



2020

SERVICE & DRINKS PRICING GUIDE



WELCOME

Thistle Bar Services is owned and run by Sean Johnson. Thistle Bar Services offers a professional and personalised beverage service for your special occasion, assisted by a loyal, professional and well-trained team.

Established in 1998, Thistle Bar Services has been in the business for over 22 years. We offer bespoke bar catering for weddings, corporate events, festivals and parties in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands and beyond.

At Thistle Bar Services we take pride in our professional service and are very flexible to accommodate according to your unique event and requirements.

CONTACT DETAILS

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BAR OPTIONS

FULL CASH BAR

This option will be a fully stocked bar according to our drinks list. Guests are, however, responsible for paying and purchasing their own drinks. This option applies for the entire function.

If you decide to go for this option, but you would like post-ceremony drinks available before the reception opens up to guests - we can set up a bar outside for during canapés on a cash basis for guests. Once guests move into the main reception venue, all drinks will be served from the main bar.

*** We do have credit and debit card facilities as well as Zapper.**

TAB THEN CASH

You place a tab limit with us. You can specify which drinks are allowed to be part of this tab (usually everything besides shooters and spirits). This tab usually begins for post ceremony / canapé drinks.

Your tab is payable at least 6 weeks prior to the function. If your tab finishes on the day / night of the event, you are more than welcome to extend it.

Payment and signed receipt by person responsible for the bill has to be done before we action any further drink services on the tab. Alternatively, once your tab has reached its limit, the bar will revert to a full cash bar.

Please note: We work off a POS system whereby there will be a real time running figure of your tab at any given time. This monitors every single drink that has come off your tab. If your tab is not reached, we will process a refund of the balance in full the week after your function. We are also able to send you a proper POS receipt after the function showing all drinks that your tab covered.

OPEN BAR

All drinks for the duration of the entire function will be for your account.

An estimate per head is payable in full at least 6 weeks prior to the function.

The open bar tab will start as soon as the first drink is served, all the way through the entire function until last drink is served. If the tab exceeds your initial payment figure, we will process another invoice for the balance the following week, or vice versa should that tab not reach your initial payment. **An open bar covers ALL drinks.**

Our POS systems will be used to accurately keep track of the tab at any given time during your function.

***If you decide to go this route, we offer a 10% discount on the final drinks bill no questions asked.**

Please note: For all bar options, Thistle Bar Service will supply all the beer, highball and wine glasses for use at the bar area; bar staff; all bar related ice; bar utensils and a refrigerated trailer, if necessary.

We do not supply glassware for tables. These are usually provided for by the event or caterers.

KEGS

Thistle Bar Services no longer offers kegs. We used to offer this option, however, we recently stopped due to the following reasons:

- Kegs lead to a lot of wastage.
- Kegs are expensive, especially considering the wastage.
- Not everyone likes craft beer and would rather have a bottle of beer of their choice.
- Kegging systems often malfunction and are sometimes unusable.

In our experience, a selection of beers in white wheelbarrows (filled with ice) work out a lot better and cheaper. These can be easily topped up and there is zero wastage. These also keep colder than Kegs.

If you want craft beer or a particular beer brand, we can source these for you.

Alternatively, if you are adamant to have Kegs, you can source these at your own cost. Please note that there will be a corkage fee. Thistle staff will not be responsible for the set up of your kegs and will not be liable for malfunction thereof.

PRE-CEREMONY DRINKS OPTIONS

For your account.

- Ice-cold water in pretty glass dispensers or in 500ml glass bottles placed in white wheelbarrows (we don't like plastic).
- A sherry station (perfect for winter weddings in the Midlands). Pre-poured or served out of a vintage sherry barrel on tap.
- A champagne bar / station. Either using your bubbly, or we can organize. Pre-poured.
- Pretty glass dispensers of infused water on tap.



POST-CEREMONY DRINKS OPTIONS

For your account / tab.

ICE-COLD DRINKS IN WHEELBARROWS

A selection of beers, ciders, soft drinks and bottled water placed into white wheelbarrows covered in ice. Continuously topped up and kept ice cold. These barrows can be placed according to your preference. *No extra charge for hiring of wheelbarrows, these are included.

