

The Gilroy Lore

SEPARATE BILLS:

Separate bills requested on one table cause problems. This impacts on our speed of service, and confuses our waiters – causing distress to you, our honoured patrons and most welcomed guests. Kindly arrange for a once off payment, and sort out the settlement of the bill within your party.

MOVING TABLES:

Please do not move, split, or add tables after you have been seated. Believe it or not, we have a system, and the moving or relocation of tables causes confusion. Should you need a change in your table arrangement, simply call one of the Managers on duty and they will do their best to accommodate your request.

MENU ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS:

We believe that we have created a menu to suit most tastes, and we would appreciate it if you would refrain from deviation, as it creates varying levels of havoc in the kitchen. If you have a specific requirement, please note that additions will be charged on the bill. (Prices may vary, according to attitude.)

GRATUITY:

Our waitrons work hard for you, and always do their best to make your visit both pleasurable and memorable. A tip, if deserved, will always be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your co-operation,
The Gilroy Team

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STARTERS

Pub Style Beer Bread

Beer Bread loaf, served with 2 pats of real Butter

Original Beer Bread

R 23.00

Garlic & Mozzarella cheese Beer Bread

R 33.00

Quesadilla (Kay-sa-dee-ah)

R 68.00

A toasted tortilla, with cheese, peppers, Jalapeño chillies, and sweet corn. Served with guacamole, salsa, and sour cream.

Irish Style Potato Skins (V) (Ham Optional)

R 68.00

Crispy potato skins with mozzarella, topped with melted cheddar cheese, ham, sour cream, and spring onion.
Served with relish and guacamole.

Chicken Salad

R 85.00

Pan-fried chicken strips, glazed in honey and toasted sesame seeds. Served on a bed of salad greens, cherry tomatoes, and cucumber. Finished with crispy onion rings, a honey and mustard dressing, and boiled egg wedges.

Classic Greek Salad

R 75.00

Salad greens, tossed with plum tomatoes, onions, cucumber, olives, and Danish Feta. Finished with Gilroy's dressing and crispy onions rings.

Blue Cheese Salad (V) (Bacon Optional)

R 85.00

Fresh salad greens, cherry tomatoes, avocado, pickled onions, crispy bacon, and crumbled blue cheese. Finished with Gilroy's dressing and crispy onion rings.

So, Mike asked Gil, "Are you sure it exists?"

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MAINS

Classic Bobotie

R 85.00

The South African classic. Curried mince with raisins, topped with egg, and baked to perfection. Served with yellow rice, and tomato and onion salsa.

Beer Battered Fish & Chips

R 119.00

The legendary Gilroy Big Fish & Chips. Beer battered hake fillet, deep fried until golden brown. Served with chips, mushy mint peas, and tartar sauce.

Bangers and Mash

R 95.00

Champ style mashed potatoes, crowned with three pan-fried pork bangers. Served with onion gravy, mushy mint peas, and a side of vegetables.

Gilroy's Beef Burger

R 95.00

A 200g pure beef burger patty. Topped with bacon, cheddar, sliced tomato, and caramelised onions. Served with our homemade chips.

Gilroy's Sweet Chilli, Chicken & Cheese Burger

R 89.00

Tender Cajun spiced, pan-fried chicken breast fillet. Topped with melted cheddar cheese and sweet chilli sauce on a mayo bun. Served with our homemade chips.

Gilroy's Veggie Burger (V)

R 95.00

At last! A tasty, totally meat-free burger. A large handcrafted burger pattie made with celery, sweet corn, potato, carrots, baby marrow, and rolled oats. Topped with crisp lettuce, fresh onion, and tomato. Served in a Gilroy bun, with chips and sweet chilli sauce.

Pressed Pork Belly

R 114.00

Slow baked and crisped pork belly, served with champ style mashed potatoes, apple sauce, wilted spinach, and a Serious gravy.

(NEW) Gilroy's Eisbein

R 119.00

The ultimate German dish – a mouth watering 1kg Eisbein on the bone. Served with chips, onion gravy, and Gilroy's own sauerkraut. Eat like a king – tonight and tomorrow morning. Doggy bag included.

