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*Your Stunning Vineyard Venue*



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## *Your Vineyard Wedding at Soljans Estate Winery*

Indulge yourself and your guests by celebrating your wedding and reception within the beautiful surrounds of our vineyard setting. Soljans Estate Winery presents you with a unique combination of stunning facilities combined with a wealth of experience as a successful wedding venue.

Situated at the gateway to Kumeu Wine Country, Soljans Estate Winery is only 20 minutes from the heart of Auckland City, but a world away from the hustle and bustle of the City itself.

From the moment you enter our architecturally designed winery, you will be charmed by the Mediterranean style which reflects our Dalmatian heritage. Hinuera stone has been used to mirror the traditional stone buildings of our homeland. The extensive use of bi-folding cedar doors in the café and function rooms provides the ultimate in indoor/outdoor dining facilities, tailored to suit your needs.

We have designed our winery with weddings in mind, creating a range of options for room combinations. The Heritage Room can be used by itself for a smaller intimate group or open up to include the Legacy Room and Main Café as required. All rooms open onto the outdoor covered patio area by way of folding doors, where you and your guests can relax with a glass of wine and pre-dinner canapés.

We understand you want your wedding day to be the most enjoyable day of your life and our dedicated team of professional staff will look after every detail to ensure your day is perfect. Come and see us, wander through our winery and grounds, experience the ambience of a rural vineyard setting, then talk to us about creating your special day here at Soljans Estate Winery.





## *Weddings at Soljans Estate Winery*

### *Providing the Perfect Venue for your Wedding Reception*

Following your ceremony, celebrate with a glass of bubbles from our sparkling wine range and enjoy platters of canapés in the courtyard. The bar will be open offering a selection of Soljans Estate premium wines, non-alcoholic refreshments and a range of popular beers.



Our award winning café has consistently achieved the 'Hallmark of Excellence' for our beef and lamb dishes since 2004.

The enclosed menus, designed by Head Chef Paul Reid, create an interesting and diverse selection for your wedding, dependant on the size of your party and seasonal availability. If you have any particular dietary requirements please indicate these, and we will endeavour to meet your requests.

With over 70 years experience in wine making, Soljans Estate Winery offers a wide range of sparkling, white, red and fortified wines.

We welcome you to our Cellar Door to sample our range of wines to make the perfect choice for your special day.

Beverages are an additional cost and can either be added to your final account or other arrangements can be organised prior to the day.

During the reception, complimentary iced water will be served at each table and at your request a selection of wines may be placed on your guests tables.



# *The Facilities for weddings at Soljans Estate Winery*

**Venue Hire:** \$1750 (incl.GST) for the exclusive use of the venue. This includes:

- All staff required for a perfect day
- Soljans centerpieces on guest tables
- Gift table
- Cake table/barrel with knife
- In-house sound system for CD's and iPods
- Handheld microphone for speeches
- Pressed white or black linen table cloths and napkins
- High quality cutlery, glassware and crockery
- Set up of name cards and wedding favors
- Soljans table stands and numbers
- Ample free car parking
- 1 hour consultation, unlimited email and telephone assistance with our dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator

**Vineyard Ceremonies:** \$250 (incl.GST). This includes:

- Ceremony facilities - outside or inside
- Seating for up to 50 people, extra chairs can be hired at a per chair price
- A wine barrel or table for signing the wedding register
- Professional sound system and lapel microphone, including Soljans Estate staff to operate the ceremony music
- Ceremony rehearsal

**The Heritage Room:** The Main function room will comfortably seat 60 people.

**The Legacy Room:** Flows from the Heritage room thereby increasing the numbers to 100.

**Minimum Number:**

<b>Nov – Apr</b>	50 adults Monday - Friday (60 guests in Dec)
	60 adults Saturdays (70 guests in Dec)
<b>May – Oct</b>	50 adults Monday - Sunday

**Maximum Number:** 100 guests. Can extend to 120 guests using the covered courtyard.

**Wedding Co-ordinator:** From the time you book your wedding, your individual requests will be met by our Wedding Co-ordinator, who will work with you to create your perfect day.

**Food and Beverages:** Head Chef, Paul Reid has designed two exquisite wedding menus to choose from. Both menus are flexible and our Head Chef will happily include any extras to meet your individual requirements. We can also accommodate any special dietary requirements. A selection of canapés are included in both of the menu options.

As we are a winery, our wines will be served at very reasonable prices. We also offer a wide range of beers, juices and soft drinks. Please see the attached beverage list for details.  
We **do not** offer BYO on food and beverages.

**Flowers:** Soljans Estate provides all guest tables with beautiful silk roses in round fish bowls, lit with fairy lights. You are welcome to provide your own arrangements for the tables.

