

Your wedding day...



Cultivar
Guest Lodge

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... the best and most romantic day of your life ...

Your style. Your vision. Your day.

Thank you for considering Cultivar Guest Lodge as a venue for your special day.

We know that this event is one of the most important ones in your life and we will do our utmost to ensure that your special day is an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Cultivar Guest Lodge offers a unique setting for your wedding ceremony and reception; you can book the ceremony and reception with us, leaving you with no transport issues between venues. As we only host one ceremony or reception at a time, you can be assured of our dedicated and exclusive attention. We believe that your wedding day should be the best and most romantic day of your life. However, before you can achieve this dream, many details must be attended to. Cultivar Guest Lodge is pleased to offer you all the assistance you need - from start to finish





Property Ambiance

Nestled between the beautiful Stellenbosch Mountains and less than 7 km from the town centre, lies the majestic Cultivar Guest Lodge. This 12.000 square meter property with its naturally welcoming feel, endless green lawn areas, exhumes a feeling of utter relaxation and astonishment, experienced by all visitors to the property.

Cultivar consists of 16 uniquely and individually decorated rooms that all have their own look and feel, still keeping in perfect harmony with the ambiance of this great property.

Most units have the impeccable and infamous Cultivar swimming pool to their doorstep and for the rest it is just a short walk out to reach the pool areas.

Whether it is enjoying a sundowner from your own private patio, a relaxed braai or taking in the priceless view from the Napoleon balcony, Cultivar never disappoints.

Your little piece of heaven, right in the heart of the Cape Winelands.



Ceremony

With a choice of indoor and outdoor locations, Cultivar Guest Lodge is the perfect wedding venue, catering for all weather conditions.

Idyllically positioned at the swimming pool area, your outdoor option can include the use of a marquee tent at an extra cost. Alternatively you can choose to have your wedding ceremony in our reception area just downstairs from our Napoleon wedding venue. Each venue offers its own allure.

We would welcome the opportunity to show you around and discuss these options with you.

Reception

Cultivar Guest Lodge offers the Napoleon venue for your wedding sit down reception and the downstairs area for guest pre-drinks. A perfect setting for any celebration, accommodating up to 130 guests and including a large balcony with a magnificent view over the Stellenbosch Mountains. This unique view is not easily topped anywhere else in the surrounds and will definitely create lasting memories you can take with you forever.



Our acclaimed and internationally experienced catering team will provide menu options, tailor-made to meet your requirements. Our package price includes a standard three-course-meal that can be upgraded at additional cost. The menus can be accompanied by a selection of fine wines; a list created between the bridal party and Cultivar planner in co-operation with our selected wine partner. 30 bottles of wine are included in our package as well.

Once you have final numbers for your reception (we offer our venue for a minimum number of 60 people only, surcharge applies if less), we would be delighted to offer guidance with all aspects of your wedding reception; from tables, chairs, chair covers, red carpets, arches, table and seating plans to hair and make-up, decorations, flowers, invitations, wedding cake, guest favours, music, all to add to the romance of your ceremony and reception.

Accommodation

Cultivar Guest Lodge has pleasure in offering you a complimentary Bridal Suite as a dressing room and overnight accommodation for the bride and groom. Cultivar Guest Lodge offers its wedding guests attentive service, stylish accommodation and an exemplary dining experience.

We always encourage our couples to have their guests stay with us as well, as it leaves them with no problems getting around or having to drive home late at night after a few drinks. Also, this way you have the absolute exclusive use of the venue with no other hotels guests around.

Please enquire about accommodation to ensure that you have the full venue and rooms for your wedding guests to experience the full ambiance of this magnificent location.





Where to Begin

Planning a wedding can be a challenging task. Here at Cultivar Guest Lodge we have simplified the process to ensure your preparations are as stress-free as possible. Simply follow the steps listed below.

Step 1. Enquiry

In the first instance, you may contact us by phone at 021 881 3081/ 082 327 3344 or by e-mail at venue@culti-var.co.za with your initial requirements.

Step 2. Overview - Basic

Outside Pool Venue

For outside ceremony and receptions, additionally a Bedouin tent can be quoted on separately.

Napoleon Inside Venue

The indoor venue can seat up to 130 depending on dance floor space required.