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- Beef and Onion Pie** **R 112.00**
Juicy, tenderised beef cubes marinated and cooked in Dark Ale with baby onions, potatoes, and bacon. Topped with a crisp puff pastry. Served with chips, onion gravy, and vegetables.
- Steak and Kidney Pie** **R 112.00**
Cubes beef and ox kidney, cooking in our Ruby Ale with onions and carrots until soft and juicy. Finished with a crisp puff pastry, and served with chips, onion gravy, and vegetables.
- Chicken and Mushroom Pie** **R 112.00**
Chicken breasts infused with our pale ale. Cooked with onions, mushrooms, and fresh thyme. Topped with a crisp puff pastry, and served with chips, onion gravy, and vegetables.
- Lamb Pie** **R 125.00**
Tender lamb cubes cooked to perfection in our Ruby Ale. Includes carrots, potatoes, and rosemary and mint. Finished with a crisp puff pastry, and served with chips, onion gravy, and vegetables.
- Vegetarian Wrap (V)** **R 89.00**
Refried beans, sweet corn, tomato, and chilli. All lovingly wrapped in a tortilla, baked with cheddar cheese, and served with either chips or salad.
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap** **R 99.00**
Pan-fried chicken strips, with onions and sweet chilli sauce. Wrapped in a tortilla with cream cheese, fresh tomato, and avocado.
- (NEW) Bunny Chow** **R 75.00**
Another South African favourite – the Bunny Chow. Tender chicken curry, prepared with peppers, onions, and carrots, nestled in a soft loaf of Gilroy’s own handmade bread.
- Gilroy’s Ribeye Steak – on the bone** **R 155.00**
A 350g hung and aged Ribeye steak, grilled to your liking. Basted with Gilroy’s own barbeque sauce. Served with onion rings and chips.

“We told you not to lean on that sign.”

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Gilroy's Rump Steak

R 145.00

A 300g rump steak, grilled to your specification. Accompanied by homemade chips, onion rings, and Gilroy's barbeque sauce.

Gilroy's Steak, Egg and Chips

R 144.00

An aged 400g T-Bone steak, topped with a fried egg and served with chips and crispy onion rings. Tell us how you want it done.

Full Rack of Ribs

R 178.00

Flame grilled and mouth watering pork ribs – get your fingers sticky! Served with chips and onion rings.

Half Rack of Ribs

R 132.00

Just the right size to satisfy. Served with chips and onion rings.

(NEW) Peri Peri Chicken Schnitzel

R 95.00

Butterflied tender chicken breast, schnitzelized with a secret blend of Peri Peri spices. Served with a lemon wedge, mayonnaise, chips, and a fresh salad.

EXTRAS (PRICE PER EACH ITEM)

Extra Egg, Extra Chilli	R 12.00
Extra Cheese, Extra Mayonnaise, Extra Gravy	R 14.00
Extra Bacon, Extra Banger, Extra Ham	R 16.00
Extra Avocado	R 19.00
Extra Patty	R 20.00

SAUCE UP YOUR MEAL!

Blue Cheese and Dark Ale Sauce	R 27.00
Garlic and Chive Sauce	R 27.00
Cracked Black Pepper Sauce	R 27.00
Cheddar Cheese Sauce	R 27.00
Mushroom Sauce	R 27.00

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CREATE YOUR OWN BASKET

Choose your favourite items from the selection below to make your perfect basket. All baskets are served with sweet chilli sauce.

Homemade Chips	R 28.00
Chicken Wings (180g)	R 38.00
Cocktail Cheese Grillers (120g)	R 38.00
Jalapeño and Cheese Rissolos (V)	R 42.00
Deep Fried Halloumi Cheese (V)	R 39.00
Beer Battered Chicken Strips	R 39.00
<u>NEW! Gilroy's IncrediBalls (4 per serving)</u>	
Breakfast Balls – Bacon, Egg, Cheese & Oats	R 36.00
Irish Stew Balls – Beef, Onions, Potatoes & Oats	R 44.00
VegetiBalls – Mixed Veg, Spring Onion, Cheese & Oats	R 36.00

SIDE DISHES

Crispy Battered Onion Rings	R 25.00
Homemade Chips	R 28.00
Champ Style Mashed Potato	R 29.00
Mixed Vegetables	R 32.00
Mushy Mint Peas	R 29.00
Fresh Green Salad	R 30.00

DESSERTS

Homemade Cinnamon Pancake	R 38.00
Three pancakes, served with cinnamon sugar, ice cream, and a lemon wedge.	
Homemade Apple Pie	R 44.00
A delicious slice of apple pie, served with custard or ice cream.	
Passion Fruit Cheesecake	R 44.00
A classic. Served simply with ice cream.	

