



L'AVENIR

STELLENBOSCH

WEDDING VENUE

2025 - 2026

WELCOME TO L'AVENIR WINE ESTATE

L'Avenir, meaning "the future" in French, is a proudly South African wine estate committed to leading the future of Pinotage. L'Avenir's rich history dates to the late 1600s, when the estate was one of the very first sites identified for grape growing by the Cape's earliest European settlers.

The estate is set on the slopes of the Simonsberg Mountains and has endless locations for your wedding photos to be taken. With its memorable tranquillity, modern venue and awe-inspiring views, L'Avenir offers an ideal setting to tie the knot. Our dedicated and experienced hospitality team will ensure that this special occasion is celebrated in style, with fine cuisine to match the quality of our world-class wines. The L'Avenir Country Lodge can accommodate guests and family, extending the celebratory spirit of destination weddings.



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Thank you for your interest in L'Avenir Wine Estate and Function Venue. We have created a brief overview of our wedding facilities and services. Please take the time to read this document and feel free to contact us for a consultation at the venue.

Site inspections by appointment only - Email: functions@lavenir.co.za

CEREMONY OPTIONS

OPTION 1: L'AVENIR'S LUSH LAWN

Set amidst lush gardens, The Lawn overlooks two tranquil dams, with mountains and vineyards providing a stunning backdrop. This picturesque setting is a favourite choice for couples to exchange their vows.

- Number of Guests: Up to 80 – 100
- Includes wooden benches and umbrellas.
- Excludes ceremony chairs (or other furniture items), carpet runners and flowers or décor items.



CEREMONY OPTIONS

OPTION 2: THE HANDS-ON GARDEN

The 'Hands-On Garden' features four quadrants surrounding a central gazebo, set among grapevines. One of the few venues in the western cape offering vineyard ceremonies, the gazebo can be styled to match your theme or left untouched, as the natural beauty speaks for itself.

- Number of Guests: Up to 80
- Includes wooden benches and umbrellas.
- Excludes ceremony chairs (or other furniture items) and flowers or décor items.



CEREMONY OPTIONS

OPTION 3: THE PINOTAGE COURTYARD

With grand wooden doors as your ceremony backdrop, guests can gather around to witness your vows. This option is ideal for colder months, with the added comfort of a tent* to protect against chilly or wet weather.

- Number of Guests: Up to 50 – 85
- Includes wooden benches and metal chairs
- *Excludes tent (or other furniture items), carpet runners and flowers or décor items.



OTHER AREAS

THE PINOTAGE LOUNGE FOR SIGNING

The Pinotage Lounge offers a stylish setting for signing your marriage certificate, with a backdrop of wooden wine barrels adding a touch of charm. Take a moment to catch your breath and enjoy a glass of champagne before rejoining your guests for the joyous confetti celebration.



RECEPTION AREA

THE SINGLE BLOCK FUNCTION VENUE

Wedding receptions are usually held in the single block venue, a modern space with retractable glass walls that seats up to 100 guests. Fully air-conditioned and a fireplace for the winter evenings. Featuring ceiling beams for hanging lighting or greenery and a striking water feature running the length of the room, it offers a stylish and memorable setting for your celebration.

- Number of Guests: Up to 80 – 100

Includes:

- 15 Elegant oak tables (seating 8 guests per table)
- 90 black chairs for reception
- 80 Cutlery, crockery and glassware
- Cake and gift table

Excludes:

- Décor
- DJ
- Set up



RECEPTION AREA

CELLAR DOOR VENUE

Perfect for intimate, relaxed weddings, the cellar door venue offers both indoor and outdoor seating options. The outdoor patio is equipped with heaters to keep guests comfortable on cooler evenings.

The dance floor can be set up either outside or inside, depending on your seating preference.

Number of Guests: Up to 60-80



RECEPTION AREA

DANCEFLOOR

With a view of the stars and the dam, you can dance the night away on the single block deck. The wooden flooring means there's no need to hire an additional dance floor, but if you'd like to enhance the area, we're happy to assist. For smaller weddings, the dancefloor can also be set up inside among the dinner tables, if preferred.



