

# wedding

**BENNETTS**  
*on Bellarine*

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# guide



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# Weddings at Bennetts

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At Bennetts on Bellarine all we want is for you to enjoy your wedding day. As a family run vineyard, we know the importance of having good food and great wine when hosting your nearest and dearest.

If you are looking for a laid back and unique venue to celebrate with your friends and family, we've got you covered.

You can find us on the Bellarine about 30 minutes from Geelong and 90 minutes from Melbourne. We are on just over 5 acres, our property houses our Cellar Door, two homesteads, vines and a jaw dropping view of the You Yang's.

Exchange your 'I do's' in the vineyard or under our 100-year-old gum tree. From there, move up to the deck for pre-dinner drinks and canapés while taking in the views.

Once you have had your bubbly, move inside to continue the evening's festivities in our Cellar Door, this large space is ideally set up to host a cocktail style reception for up to 300 people.

Industrial tones mixed with rustic wood accents, our one of a kind venue is unlike anything else you will find along the Bellarine!





# Your Ceremony

The most important part of the day is of course that you will be married at the end of it all! Why not keep it simple, so that guests don't have to travel between ceremony and reception.

We have a variety of onsite locations that could be beautiful backdrops to your wedding ceremony.

Includes

- . Ceremony site hire
- . 24 chairs (mixed styles)
- . Signage table
- . Power outlet
- . Coordinator to set up your wedding ceremony
- . Access to the property for wedding photos



# Our Venue

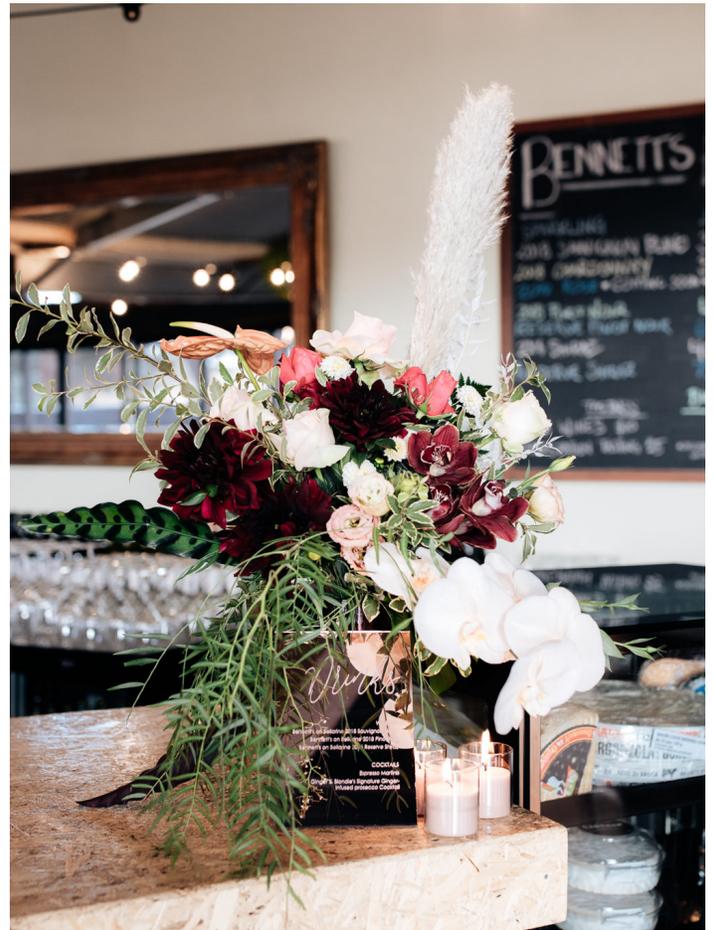
Week day weddings will give you access the day before plus all day with a flexible on-site ceremony start time on the day of your wedding.

Limited Saturday Weddings are available from after Easter through to November with a limit of 2 per each year and a \$30,000.00 minimum spend.

