




Rykaart's Restaurant  
*at Longridge Wine Estate*

# RESERVATIONS PACKAGE

November 2025 - End October 2026



A photograph of a family of three sitting on a stone ledge in a lush garden. A man with a tattoo on his arm, wearing a white shirt and green apron, sits on the left. A woman in a white dress with blue floral patterns sits on the right. A young child sits between them. In the background, there are green plants, a brick wall, and a table with a pink tablecloth.

Rykaart's Restaurant at Longridge Wine Estate is a family owned restaurant run by husband and wife team, Alex and Ella Rykaart. Situated at the foot of the Helderberg mountains, overlooking breathtaking views of the False Bay Peninsula and Table Mountain, Rykaart's offers a family-style dining experience inspired by the beautiful produce grown on this biodynamic farm. Wholesome food and exceptional service have always been close to Alex and Ella's hearts. Having both worked in some of the top restaurants and hospitality establishments in the Cape Winelands, the Rykaart's took the leap and opened their own restaurant in the heart of their hometown, Stellenbosch, in 2021.

# ABOUT US

The couple enjoyed much success and the awarding of a star at the Eat Out restaurant awards in their maiden year. When the opportunity for growth and the option to introduce a new concept arose, the Rykaart's, plus baby Lara, made the decision to move to Longridge Wine Estate.

"We are excited to welcome our regular diners and new guests to our home on Longridge Wine Estate. Serving family-style meals paired with beautiful wines we are proud to offer this very special culinary experience". - Alex and Ella





# RESTAURANT

## *reservations*

*Rykaart's Restaurant is open between 12:00 and 16:00 for lunch and between 18:00 and 23:00 for dinner.*

*Only Longridge and Jasper Raats wines are to be served. These wines and all other beverages are to be purchased through Rykaart's Restaurant.*

### **20 - 29 Guests**

Groups of this size will be seated in the main restaurant across one or more tables, inside or outside weather dependent. We will offer our seasonal family style sharing set menu at R625 per person. A 12.5% gratuity will be added to the final bill. A 50% deposit of the food amount is required to secure the reservation. The balance of the bill must be settled on the day. Final numbers must be confirmed 48 hours before the reservation. We will charge on the day for this confirmed number of guests.

The deposit is fully refundable if the booking is cancelled more than 48 hours before the reservation date.

### **30 - 59 Guests**

Groups of this size will be seated in the main restaurant across one or more tables, inside or outside weather dependent. We will offer our seasonal family style sharing set menu at R625 per person. A 12.5% gratuity will be added to the final bill. A 50% deposit of the food amount is required to secure the reservation.

Final numbers must be confirmed 48 hours before the reservation at which point the balance of the food amount will be due. We will charge on the day for this confirmed number of guests. All extra's, drinks and gratuity must be settled on the day.

The deposit is fully refundable if the booking is cancelled more than 7 days before the reservation date.





# RESTAURANT

## *exclusive reservations*

*Maximum capacity of 100 guests.*

*No venue fee charged. Minimum spend required.*

*Only Longridge and Jasper Raats wines are to be served. These wines and all other beverages are to be purchased through Rykaart's Restaurant.*

### **Exclusive Reservation's - 60 - 100 Guests**

Groups of this size are required to book the restaurant exclusively. **This requires a minimum spend of R75 000, excluding** a 12.5% gratuity fee which will be added to this amount or the final bill on the day. Please note these are the high season rates (October - End April). Low season rates quoted on request.

We will offer our seasonal family style sharing set menu at R625 per person. Canapés or a harvest table available on request at an extra charge.

The restaurant will be available from 11:00 - 16:00 for a lunch time reservation, **or** from 17:00 - 23:00 (guest arrival from 18:00 only) for a dinner reservation. This includes any time needed for decor setup or breakdown. A fee of R2000 per hour will be charged beyond these hours, with a cut off at 01:00. Applicable to dinner reservations only.

A 50% deposit of the food amount is required to secure the reservation.

Final numbers must be confirmed 7 days before the reservation at which point the balance of the food amount will be due. We will charge on the day for this confirmed number of guests. All extra's, drinks and gratuity must be settled on the day.

