

# In a State of Luxe

...sharing my love for spaces and places

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## [Majeka House - Stellenbosch](#)

Tucked down a semi-suburban [Stellenbosch](#) street behind a facade not unlike those surrounding it, lies this **high-octane dose of interiors magic**.

Armed with creative carte blanche, a generous budget and his signature eclectic style **Etienne Hanekom** (also the Art Director at [VISI](#)) transformed [Majeka House](#) from a to-be-expected Stellenbosch guesthouse into a glossy, glamorous Winelands destination...



Firstly, pictured above and below is Majeka House's new restaurant called **Makaron**. I love the herringbone flooring and especially the 18 pendant lights hung over the main table. These were just standard aluminium hardware store pendant lights which were anodized - pure genius!

[www.majekahouse.co.za](http://www.majekahouse.co.za) <http://www.inastateofluxe.com/>

Photography by Greg Cox



Cozy and comfortable with a play on the old and new, the **Lounge Bar** (below left) is the perfect place for nightcaps in front of the fire..

(and I love the Andrew Martin Library wallpaper across the back wall).

The **Cigar Lounge** (below right) also has plenty of quirks...including the intriguing [Beth Armstrong](#) steel staircases as the wall feature..



Majeka House seems to have a distinctly **wintry feel** about it...  
perfect for gourmet getaways into the Winelands  
(and as our winter seems never-ending at the moment, perfect for right now...)



**Rather unexpected for a Stellenbosch guest house isn't it?**

Read more about Etienne Hanekom's transformation of Majeka House  
on page 116 of the current issue (57) of [VISI](#)

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