



Weddings at ...



OLIVER'S
Taste | Rejuvenate | Exhale

Dear "Bride & Groom-to-Be"!

Congratulations on your engagement!

Oliver's is an owner run business that focuses on personalised service in a relaxed and friendly country atmosphere. We believe that a Wedding is the first step, and one of the most important, and special moments of any couples' introduction into a life together as one. Our aim and guarantee is to make this special celebration a memorable and unique experience for you and your guests.

Our wedding package is designed to assist you in planning a perfect wedding ceremony and reception. We will gladly recommend suppliers and service providers who we know deliver excellent products and services and with whom we have built a strong relationship over the years.

It would be our pleasure to show you our facilities and supply you with more information regarding our wedding packages which are enclosed herewith. We trust you find the contents acceptable and we look forward to having the privilege of hosting your wedding at Oliver's.

Kind Regards



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THE VENUE

Location

Oliver's is situated on the secure White River Country Estate overlooking the first green of the White River Golf Course. Nestling in a sylvan setting the lodge echoes a traditional luxury country style.

Gazebo

Our Gazebo in the midst of our Rose Garden is a most romantic site for wedding ceremonies with the lodge gardens and golf course as a backdrop. The gazebo will be draped with soft white voile as well as fairy lights and a red carpet will be laid to carry you down the aisle.

Restaurant

Our cozy country-style restaurant is furnished with high-quality classic mahogany chairs and seats up to a maximum of 100 guests. Mouth-watering continental & mediterranean dishes are served together with only the finest South African wines from our well-stocked wine cellar.

Lodge

The intimate comfort of our establishment and our beautifully appointed rooms allow our guests to experience the marriage between Austrian flair and subtle African influences. Our room categories are:

- 1 Exclusive Family Unit (sleeps 4 guests)
- 2 Exclusive Standard Rooms
- 4 Luxury Rooms
- 2 Executive Suites
- 1 Family Cottage
- 1 Family House (sleeps 6-8 guests)

Please see attached our rates sheet.

All our rooms are individually furnished and en-suite with separate showers and baths and heated towel rails. They are equipped with DSTV, telephone, minibar with snacks, air-conditioning, heater, coffee & tea facility, hairdryer and bathrobes. The Luxury Rooms and Executive Suites each have a fireplace with a cozy seating area. The Suites have a separate lounge and bedroom and the bathrooms boast a private outside shower with views over the golf course.

The Family House consists of 4 bedrooms – 1 x en-suite Master King-size Bedroom with separate bath and shower, 1 en-suite Queen size Bedroom with shower only, 1 King-size and 1 Queen-size bedroom that share one bathroom with shower only. It has an open-plan kitchen, dining room and lounge with fireplace and a private verandah.

Situated right next to the lodge, the Family Cottage offers 2 separate double rooms (queen beds) each with an en-suite bathroom with showers only. The rooms share a lounge with a fireplace, small kitchenette and veranda.

Wellness & Beauty

Our on-site Wellness & Beauty Centre offers a panoramic view of the surrounding farm lands, river and golf course, providing the perfect setting for relaxation, revitalization and rejuvenation! We have a team of professional therapists and our Centre comprises of one couple's massage room, two rooms for face and body treatments and a dedicated room for waxing, an indoor manicure and pedicure station as well as an additional pedicure station on our verandah offering spectacular views! Our spacious Wellness area can easily cater for bridal parties to relax and unwind whilst being spoilt together. We will gladly put a package together for you. Please find attached our Wellness Menu.

THE WEDDING PACKAGE

Food & Beverage

We offer a 3-course plated menu and you may choose 1 - 2 Starters, 2 Main Courses and 1 - 2 Desserts. We cater for Vegetarians and any special dietary requirements.

Price per person including a welcome drink, 3-course meal, tea or coffee and VAT:

up to end Nov 2022 - **R 450** (add **R 40 pp** for nuts, olives, pretzels & cheese crisps with welcome drink)

up to end Nov 2023 - **R 495** (add **R 45 pp** for nuts, olives, pretzels & cheese crisps with welcome drink)

Welcome Drink

These will be served after the ceremony on the verandah and in the garden while the bridal photos are being taken. You have the choice of 2 - 3 welcome drinks from the following:

- Sparkling Wine – plain or with Berries
- Non-Alcoholic Champagne
- Mojito
- Sherry
- Cosmopolitan
- Pimm's Cocktail

Canapés after the Ceremony

These are served platter-style with the welcome drink – please choose 4 from the list below:

- Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Bruschetta
- Mushroom, Garlic, Herb & Parmesan Bruschetta
- Caprese Skewer with Basil Pesto
- Green Fig & Camembert Spring Rolls
- Meat Balls
- Crispy Livers on Aioli & Chorizo on a Spoon
- Vegetable Samosas
- Cucumber Rounds with smoked Trout Mousse
- Ostrich Carpaccio en-croute with Micro Shoots
- Crunchita Leaf with Chicken Mayo
- Prawn Tail served in a Gazpacho Shooter

Price per person for Canapes:

up to end Nov 2022 – **R 80 per person**

up to end Nov 2023 – **R 90 per person**

Wines

We suggest choosing 1 white and 1 red wine. Please find attached our current wine list, however, we do advise choosing the wines closer to the date of the wedding as prices and wines are subject to change.