SIGNATURE HOMEMADE LEMONADE

Signature homemade lemonade as a non-alcohol option. Pre-mixed & served out of a pretty glass dispenser on tap.

PIMM'S & LEMONADE BAR

Pimm's and Lemonade bar. Pre-mixed and on tap in pretty glass dispensers.

SHERRY STATION / BAR

Pre-poured in very pretty tall stem 'Lara' glasses. Alternatively, we can set up a station using our vintage sherry barrel. Guests can then pour their own on tap.

HIS & HERS COCKTAILS

Bespoke pre-mixed cocktails in pretty glass dispensers. You decide what goes into them.

WINE AND / OR BUBBLY BAR

Thistle will set this up either using your wine or our house brand wines and bubbly. We are able to do a bubbly cocktail if requested.

BESPOKE G&T BAR

Thistle Bar Services offers bespoke G & T bars to suit your unique event. Due to the current hype and G & T trend, this is a great way for guests to mix and match to their preference. Our G & T bar has been very well received and works wonders during canapés / post-ceremony drinks.

Usually a G & T station is set up whereby gin and tonic is pre-mixed into our pretty glass dispensers on tap. This is set up using proper gin glasses, as well as a wide arrangement of fresh garnishes and fruits (season dependent).

It is a self-serve station. We offer Pink & Natural G & T.

*Using our pretty glass dispensers makes it very easy to monitor and save on costs, instead of paying for an entire keg. We are able to top up if necessary - this also allows us to cater for a smaller crowd.



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Please note, these are our standard house brand drinks. We are, however, able to source anything.

BEER

Black Label	R24
Castle Lager	R24
Castle Lite	R24
Flying Fish Lemon	R26
Hansa	R24
Heineken	R26
Heineken Zero	R26
Windhoek Lager	R25

NB: Please keep you selection to a minimum, i.e., a selection of three beers for canapés. We are unable to stock large quantities of every type of beer.

CANS - UPON REQUEST / CANAPES

Appletizer	R22
Coke, Coke Zero, Creme Soda, Sprite & Tab	R18
Dry Lemon	R18
Iced Tea	R20
Soda Water	R18

BOTTLED WATER

Still 500ml	R15
Sparkling 500ml	R15

CORDIALS

Passion	R7
Lime	R7
Bitters	R7

CIDER

Brutal - Ruby Apple	R26
Hunter's Dry	R26
Hunter's Gold	R26
Savanna Dry & Lite	R28

SOFT DRINKS / MIXER PER GLASS

Appletizer	R17
Coke	R12
Coke Zero	R12
Creme Soda	R12
Ginger Ale	R12
Soda Water	R12
Sprite	R12
Sprite Zero	R12
Tonic Water	R12
Signature Lemonade (per dispenser)	R300

SPRIRITS - BRANDY

Klipdrift	R18
Richelieu	R18

SPRIRITS - CANE

Cape to Rio	R16
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SPRIRITS - GIN

Bombay Sapphire	R25
Gordon's	R16
Tanqueray	R22

SPIRITS - RUM

Captain Morgan	R18
Captain Morgan Spiced Gold	R18

SPIRITS - WHISKY & BOURBON

Bells	R18
J&B	R18
Jack Daniels	R25
Jameson	R25
Johnnie Walker Black	R27
Southern Comfort	R18

ENERGY DRINKS

Red Bull	R30
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WHITE WINE

Klein Zalze Sauvignon Blanc
Leopard's Leap Sauvignon Blanc
Protea Sauvignon Blanc

RED WINE

Alvis Drift Pinotage
Kleine Zalze Cabernet Sauvignon
Leopard's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot blend
Protea Shiraz

ROSE

De Grendal Rosé

SPIRITS - VODKA

Skyy	R20
Smirnoff	R16

SHOOTERS

Caramel Vodka	R22
Gold / Silver Tequila	R25
Jagermeister	R25
Poncho's Coffee Tequila	R25
Potency	R16
Springbok	R22
Strawberry Lips	R18

PER GLASS

PER BOTTLE

R26	R125
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R28	R135
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Please note: We are able to source any brand of wine or bubbly at your request. Corkage per bottle of wine / bubbly supplied by you is R25 per bottle.

