



VENUE PORTFOLIO



Thank you for showing interest in Franschhoek Cellar's bouquet of Venue offerings for your large or intimate, private- or corporate occasion. We look forward to potentially hosting you and your guests and expressing our generous hospitality through our facilities and service excellence.

This portfolio will afford you some insight into our services. It is both informative and comprehensive and will provide you with a complete overview to assist in your decision making; whatever the event requirement. Our dedicated Events Manager and team are available to guide you throughout and exceed your expectations.

Franschhoek Cellar is simply a beautiful asset to the Franschhoek wine route. It combines the charms of leisurely country life with the elegance that world-class venues entail. Franschhoek Cellar has a special selection of unique event venues on our property to ensure we host your most memorable occasion; be it weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, year-end corporate groups or social gatherings.

Please feel free to browse through our Portfolio and get in touch to let us assist your celebration in the picturesque Franschhoek Valley

We humbly view ourselves as a Destination of Necessity. Welcome, and enjoy our hospitality.

## Conferences

SET YOUR GOALS  
IN OUR VINEYARDS

Experience the relaxed luxury of a conference in the Franschhoek Winelands. With our central location in the heart of the Cape Winelands, only a short, scenic drive from Cape Town, we are conveniently located to host your event in the tranquility of the country while still close to urban amenities.

We offer half- and full-day conference packages which include venue hire and set-up, standard conference equipment and exquisite catering.



## Weddings

START YOUR FOREVER  
IN OUR SERENE VALLEY

Franschhoek Cellar has an attentive and professional events team that will see to your every nuptial need, ensuring a stress-free wedding environment that is marked by warm hospitality, scrumptious food and wine, and dreamlike memories. This is where elegant, modern facilities meet the romance and charm of wine country life. With four different wedding venues on our estate - from the large and splendid, to the quiet and intimate - we're sure to have the perfect setting for your I Do's.





## Our Venues

THERE'S ONE  
TO SUIT YOUR EVERY NEED

We have a range of strikingly beautiful venues, each with a unique look and feel, including indoor and outdoor options. Photographic opportunities abound with second to none surrounding mountain and vineyard landscapes.



## The Venue

### TIMELESS ELEGANCE

Located next to our wine tasting emporium, this spacious venue can accommodate 350 guests cocktail style and 220 seated guests, making it one of the Valley's largest. The warm ambience created by soft lighting and earthy decor makes it an equally good fit for smaller weddings. The neutral colour palette provides the perfect canvas for any decor.





## Platform Bar & Bistro

TIME TO GET

THE PARTY STARTED

This old railway platform was re-modelled to mimic a train carriage and offers exquisite mountain and vineyard vistas. It is a welcoming space with air conditioning in summer and fireplaces in winter, perfect for celebrations of any kind and can accommodate up to 80 guests.



## Venue Packages & Rates

Our standard venue rates include the below:

- 22 Rectangular Tables (6 seaters) 1,8m x 0,75m – Linen Required
- 11 Round Tables (6 to 8 seaters) 1,8m diameter – Linen Required
- 200 White Tiffany Chairs
- 90 Gold Tiffany Chairs
- Full Cutlery Set
- Full Crockery Set
- Full Bar- & Table Glassware Set
- Single Large Chandelier
- Airconditioning
- Disabled Facilities & Access
- Management Staff x 1
- Generator – Main Venue ONLY
- 24 Hour Manned Security Service
- Fully Licensed Bar
- Secure Parking
- Ice

Our standard venue rates exclude the below:

- Cuisine
- Cutlery and crockery exceeding our stock
- Outdoor ceremony areas (optional)
- Chairs for Outside Use
- Event Coordination
- All linen and décor
- Bar Staff & Waitrons

### VENUE

The Venue

(Seats maximum 220 Guests)

The Platform

(Seats maximum 60 Guests)

Please note all pricing excludes VAT.

### VENUE RATES

R30 000,00 Weekend incl. Fridays

R25 000,00 Weekday ex. Fridays

R15 000,00

Includes paved area in front



## Venue Booking and Charges

Franschhoek Cellar requires 50% of the quoted venue rate as a deposit to secure your chosen date. Thereafter, a payment schedule will be forwarded to you for payment of venue and menu. Beverage bill may be settled on the date of the function.

If full payment is not received 1 week before the wedding, Franschhoek Cellar will NOT commence with the wedding without exception.

To secure your date, you will need to provide Franschhoek Cellar Events Management with a signed copy of our Agreement, accompanied by a proof of payment of the said deposit.

The client will be held responsible for any and all shortages, damages, losses or breakages that may occur during the course of or as a direct result of their event. A reconciliation will be provided in the week following your function.

In case of a bar tab, the outstanding beverage bill needs to be settled no later than 24 hours after the function. The menu and beverages will be billed separately (over and above the venue hire) and all children above 8 years old will be considered as an adult and will pay the full per person rate for food.

A 10% gratuity fee will be added to your final food bill and goes directly to the staff working on the day.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Should you wish to cancel your confirmed booking with us, the 50% deposit will be retained by Franschhoek Cellar. A 100% venue fee will be applied should your function be cancelled 3 months prior to the confirmed date.

## For the love of Food

For us, mealtime is a joyous occasion to be enjoyed, and dare we say celebrated, with delicious food, excellent wine and great company. Franschhoek Cellar reserve the exclusive catering rights to your function in order to ensure an unwavering standard of distinction. Our venues offer abundant options in Winelands cuisine. Our menus are regularly updated according to seasonality, and our chefs only use the freshest locally sourced ingredients; including from our very own garden. We also have a fantastic kids menu. Our kitchen serves a sensational snack menu, lunches and cakes throughout. We pride ourselves that our food is wholesome, hearty and scrumptious.

