

ZANÉ & JOSHUA WALLACE

We gladly used the wedding planning services of Bona Dea - Diddi and Lelani make a great team.



A chance meeting whilst checking out the party scene in Struisbaai during a family vacation led to a fabulous wedding held at Bona Dea Private Estate some seven years later.

"We enrolled my parents as our trusty venue scouts as we were based in Johannesburg at the time. The key was to find a venue that offered something different to the typical Western Cape vineyards feel. We were down in Cape Town to audit some of my parent's choices and immediately fell in love with Bona Dea. We knew this was the place where we would be able to create a feast for friends and family and start our married life together with a bang.

"If you are looking for an all-encompassing service provider I would definitely recommend Bona Dea. They offer an attention to detail that lifts your wedding a notch above your expectations, however they do not influence the flow of the day and that takes skill!

"Diddi and her team were always ready to add something extra in terms of the production which really helped to make our day extra special. You get the sense that the team at Bona Dea are invested in creating the perfect memory for your wedding rather than just offering a once off service.

"Having two chefs was amazing! They were flexible and easily created a menu based on the ingredients we love. We opted for Buffet-to-Table style so that the guests could interact and pass food around to simulate typical Sunday meals with our families. We wanted a feast and the chefs delivered, the food was top class.

"We 'broke' a few typical wedding rules and adhering to a strict colour scheme was one of them. Instead, we tried to create a feeling of summer festivities that would make our friends and family feel relaxed and energised. Bona Dea had just the answer with great combinations of citrus and fynbos gathered from the farm and its surrounds.



We entertained 150 guests of which 110 were family who play a big role in our relationship!



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*Venue: Bona Dea Private Estate, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley,
Hermanus – www.bonadea.co.za*

Wedding gown: Elizabeth Stockenstrom

Hair & make-up: Clarita Smit

Decor & Flowers: Bona Dea Private Estate

Photography: Koringkriek Photography