a dash of Grenadine syrup R50
- SPRINGBOKKIE Peppermint Liqueur topped with Amarula R55
- SUIT CASE Jack Daniels and Passion Fruit R45
- VELVET COFFEE SHOT Ponchos with Amarula R55

MUSE Longs

- ❖ APPLE ORANGE MARGARITA Margarita with orange juice and Apple Sours − R60
- BLOODY MARY Vodka &Tomato juice, Worcestershire sauce R70
- ❖ B'S KNEES Gin, Honey, Lemon & Orange juice R60
- ❖ BUTTERED TOFFEE Amaretto, Frangelico, Kahlua and a dash of Cream R65
- CHOCOLATE CAKE MARTINI Frangelico, Kahlua, Malibu, Milk & Cream R70
- COSMOPOLITAN Cointreau, Vodka with Grenadine and Lime juice R70
- I CAN'T GET UP Bacardi, Gin, Amaretto, Vodka, Southern Comfort, Blue Curacao R75
- ❖ LEMON CACTUS Gold and Silver Tequila with Lemon Ice Tea jar R70
- ❖ LONG ISLAND ICE TEA Rum, Vodka, Gin, Triple Sec, Lime R70
- LOVE POTION Vodka, Peach Schnapps, Cranberry juice, Amaretto and Orange juice R70
- ❖ MUSE MISSION Blue Curacao, Vodka, Apple Sours, Lime and Pineapple juice –R70
- MUSE MOJITO Bacardi, Lime Juice and Soda Water R60
- MUSE SKINNY BITCH Double Tequila, Lime, Soda and Salt R60
- ❖ PINA COLADA Bacardi, Pineapple juice, Coconut Cream R70
- ❖ RASPUTIN -Vodka and Bacardi Blanca with Peach Ice Tea jar –R70
- RUSSIAN NIPPLE White and Red Vodka with Lemonade and crushed ice, served with maraschino cherry juice and a cherry in jar R70
- SWEET LOVE MARTINI Peach Schnapps, Vodka, Malibu topped with Cranberry juice R65
- ❖ TEQUILA SUNRISE Tequila Gold, Orange Juice and Grenadine R50
- THE CAPTAIN Malibu, Spiced Gold, Blue Curacao, Pineapple Juice, Grenadine R65
- THE MANHATTAN Jack Daniels, Cinzano Rosso and Angostura Bitters R65
- WALK ON THE BEACH -Vodka, Peach Schnapps, Orange juice, Cranberry Juice R65

MUSE VIRGINS - R60

- V MARY Tomato juice with Worcestershire sauce, Lemon juice, Tabasco sauce.
- V PINA COLADA Pineapple slices with Coconut cream, Sugar Syrup and Pineapple juice.
- V MOJITO Lime Juice, Lemon wedges with mint leaves top with Soda Water