In the event of any special dietary requirements dictated by religious beliefs, our Executive Chef will gladly assist in sourcing the best-supplied meals. Our Executive Chef will meet with you to discuss your menu requirements ensuring that the catering is expertly taken care of. Menu suggestions are available and can be tailored to suit your budget and requirements. Outside caterers, regardless of reasoning, cannot be accommodated.

Please note: Franschhoek Cellar is unable to offer menu tastings; however, please rest assured the catering for your event will be of an exceptional standard.

Sit back, relax and savour the time spent with us.



## The Bar

Franschhoek Cellar is fully licensed and offers a comprehensive bar and staffing service and reserves the exclusive right to bar and staffing for your function in order to ensure and maintain the highest quality of standard service excellence.

Serving of DGB brand wines and/ or spirits is a prerequisite and non-negotiable. Only DGB products will be allowed on the premises unless there is a special arrangement with the Event Manager that can be accommodated. Rest assured, DGB has a renowned portfolio of liquor to select from. A comprehensive list is available on request and is sure to meet your individual needs.

No outside party will be permitted to handle and/ or manage any bar or beverage requirements and

no other liquor may be brought onto the estate by any outside party (including but not limited to wine, liquor, spirits and/or soft drinks). Exceptions will only be made in the event of religious or dietary restrictions and an applicable corkage fee may apply.

To assist you in selecting wines for your wedding day, we will gladly offer you a complimentary, guided wine tasting. Please note that the wine prices are cellar door prices.

In compliance with the South African law, liquor will only be served to anyone over the age of 18. Proof of identity might be requested.



## Accommodation

### WIND DOWN IN COMFORT

Franschhoek Cellar has the added luxury of being able to offer onsite accommodation in the form of two cottages. Spend the night in ultimate tranquility and luxury, in one of our two beautifully furnished cottages. It is the ideal spot to get ready for your big day or relax after your event and have peace of mind to rush nowhere. Please enquire regarding pricing as it is seasonally, and day of the week driven.

Rate: R2 500,00 per Cottage



## Rose Cottage

This airy, elegantly decorated cottage has two en-suite bedrooms and sleeps four. It was designed with comfort in mind and is within easy walking distance of the town village. Air conditioning and a well-equipped kitchen add to the comfort and convenience of a stay here.



## Protea Cottage

Like neighbouring Rose, this charming cottage with two bedrooms and one full bathroom is situated adjacent to our working wine cellar. It sleeps four guests and is the spot for a relaxing stay in the Winelands. Air conditioning and a well-equipped kitchen add to the comfort and convenience of a stay here.



### Site Inspections & Viewings

To offer you a comprehensive tour of our property and its facilities, please note that site inspections and viewings are offered strictly by appointment. Our office hours are from 10:00 to 18:00.

Flower and décor mockups can only be done onsite by prior arrangement, subject to venue availability of the venue and should be scheduled accordingly with our Events Manager.

### On the Day of Function Opening & Closing Times

The Venue will be made available on the morning of the function at 08:00. Prior day setup will be at the discretion of venue management, venue availability and not guaranteed. Should your function require a previous day setup an additional charge will be applicable to secure this option.

The venue and bar service close promptly at 00:00 and the client shall ensure that all guests have departed from Franschhoek Cellar by 00:30 unless prior arrangements have been made with venue management. All functions specifics need to be conveyed in a timely manner to our Events Manager.

Should Franschhoek Cellar stock be utilized, staff will assist with the basic setup as per floor layout sent to the Events Manager the week prior to your function. Additional setup staff will be made available on request and will be charged accordingly to the agreed-upon rate.

### Sound, Music & Entertainment

Franschhoek Cellar reserves the right to regulate the volume of all music during the event. All outside music shall be stopped promptly at 22:00. Please Note: Mountain View requires the glass doors to be closed by 22:00. A 3-phase electrical point is available.

### Weather

In the case of inclement weather, Franschhoek Cellar will take no responsibility for any changes in the weather and the effect thereof on functions booked at the Estate and falls under force majeure. Deposits and any payments made towards the venue rates will be non-refundable if weather changes have a negative effect.

### Smoking

In accordance with South African legislation, smoking is only allowed in open areas. Strictly no smoking (pipes, cigars, cigarettes, or e-cigarettes) will be allowed inside the venue.

Best wishes

Franschhoek Cellar Management



## Packages

### Full Day Conference Package

- R520 per person
- 08:00 – 17:00
- Venue Hire
- 12 x round 8-seater tables
- 20 x 6-seater rectangle tables
- Welcome coffee/tea station on arrival
- Midmorning coffee/tea station with scones
- Canapé style lunch
- Afternoon coffee/tea station with sweet.
- AV/sound equipment needs to be hired in by the client

### Half Day Conference Package

- R290 per person
- 08:00 – 14:00
- Venue Hire
- 12 x round 8-seater tables
- 20 x 6-seater rectangle tables
- Welcome coffee/tea station on arrival
- Midmorning coffee/tea station with scones
- Canapé style lunch

Please note pricing excludes VAT

## Find Us

### FINDING THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

#### From Cape Town

- Get on F W de Klerk Blvd/N1 in Foreshore from Christiaan Barnard St/M60
- Follow N1 to R44. Take exit 47 from N1
- Drive to R45

#### From Cape Town International Airport

- Get on Settlers Way/N2 from Airport Ring Rd and Airport Approach Rd
- Take Kuils River Rd/R300 and N1 to Jan Van Riebeeck Dr in Green Pastures, Paarl. Take exit 59 from N1
- Follow R301 to R45

#### From Paarl

- Head southeast on Mill toward Durr
- Take R301 to R45





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