Other Beverages

We recommend catering for wine, beer, soft drinks and mineral water either open bar or with a certain limit set by yourself. Hard liquor to be paid cash upfront by guests. To be discussed in more detail.

Cheese Platter

This may be served later in the evening. You may choose from the following:

up to end Nov 2022 - a Platter for 10 people @ **R 1'500**; a Platter for 20 people @ **R 3'000**

up to end Nov 2023 - a Platter for 10 people @ **R 1'650**; a Platter for 20 people @ **R 3'300**

The platters will be set up buffet style and we will serve a selection of Cheeses together with Grapes, Strawberries (seasonal), Preserves and Crackers.

Venue Hire

Morning Wedding (10h00 – 16h00)

R 5'000 - No minimum number of guests is required and you also do not have to book out all the rooms. However, due to the restaurant being occupied again in the evening, we will have to clear the restaurant by latest 15h30.

Evening Wedding (15h00 – 01h00)

R 7'000 - up to 50 pax

R 10'000 - from 50 pax to max 100 pax

To close off the venue exclusively, we require that you book out all rooms. For weddings of more than 50 people, the Suite will be complimentary for the Wedding Night.

For non-exclusive use, we are able to cater for up to 70 guests and one part of the restaurant will be closed off for in-house guests. However, this option will **not allow** for live entertainment.

Last rounds will be poured at 00h30 and the venue will close at latest 01h00. Should this be extended, there will be an extra charge of **R 500 per half hour**. Absolute last rounds will be poured at 02h30 and the venue will close at 03h00.

Included in the venue hire

- Ceremony:
 - o Fully draped Gazebo with red carpet down the aisle
 - o Fairy Lights
 - o Mahogany Table for the Minister
 - o PA system and microphone with audio input cable
 - o In case of rainy weather, the ceremony will move under the covered veranda
 - o Please note, the chairs for the ceremony are **NOT** included and come at an extra cost.
- Reception:
 - o Cordials & Water served on the veranda before the ceremony
 - o Tables and chairs
 - o High Quality white table cloths, overlays and napkins
 - o High Quality crockery, cutlery and glassware
 - o Setting of tables (mock-up table to be done at least 3 days before the wedding)
 - o Decorative wrought-iron easel & Perspex table numbers
 - o Wedding cake table and knife for cutting of cake
 - o 24 hour secure parking and security guard
 - o Waitrons & bar staff (excluding gratuity)
 - o **Morning Weddings:** Bride may get ready either in an available room or in the Wellness & Beauty Centre
 - o **Evening Weddings:** Bride may get ready in a room – available from 11h00
- Extras:
 - o Jungle Gym Playground in the garden for the Kiddies

All rates are

- Non-commissionable
- Subject to change without prior notice
- Quoted in South African Rands (ZAR)
- Inclusive of 15% VAT

Our Gift To You

Should you decide to host your wedding at Oliver's Restaurant & Lodge, we would like to show our appreciation and spoil you with the following:

- Our Romantic Suite complimentary on the night of the wedding including breakfast - this **only** applies when a minimum of 8 rooms are booked, otherwise we gladly offer you a 50% discount on any room rate.
- Romantic rose petal turndown with a bottle of Sparkling Wine
- A Full Body Massages for the Bride and Groom each in our in-house Wellness & Beauty Clinic either before or after the wedding – booking essential.
- First Anniversary: 30% reduction on room rates and a bottle of wine

Décor, Entertainment & Miscellaneous

Chairs for the Ceremony

We have a selection of chairs to choose from:



Chair & Cover
@ R 23 each



Wimbledon Chair
@ R 28 each



Tiffany Chair
@ R 45 each



Directors Chair
@ R 69 each

Please note, there is an extra delivery & collection charge of **R 700**.

Flowers

We have a preferred florist and will gladly provide you with her number in order for you to get a quotation based on your preference and budget. Should you wish to use your own florist, we kindly ask for their contact details so that we can confirm arrangements regarding time and day of delivery.

Music

We will gladly assist you in finding an appropriate entertainer e.g. DJ's, one-man-bands, String Quartet, Scottish piper, Harpist, etc.

As Oliver's is part of the White River Country Estate and falls under the same rules and regulations, we regret that live entertainment will have to be quietened down by midnight. After that you may supply us with your own iPod that we can play through our sound system inside the lodge.

Décor

We will gladly assist you in quoting and hiring out various items such as under plates, table runners, candles, candelabras, fairy light curtains, etc.

Printing

We have a few options available for menus and place cards. Our charges are as follows:

- A4 folded in half @ R 10 each
- A5 folded in half @ R 8 each
- Place cards @ R 3 each

Wedding Cake, Photographer, Minister, Wedding Favors, etc

Should you need any assistance with this, please let us know and we will do our best to assist you using our preferred and trusted suppliers.

Deposit to secure the Date

We require a **20% non-refundable deposit** to secure and confirm your date and the balance payable 1 month prior to the event.

Breakage Deposit

A refundable breakage deposit of **R 3'000** will be added to your total bill which will be refunded 7 days after the event has taken place and everything has been checked and accounted for.

Service Charge

We are very proud of our team and our, as well as their aim is to make any occasion as special as possible. All our staff are guaranteed to be both friendly and professional. A service charge of **10%** will be added to the final food and beverage account. Should one however experience anything that is not up to standard, we would appreciate any feedback.

Notes

HAPPY PLANNING ♥♥♥

