

Greenhill Winery & Vineyards

Frequency Asked Questions (Weddings)

Q: What does the wedding venue package include?

The wedding venue package includes an eight hour time frame and is offered for the historic Manor, Tasting Room, Barrel Room and Le Chai Room. Each of our venues includes different inclusions of which are listed in our brochure.

Q: If we need more than eight hours for our event, can the rental time be extended?

Yes. Additional time can be purchased by the hour.

Q: If we're having an event that doesn't require eight hours, can we rent the venue for less time?

Yes. We offer a five hour rental time frame for smaller events in all of our venues.

Q: How do we go about booking a date?

We require a signed contract, along with ½ of the venue fee. Then two weeks prior to the event, the remaining ½ venue fee is due, along with a separate check for the security deposit. The venue fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Q: How much time is allowed for set-up and clean-up, and when can I access the bridal suite?

Set-up time and access to the bridal suite are both two hours prior to event time and one hour for break-down. In the event that a tent is used, all tents must be removed no later than 10:00 a.m. the following day.

Q: What kind of decorations can we use for our event?

Decorations such as flowers, table decorations and lighting, etc. are permitted. We do not allow anything to be applied to the walls or building that will cause damage. Candles are not allowed.

Q: Are dogs permitted at my event?

Animals are not permitted in any of the buildings. Pets must remain on a leash outside at all times. Pet waste must be properly disposed of by the contracted party at the end of the event.

Q: Is there adequate space in the parking lot for my event?

We have parking at the historic Manor for up to 75 cars. Overflow parking will be permitted at the Tasting Room. If your event is located in the Barrel Room, Le Chai Room or Tasting Room, designated parking will be at the Tasting Room.

Q: What type of music is permitted?

Everything from DJs to full bands is permitted. Amplified music is restricted to the inside spaces and must commence by 11:00 pm.

Q: Can we extend our event past 11:00 pm?

Yes. An additional hour can be arranged for an extra fee. This allows the party to continue until midnight, during which acoustic music can only be played.

Q: Can you recommend local caterers, photographers, floral designers?

Yes. See our "Preferred Vendor List"

Q: Is there a separate caterer's kitchen that my caterer would use?

Yes. We have a caterer's kitchen that is centrally located between the Tasting Room and the Barrel Room.

Q: Are there private restroom facilities for each specific venue rented?

Yes. There are private restroom facilities located in the Tasting Room and another set in the Barrel Room, which is also accessible from the Tank Room.

Q: Are tents included in your pricing?

No. Tents can be rented by your vendor of choice, however, we can supply a 32' x 16' tent for ceremonies for an additional fee.

Q: Are tables, chairs and linens included in your wedding package?

Yes. For contracted parties renting our Tasting Room, Barrel Room or Le Chai Room, they are included. Our historic Manor rental does not include these.

Q: Do we need to hire a Day-of Coordinator?

Yes. We require that the contracted party hire a Day-of-Coordinator for events over 50 guests. We can provide this service for \$750.00. One of our Event Coordinators will ensure that the timelines of your event run smoothly. The contracted party may also hire their own.

Q: Can we bring outside alcohol to our event?

Yes. But only with a current off-site banquet license obtained through the Virginia ABC.

Q: Do you have a wine purchase minimum?

No. We do not have one.

Q: Is smoking allowed?

No, not in any of the winery buildings. We do, however, have designated smoking areas outside.

Q: What is the maximum number of guests you can accommodate in the different venues?

In the Tasting Room, we can accommodate up to 110 guests seated, with an additional 40 guests when using the covered patio. The Barrel Room can easily accommodate up to 170 guests utilizing the Barrel Room and the covered Crush Pad area adjoining the space, making a seamless transition between the two. The Le Chai Room can accommodate up to 50 guests seated and the historic Manor can accommodate 60 guests inside with up to 100 when using the green spaces and patio. A tent can be supplemented for a seated dinner for up to 175 guests.

Q: Do you offer overnight accommodations for guests?

Yes. A private guest suite in the historic Manor may be rented for overnight stays. A nightly fee is required along with reservations.

Q: Can I hold my ceremony on the property too?

Yes. We have many beautiful sites to choose from including the Tasting Room Lawns, the Lakefront at the historic Manor, and the Vineyard Lawn.

Q: Can I bring candles and lanterns?

No. We do not allow candles and lanterns on the winery property due to fire hazards.

Q: What kind of wedding services do you offer?

We offer Day-of-Coordination services to ensure that your plans are carried out seamlessly. We are a member of the Middleburg Events Studio, a wedding and event collective that offers full-service planning assistance.

Q: What is the inclement weather back-up plan for outdoor ceremonies?

We have a 32'x 16' tent that can accommodate 75 standing guests and another tent that can easily accommodate up to 150 guests. Both tents can be rented directly from the winery.