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### A UNIQUE NEW DINING VENUE IN THE LOULÉ HILLS

**W**hat is a place like that doing in a place like this?" one wonders upon entering this restaurant which enjoys a stunning view down the Goldra valley to the distant ocean.

Its location leads you to believe that it is just another typical Portuguese roadside restaurant. But once through the massive doorway, it is obvious that this is something very different. Sleek, sophisticated and smart in black, white and orange, it is indeed a three-in-one eating experience. The owners architect Armando Dos Reis and Austrian Roland Kleinlercher have included in the menu such delights as Sachertorte and Black Forest Gateau, Glühwein and Jägertee, Einspänner and Fiaker coffees and even Wiener Schnitzel and Viennese goulash on the menus.

There are three menus to take you through the day from lunchtime until late dinner. At lunchtime, the choice is tasty hot and cold tapas and dishes of the day. In the evening there is a full à la carte menu with a choice of three each starters, soups, fish, meat, specials and salads. Typical dishes include monkfish in bacon with roasted potatoes and steamed vegetables, slow roasted lamb leg in rosemary and thyme juice and tiger prawn kebab. For the afternoon there is Café Vienna, with an extensive

choice of teas, coffees and infusions complemented by cakes, strudels and pancakes – again three of each. A typical meal of tomato and carrot soup, fillet of perch with wok-fried vegetables and basmati wild rice, without dessert but with a water and a coffee, was €22.50.

3 Wonders is located on the Goldra road that leads out of Loulé from the roundabout near the new Continente supermarket, about 300 metres on the right hand side of the road. ■



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Open Tuesday to Sunday, 12h to 24h. Closed Mondays.