



Please find the below general information regarding the various options available for the ultimate Backsberg Wedding.

1. Weddings Ceremony

With regards to planning your wedding ceremony, we have two venue options available.

The Old Oak Vat Cellar: An oak-barrelled aisle and intimate feel make this ceremony venue any wine lover's dream choice.

The Garden Gathering: Select a private garden on the Estate to suit your specifications and have the astounding Simonsberg make an awe-inspiring appearance on your special day.

2. Wedding Receptions at Neville's Place

Neville's Place serves as our Estate's wedding reception venue and consists of several key areas.

A large courtyard, draped in vines and boasting a cosy fireplace corner, serves as an ideal post-ceremony spot. Here you can enjoy canapés, mingle with your guests and revel in the relaxed ambiance of the Cape Winelands.

Our courtyard flows onto a function venue which can comfortably accommodate 50 to 200 guests.

French doors lead out onto a dramatic patio which overlooks the Estate's stunning gardens and ancient oak trees. Beyond the patio, manicured lawns serve as an additional location for pre-drinks and canapés, or as an outdoor space for guests to enjoy throughout the evening.

The venue's interior ceiling is draped to resemble an exotic tent and its wooden floors function perfectly for dancing. In addition, the venue has a private lounge with a fireplace. This is the perfect place for guests to relax and unwind away from the activity of the dance floor. Alternatively, this section can be utilised to accommodate children.

We present a blank canvas space which can be transformed into your dream wedding reception.

3. Services

Catering

We offer endless catering options on the Estate, both indoors and outdoors. Receptions are often catered for on the lawns beneath our oak trees and a Bedouin Tent is available for hire should inclement weather be a problem.

The Backsberg Restaurant offers traditional South African home-style cuisine and uses only the freshest of ingredients. Our recipes are tried-and-tested.

Extreem Kwizeen is an established and reputable catering company with an impressive track record. Menus are compiled by the Extreem team's chefs according to your catering brief and budget. Cost of catering is dependent on the ingredients chosen as well as the manpower needed to prepare, present and serve your menu.

With regards to beverages, Backsberg holds a full liquor license. We are able to manage the bar according to your specifications and beverages are charged on consumption. Wines can be selected from our Backsberg Wine List whilst all other beverages are brought in specifically for your function. You are able to choose between an Account Bar, Account Bar with Limit, or our Cash Bar to make your day simply perfect.

Co-ordinating and Managing the Event

A professional and dedicated team, equipped with a wealth of ideas and years of experience in the industry, will welcome you to Backsberg and assist you in the step-by-step process of planning your wedding, down to the very last detail. Lee-Ann van Ryneveld, who co-ordinates and manages Backsberg Events, will meet with you on the estate, introduce you to our wonderful facilities, discuss your requirements, and then draw up a proposal and quotation according to your specifications.

Décor, Linen, Furniture and Equipment

Our team will recommend and source service providers as well as co-ordinate services, the hiring of linens, additional furniture, décor props, and organise sound and lighting as per your requirements and specifications.

