

HERNDER ESTATE WINES



First congratulations on your engagement and your upcoming Wedding! We have been perfecting weddings for over 30 years and we are excited to help you with yours. We do all inclusive Wedding Packages so almost everything is included which means less work for you. You choose what you want and we do it for you.

With the fire on March 26th, 2022 we only have one room at the moment with a maximum of 120 guests. This room is full of pine, a chandelier, pot lights that dim and mini lights with a huge walk out patio, lots of onsite parking adjacent from your room and a view of sunsets.

Here is a breakdown of what is included;

- Luna Lounge with an adjoining huge private patio with metal tables and chairs
- Your Room Set-up (tables, chairs, receiving tables) and Clean-up
- Wedding Consultant (to help you prepare your day from the signing of your contract till your wedding)
- Event Co-ordinator (to help you the day of your wedding)
- Full Table Linen with Linen Napkins & Wooden Chairs
- Cocktailed Hot Hors D'oeuvres
- Unlimited 7 Hour Full Bar including Wine during Dinner
- Plated Dinner
- Late Night Server
- 10:30 pm Pizza with Coffee & Tea
- DJ – Cocktail Music, Dinner Music and Dance Music until 1:00 am
- Your reception room is fully air conditioned

Ceremonies are at 4:30pm in front of our pond, there is a \$500 plus hst fee for the set-up and clean up of the chairs, signing barrel and your co-ordinator will come 2 hours prior to make sure everything is done and will help direct everyone down the aisle. Should you want the DJ to play music that is an additional \$300 plus hst (this goes directly to him)

To secure a date we require a retainer of \$3500 by either a cheque or etransfers, as we can't accept credit cards

The Wedding Service

Ceremonies are available on our front lawn in front of the pond at 4:30pm. You can take pictures after the service on our grounds and vineyards, should you want a first look, this is something we can talk about as well.

Music for the ceremony is up to you, on our website under referrals and links you will see some people we recommend if you don't know anyone. We have barrels at no cost to use, should you want to rent an arch its \$75 but your florist or decorator needs to dress it up. The ceremony is usually ready around 2pm as it can be very windy on the property but the arch can certainly be put out earlier if someone was coming to decorate it.

Your event coordinator is a huge help for the ceremony, she is on property 2 hours prior. She will wait for the boys when they arrive an hour before the service, get them set, help with their flowers and get them in place prior to the brides arrival 15 minutes prior. She will coordinate with the minister and music and get everyone down the aisle when it's their turn. Should you want to do a rehearsal prior to your wedding you can hire the coordinator on her own time and her fee is \$100 which is due the evening of the rehearsal (cash please).

How your day unfolds...

After your 4:30 ceremony hot hors d'oeuvres will be circulated and the bar will be open till 12:30am with wine, beer and your 5 domestic alcohols complete with pops, juices and garnish. We do close the bar for walk up service during the meal but will serve to your tables on top of unlimited wine.

For your meal, we offer assorted rolls, salad course, family penne with two different sauces, main entrée with potatoes or rice and vegetable, dessert with coffee and tea. You can add to your menu like a soup entrée or you can add meatballs and sausage to your pasta course. Don't be afraid to ask about customizing your menu as every nationality has different preferences.

After dinner we provide a late night server with pizza, coffee and tea at 10:30pm. Should you have a wedding cake and or any homemade sweets they will cut and put it out as well as do all the cleanup and package up the remaining to take home. If you are supplying some homemade platters we ask that you label them (example 1 of 3, 2 of 3 and so on as the late night server may not be there at the time of drop off and won't know if any are missing)

A DJ is provided for cocktails, dinner and dancing till 1am. The ceremony music is up to you; you can hire a pianist or singer or can hire the DJ to help you with your needs. You will be contacted by the DJ to go over your reception with what want and more importantly what you don't want to hear.

The final price includes the service charge and hst so you know how much it will be from the very beginning to budget your day. There are no hidden fees, should you want to order additional items that is the only way you will have any additional charges.