The deposit is fully refundable if the booking is cancelled more than 14 days before the reservation date.

A R5000 refundable security deposit is payable 7 days before the event. This will be refunded within 7 days after the event has taken place.

### ***Minimum Spend Requirement***

*Please note that the 'Minimum Spend' amount is used to cover all food and drink on the day, but excludes the 12.5% gratuity which is added to this or the final bill. It is not a classic venue fee.*





# WEDDING / SPECIAL EVENT

## reservations

*Please note that Rykaart's Restaurant is **primarily a restaurant and not a classic events venue** and therefore does not offer event co-ordinator or wedding planner services.*

***Maximum capacity of 100 guests.** excluding children and service providers.*

*No venue fee. Minimum spend required.*

*Only Longridge and Jasper Raats wines are to be served. These wines and all other beverages are to be purchased through Rykaart's Restaurant.*

A classic wedding / special full day event reservation at Rykaart's at Longridge Wine Estate requires that the restaurant be booked exclusively for the full day. A **minimum spend of R150 000** is required, **excluding** a 12.5% gratuity fee which will be added to this amount, or the final bill on the day. Please note that these are the high season rates (October - End April). Low season rates quoted on request.

Should the Longridge wine tasting facilities need to close for the duration of the event an extra fee will be charged independently by Longridge Wine Estate for this. Pricing on request.

We will offer our seasonal family style sharing set menu at R625 per person. Canapés or a harvest table available on request at an extra charge.

The restaurant will be available from 08:00 - 23:00 (guest arrival from 10:30) on the day of the reservation. This includes any time needed for decor setup and breakdown. A fee of **R2000** per hour will be charged beyond these hours with a cut off at 01:00.

A 50% deposit of the food amount is required to secure the reservation with the balance of the food amount due 7 days before the date upon confirmation of final numbers. We will charge on the day for this confirmed number of guests.

All extra's, drinks and gratuity must be settled on the day.

The deposit is fully refundable if the booking is cancelled more than 30 days before the reservation date.

R5000 refundable security deposit is payable 7 days before the event. This will be refunded within 7 days after the event has taken place.

***Please note that a 'wedding reservation' refers to a classic wedding event where both the ceremony and the reception meal will be held on the property.** Please refer to the above section 'Exclusive Reservation's' should you not require exclusivity for a full day and only wish to host your reception meal at the restaurant.*





# DECOR / ADDITIONAL SET UP

at Rykaart's

*Rykaart's will provide all reservations of 100 or fewer guests, with the tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery, glassware and linen normally used in the restaurant.*

*Any additional 'set up' required must be supplied at the guests own expense.*

***Please use the below as a guideline only. All decor or additional set up should be discussed with the restaurant before final decisions are made.***

## **Restaurant Reservations - Not Exclusive Use**

All decor should be limited to the table only and may not interfere with other guests nearby.

No large structures e.g. balloon arches, welcome boards or special chairs are allowed.

Decor setup and breakdown must be done within the times given for the reservation.

No confetti, confetti containing balloons or streamers are allowed.

No candles, sparklers or any other burning items are allowed.

No live music allowed.

## **Exclusive Restaurant Reservations, Wedding Reservations / Special Event Reservations**

In general, most decor or additional 'set up' is permitted provided prior arrangements with the restaurant have been made.

Any additional decor, setup and/or breakdown must be done within the times given for the event.

No decor or 'set up' that causes any kind of damage is permitted. Nothing may be attached to the walls, floors, windows or ceiling.

Existing pieces such as art work, plants or other decor may not be removed, unless previously agreed upon.

No artificial confetti, confetti containing balloons or streamers are allowed.

No candles or other burning items are allowed if using Rykaart's Restaurant linen.

A refundable breakage deposit of R5000 is payable.

DJ's and live music permitted.



# CONTACT US



[rykaarts@longridge.co.za](mailto:rykaarts@longridge.co.za)

021 855 2005

[www.longridge.co.za](http://www.longridge.co.za)