PHOTO LOCATIONS

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There are countless stunning locations to capture timeless memories, from the vineyards to the mountains and the Leopard's Lookout Deck. With exclusive access to the property on your wedding day, the farm will be closed to outside visitors, ensuring a private and unforgettable experience



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CATERING

We partner with four professional catering companies, allowing you to choose the one that best suits your preferences and budget (subject to availability). They will collaborate with you to create a customised wedding menu tailored to your tastes. Once selected, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a food tasting to ensure every detail is perfect for your big day.

Our catering partners are:

- Salt food
- Sense food concepts
- Two chefs
- Dish food

*Please note:

- Waiters are not included and will be charged at R100 per waiter per hour (1 waiter per 10 guests).
- Should you opt for a catering company not listed above, a R10,000 kitchen hire fee will apply.

CORKAGE

This option is not available and only L'Avenir wines and MCC will be served. Our full Provenance and Single Block range can be considered for the wedding.



PACKAGE OPTIONS

INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of the estate on your wedding day.

Ceremony Options:

- Choice of on-site ceremony locations
- Wooden benches and metal chairs for seating
- Pinotage Lounge for signing the wedding register

Reception Venue:

- Choice between Single Block or Cellar Door Venue
- 15 Elegant oak tables (seating 8 each)
- 100 Black chairs
- Cutlery, crockery, and glassware for up to 100 guests
- Cake table and gift table (you may bring your own cake at no extra charge)
- Access to all on-site furniture for use on your wedding day

Accommodation:

- 11 rooms (22 guests) for one night at L'Avenir Country Lodge
- Bridal suite for 2 nights: the night before and the night of your wedding

Additional Features:

- 2 Barmen included
- Complimentary cheese platter for the bridal couple
- Wine tasting for the bridal couple
- Security: On-site with parking area
- L'Avenir Event Manager available on the day to coordinate



PACKAGE OPTIONS

EXCLUDED

- Waiters (additional fees apply)
- Wedding Planner
- Shuttle Service
- Childcare services (recommendations available on request)

TIMES:

- The Single Block and Cellar Door venue closes at 23:00, with the option to extend until 00:00 for a fee of R2,000.
- After the reception, you can continue your celebrations at the lodge fire pit, where we'll light a bonfire for you to enjoy the perfect end to your special day.

BAR:

- 2 Barmen, ice, glasses, and set-up fee included
- Cash bar or tab bar options available.
- Only L'Avenir and Le Bonheur wines permitted.
- Bar menu available on request.

GRATUITY:

A 12% service charge will be levied on all beverages



PACKAGE OPTIONS

RATES 2025

Package 1 – Inclusive of Accommodation & Venue
(11 Rooms at L'Avenir Country Lodge. Subject to availability)

May 2025 – September 2025

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 76,230
46 - 60	R 78,650
61 - 100	R 85,910

October 2025 - April 2026

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 78,650
46 - 60	R 82 280
61 - 100	R 88,330

Package 2 – Venue Only
(Guests pay for their own accommodation)

May 2025 – September 2025

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 46,277
46 - 60	R 48,697
61 - 100	R 55,957

October 2025 - April 2026

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 48,697
46 - 60	R 51,117
61 - 100	R 58,395

PACKAGE OPTIONS

RATES 2026

Package 1 – Inclusive of Accommodation & Venue
(11 Rooms at L'Avenir Country Lodge. Subject to availability)

May 2026 – September 2026

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 83,850
46 - 60	R 86,515
61 - 100	R 94,500

October 2026 - April 2027

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 86,515
46 - 60	R 90,508
61 - 100	R 97,163

Package 2 – Venue Only
(Guests pay for their own accommodation)

May 2026 – September 2026

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 50,905
46 - 60	R 53,567
61 - 100	R 61,553

October 2026 - April 2027

Guests	Rate
0 - 45	R 53,567
46 - 60	R 56,229
61 - 100	R 64,235

ACCOMODATION





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