

# CULTURE GRUB & VINE

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## **Double Triumph: Grub & Vine and Culture Wine Bar Clinch Eight Awards at Haute Grandeur Global Awards**

The renowned bistro, Grub & Vine, located on Bree Street, has recently achieved a remarkable feat by securing four prestigious titles at the esteemed Haute Grandeur Global Awards™. These accolades include a range of categories, namely, the distinguished titles of Best French Cuisine on a Global level, Best Wine Selection on a Global level, Best Cocktail Menu in Africa, and Best Food and Wine Pairing Experience in Africa.

However, the recognition of excellence extended beyond Grub & Vine alone. Their affiliated establishment, Culture Wine Bar also garnered significant acclaim, clinching four titles. These accolades include the titles of Best Luxury Bar in Restaurant on a Global level, Best Wine Bar on a Global level, Best Luxury Restaurant Bar in Africa and Best Restaurant Design in Africa.

The Haute Grandeur Global Awards™ acknowledge outstanding accomplishments in providing exceptional experiences within the realm of global luxury hospitality. These awards are celebrated as one of the most esteemed triumphs within the industry, serving as a testament to the pinnacle of achievement in the world of hospitality. They proudly honour excellence across a spectrum of dining encounters, spanning seven continents, 172 countries, and 90 categories.

“We are incredibly proud of our exceptional team at 103 Bree. These awards are a testament to their dedication, creativity and commitment to providing extraordinary dining and wine experiences. It’s an honour to receive this international recognition, showcasing not only our passion for culinary excellence but also highlighting Cape Town’s contribution to the global culinary stage,” said Chef Patron Matt Manning.

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### **About Grub & Vine:**

Grub & Vine by Chef Matt Manning serves refined bistro-style fare, in a relaxed, contemporary space. Grub & Vine’s seasonal menu changes regularly and the wine list features some of South Africa’s most respected producers.

“No-nonsense, good, tasty food. Beautiful produce and honest cooking” – Chef Matt Manning

### **About Matt Manning:**

Born in England, Chef Matt Manning perfected his trade in London’s finest Michelin-starred restaurants under the tutelage of some of the best in the business, including Gordon Ramsay, Marcus Wareing, Alyn Williams and Bryn Williams.

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Upon relocating to Cape Town, South Africa, Matt worked as Sous Chef at La Colombe, before venturing out on his own as a private chef.

At the end of 2018, Matt embarked on a new adventure and opened his first restaurant 'Grub & Vine', a relaxed yet refined bistro.

He later expanded his offering with Culture Wine Bar in 2020 and the Blue Room in 2021 - a jazz and cocktail lounge. Matt also owns the Chef's Studio, an interactive cooking events space, located above Grub & Vine.

All four of Matt's businesses are housed under one roof at 103 Bree Street, in the heart of the South Africa's Mother City.

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