Food

As we have been working with our catering partner for a very long time, we would like you to trust us with this one and use our long-year partner. They know the processes, how everything works and ensure us and you that there are absolutely no worries on your big day.



Step 3. Visit Cultivar Guest Lodge

We highly recommend three visits to Cultivar Guest Lodge, one early on; one to confirm the wedding reception details, signing the contract and finally a day or so before the actual wedding just to finalize matters.

Please contact our team to make an appointment to show you around and discuss your day. You are encouraged to place a tentative ,pencil-booking' for any available dates at your earliest convenience. This gives you a no-obligation first right of refusal should another client wish to confirm the same date. You then have ten days to confirm or alter your chosen date.

Step 4. Proposal

Cultivar will forward a full wedding proposal with an approximate costing, based on your initial requirements. We will make contact by telephone or e-mail and answer any queries you may have.



Step 5. Confirmation

Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of a signed contract and payment of a minimum (non-refundable in case of cancellation) deposit of R5000 payable within the first month after confirmation. Alternatively for different payment options, please contact the establishment and speak to your coordinator. Terms and conditions for cancellation are applicable. A 50% deposit has to be made four months prior to the wedding date and 100% has to be paid 30 days before the date.

Step 6. Final requirements

In the lead up to the wedding you will need to finalize guest numbers, menus, reception details, plus any accommodation requirements to the following timetable:

- 60 days prior full schedule of events
- 30 days prior eating plan, menus and wines chosen, rooming list, decorations etc.





Below find the breakdown of what would be included in our wedding package of R920 per person

(winter package from May through September at R870 per person)

- Venue hire for ceremony & reception including service/staffin
- White wedding canopy
- White Wimbledon chairs
- White wedding bridge
- Plints for flower
- White carpet
- Complimentary Bridal Suite and morning breakfast for bridal couple and the use of this room for the bride and her maids to get dressed.
- Canapés, juice & sparkling wine (in total up to 30 bottles for the full wedding) for wedding guests while bridal couple take photos

Inside upstairs Reception

- Tables; table linen and napkins
- White Tiffany & Wimbledon chairs
- Cutlery, crockery, ice buckets and glasses
- Fairy lights and Chinese lanterns in ceiling
- Basic décor and flower arrangement (Piccolo Package included)
- Three course standard buffet menu – your input is welcome here, upgrade options are available
- Ice for the evening
- Furniture included is what the venue owns (additional hiring will be at an extra cost)
- DJ – sound for ceremony & reception till midnight, music will be lowered from 10 pm onwards
- Set-up of a cash bar, consumption at extra cost



Additional services we offer (can be quoted on):

- Photographer
- Pastor
- Accommodation package for wedding guests
- Draping
(besides what is fixed in the reception venue)
- Outside Bedouin Tents
- Décor upgrade & other décor
- Wines & sparkling wine
(besides what is specified as included)
- Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks
- Wedding dress; hair & make-up
- Wedding cake
- Invitations
- Vintage car hire
- Pre & post wedding packages

Deposits & Payments for wedding

We are not frantic about putting down 50% of your full wedding invoice and also understand that the couple might not have half of their wedding budget by the time the planning starts. To support our couples a minimum deposit of R5000 can be made (within the first month after making the booking) to secure your wedding date. Four months prior to the set date we need a 50% deposit and the full amount has to be paid 30 days before.

PS. We advise all clients to secure the venue as soon as they have made the decision, as we run out of availability quickly.





Terms & Conditions

- Cultivar Guest Lodge does not take responsibility for any loss of property, injury or death while your function is taking place. All necessary steps would be taken to insure that the property is in a good state of repair.
- All damages that the wedding party or its guest inflicts on the property would be inspected by the relevant Manager and would be invoiced to client.
- All deposits and fees paid for wedding is non-refundable in case of a cancellation.
- The wedding couple must inform the Manager of all additional staff or service providers that would be hired or appointed on the day.
- Cultivar Guest Lodge does not take any responsibility for loss of services like water, electricity, or sanitary services which is in general due to circumstances outside the control of the property.
- Cultivar Guest Lodge cannot be held accountable for bad weather or natural disasters whereby the function must be cancelled.
- Cultivar Guest Lodge can use images of your wedding for marketing materials.