SPARKLING WINE

Graham Beck	R275
JC Le Roux	R130
JC Le Roux non-alcoholic	R130
Miss Molly	R205

APERTIFS, SHERRY & LIQUEUR PER GLASS

Amarula	R18
Monis Sherry	R22
Old Brown Sherry	R16
Peppermint Liqueur	R18
Pimm's	R18

GIN & TONIC BAR

- Pre-mixed Gin & Tonic in pretty glass dispensers (8 litre) on tap.
- Pink or Natural Gin (Gordon's Gin)
- Includes hiring, glassware and complete set up.
- Includes an assortment of fresh fruit and garnishes (berries are only available in season).

Bombay Sapphire	R850 per 8 litre dispenser
Gordon's Gin	R650 per 8 litre dispenser
Tanqueray	R800 per 8 litre dispenser

PIMM'S & LEMONADE BAR

- Pre-mixed Pimm's and our signature homemade lemonade in pretty glass dispensers (8 litre) on tap.
- Includes hiring, glassware and complete set up.
- Includes an assortment of fresh fruit and garnishes (berries are only available in season).

Cost	R650 per 8 litre dispenser
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SHERRY BAR / STATION

- Pre-poured in very pretty tall stem 'Lara' glasses.
- Alternatively, we can set up a station using our vintage sherry barrel. Guests can then pour their own on tap.
- Includes hiring, glassware and complete set up.

Cost	R90 per litre of Sedgwick's Old Brown sherry.
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HIS & HERS COCKTAILS

Bespoke pre-mixed cocktails in pretty glass dispensers (8 litre). You decide what goes into them. Price depends on cocktail mix, which will be discussed with you during quoting.

NEXT STEPS

If you would like us to serve you, please contact Sean at info@thistlebarservices.co.za or by phone / WhatsApp on +27 728 377 331 to discuss your requirements and get a quote.

**PLEASE BOOK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT**

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TERMS & CONDITIONS OF OUR SERVICE

- 1) These terms and conditions form part of a legally binding contract between Thistle Bar Services and the Client. Please read these conditions carefully.
- 2) If the items in these terms and conditions are not met, we reserve the right to either withdraw our services, make an additional charge to cover our costs or losses in revenue or your breakages deposit be forfeited.
- 3) Breakages deposit. A R3000 fully refundable breakage deposit is required. This is in the case of glass breakages and losses, glasses leaving the venue and damages to any Thistle Bar Services equipment as well as to cover the forfeit of refund should we find guests bringing in and consuming their own alcohol at the event.
- 4) Thistle Bar Services shall be the sole provider of all beverages at the event, with the exclusion of coffee and tea.
- 5) A secure parking spot for The Thistle Bar Services' vehicles and trailer should be made available as close as possible to the venue access point to ensure the smooth running and to facilitating easy loading off and unloading of additional stock. The client should also ensure sufficient time between closing of the bar and having to vacate the venue.
- 6) The client should ensure a 13 amp/220v power supply at or near the bar location.
- 7) Adequate water should be made available for the washing of glasses etc.
- 8) All your allowable tab drinks are covered by the bar tab until it reaches its limit and then becomes a cash bar. We do have our own card machines should you wish to extend the tab. Payment is due before we action any further sales on your tab.
- 9) You are welcome to add to your tab, should you wish, by paying with your debit/credit card or cash. A receipt will be provided.
- 10) Strictly no individual tabs unless paid for up front. A receipt will be provided.
- 11) All Rights Reserved
- 12) Thistle Bar Services shall not be liable in any way whatsoever for injury or fatalities to guests or service providers.
- 13) Thistle reserves the rights to close the bar/services should guests/party get out of hand.
- 14) Thistle reserves the rights to call policing authorities should any of our staff be threatened or assaulted in any way whatsoever.