



prosopa

the many faces of European cooking

Πρόσωπα – Prosopon (/ˈprɒsəpən/[1] or /prəˈsoʊpən/[2] from Ancient Greek: πρόσωπον; plural: Ancient Greek: πρόσωπα prosopa) is a technical term encountered in Greek theology. It is most often translated as “person”, and as such is sometimes confused in translation with hypostasis, which is also translated as “person.” Prosopon originally meant “face” or “mask” in Greek and derives from Greek theatre, in which actors on a stage wore masks to reveal their character and emotional state to the audience.



our story

A warm welcome to all our guests, both old faces and new, from all of us at Prosopa, where you will be able to feast on Pretoria's most enticing Mediterranean food.

My family has been in the restaurant business for generations, with one aim: to provide a professional and warm welcome, with fine food for fine people, making every meal a memory.

Drawing on the tasty and varied gastronomic heritage of the Mediterranean, we are unashamedly a South African restaurant, sourcing the finest foods and wines from this wonderful and diverse country and welcoming all cultures.



*dining fine with
hand-picked wine!*

As well as a variety of mix-and-match starters to share, satisfying main courses and delectable desserts, you can drink as finely as you dine. Our

Diners Club Diamond award-winning wine list has been compiled with care and much enjoyment! I can tell you that I have tasted all of the wines on my wine list, just not all on the same night!



*Diner's Club Diamond
Award winner!*

We offer simple wines by the glass, extending to magnificent local and imported vintages. And if wine is not your choice, why not try a craft beer, a booze-free cocktail, or perhaps you might prefer our selection of single malt whiskeys?

Have you heard about Prosopa's gourmet wine tasting dinners presented by famous and talented wine makers? If not, feel free to leave your details with us and we will keep you informed of these and other events at Prosopa.



As well as hosting relaxed family meals, business lunches and romantic candle-lit liaisons, we can make special occasions really special! We welcome wedding receptions, birthday celebrations and even baby showers regularly.



So come and chill with us in the Pretoria summer, or receive a warm welcome by our roaring fire on the coldest winter day.

Despite our Greek heritage, we don't usually smash plates! **But - we do serve you smashing food!**

*Kali Orexi!
Bon Appetit! Ejang ga Monate!
Smaaklike Ete!
Enjoy Your Meal!*



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Dino Fagas
Your Host!

— breads, dips & pickles —

I know you all think you know what WTF stands for, but in this restaurant it stands for "Where's the food?"

Extra virgin olive oil - in case you're wondering what evoo stands for!

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|---------|--|-----------------------|----|
| veg | pita bread topped with | roasted garlic & feta | 28 |
| | | feta & herbs | 26 |
| | | roasted garlic | 24 |
| | | mixed herbs | 22 |
| veg | country-style bread | | 32 |
| veg dip | tzatziki | | 35 |
| | yoghurt, cucumber, garlic | | |
| dip | taramosalata | | 38 |
| | cod fish roe, onion, evoo, lemon | | |
| veg dip | patiti ← <i>Dino's choice</i> | | 40 |
| | crumbed feta, green chilli, yoghurt, evoo | | |
| veg dip | skordalia | | 35 |
| | potato, evoo, garlic | | |
| veg dip | labneh ← <i>Dino's choice</i> | | 35 |
| | yoghurt balls, evoo, herbs | | |
| veg dip | baba ghanoush | | 35 |
| | roasted aubergine, garlic, tahini | | |
| veg | marinated mushrooms | | 35 |
| | wine vinegar, evoo, herbs | | |
| veg dip | hummus | | 35 |
| | chickpeas, tahini, evoo, lemon, garlic | | |
| veg | feta | | 35 |
| | sun-dried tomato, herbs, chilli flakes, evoo | | |
| veg dip | olive tapenade | | 38 |
| | capers, lemon zest, garlic, anchovies | | |
| veg | marinated sweet peppers | | 35 |
| | wine vinegar, evoo | | |
| veg dip | roasted sweet pepper hummus | | 44 |
| | chickpeas, tahini, herbs, evoo | | |
| veg | kalamata olives | | 38 |
| | lemon zest, garlic, rosemary | | |

"All sorrows are less with bread."
- Not Tim Noakes

Add a dip or pickle to your bread order and make it as lean or as lavish as you wish.



