



## The Legend of The Village Idiot, Oskar the ostrich

The Legendary VILLAGE IDIOT Oskar the ostrich was hatched in the backyard of a Durban shabbeen in the decadent 1980s.

Hand raised and bottle-fed a diet of mampoer and whisky by the local spirit distillers, OSKAR naturally grew into a raging bar fly, whose antics are still revered and spoken about fondly to this day.

The life of the Durban party scene, gaining a reputation as a general ruffian, relentless womaniser, and joker – who on more than one occasion got into bar brawls over his alleged long neck drink-stealing technique. In such battles his speciality was the flying “Karate Kid” round house kick, which was as effective as it was spectacular.

Being the free-spirit that he was, OSKAR decided to leave Durban to sample the Cape Town Nightlife after losing a drunken bet that he could make it there on foot,

racing his friend Blikkies on his XT 500, in under 10 hours – the numerous paternity suits he was facing was probably also a contributing factor to his decision to re-locate unexpectedly.

OSKAR surfaced a few weeks later in a friend’s Loop Street bar, where his heavy drinking sessions, idiotic antics and outrageous dance moves, which were often mistaken as primitive mating rituals, caused his legend to grow.

It is rumored that, in this very spot where you’re standing right now, OSKAR found his blissful place in the sun. Legend also has it that he still makes an appearance from time to time, in the shadows, when the music is right and the whisky is flowing.

So if your head feels a little sore in the morning after having a good time, it might have been the booze ... but maybe, just maybe, it was a roundhouse kick from OSKAR as well.

Here at The Village Idiot we raise our glasses to the foolish renegades, the adventurous idiots and all the people who refuse to live life by the rules of normality.



“Surround yourself with a bunch of outstanding idiots and you will have a lot of fun.”

Kristian Goldmund Aumann

## STARTERS

**Buchu marinated Olives & Aubergine pate** R55  
served with roosterkoek

**Hot or Not Taxi Wings** R65  
marinated in Jack Daniel’s braai sauce

**Baby Calamari Pan** R65

**Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese** R55

**Biltong and Local Charcuterie Board** R95  
served with cashew nuts, cranberry jam & roosterkoek

**Local Artisanal Cheese Board** R85  
with chargrilled seasonal citrus, marmalade & roosterkoek

### Seasonal Greens Salad R60

(Ask your Idiot for description)

Add gently smoked grilled chicken R15  
Add smoked and seared sirloin R20  
Add baby calamari R20

**Halloumi Salad** R90  
mixed baby leaves, cauliflower, toasted nuts & seeds,  
& pan-fried halloumi

**Seasonal Soup**  
ask your idiot

**Veg Sosatie** R65  
braaied brinjal, rosa tomatoes, Buffalo Ridge mozzarella  
& house pesto

## USUAL SUSPECTS

### Tata Ma Sides

Ordered Individually - all R25

Coleslaw with smoked apple

Pap with charcuterie gravy

Chips with biltong spices

Seasonal side salad

Corn on the cob

### Sauces R20

Madagascar Green Peppercorn

Monkey Gland

Mushroom

Cheese

**Tata Ma Chance Ribs** R140(full) / R85(half)  
pork & sticky basting

**Bobotie & Rice** R95  
like oma makes

**Mac & Cheese** R60  
add bacon bits - R15

**Vegan Board** R85  
veg skewers, mielies, brinjal stuffed flatbread, chakalaka

**Baby Calamari** R115  
includes a side of your choice

**Fish & Chips** R85  
beer battered hake

**CURRIES** made with love, with Mrs Raju  
Traditional Durban curry with Basmati Rice or as a bunr

**Veg**  
**Chicken (on the bone)**  
**Prawn**  
**Lamb**

Choose your hotness - Cape Town mild or Durban Hoth

**STEAK**  
(includes side & sauce of choice)

**Rib Eye 250g**

**Rump 250g**

**Sirloin 250g**

**Venison**

## BURGERS

(includes side of choice)

**Mrs Ball's Boerewors Burger** R80  
with caramelised onion marmalade

**Braaiied Veggie Burger** R85  
brinjal, peppadew and spiced cottage cheese

**Chicken Burger** R85  
chicken breast grilled in Jack Daniel's basting,  
includes a sauce of your choice

## FAVOURITES

(includes side of choice)

**Rib & Wing** R140

**Rib & Calamari** R135

**Fish & Calamari** R120

**Braai Board** R135  
a selection of local braai meats served with chakalaka

**Deluxe Braai Board** R180  
lamb sausage, chicken wings, sirloin, ribs, chakalaka  
& two additional sides

**Seafood Pot** R145  
mussels & prawns steamed in coconut milk, lemon grass,  
ginger with a fried baby squid salad on the side



"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity,  
and I'm not sure about the former."

