



BRACU ESTATE

WEDDING GUIDE



SAY I DO AT BRACU

We are thrilled that you are considering Bracu Estate as the perfect setting for your wedding day celebrations. Let us take you on a tour of our beautiful wedding spaces in the pages that follow. Our team know just how to help you create a celebration that is a reflection of you, your love and what matters most to you.





WELCOME TO OUR OLIVE ESTATE

Situated on the sunlit slopes of the Bombay Hills, just 40 minutes from central Auckland. A breathtakingly beautiful backdrop to your special day.



CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE, YOUR WAY

Your love is one of a kind, and your wedding ceremony should reflect that.

At Bracu Estate, romance lives in every detail. With six breathtaking ceremony locations across our estate, you'll find the perfect place to begin your forever. From the sun-kissed Olive Grove to the dreamy charm of the Garden Gazebo, each setting offers its own storybook beauty, ready to frame your most cherished moment.

Whisper your vows beneath the trees, walk hand in hand through nature's embrace, and let your celebration unfold in a place where love truly belongs.

VENUE HIRE 2026

SUMMER (NOVEMBER - MARCH)

CEREMONY SPACE		BRACU PAVILION	
Friday & Saturday	\$1,395	Friday & Saturday	\$6,950
Sunday	\$1,255	Sunday	\$6,455
Monday - Thursday	\$1,120	Monday - Thursday	\$5,905

SPRING / AUTUMN (APRIL - MAY & SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER)

CEREMONY SPACE		BRACU PAVILION	
Friday & Saturday	\$1,395	Friday & Saturday	\$5,955
Sunday	\$1,255	Sunday	\$5,495
Monday - Thursday	\$1,120	Monday - Thursday	\$4,955

WINTER (JUNE - AUGUST)

CEREMONY SPACE		BRACU PAVILION	
Friday & Saturday	\$975	Friday & Saturday	\$4,265
Sunday	\$975	Sunday	\$4,165
Monday - Thursday	\$975	Monday - Thursday	\$3,995

Ceremony Space refers to your choice of:

The Marquee, Olive Garden, The Velarium, Garden Gazebo, Olive Grove, or Fountain Pond Deck

VENUE HIRE 2027

SUMMER (NOVEMBER - MARCH)

CEREMONY SPACE		BRACU PAVILION	
Friday & Saturday	\$1,435	Friday & Saturday	\$6,995
Sunday	\$1,295	Sunday	\$6,650
Monday - Thursday	\$1,155	Monday - Thursday	\$6,085

SPRING / AUTUMN (APRIL - MAY & SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER)

CEREMONY SPACE		BRACU PAVILION	
Friday & Saturday	\$1,400	Friday & Saturday	\$6,135
Sunday	\$1,255	Sunday	\$5,660
Monday - Thursday	\$1,055	Monday - Thursday	\$5,145

WINTER (JUNE - AUGUST)

CEREMONY SPACE		BRACU PAVILION	
Friday & Saturday	\$999	Friday & Saturday	\$3,999
Sunday	\$900	Sunday	\$3,500
Monday - Thursday	\$850	Monday - Thursday	\$3,000

Ceremony Space refers to your choice of:

The Marquee, Olive Garden, The Velarium, Garden Gazebo, Olive Grove, or Fountain Pond Deck

OLIVE GARDEN AT BRACU RESTAURANT

Just steps from Bracu Restaurant, The Olive Garden is a charming outdoor ceremony space framed by mature olive trees and Mediterranean-inspired landscaping.

This versatile setting is ideal for small to mid-sized weddings, offering a flexible layout that can be tailored to your vision. The petanque court, often transformed into a natural aisle or ceremony focal point, adds a unique and creative touch.

With easy access to the restaurant and surrounding amenities, The Olive Garden blends intimacy, elegance, and convenience—perfect for a celebration that’s both relaxed and refined.





THE VELARIUM

A stunning new addition to Bracu Estate, The Velarium is an open-air venue that effortlessly combines modern elegance with the natural beauty of its surroundings. Featuring optional semi-transparent walls, large wooden deck, and louvred roof, it's a light-filled space designed for year-round celebrations.