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Cape Malva Pudding

R 44.00

Another South African favourite. Served hot, with custard or ice cream.

Vanilla Ice Cream with Hot Chocolate Sauce

R 36.00

Exactly what the name suggests.

KIDDIES MENU

Fish Fingers and Chips

R 40.00

Deep fried fish fingers, served with homemade chips.

Kiddies Cheese Burger

R 45.00

A 100g pure beef burger patty, topped with cheddar cheese. Served on a seedless bun, with chips.

Spaghetti Bolognese

R 40.00

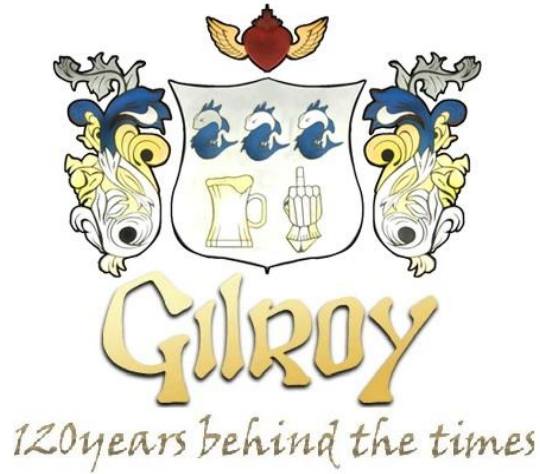
Classic. Beef mince, slow simmered with tomatoes and herbs on a bed of spaghetti pasta.

Macaroni and Cheese

R 40.00

An old favourite. Made with white sauce, cheddar cheese and baked until just right.

“If you don’t eat all of that, you’re not getting any brussel sprouts.”



GILROY'S FINEST ALES AND LAGERS

Gilroy Beer is natural, without preservatives and brewed to Irish Purity Laws, as written by Steve Gilroy himself, sometime during the last century.

The beer contains natural/low carbonation – enough to dance on the tongue but cause no distress to the tummy.

The Shield on the Coat-of-Arms bears the three medieval dolphins from the original Irish Family. The beer tankard signifies that we are a brewing family.

The Gauntlet serves as a friendly challenge to any other brewer to make a better beer (we don't think it's possible).

The Gilroy Premium Lager (4% abv)

500ml – R31 / 340ml – R25

The *Gilroy Premium Lager* is a European style lager – hand-crafted, using the finest kilned malted barley, Czech Saaz hops, and Gilroy's wonderful lager yeast.

A well balanced, flavoursome, and naturally carbonated lager, it is a session beer which fills the mouth with great body and a classically dry finish.

The Gilroy Favourite Pale Ale (4% abv)

500ml – R33 / 340ml – R26

The *Gilroy Favourite* is a superb pale ale, brewed with golden and crystal malts, a secret blend of hops, Gilroy's ale yeast, and a dash of honey.

This beer is well bodied and extremely easy to drink. Underlying flavours of round summer fruits and slightly caramelised honey make it a fantastic session beer with a well-balanced finish which makes you want to order another straight away.

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The Gilroy Traditional Ruby Ale (4.5% abv) 500ml – R34 / 340ml – R27

The *Gilroy Traditional* is the definitive ruby ale - a magnificent explosion of flavours on the tongue. Brewed using perfectly kilned malted barley, a secret blend of hops, and a truly majestic yeast.

A hand-crafted beer to come home to, the *Gilroy Traditional* is about traditional values and elegantly rustic flavours. A thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The Gilroy Serious Dark Ale (5.5% abv) 500ml – R36 / 340ml – R28

A rich, strong ale for the serious drinker. The amber and roasted malts yield a dark, warm, claret hue to the *Gilroy Serious*. Hold your glass to the light, and in the deep colour of the *Serious*, warm ruby shades are revealed.