The Client

- The client would have final arrangements and payment done one month prior to the wedding. 50% is due four months prior to the set wedding date.
- Wedding numbers cannot be changed 14 days before the wedding.
- All disability, dietary and special requirements must be sorted two weeks before the wedding.
- All other requirements that have been agreed upon would not change 14 days before the wedding, if for some reason changes must be made the Manager/coordinator must be informed directly.
- The client would appoint a Master of Ceremony or contact person on the wedding day (i.e. family or friend) who would act as a spokesperson on the day of the wedding, all arrangements must be discussed with this person.
- For receptions only wedding guests would just be allowed on the property 30 minutes prior to arrival.
- Music & function is until 12 pm from where on reception will be concluded. Music (especially the base) will have to be lowered from 10 pm onwards. All guests must leave the upstairs Napoleon venue and balcony by 12 pm according to local law requirements.
- Outside alcohol will be allowed to be brought in by wedding guests at a corkage fee.
- Wedding guests should revert to the perimeters of the wedding reception or ceremony area only and not disrespect the privacy of the private guest house clients staying at the lodge.



Agreement between Cultivar Guest Lodge

and

Name and Surname

ID/passport Number

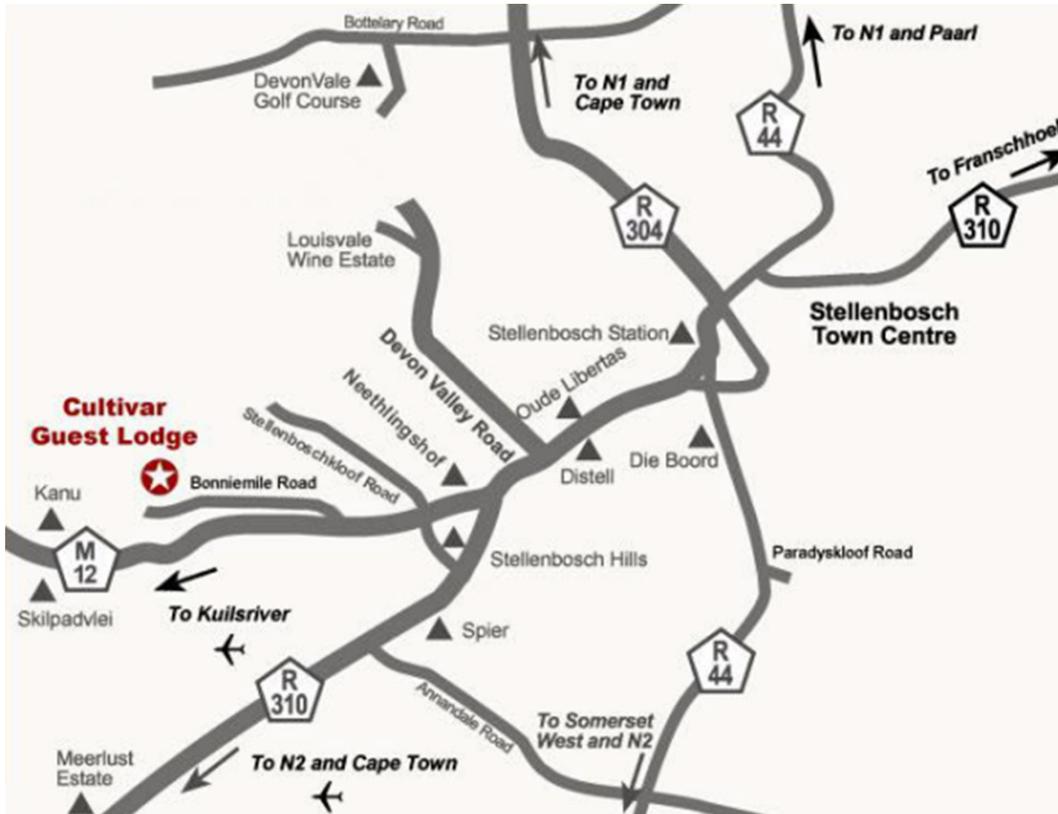
I grant permission to Cultivar Guest Lodge to use images of our wedding. Such use includes, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures, newsletters and digital images used on our Website.

Signature

Manager of Property

Signature





We look forward in sharing your special day and making it an unforgettable experience!

Much Regards,
Your Cultivar Guest Lodge Team

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