With seating for up to 60 guests, it's perfect for intimate to mid-sized weddings, cocktail-style receptions, and private gatherings. Overlooking the olive grove and bathed in natural light, The Velarium offers a unique setting to celebrate beneath the sky, embraced by nature.

THE MARQUEE

As our most sought-after ceremony space, The Marquee offers a perfect balance of elegance and comfort, framed by sweeping views of the olive grove and the surrounding estate.

Its transparent walls can be fully opened to create an airy, open feel, while still providing complete weather protection, making it an ideal choice year-round. With seating for up to 100 guests (or 130 standing), The Marquee suits both wedding ceremonies and stylish pre-reception gatherings.

Set beside a tranquil stream and surrounded by lush gardens, this spacious venue offers endless styling potential in a naturally beautiful setting.







FOUNTAIN POND DECK

Nestled among the olive trees, this serene ceremony spot offers a romantic backdrop of tranquil water, an elegant fountain, and sweeping views of the Bombay Hills.

Ideal for intimate weddings and small gatherings, the space accommodates up to 20 seated guests and provides a peaceful, open-air setting for heartfelt moments. Its natural beauty also makes it a stunning location for your wedding photography.

GARDEN GAZEBO

Nestled among the olive groves and just a short stroll from Bracu Restaurant, the Garden Gazebo offers a charming and elegant setting for your ceremony.

Surrounded by lush greenery, this romantic structure creates a beautiful focal point beneath natural shade – perfect for couples seeking a picturesque, garden-style celebration. White folding chairs are thoughtfully arranged, ensuring your loved ones can be part of the moment as you exchange vows in this beautiful, intimate space.

Timeless, tranquil, and effortlessly beautiful – the Garden Gazebo is ideal for those dreaming of a serene outdoor wedding.





OLIVE GROVE

Celebrate your outdoor wedding in our dedicated flat grassy area, nestled beneath a sunlit canopy of mature olive trees. This serene and spacious setting offers a natural, picturesque backdrop that creates an unforgettable atmosphere for your special day.

As you walk down the grassy aisle, surrounded by tranquility and soft natural light, your guests can comfortably gather with ample seating, sharing in every cherished moment.

Ideal for summer weddings and stunning photography, the Olive Grove provides a peaceful, private space where nature and love come beautifully together.



VILLA VERANDAH AT BRACU RESTAURANT

Perfect for intimate receptions, our elegant and contemporary verandah dining area offers a stylish setting nestled within the olive grove.

Seating up to 50 guests, the space can be made more secluded with partitions—ideal if you prefer privacy without booking the entire restaurant. Designed for year-round comfort, the verandah features wall-mounted heaters and transparent windbreak curtains that can be opened on warmer days.

With stunning views across the olive garden, exceptional cuisine, and warm service, this intimate space is perfect for smaller weddings or refined celebrations. Exclusive hire is also available for those seeking complete privacy.





WINE LIBRARY

Designed for guests who appreciate the finest things in life, our Wine Library offers a private and prestigious dining experience within Bracu Restaurant.

Seating up to 10 guests, this secluded and elegant retreat is perfect for intimate celebrations and cherished gatherings.

THE PAVILION

Nestled within the olive grove, The Pavilion is Bracu Estate's largest and most versatile reception venue. This beautifully designed, purpose-built space offers exclusive use, with dedicated staff managing every detail from setup to pack down.

Adjacent to the tranquil Fountain Pond, The Pavilion features a spacious courtyard ideal for canapés and pre-reception drinks. Its flexible layout accommodates cultural traditions and can host seated receptions for up to 160 guests or cocktail-style events for up to 190.

Celebrate your big day in this secluded, stunning setting – where elegance meets effortless planning.





BRACU CUISINE

Bracu Estate is a destination that ignites the senses and captivates the palate. Our talented Catering Team creates elegant and contemporary culinary experiences that will impress your guests and be remembered long after your special day.