A tasting is offered in January and February for you to come and try the food and make your selections with wine of course (until the new building is complete tastings will be individually done as we are not booking as many weddings to make is feasible to do 2 big ones). This is on hold till we have a new facility but we can certainly do a one on one tasting with our chef.

Hernder's All Inclusive Bar

We offer a full bar after the ceremony or 5:30 if you are getting married elsewhere. This includes;

Wine

We will provide 4 whites, 4 reds as well as cranberry and or rhubarb wine. We do ask that you select 1 white and red for the meal, parents and or head table can have whatever they wish. (Note: all reserves, late harvest or ice wines are not included in the package)

Beer

Coors Light, Alexander Keith, Budweiser, Sleemans Clear and Honey Brown

Liquor

Niagara Distillery Rye and Vodka, Tangeary Gin, Barcardi Rum and Red Label Scotch

Mix

Coke, Diet Coke, Gingerale, Sprite, Tonic, Club Soda, Orange Juice, Iced Tea, Clamato, Cranberry & Bar Lime Mix
Lemons and Limes

Additional Bottles

We don't carry liqueurs but you can add bottles to your package with 2 weeks notice.

Bottles are retail plus \$25 plus service charge and hst. Please not unused bottled are not permitted to leave our property.

AGCO Rugulations

No outside alcohol is allowed on the premise (and that includes before the ceremony), should we see anyone with anything it will be taken away and disposed of.

If a liquor inspector ever showed up you wouldn't have a bar for the rest of the function and that would be out of my hands so please take this seriously.

We reserve the right to cut any one off if we feel they are past their limits or are verbally abusive to any of our staff. Last call is 12:15 with the bar closing at 12:30 so their last drink will be consumed by 1am when the DJ ends for the evening.

Hernder's Plated Dinner

Assorted Rolls with Creamy Butter
Mixed Field Greens with Hernder's own homemade Raspberry Vinaigrette OR Classic Caesar Salad
Family Style Penne with Tomato Basil and Portobello Mushrooms in a Rosemary Garlic Sauce
Potato or Rice with Vegetables will come with your entrée
Plated Dessert with Coffee & Tea

Main Entrée

Chicken en Croute – seasoned chicken breast in a puff pastry with a consume sauce	Included *
Supreme Chicken Breasts stuffed with goat cheese and red peppers	Included *
Herbed Rubbed Chicken Breasts with Sundried Tomato in a Balsamic Glaze	Included *
Pork Tenderloin in a Red Wine Plum Sauce (can also be stuffed)	Add \$5 to the below cost
Prime Rib au jus with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding	Add \$15 to the below cost
Beef Tenderloin and Chicken en Croute on the same plate	Add \$15 to the below cost

Vegetarians

Broccoli en Croute – broccoli and cheese in a puff pastry	Included *
Cauliflower Steaks with Cheese	Included *

Vegans

Stuffed Pepper Boats	Included *
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Underage 9-18 or Vendors (full meal no alcohol)	\$150
Children 5-8 (penne with chicken fingers and fries or half meal)	\$80
Infants 2-4 (chicken fingers and fries)	\$40

50-74 Adults	\$285.00 per head *
75-100 Adults	\$250.00 per head *
100-120 Adults	\$235.00 per head *

When people arrive to the reception regardless of having their ceremony at the Estate, hot hors d'oeuvres will be cocktailled. You and your guests will get an assortment of spanakopitas, bacon wrapped scallops, butterfly shrimp, mini meatballs, little encroutés, chicken lollies, beef yorkshires, spring rolls plus more.

Dinner is usually 6:30 so you would be announced in at 6:15 to start on time. Dinner will take 1.5-2 hours depending on how fast people are eating or how many guests you have. Unlimited wine will be provided during dinner of your choice.

