



# Scrumptious scones & delightful roses at **CHART FARM** in Wynberg

The Muse recommends Chart Farm for tea and in this month of love --- roses. Regina Lord, local Pinelands blogger shows us the way.

"Over the years, it has become a bit of a tradition for us to visit Chart Farm in Wynberg whenever hubby's family pay us a visit in Cape Town. It's a delightful little place just visible off the M3, driving from Constantia towards town.

There's a lovely restaurant there called The Terrace, which serves home-made cakes, breakfasts and lunches, from 9h00 to 16h30 every day. Next to it is a little farm stall, where you can buy whatever fresh farm produce happens to be in season, as well as compost and mulch for your garden. During cherry season in November and December, they also sell fresh cherries from Klondyke Cherry Farm. All the colours of roses you can possibly think of...

We met up with a friend for some scrumptious scones and crumpets in the restaurant, and afterwards strolled around the beautiful rose gardens. I hadn't explored them much before, so I had no idea they were so large! And what a view: you can see all the way south to Muizenberg and northwards along the Constantiaberg and towards Kirstenbosch and Devil's Peak.

The range of colours and delicious

fragrances was quite overwhelming. If you wish to take some roses home with you for your sweetheart, you can even pick your own! Just ask at the farm stall, and they will supply you with secateurs and picking trays.

On the day we went, a rather brisk wind was blowing – and thus it wasn't ideal weather for taking photographs, what with the petals fluttering about and the camera struggling to maintain sharp focus. Soooo, I think we should just go again another day! After all, I can't imagine a more lovely place to have scones and tea, surrounded by heavenly roses!" see <http://namibians.wordpress.com>

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow Edinburgh Drive (M3) towards Muizenberg and take the Trovato Link turnoff (Wynberg exit 12). Then first right into Klaasens road and travel past Wynberg Park on your left. Soon you will see road signs to Chart Farm along a dirt road to the left. The car park is not far down this road.

**ROSE PICKING:** Roses are priced at R4 per rose if you pick your own, and R5.50 if you buy the already picked roses. On Sundays, roses are half price if you pick your own.

**FARMERS MARKET:** There is a newly established farmers market on Sundays from 10am to 3pm. The tables are set up under the enormous magnolia tree, at the start of the rose gardens. There is a lovely bench beneath this tree where one can sit and admire the extensive view, and relish the feeling of being "out of town". Call 021 762 0067. ■