We offer a range of beautiful reception spaces, each paired with our seasonally inspired menus and award-winning cuisine. For intimate celebrations, the Villa Verandah is perfect for up to 50 guests, with sweeping views of the olive grove. Medium-sized receptions of 50–70 guests can enjoy exclusive use of Bracu Restaurant, including both indoor and verandah spaces.

BRACU RESTAURANT OPTION A | \$89.90PP

TWO COURSES (PRE-ORDERED)

BRACU RESTAURANT OPTION B | \$104.90PP

THREE COURSES (PRE-ORDERED)

For larger weddings, the Pavilion offers a private and versatile setting for up to 160 seated guests (or 190 cocktail-style). Whichever space you choose, your guests will enjoy exceptional food, warm service, and the natural beauty of Bracu Estate.

PAVILION OPTION A | \$120PP

1 ENTRÉE FOR ALL GUESTS | 2 MAINS (ALTERNATING 50/50 DROP)

1 DESSERT FOR ALL GUESTS

PAVILION OPTION B | \$130PP

2 ENTRÉES | 2 MAINS | 2 DESSERTS

(ALTERNATING 50/50 DROP OR GUEST PRE-ORDER)

PAVILION OPTION C | \$145 PP

2 ENTRÉES (ALTERNATING 50/50 DROP)

2 MAINS (GUEST CHOICE ON DAY)

2 DESSERTS (GUEST CHOICE ON DAY)





BEVERAGES

No dining experience is complete without the perfect selection of wines. Our team can help you select wines that beautifully complement your menu, from approachable favourites to exquisitely rare vintages.

We also offer a range of beers and non-alcoholic beverages to suit every guest. Complimentary water is provided throughout your celebration at no extra charge.

If you'd like to include specialty drinks such as cocktails or RTDs, please let our wedding team know, we're happy to assist.







PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATIONS

Bracu Estate offers a stunning variety of backdrops for unforgettable wedding photos and videos. From the serene olive grove and tranquil Fountain Pond to the grand entry gates and rolling hills, every corner of the estate provides breathtaking, memorable settings.

By special arrangement, the Garden Gazebo and our elegant Wine Library can also be included as exclusive photo locations.

Our dedicated team understands how precious these moments are and can recommend a curated selection of specialist photographers who perfectly capture both the beauty of the estate and the unique magic of your wedding day.

ACCOMMODATION

BRACU ESTATE GUEST HOUSE



The Estate Guest House is perfect for pre-wedding photoshoots and plenty of space to get ready, this house is a favourite for bridal parties. Sleeps 10 guests.

The house boasts five bedrooms, full kitchen, lounge and dining room facilities. Additionally, a large conservatory featuring floor-to-ceiling glass doors offering superb natural light for hair and make up. This area leads out to the property's completely private backyard.

MASTER BEDROOM | King bed with ensuite

BEDROOM TWO | King bed

BEDROOM THREE | 1 bunk bed set and 1 single bed

BEDROOM FOUR | 2 single beds

BEDROOM FIVE | 1 single bed



HARVEST HOUSE



Located on Main Road, on the eastern side of Bracu Estate sits Harvest House, our newest accommodation offering. Sleeps 8 guests.

This beautiful accommodation features four bedrooms across two levels and boasts a large deck for alfresco dining and entertaining, as well as a fully gated swimming pool.

MASTER BEDROOM | King bed with ensuite
BEDROOM TWO | Queen bed
BEDROOM THREE | Queen bed
BEDROOM FOUR | 2 single beds (mezzanine level)

OLIVE HOUSE



Retreat to the hills of Bombay on the outskirts of Auckland where our Olive House sits. The Olive House is modern and stylish, surrounded by the Mediterranean charm of the estate.

Complete with three bedrooms, full kitchen, lounge, dining and laundry facilities, the Olive House at Bracu Estate is perfect for peace and relaxation and features a private entrance. Sleeps 6 guests.