With flavours of dark chocolate, liquorice, and roasted coffee, it is a beer with flavours in places other beers don't have places. Brewed using only the finest kilned malted barley, noble hops, and a truly majestic yeast, the *Gilroy Serious* is a rare hand-crafted masterpiece from the southern hemisphere.

The Gilroy Genuine Ginger Beer (4% abv) 500ml – R36 / 340ml – R28

Granny Gilroy's naughty secret – a surprisingly clear, glowing amber ginger beer that delights the palate.

A rounded, full flavoured ginger experience, the *Gilroy Genuine Ginger* is made from our blend of four subtly different real ginger roots, malted barley, and is without any flavourants or preservatives. Nothing tastes as good as real ginger. Based on Granny's secret recipe, it leaves the tongue fulfilled and refreshingly gingery.

The Gilroy Gold (4% abv) 500ml – R33 / 340ml – R26

A delightful blend of the *Gilroy Premium Lager* and the *Gilroy Favourite Pale Ale*.

The Gilroy Black & Tan (~4.75% abv) 500ml – R36 / 340ml – R28

A deeply satisfying blend of the *Gilroy Favourite Pale Ale* and the *Gilroy Serious*.

“I think I'll have another!”

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A brief history of Gilroy's Brewery

Gilroy's Brewery is one of the longest running craft breweries in South Africa. The brewery was established in the year 2000, or 1880 – depending on which calendar you follow. It was in the corner of his printing and publishing company in Roodepoort, that Steve Gilroy began producing the beers that would eventually become synonymous with craft beer in Gauteng.



These were humble beginnings and stock was limited, but after countless hours of hard work and copious tastings, word began to spread about the little brewery that could. Steve Gilroy could now invest all of his time in creating some of the finest beers in the southern hemisphere. In 2008 the entire operation was relocated to Muldersdrift where, as if by magic, the restaurant and beer garden appeared.

Today, Gilroy's still produces the four award winning beers that friends of Gilroy's have loved for so many years: *The Premium Lager*, *The Favourite Pale Ale*, *The Traditional Ruby Ale*, and *The Serious Dark Ale*. In addition to these beers, Gilroy's has recently introduced a real ginger beer. Lovingly dubbed "Granny Gilroy's naughty secret", the *Gilroy Genuine Ginger* contains real ginger root, malted barley, and contains no artificial flavourants or preservatives. All of the Gilroy beers are brewed and packaged on site.

"There can be only one!"

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Awards and accolades

In the 2001 publication of the Diner's Club Beer Drinkers Guide, taste expert B.J. Lankwarden awarded the *Gilroy Serious* with the honour of being the finest beer in the southern hemisphere, and was bested by only two other beers on the planet (by half a point). In B.J.'s own words, "the *Gilroy Serious* is a rare hand-crafted masterpiece from the southern hemisphere."

The West Rand Department of Tourism blessed Gilroy's Country Brewery & Restaurant with the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2015 titles of "Best Restaurant Alfresco", "Best Overall Experience", and "Best Tourism Establishment in the West Rand" to name but a few.

In the 2011 official James Bond novel 'Carte Blanche', written by Jeffery Deaver, the world's favourite spy ordered a Gilroy beer while on assignment in Cape Town, South Africa. Proving once and for all that James Bond will drink other beer only when he's paid to do so, but will enjoy a Gilroy beer because he wants to.



In 2012, the English newspaper The Telegraph held a visitor rated competition for the best British-style establishments outside of Great Britain. Gilroy's won the title of "Best British Restaurant in the World" in this most prestigious competition.

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Beer Tasting

The “Gilroy Beer Experience” – the definitive beer tasting, is held every Saturday morning. Join Steve Gilroy as he regales you with light-hearted and humorous tales of beer and brewing, drinking culture, and the health benefits of beer. Discover the joys of the impertinent finger whilst sampling each of the beers.

The “Gilroy Beer Experience” is for adults only and is not suitable for minors or the easily offended, as it may contain colourful language and irreverence.

Space is limited, so booking is strongly advised. Please enquire with your waiter.

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