



SOUTH HILL

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Dear Bride and Groom

Congratulations on your upcoming big day and thank you for your interest in South Hill hosting your wedding.

We invite you to enjoy South Hill as your own - good food, good wine and a great atmosphere.

An hour's drive from Cape Town, Stellenbosch and Hermanus; South Hill nestles the eastern end of the picturesque Elgin Valley. Surrounded by the Kogelberg Biosphere, neighboring orchards and the farms own vineyards make South Hill a very special place.

Classic contemporary buildings with a natural palette of grey, straw, Cape sandstone and timber reflect the earthy shades of the surrounding farm and provide a neutral canvas for you to create your own celebration.

Lush gardens with contemporary indigenous plantings, big skies and lawns allow for a multitude of possibilities. With a combined seating capacity for indoor or outdoor functions, you can decide on a small intimate wedding reception or a larger extravagant affair in this stylish, comfortable and relaxed atmosphere.

We look forward to welcoming you and your guests and will do our utmost to ensure a memorable day.

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Ceremony

Our outdoor ceremony area overlooks Valley views, vineyards and fruit orchards. A large tree defines the ceremonial area. For something completely different – you are welcome to consider using the central point of our vineyard maze to hold your ceremony. As an indoor option, our newly completed wine cellar is available. The lawns around the pool – or restaurant area - allow for an easy and relaxed area for your pre and/ or post ceremony drinks and canapés.

Venue

The venue area can comfortably accommodate up to 70 seated guests inside with a bar and dance area or up to 150 seated guests outside on the lawn under a free-form Bedouin or marquee tent with an indoor dance area.

Food

Design your own or choose from our pre designed wedding menus for an exceptional dining experience. Menu's including canapés, starter, main course and dessert range from R350 – R450+ per head. Menu prices are subject to your menu choices and are inclusive of VAT. Midnight snacks available on request.

Rehearsals dinners, night before pizza/ braai evenings, and morning after breakfasts and lunch platters for the day are available.

Waiting staff are included in the menu price. A 10% gratuity fee will be charged on groups of 10 or more.

Bar

A stylish indoor / outdoor, fully licensed and serviced bar is available on either a cash bar or a "grooms tab" basis. Credit card facilities are available.

A 10% gratuity fee will be charged on the final bar & beverage bill.

Our normal closing time is midnight. An additional fee of R1500.00 per hour or part thereof, will be charged for the venue to remain open after midnight. Our liquor license runs until 02h00 at which time the bar and venue will be closed.

Wine

Our range of both South Hill and Kevin King wines are available for you at cellar prices. Wines include our Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc blend, Dry Rose, Pinot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec and a blended red of Syrah/ Mourvèdre & Barbera.

Music

As South Hill is situated in a tranquil area, we need to monitor noise levels in respect to our neighbours. Background music is allowed in the garden area until 21h00 provided sound levels are acceptable. All dancing and live music is to be inside the venue and is allowed until 02h00 only. An additional fee of R1000.00 per hour or part thereof, will be charged for the venue to remain open after midnight.

We have our own plug and play Funktion One music system for your DJ to use.

Accommodation

South Hill offers contemporary, comfortable luxury accommodation. Our serviced, self-catering Guest House consists of 4 king/ twin downstairs en-suite rooms, an airy upstairs loft en-suite which sleeps 2 adults & 2 children and our Cellar Garden Suite which sleeps 2 adults & 2 children. A spacious lounge with an open plan kitchen and dining area allows for relaxed, informal gatherings. In total, the house has 6 bedrooms and can comfortably sleep 12 adults and 4 children.

Our Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage is situated on one of the farms numerous dams with panoramic views of the rugged Kogelberg Mountains surrounding the area. With its secluded courtyard, Jacuzzi and vineyard views - enjoy a private and unforgettably romantic wedding stay – conveniently placed a short distance away. The Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage caters for 2 adults.

Bridal package includes:

- Full exclusive use of the 6 bedroom Guest House including the Cellar Garden Suite and Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage for 2 nights - the night of your celebration and either the night before or after. Additional nights available on request
- Accommodation for 2 nights to comfortably accommodate 14 adult & 4 children guests
- Either the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage or the Cellar Garden Suite is perfect for the bride or groom to spend the day in getting ready with their wedding party. Ask us to cater platters and bubbles for the wedding party
- Take full advantage of having a two nights stay experience by including a night before pizza or braai evening and morning after breakfast or brunch
- Exclusive use of the venue and surrounding gardens on the day of your wedding from 08:00 until midnight. Our normal closing time is midnight. An additional fee of R1500.00 per hour or part thereof, will be charged for the venue to remain open after midnight. Our liquor license runs until 02h00 at which time the bar and venue will be closed.
- Personal contact with our wedding coordinator who will liaise with all parties concerned up to and including the day of the event
- Assistance with links to trusted service providers
- Outdoor ceremony space and a pre/ post bar area on the lawn
- Plug and play Funktion One music system already installed for your DJ to use
- A fully licensed and serviced bar with cash/ account and credit card facilities; bar glassware, wine coolers and unlimited ice for duration of the wedding
- South Hill and Kevin King wines at cellar prices
- In-house chef with a wealth of experience at catering stylish, exceptional menus. Request to see our pre-designed set menu's or design your own
- Experienced bar and waiting staff
- Cutlery, crockery and glassware for up to 150 people - full list available on request
- Tasting lunch (excluding canapés) for you both of your selected menu once your deposit is paid and wedding date confirmed

	01/05/20 - 30/11/20	01/12/20- 30/04/21	01/05/21- 30/09/21	01/10/21- 30/04/22
Six Bedroom Guest House (2 night stay)	14904	19872	16152	21588
Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage (2 night stay)	1640	2095	1790	2280
Venue Fee	16635	26950	18635	28950
Co-ordination Fee (unless otherwise nominated)	5500	5500	5500	6000
Total Price including VAT	38679	54417	42077	58818

Rates exclude all meals, beverages & gratuities
Prices subject to change

FAQ for weddings at South Hill

Q: What is included in the wedding fee?

