



# GIBBSTON VALLEY'S SUPPLIERS & PARTNERS



## VENDELLA BEDDING & TOWELS

Vendela is a Kiwi company who support Keep NZ Beautiful. Their pillows, mattress toppers and duvets are made from recycled plastic bottles.

- Each pillow uses 24 bottles
- Each mattress topper uses 107 bottles
- Each duvet inner uses 76 bottles
- Therefore, one villa set up uses 327 bottles

And for every 8 pillows we buy, Vendella plants one NZ native, so our initial pillow run contributed to 18 natives being planted.

## MONARCH TOWELS

Monarch Green Earth Eco towels are made from super fine, Extra-Long Stables (ELS) cotton, which is known for contributing to the sustainable consumption of cotton. Laundering these towels saves up to 30% in water consumption, uses less detergent and takes 10-20% less drying time.

The process also incorporates eco-friendly dyes and chemicals which are control union-certified and sustainable, to reduce impact on the environment.

You will find no paper towels in our bathrooms.

## FOREST 7 BIRD ROOM AMENITIES - HEALTHPARK

A percentage of all Forest and Bird products is given back to the non-profit conservation group Forest and Bird - an NZ conservation organisation covering land, ocean, rivers and lakes. All packaging is biodegradable, recyclable, and non-toxic.

## QUEENSTOWN SOAP COMPANY

Our soap bars are sourced from Queenstown Soap Company which is a small local business where Ella hand makes her own natural soap bars. We feature French clay and lavender scents.

## LEFT OVER SOAP BARS ARE SENT TO SOAP AID

Soap Aid is a not for profit organisation who recycle and send critical soap to communities facing major hygiene challenges. Our left over soap bars are collected and sent to Soap Aid for repurposing.

## IN ROOM COFFEE AND TEA

We supply Pukka tea. Pukka works with over 5000 growers across the world. Pukka Herbs is a totally organic business (certified by the Soil Association). All products are free from synthetic flavours and colouring. The company actively seeks Fairtrade and FairWild certified ingredients for its products and FSC certified materials for its packaging. It invests in climate change and resource conservation projects.

Each villa is also supplied with freshly ground Allpress coffee. By not choosing to put coffee pods in each room we cut down on packaging waste.

## ECOWISE HYGIENE CLEANING SUPPLIES

We use EcoWise, a new cleaning range of environmentally conscious cleaning products, designed specifically for the hospitality sector and formulated and manufactured locally here in New Zealand.



## FOR THE BETTER GOOD WATER BOTTLES

Our villa mini bars are stocked with For the Better Good water bottles. For the Better Good started locally and uses bottles made from plants, that are made in New Zealand.

Every 24 bottles sold plants a native seedling so a full property room turnover is two seedlings.

Used bottles are returned to, and recycled by, the company.

## SPA PRODUCTS

Both our suppliers, TheraVine and Nellie Tier, have amazing sustainability policies and use organic ingredients. Nellie Tier is a multi-generation family owned and run business, based in the North Island.

TheraVine's grape and grapevine based products are from South Africa. The packaging is FSC approved, recyclable and uses soya based links.

Candles for the Spa are from a local Gibbston Valley resident, Lucy King. The candle holders are collected and refilled. Lucy King also makes our room fragrance and reeds.

## ART

Across the property we feature a range of artworks (paintings, photographs and pottery) from local artists including Jackie Ranken, Rachel Walker and Renee Boyd. We are proud to be supporting these individuals who are all personally committed and passionate about making our community a better place through their works.

## PACKAGING

We use Stone Paper Packaging – a NZ paper packaging company. Their bags are made from quarry waste and building site rubble, and are 100% non-toxic. They look to achieve low energy manufacturing and the bags can be broken down and put in the garden after use.

Across the site you will see no individual milk cartons (we use small 200ml bottles which we refill), no single use preserve packaging (breakfast spreads - homemade chutneys and jams - are served in ramekins and jars), no

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Factors such as locality, organic practices and fair trade are taken into account when selecting food and beverage products and suppliers. Currently 95% of our ingredients are produced in New Zealand.

For example, our beers are sourced from local breweries; we use local juice and soft drink companies as much as we can; wherever possible we use local spirits such as Cardrona Distillery gin; our olive oil comes from Cromwell; we use local lamb and beef suppliers; and our seafood is sourced from the South Island.