MASTER BEDROOM | King bed with ensuite
BEDROOM TWO | Queen bed
BEDROOM THREE | 2 single beds

BERETTA ACTIVITIES AT BRACU

Experience a thrilling variety of activities, including clay target shooting, air rifle shooting, frisbee golf, and knife throwing, with flexible single or multi-activity packages.

Our Beretta ranges at The Lakehouse and the seasonally open Maurice Stand offer the perfect backdrop for stag events or memorable pre-ceremony adventures for the groomsmen.





GUEST GIFTING

Give your guests a truly memorable gift with a bottle of Bracu Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Handcrafted on our estate, from grove to press to bottle, our premium olive oils come in 100ml and 250ml sizes, perfect for thoughtful and elegant gifts.

Our range of flavours consists of:

- *Extra Virgin Olive Oil* • *Frantoio Olive Oil* • *Garlic Infused Olive Oil*
- *Lemon Infused Olive Oil* • *Rosemary Infused Olive Oil*
- *Truffle Infused Olive Oil* • *Chilli Infused Olive Oil*

TESTIMONIALS



SHALENE & MARK

Our wedding at Bracu was nothing short of enchanting. It served as the perfect backdrop for our dream photos, creating timeless memories that we will cherish forever. The serene beauty of the estate, with its magnificent olive groves, made our day feel like a fairy tale. Our guests had an unforgettable evening, and they couldn't stop raving about the beautiful food that was served. Thank you for helping us create memories that will last a lifetime.



NADINE & JEANELLE

Bracu Estate was the perfect place for our wedding. The venue is beautiful, the food was amazing, and the staff were very accommodating, paid attention to detail and took care of everything. The marquee, the gardens and pavilion made for a stunning backdrop, and our day felt so special and stress-free. We couldn't have picked a better place to celebrate our special day.



ELISE & JONNY

After visiting a few venues it was upon our arrival at Bracu that everything just felt right, our first visit seeing the landscape, olive trees and the sense of tranquillity provided the perfect setting for an intimate wedding. We always wanted to feel amongst nature and away from it all so that we could truly enjoy ourselves on our big day. Onsite accommodation, delicious food and the helpful staff made the decision that much easier. A truly beautiful place, Bracu was perfect and made our dream day a reality.

CONTACT US

We would love to hear from you and assist you further in planning your dream wedding at Bracu Estate.

To discuss your requirements or to book a venue viewing, simply get in touch with our dedicated wedding team on **(09) 236 1033**, or by sending an email to **sayido@bracu.co.nz**

During your viewing, our team will personally guide you on a comprehensive walking tour of our stunning wedding spaces, ensuring that you have the opportunity to explore and envision the perfect setting for your special day.

Visit our website to explore more about our venue, wedding packages, and services. You can also find additional information and inspiration to help you envision your perfect wedding day at **bracu.co.nz/weddings**

Follow us on Instagram **@bracu.estate** to stay updated on the latest news, events, and beautiful moments captured across the estate.



BOOK PHOTOGRAPHY

Nicole Paton – Anna & Harry (Front Cover, 21, 25, 28), Grace & Reid (8),
I Do Photography – Hannah & Sumeet (10), Nadine & Jeanelle (29),
Wild Souls – Rebecca & Merzi (3), Virginia & Sam (26, Back Cover),
Amanda Thomas – May & Logan (13, 26), (7, 18), Smoke Photography (8),
Hollow & Co – Elise & Jonny (9, 29), Anastazia & Sam (10),
Esme & Logan – Sruthi & Jason (10, 18), Greg Campbell – Trina & Richard (11),
Justin Aitken – Olivia & Joseph (14), Gerard & Kelsey (17), Soul Sisters – Paul & Janine (16), (18, 26, 28),
Kiwi Eyes Photography – Crystal & Ryan (16), Moving Films – Alexia Jade & Matthew (25, 26, 30),
Life Like Film – Seresa & Som (23), Ellie Kia – Tiffany & Craig (24),
Samantha Donaldson – Rebekah & Bevan (25), Wild & Grace – Shalene & Mark (29)



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