A: The venue hire, accommodation for up to 14 adults & 4 children, crockery, cutlery and glassware set for up to 150 guests.

Q: How many guests can South Hill accommodate?

A: South Hill can accommodate 70 guests indoors with a dance area. A Bedouin or marquee tent attached to the building means we can seat up to 150 guests outdoors. The tent is an extra hire charge from an outside service provider.

Q: Do we have to take all the accommodation for the two nights?

A: Yes, the Guest House and Pumphouse become your private domain for the duration of your stay.

Q: What other accommodation is available in the area?

A: There is ample accommodation in Elgin as long as it is secured early. A list is provided on our recommended supplier list.

Q: Can we have our ceremony at South Hill?

A: Yes, there are a few options. The first is weather dependent as it is outside on our boule court. A new addition to the farm would be to use the centre of our vineyard maze. Indoor options include inside the venue, our newly completed wine cellar or alternatively under a Bedouin or marquee tent on the lawn. We do also have a list of the numerous churches available in the area.

Q: Do we have to make use of your in-house restaurant?

A: Yes – our in-house restaurant kitchen has a wealth of experience at catering stylish, exceptional meals. Either have a look at our pre designed set menus – available on request - or design your own.

Q: Can we bring in our own wedding cake or dessert?

A: Yes - a plating charge of R5.00 per person will be added to your bill. Please advise us prior to your wedding of storage and plating requirements.

Q: Can we arrange additional meals?

A: Yes – our kitchen would be very happy to cater for your entire stay. Rehearsal dinners, pre-wedding pizza or braai evenings, midnight snacks as well as morning of/ after breakfast or brunch. All additional catering must be arranged prior to your stay.

Q: How does the bar work?

A: South Hill provides a fully licensed and serviced bar and can meet all your liquor requirements subject to us agreeing on any special products required over and above our standard bar list. The bar is available on either a cash or “grooms tab” basis. Credit card facilities are available.

Q: Can we supply our own wine?

A: Unfortunately not as we are a fully licensed establishment. The only exception is on Cap Classique and champagnes where a R50 corkage fee will be charged unless we are able to order in on your behalf.

Q: Can we remove the art works in the venue?

A: Yes – however this has proved to be a great wedding gift opportunity for your guests.

Q: Can we do our own wedding flowers/decor?

A: We would prefer you to work with one of our trusted recommended service providers who have an understanding of the venue and the amount of work & detail involved in both set up and break down.

Q: What are the extra expenses we have to cover?

A: Additional or specialized cutlery & crockery; additional lighting, sound & DJ; Bedouin or marquee tent if over 70 guests; wedding co-ordinator (included in our rates unless otherwise nominated); ceremony pews or chairs, setup and sound; reception tables and chairs; decor and flower arrangements; table linen and napkins, photographer & videographer; hair and makeup; wedding stationery.

Q: Do we have to use a wedding coordinator?

A: Yes – our in-house co-ordinator is available at R5 500.00 inclusive of VAT which will be invoiced to you on confirmation of your wedding. Services include liaison with all parties concerned up to and including the day of the wedding plus managing the minute-by-minute deadlines of your actual day. Should you prefer, you are able to nominate your own wedding co-ordinator.

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Q: Do you have babysitting facilities and are you able to cater for children at the wedding reception?

A: Babysitters can be arranged at an additional cost. We are very happy to cater for children.

Q: Are there any transport services in the area to and from South Hill?

A: Yes – our recommended list of service providers includes transport & shuttle services.

Q: Can you recommend things for guests to do in the area?

A: Activities include some of the best mountain biking in the country, wine tastings, zip lining, quad biking, nature walks and hikes, horse riding, open air concerts, art browsing, fishing, or just sitting and doing nothing. South Hill is the ideal place to relax, listen to the rural sounds of nature and take in your natural surroundings – naturally with a glass of wine in hand!

Q: How do we confirm our wedding date?

A: To secure your wedding date, a 50% non-refundable deposit of your total accommodation/ venue invoice is required. Dates are only confirmed on receipt of deposit. On receipt of deposit our list of recommended service suppliers and menu options will be forwarded to you.

Gallery links to past weddings at South Hill

<http://gavincasey.co.za/gallery/gina-chris/>

<http://clairenicola.com/grant-macieks-wedding/>

<http://sarahisaacsphotography.com/2016/08/20/ingrid-tudor/>

<http://tashaseccombe.com/jean-richard/>

<http://clairenicola.com/harry-dees-wedding/>

<http://clairenicola.com/dan-sariskas-wedding/>

<http://trudyjoubert.co.za/vanessa-thomas-south-hill/>

<http://clairenicola.com/brent-anitas-wedding/>

<http://peartree.co.za/blog/2018/03/south-hill-vineyards-wedding/>

<http://kristiagier.com/beth-ross/>

<https://dearheartphotos.pixieset.com/andreaandkarl/>

<https://www.adelekloppers.co.za/leithandhanneke-1/>

We trust that the above gives you enough information to plan your special day. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information. Please contact us to schedule a site inspection at South Hill followed by a wine tasting of our wines. Please feel free to reserve a lunch table at our restaurant.

South Hill will take every care in ensuring your wedding is an unforgettable experience. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kevin and Sandra King