

The Kraal

AT JOOSTENBERG WINE ESTATE

BACKGROUND INFO

The Kraal Restaurant is a secluded space situated in a shaded, stone-walled courtyard on the historic Joostenberg Wine Estate in Muldersvlei.

Slow, farm-style meals are served at wooden tables set outside in between fruit and wild olive trees, right next to the winery and the "werf" garden.

The surrounding area is traditionally known for mixed farming and so the chefs are able to source a wide variety of interesting fresh produce right on the doorstep. Menu choices are guided by what is delicious, seasonal and grown locally.

Joostenberg Wine Estate

Winemaker Tyrrel Myburgh and his team farm organically. They believe that fine winemaking is about emphasizing the link between site (terroir) and wine, and hence Joostenberg Wine Estate is known for producing some of the best organic wines in South Africa. The full range of current vintages, as well as some rare bottles from the small-batch collection, and specially kept older wines are offered to savor with your meal and to taste inside the cool, thick walls of the old waenhuis (wagon house)

WEDDINGS AND PRIVATE EVENTS

Bookings for bigger groups, birthday lunch or supper parties, weddings and celebrations are very welcome at our relaxed, rustic winery restaurant.

Number of guests: Up to 60 guests can be accommodated. For exclusive use, we require a minimum booking for 30 guests.

Cost: The usual cost for canapés followed by a 3-course meal for an exclusive event is R490.00pp, including use of the venue, but excluding beverages and an automatic 10% service fee. Extra charges may apply depending on setup requirements, timing of the event, menu choice and beverages. Price valid until end July 2022.

Beverages: All beverages (Joostenberg estate wines, beers, soft drinks, etc.) must be ordered from our list. Clients and their guests are not permitted to bring in their own beverages. An open or cash bar, and table service for beverages are available.

Service fee: 10% service fee is added automatically to the food and beverage account.

Timing guideline:

Daytime lunch event: 12h00 - 16h00

Evening dinner event: 18h - 23h

Breakdown and clearing have to be completed by 09h00 on the following day.

NOTE: Should additional timing be required for the setup, the event, or the breakdown, additional charges are applicable.

Venue hire: There is no venue hire for The Kraal if the event falls within our usual hours as explained above, but extra charges will apply depending on setup requirements, timing of the event, menu choice and beverages.

Weather Plan B: The Kraal is a laidback outdoor space. In case of poor weather, the event will automatically be moved into the cosy 'waenhuis' tasting room.

Music: Music for dancing is allowed until midnight. Please ask for our list of preferred DJ's.

Furniture, crockery, cutlery and glasses: All furniture, crockery, cutlery and glasses required for serving the meal are included in the price per person. Arrangements can be made to hire additional items from our dedicated service provider, but this would be an extra expense. The Kraal has a specific supplier for all hiring requirements.

Décor: Please discuss all your decor ideas with The Kraal managers before making any arrangements so that we can advise on what is feasible and your event can be planned carefully.

- Cut flowers are grown on the farm, and can be supplied for your event. A list of preferred florists will be supplied.
- Timing for set up and breakdown must be arranged with management, and suppliers will be expected to fit in with the timing specified.
- Please keep decor as environmentally friendly as possible. No plastic or paper decorations, that can blow away and pollute the farm, are allowed. This applies especially to balloons, confetti and streamers. Nothing may be stuck up or nailed to walls, windows, doors, etc, or installed in any way that causes any damage.

Payment plan for events:

- 50% of the account for the meal, based on a minimum of 30 guests, is payable to secure your booking.
- The balance of the food account is payable 10 working days before the date of the event.
- The beverage account is payable on or before the date of the event.
- Proof of payment must be supplied for each payment made.

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