## INCLUSIONS:

- Venue hire of the property including our cellar door, private deck and lawn.
- Standard floor plan no alterations.
- Venue Coordinator 2 onsite meetings, unlimited phone & email correspondence and on the day coordination
- Use of all cellar door and event furniture
- 60 seated tables and chairs of various styles, lounges, gift & cake table, wine barrels, outdoor deck seating with booths and tables, outdoor fire pits
- Access to sound system & microphone for indoor and deck areas
- Space allocated and power to musician or DJ - Allocated dance floor space
- Parking attendant and on site parking spots
- Maintenance of facilities and toilets throughout the event
- Pre and post event clean
- Use of bridal suite
- a private space that can be used for pre ceremony touch ups with a private bathroom. This is available pre/post wedding for storage of decor items, flowers, signage etc
- Event finish time of 11.30pm with bar service concluding at 11pm

We are ideally set up to host a cocktail style reception however we do have mixed styles of seating on the deck and restaurant area.



## add ons

If you require a different floor plan other than the standard plan there is a \$2000.00 furniture in & out moving fee.

Enquire about venue hire fees & minimum spend for Elopements and small intimate Weddings.



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# Food & Catering

## Grazing Package \$125 per person\*

Cellar Door Cheese & Charcuterie Grazing Table

Selection of 4 Canapés served roaming

Selection of 2 Substantial Canapés served roaming

Your Wedding Cake cut and served on platters

Tea & Coffee station - served with cake or dessert

Late Night Snack - A selection of wood fired pizzas served roaming

Bar package\*: one white wine/ one red wine/ one sparkling wine/one beer- Furphy /soft drinks & water

## Feasting Package \$175 per person\*

Selection of 6 Canapés served roaming

Selection of 1 Substantial Canapés served roaming

Your Wedding Cake cut and served on platters

Selection of 2 Desert Canapés served roaming

or with the cake on at tea & coffee station

Tea & Coffee station - served with cake or dessert

Late Night Snack - A selection of wood fired pizzas served roaming

Bar package\*: two white wines/ two red wines/ one sparkling wine/ prickly moses craft beers/cider/ furphy/ soft drinks & water

## Cocktail Package \$225 per person\*

Selection of 8 Canapés served roaming

Selection of 2 Substantial Canapés served roaming

Selection of 2 Desert Canapés served roaming

Tea & Coffee station - served with cake or dessert

Late Night Snack - A selection of wood fired pizzas served roaming

Bar Package: two premium wines/ two white wines/ two red wines/ one sparkling wine/ prickly moses craft beers/ cider/ furphy/ basic spirits (no shots) / soft drinks & sparkling water

\*10% discount offered for weddings over 100 guests



All bar packages allow for 5 hours of bar service.

The package must be booked for the duration of the event.

\$10pp per additional half hour

\$15pp per additional hour

\*Upgrade to include basic spirits \$75pp (no shots)

Food Package add ons:

- Additional canapés \$5 per piece
- Additional Substantial canapés \$10 per piece
- Upgrade to cake plated individually with cream & fresh seasonal fruit \$5 per person
- Add dessert canapés to be served either roaming or with the cake on a grazing table \$5 per piece



# Lets Get Serious..

## THE NEXT STEP

**DEPOSIT** To secure your booking and reserve your date, we require a \$1,000 deposit.

50% progress payments are due at 3 months & 7 days prior.

**CANCELLATIONS** Should unfortunate circumstances cause you to defer or cancel your booking, your deposit and subsequent payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**MUSIC** For the ceremony you will be required to arrange your own music. For the reception we require you to engage the services of a professional musician, band or DJ.

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE** As a working vineyard, confetti and dried rose petals are not allowed. Rice, bubbles and fresh rose petals are fair game!

**WET OR HOT WEATHER OPTIONS** Should the weather not cooperate on your big day; we will work to secure and prepare alternative options for you. There may be an extra charge with this depending on your selection.

**RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL** Bennetts on Bellarine staff are committed to the regulations of Responsible Service of Alcohol. Bennett's on Bellarine's policy is to serve guests in a responsible and friendly manner. They reserve the right to refuse the service of alcohol to any person.

**PRICES** All prices quoted are inclusive of GST. Weddings booked on Public Holidays may incur a surcharge on Venue Hire Fee and Food and Beverage costs. Whilst we endeavour to maintain quoted pricing there may be fluctuations or increases of up to 10% on food & beverage packages. All packages are subject to change and will be confirmed at your planning meeting 3 months prior to your wedding date.

Let's meet face to face and get the ball rolling, book a site inspection with our events coordinator.

Contact [events@bennetts.info](mailto:events@bennetts.info) to arrange an appointment.

