



Welcome to
HAWKSMOOR HOUSE

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Hawksmoor House invites you to immerse in the serenity of a by-gone era; each experience tailored to restfully disconnect you from the distracting urban lifestyle. Our unique farm experience cultivates a rejuvenating getaway amongst nature, perfect to share with loved-ones.

With an innovative commitment to fulfilling the requirements of your ideal stay with us, we ensure memories worth cherishing.



HISTORY

Hawksmoor House is a Cape Dutch style country retreat reminiscent of the rich history it incorporates in its hosted experiences. Situated on land deeded in 1692 by one of the Cape's first governors, Simon van der Stel, the 220 hectare farm lies near his namesake town, Stellenbosch. This expansive plot first emerged under the name Matjieskuil in 1826, thus in honour of its history, the current owners have entitled it Hawksmoor House on Matjieskuil Farm.

In further remembrance of its past, Matjieskuil remains a full working farm, cultivating grapes for sale and producing wine from the c 23.5 hectares of the 220 that are under vine. Better yet, this locally made Hawksmoor Wine is enjoyable on premises. With such an enchanting view of the iconic Table Mountain and sunset panoramas glistening in the reflection of your wine, how can you not savour a glass whilst unwinding on the patio?

Hawksmoor House prides itself on each of the elegantly curated 16 en-suite guest rooms, each meticulously restored with their antiquities and idiosyncratic designs to the unspoiled country home enchantments. The rooms remain the perfect respite to return to after exploring the Cape Winelands. After all, the farm is conveniently situated with easy access to the Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschoek wine routes.



FARM LAYOUT

The four accommodation buildings encompass the historic pursuit of the Cape Dutch style experience whilst each presenting an individual perspective of the landscape and farm. Between The Manor House, The Slave Quarters, The Dairy Rooms, and Edge House, the original footprints have been honoured by the flair of the owners in their restoration. As a historical remnant, each room has been individually decorated with beauty and sympathy to endure their character using carefully curated antique pieces. A fence around the entire property provides privacy and security.

Edge House

- Seed Room
- Pharmacy Room
- Milk Room
- Tool Room
- 2 Bedroom Villa (Blue & Green Room)