From starter to finish, you'll enjoy the Haute Cabrière Chardonnay Pinot Noir, and it goes especially well with our dips.

platters



Great with
the elegant Paul
Cluver Sauvignon
Blanc from the
Elgin region

veg

meze platter - Our speciality! for two **148**
dolmades, keftedes, croquettes, spanakopitas, for four **278**
zucchini fritters, fried brinjals, skordalia, tzatziki,
herbed pita bread [add calamari 50]

vegetarian platter - Our speciality! for two **148**
dolmades, zucchini fritters, croquettes, for four **278**
spanakopitas, fried brinjals, fried zucchini,
skordalia, tzatziki, herbed pita bread

veg

pikilia platter **128**
select 3 dips or pickles served with herbed pita bread
& country-style bread

Choose one of
our combination
platters or make
your own and
put together a
sumptuous meal
to share.

salads

Dino's
choice

veg

greek **88**
tomatoes, balsamic vine tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce,
feta, green pepper, radish, red onion, kalamata olives
[add avocado 18]

veg

haloumi **88**
tomatoes, balsamic vine tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, grissini
sticks, marinated sweet peppers [add avocado 18]

salmon **98**
cherry tomatoes, lettuce, caperberries, pickled onions,
feta dill yoghurt dressing [add avocado 18]

veg

caesar **78**
crispy parma ham, cos lettuce, croutons, anchovy mayonnaise,
parmesan shavings [add chicken 38]

"It's been a
pretty tough
day," she said.
"No sense
making it worse
with a salad."
- Susan Juby

soups

veg

roasted vegetable soup **68**
thyme infused evoo

shellfish bisque - Our speciality! **78**
brandy, dill, crème fraîche

"Anyone who
tells a lie has
not pure heart,
and cannot
make good soup."
- Ludwig van
Beethoven

starters | meze


Any of our starters would pair well with the Cederberg Chenin Blanc

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|------------------------|--|-------------|
| | beef carpaccio | 98 |
| | marinated mushrooms, rocket, fennel, parmesan shavings, mustard dressing | |
| | oven-baked snails ← <i>Dino's choice</i> | 88 |
| | garlic, parmesan gratin, country-style bread | |
| veg | fried brinjals - <i>Our speciality!</i> | 88 |
| | crisp-fried aubergine, skordalia | |
| veg | haloumi cheese | 68 |
| | grape chutney | |
| | calamari | 70 |
| | salt & pepper fried | |
| veg | dolmades | 48 |
| | rice-stuffed vine leaves, lemon, greek yoghurt | |
| | keftedes | 48 |
| | beef meatballs, spiced tomato chutney | |
| veg | croquettes | 48 |
| | crumbed potato, feta, gruyère | |
| veg | spanakopita | 48 |
| | phyllo pastry, spinach, feta, greek yoghurt | |
| | squid heads | 68 |
| | salt & pepper fried, spiced tomato chutney, aioli | |
| | souvlaki stick | 46 |
| | lemon herb marinade, tzatziki | 52 |
| | | chicken |
| | | beef fillet |
| <i>Dino's choice</i> ↗ | white fish goujons | 68 |
| | crispy beer batter, skordalia mayonnaise | |
| | greek-style chicken livers | 68 |
| | onion, lemon, oreganum, tomato, country-style bread | |
| | spanish prawns - <i>Our speciality!</i> | 88 |
| | garlic, smoked paprika, chilli, cream, country-style bread | |
| veg | zucchini fritters | 48 |
| | mint, parmesan, greek yoghurt | |
| | lamb ribs | 68 |
| | ouzo, honey, thyme | |

A great way to show your love for friends and family is through sharing the good things in life. With this in mind, we have a tasty selection of breads, dips and meze, to mix and enjoy together.



← These dishes will also work very well with the classy Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc

main courses



Wash these down with the wonderful Stellenbosch Reserve Kweekskool Merlot from the Rust en Vrede stable



Would hold up well against the Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz



There were definitely no ostriches running around Ancient Greece, but this dish tastes incredible with the Beyerskloof Reserve Pinotage

meat

lamb kleftiko - Our speciality! **188**
vine leaves, feta, rosemary mushrooms, butternut purée, creamed spinach, greek lemon potatoes

lamb shank - Our speciality! **220**
merlot rosemary jus, honey glazed carrots, greek lemon potatoes

rib-eye steak ← *Dino's choice* **180**
garlic velouté, creamed spinach, country fried potatoes

chocolate chilli beef fillet **180**
spiced cabbage, greek lemon potatoes

riganato fillet of beef **180**
mushrooms, lemon, cream, oreganum, parmesan & garlic green beans, country fried potatoes

4 lamb chops ← *Dino's choice* **220**
lemon, evoo, oreganum, spiced lentils, tahini yoghurt, greek lemon potatoes

peppered beef fillet **140**
parsley garlic butter, skordalia, parmesan & garlic green beans, greek lemon potatoes **160**

klein karoo ostrich fillet **220**
honey, soy & star anise reduction, spiced lentils, greek lemon potatoes

traditional mousaka **140**
aubergine, potato, zucchini, lamb & beef ragû, greek salad

bifteki burger **98**
feta-stuffed, marinated peppers & zucchini, country fried potatoes [add sauce 30]

beef souvlaki in pita **95**
beef fillet, tomato, onion, herbs, tzatziki, fries

"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."
- Julia Child



Try with the Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon from true stalwarts of the wine industry!

