

*Looking forward to  
the pleasure of your company  
at Plaisir de Merle*



A fully equipped conference room comes complete with all the latest high-tech trimmings: data projector, screen and flipchart, in-house music surround sound system. Guests to bring their own 3G cards or modems.

Make bookings to measure up to your requirements for Meetings or Conferences:

- half-day or a full-day package, both including lunch
- a full-day package including lunch and dinner
- a full-day package including lunch and dinner with a sleep-over (for eight), and the option of continuing the conference for the next day too

Meetings can be held from a minimum of three to a maximum of 20 persons. By arrangement, fully equipped kitchen facilities are available for use by approved outside caterers.

Fashionable and co-ordinated with flair - the interior features an elegant and eclectic rendition of old and new, with a selection of furniture in the Cape, Art Nouveau and Art deco, ball-and-claw and retro styles reminiscent of the estate's diverse cultural heritage. Fashionable furnishings make an unaffected yet classically refined statement.

Trappings of the past are brought closer to the present in the dining room or 'galderij' with its traditional wall cupboard ('muurkas') and yellowwood ceiling beams. A long dining table comfortably seats 36 guests, and with a slight change in configuration can seat up to 40 guests.

The venue can also be utilised for lunch or dinner functions

- for a maximum of 36 guests. A venue fee applies with catering to your specifications and is for your own account.

Accommodation can also be included in the package at an additional cost for a maximum of only eight guests sharing.

Only Plaisir de Merle's wines are allowed and approved spirits and all other beverages to be negotiated with the Brand Home Manager.

Breakaway for small group sessions to a library with a cosy fireplace – or just unwind in a comfortable armchair in front of the modern flat screen TV, with its wide choice of DSTV channels, while a refreshing brew percolates on the coffee machine.

Comfort beckons... in the shape of welcoming couches in the spacious lounge, while a feature fireplace lends a lovely ambience.

Peace and privacy reign supreme in the inner courtyard and on the verandah running along the front and side of the manor house ...

Made for a marquee... the beautiful garden setting with shade trees lends itself to siting marquees on the manicured lawns for larger weddings, entertaining al fresco and other outdoor events.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE BRAND HOME MANAGER**

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**Directions:**

Plaisir de Merle wine estate, on the R45, Simondium  
GPS co-ordinates S 33° 50' 32.208" E 18° 57' 30.312"



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## Introducing...

an ideal venue for business or pleasure – a historic manor house dating back to 1764, situated on the Plaisir de Merle wine estate in Simondium, Paarl.

One of the cultural treasures of the Cape winelands, it has been restored to its former splendour to serve as

- a comfortable corporate guesthouse
- a dedicated small conference or break-away facility
- a versatile function venue for weddings and renewal of vows
- a scenic location for special functions

## Weddings

Base the bridal party at Plaisir de Merle and make it the venue for some spectacular and memorable wedding photographs as well as a superlative function.

Use the library and conference room(s) for pampering sessions – where hair stylists, make-up artists, and beauticians can provide hairdressing services, massages, manicures and pedicures for the bride and her entourage on site.

Arrange alternative accommodation for other relatives and guests at many of the other reputable guesthouses nearby.

The Bridal package includes the venue hire for the bridal function for 10-36 guests (all crockery, cutlery, glasses), a two-night stay for up to eight guests – for the first night prior to the wedding and for the wedding night itself. Full breakfasts on both days are included.

Light snacks with sparkling wine, water, tea/coffee are available for up to eight guests while the bride prepares for the ceremony.

All function catering is to be undertaken by an approved outside caterer and is for client's expense. Clients are well advised to make use of the services of a wedding planner to co-ordinate the event to ensure a stress-free and special wedding day.

All functions, weddings and events and be tailor-made to your requirements and budget.

These names are a reminder of Plaisir de Merle's commitment to biodiversity and fynbos preservation in its viticultural and farming practices.



## Choose your Accommodation package

All yours - four bedrooms for up to eight guests  
- exclusive use only:

### LOVEBIRD

One honeymoon suite - themed as the Bird Room after its décor - with full bathroom en suite for maximum privacy



### TWIN COMFORTS

Two bedrooms - the Tree Room and the Protea Room – each with twin beds, and sharing a full bathroom



### TRAVELLING LIGHT

The Travel Room has its own en suite bathroom and quirky touches include ancient maps on the walls and cabin trunks doing double duty as bedside tables.



### MANOR HOUSE

Is only available as a single booking whether one room or all are used for up to eight people maximum renting the entire guesthouse for a function and includes breakfast.