The Blue Barn

- Weddings & Functions Venue

Slave Cottages

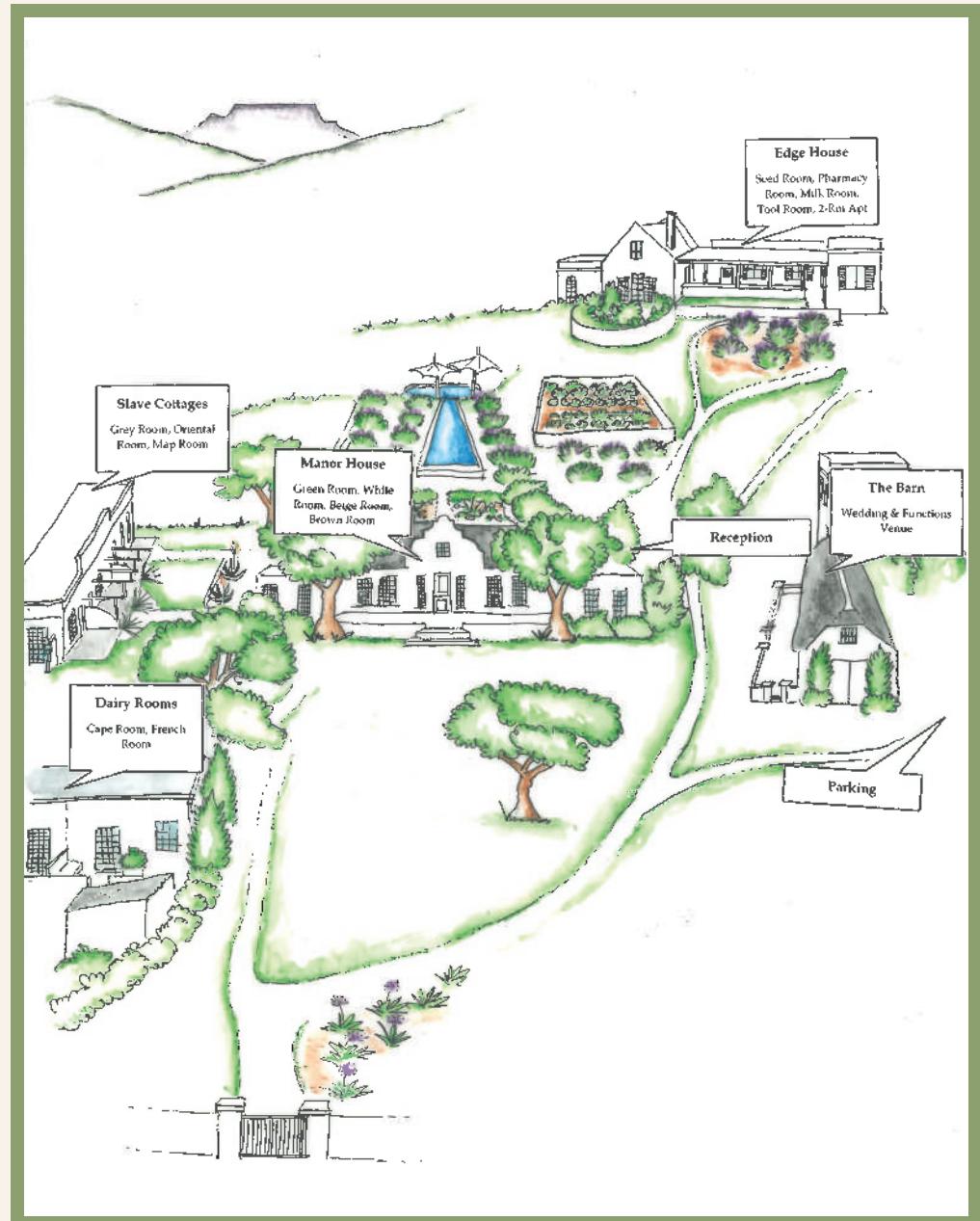
- Grey Room
- Oriental Room
- Map Room

Dairy Rooms

- Cape Room
- French Room

Manor House

- Green Room
- White Room
- Beige Room
- Brown Room
- Blue Room



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check In /Check Out

Hawksmoor House check in time is 15:00 and check out at 11:00.

Late check ins: Please be sure to let us know should you plan on arriving late at night.

Laundry

Our staff will be happy to assist with your laundry, however, please remember to allow sufficient time as it is not always possible to offer a same day service.

WIFI

Complimentary WIFI is available throughout the farm. However, due to our location we do not have fibre, thus our internet service is via wireless connection. We do however have a wonderful selection of books to enjoy... plan a bit of a social media detox.

Televisions

Please note there are no televisions at Hawksmoor House. Your experience is designed towards optimal relaxation and distance from screens. We welcome you to immerse yourself in the beauty of nature or the joy of time with those dearest to you; our patio is also the perfect place to curl up with a good book.

Load shedding/ Power Outage

In case of loadshedding please note that the gate will not open automatically and the landlines could be affected. Keep in touch with us via mobile phone or WhatsApp on +27 79 854 4498.

No Smoking

No smoking allowed in the guest rooms or in the Manor House.

No Pets

No pets are allowed other than guide dogs.

Sanitation & Hygiene

The country house runs on borehole water and French drains; so please be mindful of what is flushed to prevent blocking the historic infrastructure..

Air Conditioning

We prioritize providing a serene and nature-centric environment for our guests. Please note that none of our rooms are equipped with air conditioning. However, we ensure your comfort with the provision of fans in each room.

Contact

Should you require any assistance during your stay, please feel free to WhatsApp us on +27 79 854 4498.



ACTIVITIES ON THE FARM

Hawksmoor Wines and Tastings

We have a wonderful repertoire of Hawksmoor Wines available for your enjoyment—and enjoy them you will, as our belief is that the "best wine" is the wine in your glass. Wine is purchasable and the list is updated on a regular basis.

You are in the perfect place to experience the most scenic Hawksmoor Wine tasting, whether it be under the shade of our glorious oak trees or with the magnificent view of Table Mountain on our picturesque back stoep—even in the intimate setting of the Manor House for the colder days.

Picnics under the Oaks

With sprawling, luscious lawns and ancient oak trees, we welcome you to indulge in a cheese board or charcuterie platter paired with a bottle of Hawksmoor Wine—the perfect additions to enjoy the serenity of sun-soaked nature and lethargic laughter with your loved ones. Bookings essential.

Horse-Riding at Silvermist Equestrian

For the equestrian-minded, resident on the Matjieskuil farm is Silvermist Equestrian Centre whom offer scenic horseback experiences through our expansive farmlands. With a range of trail rides, lessons, and horse-riding functions, the various riding times allow for participants of all ages in families, couples, or groups.

In Room Massages and Spa

Taking relaxation to the next level, we will bring the pampering to your room with no need to travel, all thanks to a mobile spa.



WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Hawksmoor House is passionate about hosting weddings designed around the authentic Cape Dutch farm atmosphere in our picturesque and historic setting.

With the ability to host up to 150 guests and the country house accommodating up to 32 guests sharing, Hawksmoor House is the perfect venue for a Winelands Wedding of note. We prioritise our ability to use the several stunning locations on the property to the bride and groom's specific desires so that they can have the exclusive wedding of their dreams.

Our consultations even come with a bottle of Hawksmoor wine so that you can be fully immersed in the atmosphere of the venue and ask all the questions you need to.



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Sightseeing and Day Trips

Hawksmoor House is in the heart of the Cape Winelands, with the surrounding Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, and Cape Town right there for your explorations.