Albert Einstein

"The only guaranteed way to be a genius is to surround yourself with idiots."  
Ziad K. Abdelnour

## DESSERTS

All deserts are R55

**Chocolate Brownie**  
with salted caramel ice-cream

**Malva Pudding**  
with Amarula custard

**Old School Lemon Tart**  
with meringue topping

**Peppermint Crisp Tart**

**Melktert**  
made the traditional way

**Trio of Sorbet**  
ask your idiot for the flavours of the week

**Koffie & Beskuit – R25**



"Whenever a man does a thoroughly stupid thing, it is always from the noblest motives."  
Oscar Wilde

## CRAFT BEER

### On Tap

Standard Premium Lager	R48
Standard Premium Pilsner	R48
Standard Mary Jane Ale	R48

**Guest Taps** Ask your favourite idiot

### Bottled

Devils Peak First Light Golden Ale	R45
Darling Bone Crusher Wit Beer 330ml	R45
Darling Rogue Pony	R45
Toast Ale – Brewed with leftover bread for charity	R45
Woodstock Happy Pills Pilsner	R50
Devils Peak Kings Blockhouse IPA	R50
CBC Amber Weiss 440ml	R58

### Non Alcoholic Beer

Becks Non-Alc	R30
Devils Peak Zero to Hero 0,05%	R35

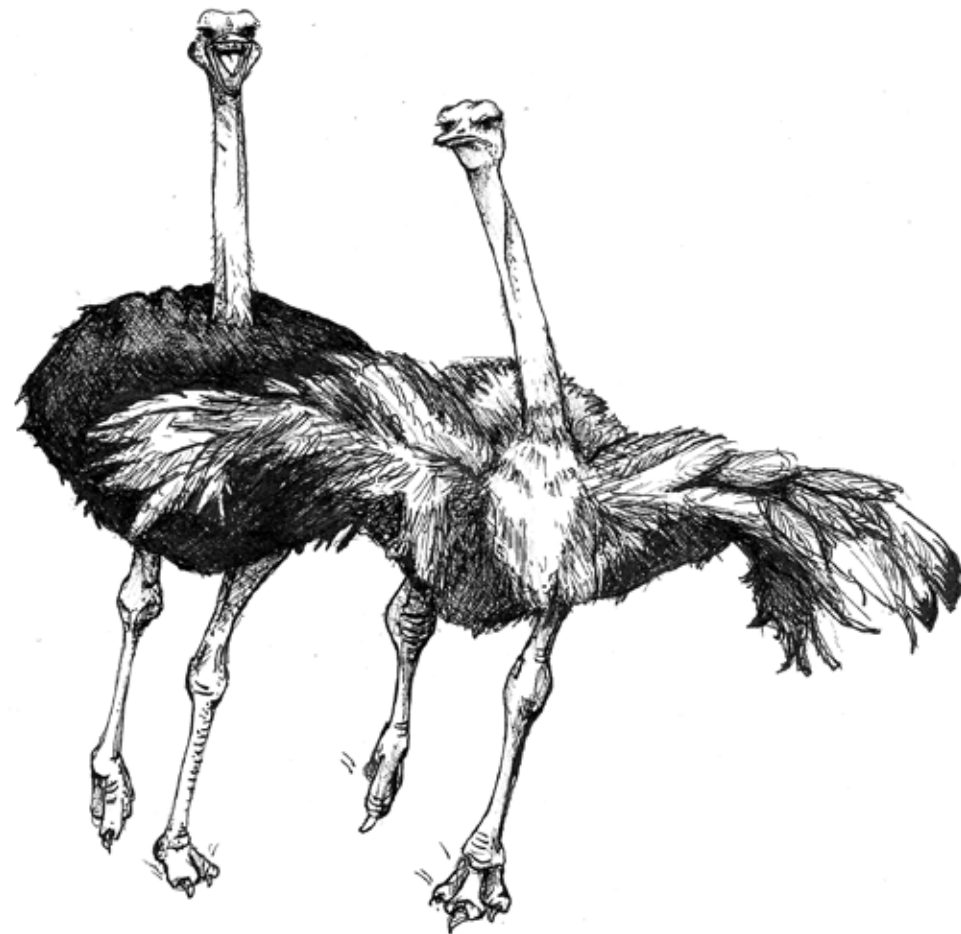
"Stupid is as stupid does."  
Forrest Gump

