

# *Heritage Survey: Stellenbosch Rural Areas*

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***Sub Area Name***

Jonkershoek

***Catalogue Number***

02.33

***Property Name***

Bo Gustrouw, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

***Alternative Names***

Jonkershuis

***Farm Number***

334/1

***Linkages***

Klein Gustrouw historical property

***Heritage Resource Name***

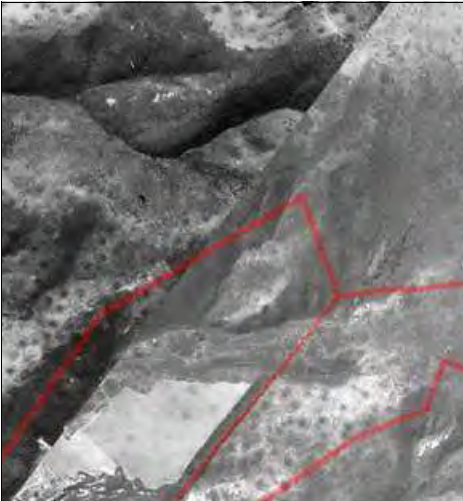
Bo Gustrouw

***Type of Resource***

farm

***Composites***

none



***Photo Date***

1938

***Photographer***

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***Photo Title***

Bo Gustrouw :1938 aerial photo with added (current) cadastrals



***Photo Date***

05/05

***Photographer***

Penny Pistorius

***Photo Title***

Entrance gates to Jonkershuis



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

05/05                      Penny Pistorius

***Photo Title***

View of homestead from Rozendal suburb, Stellenbosch



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1980                      Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***Photo Title***

Bo Gustrouw : Orthophoto with added cadastrals. 1980



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

2000                      Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***Photo Title***

2000 aerial photo, detail of homestead.

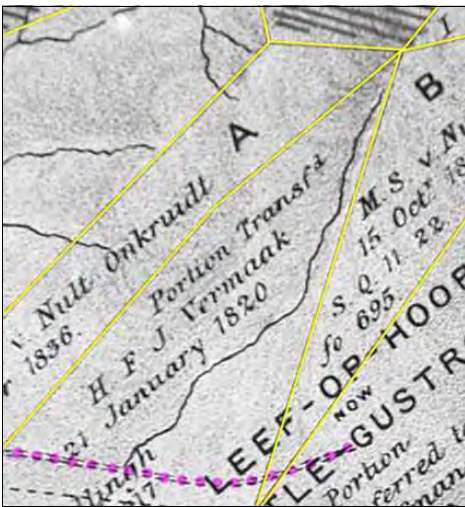


**Photo Date**      **Photographer**

1950s                      Studio Lockley

**Photo Title**

1950 Lockley photo: no homestead or other development either side of upper Pontakkloof (centre).

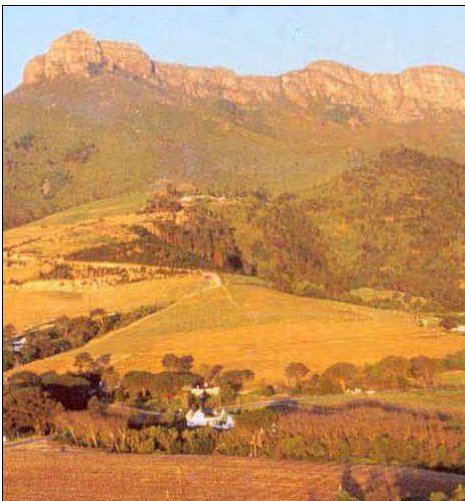


**Photo Date**      **Photographer**

CAM2-409

**Photo Title**

Bo Gustrouw : Orthophoto with added cadastrals. 1980



**Photo Date**      **Photographer**

1998                      Gerald Hoberman

**Photo Title**

Bo Gustrouw comprises the lower hill and the higher hill at centre distance. The homestead is on the lower knoll, below Botmaskop. 1998 Gerald Hoberman photograph.



**Photo Date**      **Photographer**

2000

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

**Photo Title**

Bo Gustrouw, 2000 aerial photo

## Description

### Visual Description

This irregularly-shaped farm comprises the upper Pontakkloof and the rounded hills either side of it. It is bounded north and west and south west by farms are now portions of Upper Lanzerac Farm (02.40): farm 1321 wraps around the north and west, and portion 334/27 is to the south, and cuts a triangle out of the southern portion of this farm. South east is Leef op Hoop, and east is Kleinplaaskloof on upper Bergsig. To the east of Pontakkloof, on this farm, is a prominent knoll at 390 m, with a stand of trees on top; west of it is another, lower knoll eroded by streams. On the flattened top of this latter is a post-1980 farmstead, which is reached by a steep road that winds up through the vineyards of Upper Lanzerac Farm. It is enclosed in a column and railing fence and is called 'Jonkershuis'. Visible from many points in the lower valley, the buildings are low and screened by trees and thus not intrusive. Not inspected. The property is not farmed, it is mountain bush, with a single road connecting the homestead to the top of the eastern knoll.

### Notes

50.85 ha

In 2002 the owner/main shareholder was HPR Moser.

## History

This was steep land above the arable fields and main valleys of the tributaries. The present property includes land granted in 1817 to PD Grundlingh (notably the upper Pontakkloof) and part of MJ van Nult Onkruidt's further expansions around Klein Gustrouw of 1836. See Klein Gustrouw Historical Property. These grants were subdivided and consolidated in a complex way, and by the time this property re-emerged in the 20th century only the western boundaries had survived (compare 1902 map photo 9 and orthophoto 8). The 1902 map shows a road to the higher of the two knolls (photo 9).

By 1938 it was still undeveloped -- perhaps used for grazing goats, and the dwelling is not present on Lockley's 1950s photograph of the valley (photo 4) . In 1980 a field had been cleared but there were still no buildings (photo 1). The property's history should be studied further and the above outline confirmed.

### Historical Notes

Deeds Office search not attempted.

### Associated People

See Klein Gustrouw Historical Property

### Associated Events

### References

1902 Brink Map CA M2-409 shows location of grants  
1938 aerial photograph.  
1980 orthophoto  
2000 aerial photograph.  
1950 Lockley photograph  
1986 Sutherland photograph  
1998 Hoberman photograph

**Assessment**

**Significance Statement**

The property occupies a pair of prominent knolls below Bothmaskop and is highly visible from many points. The buildings are late 20th C. Although the homestead cluster is one of the highest dwellings in the valley it is not intrusive because the buildings are low and screened by trees. Part of the cultural landscape.

**Significance Category**

A, E

A = course / pattern of history	F = creative / technical
B = rarity	G = social / cultural / spiritual
C = information potential	H = assoc. NB person / group
D = characteristic of type	I = slavery
E = aesthetic	

**Proposed Grading**

3 heritage area

**Vulnerabilities**

Visually intrusive further development.

**Recommendations**

<b>NHR Act Status</b>	<b>Date of Gazette</b>	<b>SAHRA File ref.</b>	<b>Official Grading</b>
No buildings older than 60 years (S. 34)			

**Maps**

<b>Number of Ortho Photo</b>	<b>GPS X</b>
<b>Date of Ortho Photo</b>	<b>GPS Y</b>
<b>Aerial Photograph Date</b>	<b>GPS Model</b>
<b>Aerial Photo Number</b>	<b>GPS Setting</b>

**Composites (groups of clusters of heritage resources: sub-places and areas)**

<b>Property Name</b>	<b>Composite Name</b>
<b>Catalogue Number</b>	<b>Type of Resource</b>

**Objects**