**Photographs:** Our manicured grounds and vineyard are the perfect places to capture the romance of your wedding. Photography inside the venue is also welcomed.

**Entertainment:** An in-house sound system will be made available for background music. However, should you require alternative music, such as a band, D.J or a Juke Box these can be arranged for you. If you are arranging your own, they may set up from 3.30pm on the day.

**Microphone:** A cordless microphone is available for your use. This plays through our in-house sound system.

**Timing:** Wedding ceremonies on site are welcome and these may start at 5.00pm with the function rooms being available from 5.30pm from Monday to Sunday.

**Optional Extras:** These items are not included in our Wedding Package, we would be pleased to arrange the following for you:

- Chair covers
- Red or black carpets
- Fresh flowers
- DJ, band or juke box
- Fairy lights or a curtain of lights behind the bridal table
- Tea light candles in holders for the guest tables

If you have a theme in mind for your wedding, please speak to our Wedding Co-ordinator as we would be happy to accommodate this for you.





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# *Wedding Buffet Menu*

\$115.00 per person (inc. GST)

## *Wine on the table*

Two bottles of our Estate range per table  
(Substitute for our premium wines for an extra \$10 per person)

## *Canapés*

Selection of canapés served after the ceremony

## *House baked breads*

Freshly baked breads served with butter

## *From the Carvery*

(Choose two)

Roasted sirloin of beef with red wine jus  
Carved champagne leg of ham basted with honey, clove and orange  
Rosemary and garlic infused lamb leg

## *From the buffet*

Darnes of South Island salmon baked with dill hollandaise  
Fresh shelled oysters in the ½ shell  
Chicken cassoulet with cucumber yoghurt  
Assorted vegetable and herb stroganoff  
Steamed fragrant jasmine rice  
Roasted baby potatoes seasoned with rosemary and garlic  
Selection of five freshly prepared seasonal salads

## *Dessert*

Fresh seasonal fruit salad  
Tiramisu infused with rum and marsala  
Vanilla and honey crème brulee  
Port infused house made berry trifle

## *To finish*

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of tea

*Children under 12 years are half price, for children under 5 years a children menu can be arranged.*



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*Wedding Set Menu*

\$135.00 per person (inc. GST)

*Wine on the table*

Two bottles of our Estate range per table  
(Substitute for our premium wines for an extra \$10 per person)

*Canapés*

Selection of canapés served after the ceremony

*Entrée*

Vintner's platter to share – marinated olives, hot and cold seafood delicacies,  
selection of cold meats, polenta fries, pickled and grilled vegetables,  
fresh bread and crackers

*Mains*

(Choose three)

Baked eye fillet of beef with poached milk parsnip and garlic puree, broccoli flowerets,  
deglazed red wine sauce

Baked fish of the day with truffle oil mash, crisp green beans, almond butter sauce

Oven baked vegetable filo parcel with pinenuts nuts, feta and seasonal roasted vegetables

Moroccan spiced lamb rump with creamy kumara and lemon mash served with ratatouille

Baked chicken breast, stuffed with camembert, pistachio nuts and baby spinach,  
honey soused vegetables, Provencal sauce

Slow roasted pork belly with baby choy, honey roasted kumara,  
apple mango salsa, red wine jus

*Dessert*

(Choose two)

Chocolate truffon with soft meringue, cream anglaise

Tiramisu infused with rum and marsala

Saffron & honey crème brulee with biscotti

Dark chocolate mousse with sauce anglaise

*To finish*

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of tea

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*Beverage List*

***Méthode & Sparkling Wines***

***Price***

Soljans Legacy Méthode Traditionnelle	12.00   50.00
Soljans Fusion Sparkling Muscat	9.00   32.00
Soljans Fusion Sparkling Rosé	9.50   36.00
Soljans Fusion Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc	9.50   36.00

***White Wines***

Soljans Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	10.00   36.00
Soljans Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris	10.00   36.00
Soljans Marlborough Riesling	10.00   36.00
Soljans Gisborne Gewürztraminer	10.00   36.00
Soljans Barrique Reserve Chardonnay	12.00   45.00

***Rosé***

Soljans Gisborne "Two Daughters" Rosé	10.00   36.00
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***Red Wines***

Soljans Hawke's Bay Merlot/Cabernet/Malbec	10.00   36.00
Soljans Barrique Reserve Pinot Noir	12.00   45.00
Soljans Barrique Reserve Syrah	12.00   45.00
Soljans Premier Reserve Tribute Merlot/Malbec	14.00   65.00

***Premium Beers***

Heineken, Steinlager Pure, Stella Artois, Monteiths Summer	9.00
Hallertau #1 & #4, Corona	10.00
Boundary Road Thomas Edison Light	8.00
Honesty Box Cider	9.00

***Non Alcoholic***

Juices: orange, apple, tomato, pineapple, grape	5.00
Soft drinks: diet coke, coke, coke zero, sprite, L&P	4.00
Sparkling: pineapple & passionfruit, ginger beer, lemon lime & bitters	6.00

**Additional beverages by prior arrangement**

Please note that wine can not be purchased from our cellar door – all wine must be purchased from our café due to different liquor licenses and additional service costs.