## CIDERS & GINGERS

Dragon Fiery Ginger beer 330ml	R40
Alpha Dry Cider	R40
Cluver Jack Cider	R45

## MINERALS & MIXERS

Sodas 200ml	R18
Juice 200ml	R18
Bos ice tea	R30
Red Bull	R40



"If idiots could fly, the sky would be like an airport."  
**Laura Davenport**

## WINE

### Whites

Truly White	R35/R125
Village Idiot Sauvignon Blanc/Semillion	R30/R120
Dornier Cocoa Hill Sauvignon Blanc	R40/R150
Eikendal Janina Un-Wooded Chardonnay	R46/R165
Badenhorst Secateurs Chenin	R48/R170
Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc	R50/R180
Bosman Sauvignon Blanc	R55/R205
Haute Cabrière Chardonnay/Pinot Noir	R55/R215
Laborie Blanc de Blanc	R350
Bouchard Finlayson Sauvignon Blanc	R255

### Rose

Pierre Jourdan Tranquille	R40/R145
Cavalli Pink Pony	R44/R155
The Foundation Stone Rose	R170

### Reds

Truly Red	R35/R125
Landskroon Cinsaut/Shiraz	R45/R155
Bellingham 'Mocha Java' Merlot	R45/R165
Brampton Pinotage	R46/R170
Warwick First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon	R55/R210
Thunderchild Blend	R60/R220
De Toren Delicate Blend	R62/R235
Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz	R230
Raats Dolomite Cab Franc	R270
L'Avenir Stellenbosch Classic (Bordeaux blend)	R275
Springfield Whole Berry Cabernet Sauvignon	R310
Chamonix Feldspar Pinot Noir	R365
Rustenburg John X Merriman	R375

"I'm fairly certain that YOLO is just Carpe Diem for stupid people."  
**Jack Black**

## BUBBLES

### Sparkling Wine

Robertson Winery Brut R35/R180

### Methodé Cap Classique

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel R55/R290

Allee Bleue Brut Rose R46/R265

### Prosecco

Martini R365

### French

Moët & Chandon Brut R1240

Mumm Brut R1350

Veuve Clicquot Rosé R1700

Dom Pérignon R4200



“Never argue with an idiot. They will drag you down to their level and beat you with experience.”  
Sarah Cook

## COCKTAILS

**John Deere** R35  
Cane, cream soda, cucumber and lime

**Cuba Libre** R40  
Havana 3yr rum, coke, fresh lime

**Mojito – Classic or Vanilla**  
Havana 3yr rum, mint, lime, soda  
or virgin R50  
R35

**Pini wants a Cracker** R55  
Havana 7yr rum, pineapple, mint

**Margarita**  
shaken not stirred R55  
or premium with Altos Blanco R65

**Jittery Turkey** R55  
Wild Turkey, espresso, vanilla syrup, cinnamon

**Oskar’s Honey**  
Havana 7yr rum, honey, peach ice tea, cranberry juice  
or virgin option R60  
R35

**Berry Jane** R60  
Cannabis Sativa vodka, strawberry, grapefruit

**Bloedlemoen Barrel Aged Negroni** R60

**Vanilla Whiskey Sour** R65  
Jameson, fresh lemon, vanilla sugar, apple & vanilla foam

**Bubbly Baboon** R65  
Absolut vodka, cranberry, strawberry, cherry, bubbly

**Pornstar Martini** R65  
Passoa passion, Bols vanilla, bubbly

**Mexican Bull** R65  
Red Bull & Olmeca Black

**Altos Paloma** R65  
Altos Plata, grapefruit, Agave syrup, lemon

## COCKTAIL JUGS

<b>John Deere</b>	R160
<b>Pimms</b>	R160
<b>Mojito</b>	R200
<b>Pini wants a Jug</b>	R220
<b>Oskar's Honey</b>	R240

## SHOOTERS

<b>Marshmallow Kisses</b> marshmallows, cream, vodka	R23
<b>Melkertjie</b> like the tart, but you can drink it	R23
<b>Super Sour C</b> strawberry, lemon, pineapple, vodka	R23
<b>Lemon Meringue</b> toffee lemon treat	R25
<b>Jäger Bomb x 4</b>	R135

*We also do most of the  
classics, ask your favourite  
Village Idiot*

"It's better to dance like a fool, than to stand around like an idiot."  
Oliver Gaspirtz

## BOTTLE SERVICE

### Vodka

Absolut	R730
Grey Goose	R1150
Belvedere	R1150

### Gin

Beefeater	R750
Bombay Sapphire	R800
Bulldog	R930

### Whiskey

Jameson	R930
Jameson Caskmates	R1020
Jameson Select Reserve	R1110
Chivas Regal 18	R2100
Glenlivet 12	R1350
Glenlivet 15	R2150
Glenlivet 18	R3000