"Best served medium rare to avoid it tasting like a kitchen towel!"
- Dino Fagas

main courses

pasta

Petit pillows
of tender lamb

kleftiko ravioli *Dino's choice* 150
young green peas, merlot rosemary jus, grana padano

veg

penne à la med 88
balsamic vine tomatoes, kalamata olives, marinated brinjals,
peppers, white wine, garlic, chilli, feta, basil

veg

oreganum tagliatelle 88
mushrooms, lemon, cream [add chicken 38]

makaronada bolognese 98
lamb & beef ragû, tomato concassé, spaghetti



Both these
dishes are
amazing with
the La Bri
Chardonnay

spaghetti marinara 150
prawns, mussels, calamari, lemon, white wine,
garlic, chilli, butter

spanish prawn tagliatelle 150
smoked paprika, garlic, tomato, chilli, cream

All our pastas
are homemade by
our chefs in our
kitchen.

"One cannot
think well, love
well, sleep well,
if one has not
dined well."
- Virginia Woolf

chicken

flat-grilled chicken *Dino's choice* 148
rocket & cherry tomato salad, lemon & herb
country fried potatoes, peri-peri 148

pesto chicken ballotine 120
honey glazed carrots, parmesan & garlic green beans,
sun-dried tomato & feta sauce, crushed lemon potatoes

chicken souvlaki in pita 88
tomato, onion, herbs, tzatziki, fries



Chicken with red
wine?! You'll be
surprised at
the Simonsig
Mr. Borio Shiraz
with these
dishes.

"There is one
thing more
exasperating than
a wife who can
cook and won't,
and that's a wife
who can't cook
and will."
- Robert Frost

main courses

seafood


A popular
match for
the Simonsig
Gewürztraminer

fish of the day

SQ

lemon, dill, white wine, capers, black rice,
parmesan & garlic green beans

prawn curry

*Dino's
choice*

188

coconut milk, rice, sambals, roti

salmon - Our speciality!

SQ

seared to order, honey, soy & star anise reduction,
wilted spinach, greek lemon potatoes

calamari

honey glazed carrots, parmesan
& garlic green beans, black rice

salt & pepper fried

148

grilled, lemon velouté

148

queen prawns

portion 8

240

lemon, ginger, garlic, creamed parmesan rice, with a choice
of lemon velouté, roast garlic butter or peri-peri sauce

[add extra each 35]

seafood platter

368

6 queen prawns, grilled hake, creamy garlic mussels, grilled
or fried calamari, creamed parmesan rice, with a choice of
lemon velouté, roast garlic butter or peri-peri sauce

"If more of us
valued food and
cheer and song
above hoarded
gold, it would be
a merrier world."
- J.R.R. Tolkien



These seafood
dishes go
swimmingly
with the
Rupert & Rothchild
Baroness Nadine
Chardonnay

"It's okay to eat fish because
they don't have any feelings."

- Kurt Cobain

desserts

Try one of these with the luscious Meinert Semillon Straw wine

| | | |
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| veg | chocolate mousse - Our speciality! | 68 |
| | dark chocolate & espresso, white chocolate | |
| veg | galaktoboureko ← Dino's choice | 62 |
| | greek milk tart, custard, phyllo pastry, honey syrup, fennel & citrus ice cream | |
| veg | rooibos crème brûlée | 62 |
| | caramelised sugar, biscotti | |
| veg | baklava - Our speciality! | 58 |
| | roasted nuts, phyllo pastry, honey syrup, lemon ice cream | |
| veg | ice cream parfait | 52 |
| | 3 flavoured layers of homemade ice cream | |
| veg | chocolate & caramel italian kisses | 48 |
| | old school favourite for our young guests! | |
| veg | baked cheesecake | 68 |
| | cream cheese, mascarpone | |
| Dino's choice | greek-style yoghurt | 58 |
| | roasted pecan nuts, honey, frozen grape | |

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."
- Charles M. Schulz

dessert wines

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| veg | Klein Constantia Vin de Constance | 50ml | 248 |
| veg | Donkiesbaai Hooiwijn | 50ml | 58 |
| veg | Meinert Semillon Straw Wine | 50ml | 58 |
| veg | Pierre Jourdan Ratafia | 50ml | 32 |
| veg | Don Pedro | Various | |
| veg | Affogato | 50ml | 46 |

"There are two kinds of people in the world: those who love chocolate and communists."
- Leslie Moak Murray