We don't offer choice meals but we can accommodate vegetarians, vegans and any dietary restrictions with 10 days notice. Your final price will be determined on the main entrée you select.

Our Wedding Consultant (Angel Fusarelli) will ensure you understand what is included in your package before you sign your contract. Angel has over 30 years experience here at Hernder's and is available Monday through Friday (except Tuesdays) from 9:00 - 5:00 pm to answer your questions and help you make decisions throughout the planning process.

On your wedding day we do provide you with an Event Co-ordinator, she will be here an 1 ½ to 2 hours prior to your ceremony if on property and reception. She will be here to oversee your day ensuring all is going on schedule and will help you with any issues that may arise.

What you are responsible for; A minister, marriage license, ceremony music , photographer, personal items for your receiving tables (signing book, money box, seating plan and favours) wedding cake (if you want one) and Centerpieces NO OPEN FLAMES OF ANY KIND OR GLITTER

We do highly recommend that you do something to your head table so it doesn't look like everyone else's. Placement of your personal items such as your centerpieces, favors, signing book, money box, seating plan, etc... This is your responsibility. Should you not have someone to do this, please ask Angel and she can get someone to do this for a fee of \$100. You can also pay an additional \$100 fee for cleanup of your personal items for a next day pickup. Should you not have table numbers, we can certainly provide them for you.

Shuttles

When choosing a hotel for your guests ask about shuttles services as you don't want your guests drinking and driving. One shuttle to the property 15 minutes prior to your ceremony is ideal and 2 shuttles home, 11 or 11:30 and 1am.

There is also a "We Drive" program www.yourdd.ca or 1-866-931-5582. If you go to www.hernder.com then scroll over weddings (do not click), a drop box comes down, check our referrals and links for ministers, florists, cakes, hotels, etc.

What Happens Next.... To confirm your date, a contract and a retainer of \$3,500.00 (cash, cheque or e-transfers are accepted, no credit cards) must be received by Hernder Estate Wines. We offer food tastings the last Sunday of January and February, (the year of your wedding) at 2pm ***once the new building is up and running***. You will be contacted with instructions to the specific dates of the tastings the first week of January the year of your wedding. It is then up to you to contact Angel via email (wine@hernder.com) In the subject line provide the month that you want to do your tasting. Your request for a food tasting must be submitted at least two weeks prior. Brides and Grooms are free. Any additional guests are \$25 and this is due upon arrival at the tasting (cash only). At the tasting, the Chef(s) will be present as well as the DJ and staff as well as some vendors in our area. Dinner is a plated meal but we do not offer choice dinners. Should you have guests that are vegetarian, vegan or have a dietary restriction we can certainly make an alternative meal for them. When we finalize your wedding the 10 days prior, this is when you would tell us about these special meals with their name and the table where they will be seated. Until the new build is complete we can offer individual tastings but you need to notify us of what you are interested in.

Please, before you order your invitations, confirm with Angel the timing. We would like to meet with you at least 3 months prior to your wedding to confirm your day, timing, meal, linens, etc... Set-up Time and Rehearsal if your room is not being used the day before your function, it will be set the day prior to your event. If it is in use, your room will be ready at 11:00am when the winery opens. If your ceremony is inside, rehearsals must be made during business hours. If your ceremony is outdoors, we don't have to be open for your rehearsal, but please clear the time and date with us to ensure another party is not using the area. Should you want the wedding co-ordinator at your rehearsal, her fee is \$100

IMPORTANT

Our last meeting is scheduled for 10 days prior to your wedding. At this meeting, we will need your confirmation sheet, your co-ordinator sheet, dietary sheet, and seating plan with how many people are seated at each table and final payment (no credit cards).

A money draft is required for the final payment at our last meeting.

You're head cost depends on your main entrée you have chosen.

At this point in time, Angel works Monday & Wednesday from home and Friday to Sunday 11-5pm on the property. If you need to contact her directly, she can be reached at 905-684-3300 or email angel@hernder.com

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