### Tennessee Whiskey

Jack Daniel's	R790
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### Liqueur

Jägermeister	R760
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### Tequila

Olmeca Black	R730
Espolón Reposado	R1020
Altos Reposado	R900
Patron Café Xo	R1000
Herradura Añejo	R1320
Patron Silver	R1450
Avion Reposado	R1450

"Primitive life is very common and intelligent life is fairly rare.  
Some would say it has yet to occur on Earth."  
Stephen Hawking

## Daily SPECIALS!

Bring a date, your mate or your mother...  
just don't miss out!

### Tuesdays

Any 2 mains and a bottle of house wine  
OR Standard 1ℓ beer jug

**R300**

### Wednesdays

#### Pimp Your Gin

Includes a double Whitley Neill gin & Schweppes mixer,  
plus a station of fresh botanicals, fruits and spices  
to take your drink to new heights!

**R40**

Standard Lager, Pilsner or Mary Jane Ale 1ℓ Jug

**R75**

Bottomless wings & chips

**R95**

### Thursdays

Any burger or salad  
with glass of house wine or 330ml Standard beer

**R90**

### Fridays 3-5pm

Half Price Combos

Bottomless bubbly

**R100**

### Saturdays 2-6pm

Half price Ribs &  
Idiot Happy Hours, All dops half price!

Like all things in life, T&C's apply

## Lunch SPECIALS!

R65  
Available till 5pm

Seasonal salad with toppings

Local artisanal cheese board

Biltong and local charcuterie board

Beer battered hake\*

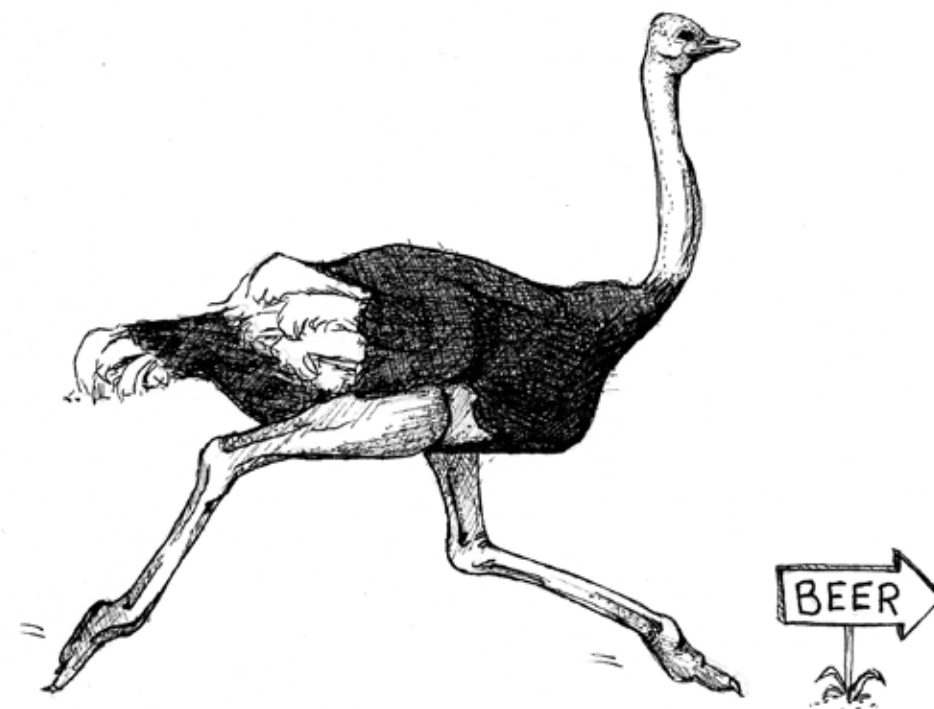
Half Tata Ma Chance ribs\*

Mrs Ball's boerewors burger\*

Braaied veggie burger\*

Chicken burger\*

\*Served with coleslaw AND side of choice  
Pap/Chips/Side salad/Corn on the cob



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## FINAL WORDS

Come celebrate your special occasions with us!

For all reservations contact us during office hours at

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### Trading Hours

Tues-Thurs: 3pm - 2am

Fri & Sat: 12pm - 2am

### Social Media

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### T's & C's

We do not take Drinks Only bookings

Tables of 8 or more will be subject to 10% service charge on the bill

All reservations of 8 or more require a R75 per person minimum food spend

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