**Menu is subject to change.**

# General Terms and Conditions of Weddings at Soljans Estate Winery

## 1. BOOKINGS, DEPOSITS & CANCELLATIONS

Soljans Estate advises that bookings will be regarded as tentative until a deposit of **\$1000** and a signed confirmation form has been received. Tentative bookings will be held for a period of 14 days, after which time the space may be released without prior notice.

All cancellations must be made in writing. As Soljans Estate Winery is a popular function venue, confirmed bookings which are cancelled will be subject to a fee as follows:

- Cancellation prior to nine months of scheduled wedding date – \$750 refunded.
- Cancellation between nine months and six months of scheduled wedding date – \$500 refunded.
- Cancellation within six months of scheduled function date  
– no deposit refunded.
- Cancellation within one month of wedding date- no deposit refunded plus you will be invoiced for 100% of quoted food costs.

## 2. GUEST NUMBERS

An approximate number of guests should be advised at the time of booking. Confirmed numbers must be given one week prior to the reserved date. Accounts will be charged on the basis of confirmed numbers. If guest numbers increase your account will be charged accordingly.

## 3. TIMINGS

Wedding ceremonies on site may take place from 5.00pm onwards with guests arriving 15 minutes prior. The Wedding reception can commence from 5.30pm onwards. Guests are asked to vacate the premises at 12.00am.

## 4. SERVICES

Soljans Estate Winery does not provide the following: wedding cake, flowers for bridal table, place names, chair covers, marriage celebrant, photographer, DJ or live musicians; however we have a list of preferred suppliers on our website.

## 5. LIQUOR LICENCE / BEVERAGES

Soljans is fully licensed providing a full range of Soljans wines and other beverages as per function beverage list. Soljans Estate Winery does not permit BYO, for any beverages brought on the property Soljans has the right to charge a corkage fee for each bottle found and confiscated. Our license requests that last drinks be served at 11.30pm.

## 6. MENUS AND WINE/ BEVERAGE LISTS

These are prepared seasonally and due to unforeseeable fluctuation in produce cost, prices will not be held indefinitely. Any surplus food will be disposed of by Soljans Estate and cannot be removed from the premises.

## 7. SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in any internal areas of the venue including café, functions rooms, bar, restrooms or cellar door. Guests are able to smoke in the outdoor garden areas and courtyards.

## 8. PAYMENT

Payment is due once final numbers have been confirmed one week prior to the wedding date. The wedding Co-ordinator will email an invoice for the total account, less the deposit and excluding beverages. Beverage payment is due on the night of the wedding or within 3 days of the wedding date. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or credit card. If you wish to pay by credit card a 2% (3% AMEX) administration fee will be charged.

## 9. EXTRA PEOPLE

No extra guests are permitted after the wedding dinner without prior arrangements being made with the Wedding Coordinator.

## 10. CONFETTI

No confetti is allowed on Soljans Estate Winery grounds. Real rose petals maybe thrown on grass areas only.

## 11. MUSIC

We welcome most forms of entertainment for weddings. Music may play until 12am only.

## 12. RESPONSIBILITY

Soljans Estate Winery will take all possible care but will take no responsibility for any loss of damage to any items or property belonging to guests or other persons prior to, during or after the function.

## 13. GENERAL CLEANING

General cleaning costs will be met by Soljans Estate Winery, with the exception of excessive cleaning (no foil or paper scatters to be used on tables). Any damage or excessive cleaning costs are to be met by the client at the end of the function.

Where additional services above and beyond what Soljans Estate Winery offers are requested by the client, additional fees will be incurred to cover the extra resources required.

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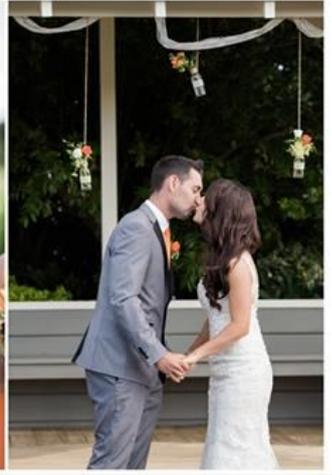
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