Golf

Hawksmoor House is situated on the R304 outside Stellenbosch, which places you near to some of the best Golf Estates in the Cape Winelands. Feel free to spend the day on the green of De Zalze, Paarl Boschenmeer, Pearl Valley, or the Stellenbosch Golf Club.

Stellenbosch Markets

Stellenbosch's weekly markets has left it notorious for weekend escapades amongst the many stalls in a wide variety of markets. Take some time to visit some of the most popular markets in the Winelands: Blaauwklippen Market, Root 44 Market, Dorp Street Sunday Market, and more.

Jonkershoek Nature Reserve

Only a 30 minute drive from Hawksmoor House lies the reserve safeguarding the glorious Jonkershoek Mountains and parts of the Jonkershoek Valley. For all the nature lovers, Jonkershoek Nature Reserve is a must-see.

Hiking and Bird Watching

Between Bretagne Rock in Paarl, Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve in Franschhoek, Banhoek Conservancy and Simonsberg Hiking Trails in Stellenbosch, you are wealthy with hiking options.

Restaurants in Stellenbosch

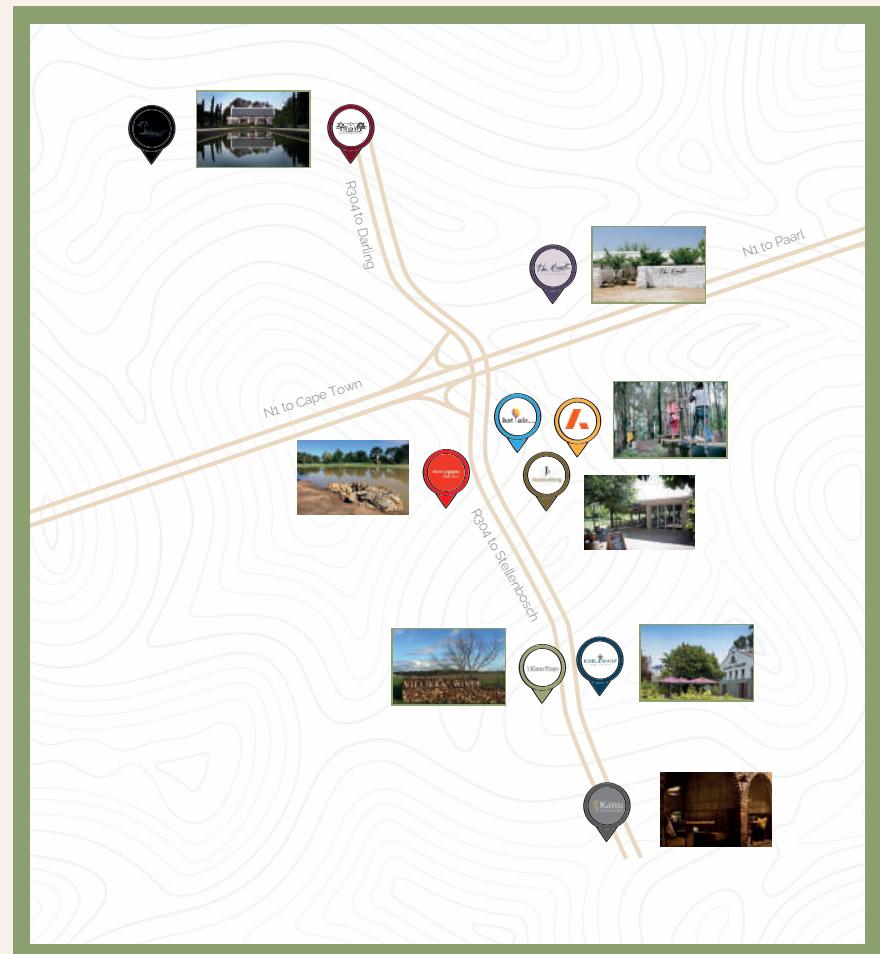
Stellenbosch flourishes as a restaurant hub with new eateries regularly emerging. We encourage you to visit the multitudes of places and taste of the wide variety of cuisines, all a short distance away.

Shopping

Discover the bounty of galleries, antique stores and curated boutiques filling Stellenbosch and the surrounding areas.

Hot Air Ballooning

A special package allows you to experience the peace of a near silent Hot Air Balloon flight over the rolling hills of the Western Cape, paired with the delicacy of a champagne breakfast. The early morning balloon rigging allows for your trip to take place as the sun dawns before your eyes.



- Hawksmoor House
- Silvermist Equestrian Center
- The Kraal
- Hot Air Balloon

- Acrobranching Tree-Top Adventures
- Joostenburg Bistro, Deli & Wines
- Huckleberry Fish Farm

- Villiera Wines
- Koelenhof Winery
- Kanu Wines

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PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH US!

Enjoyed your stay with us? Please share your comments with us on gm@hawksmoor.co.za, we love hearing what our guests enjoyed most about their stay. Thank you very much.

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