

Turanga Creek Vineyard



Wedding Portfolio 2022-2023

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in hosting your Wedding at Turanga Creek Wedding & Events.

Our venue immerses you in a quiet and natural environment less than 30 minutes from Auckland Central. The 100 year old stable faces out towards the vineyard with Tuscan houses in the background, providing a serene backdrop and tranquil atmosphere for your special day.

With 4 ceremony locations combining rustic and modern, the macrocarpa and redwood visually warm the room and marry perfectly the centenary building. The windows break the room into 7 different pictures allowing guests to enjoy the beauty of the vineyard from different points of view. The use of solid oak tables keeps the wooden ambience along with comfortable seating.

Our space comfortably seats between 40 and 120 guests.

Our room layout is completely customised and adapted to guest numbers and personal preferences.

Please feel free to contact us to discuss further details at your convenience.

We look forward to celebrating with you.



Your Ceremony

With your choice of four ceremony locations at Turanga Creek the perfect aesthetic awaits.

The Lake

A picturesque spot to get married beside the lake with a view to the vines.

Vineside

Overlooking our pinot gris vines, adjacent to the reception building.

Tuscan Room

Views out to the whole property. A great indoor option.

La Serra

A warm and inviting wooden building at the front of the property.

A great wet weather option.

We can provide ceremony seating for up to 90 guests, except for La Selra which seats up to 70 guests
(or combination of seated and standing guests)



Venue Hire and Pricing

This is calculated based on your final number of adult guests.

Venue Hire Sun-Thu

1st May - 30th September

40-49 Guests	Free of Charge
50-69 Guests	Free of Charge
70-89 Guests	Free of Charge
90-120 Guests	Free of Charge

1st October - 30th April

40-49 Guests	\$2000
50-69 Guests	\$1250
70-89 Guests	\$750
90-120 Guests	Free of Charge

Venue Hire Fri-Sat

1st May - 30th September

40-49 Guests	\$3000
50-69 Guests	\$2000
70-89 Guests	Free of Charge
90-120 Guests	Free of Charge

1st October - 30th April

70-89 Guests	\$1500
90-120 Guests	\$1000

Per Head Price

\$130 per adult guest.

Venue Hire and the per head price include:

Exclusive Use of the venue from 9am on the day (Ceremony, Photoshoot, Reception, Dancing, Bridal Room - 10am)

Up to 8 Hours of Service (begins from the Ceremony start time)

Ceremony Seating for up to 90 Guests

Reception Tables, Chairs, White Linen Napkins, Cutlery, Glassware, Tablecloth for the Bridal Table

Wedding Planning

Staff for Venue Setup, Wedding Service, Venue Packdown

Your Canape Selection

Buffet Meal

Lawn Games

Use of the Personal Audio System



Canape Menu

5 canapes per guest are included in the "per head" price.
These are served after the ceremony during the photoshoot

Extra options can be added at \$6.50pp for any canape

Seared Beef, Caramelized Onion and Hickory Mayo

Bruschetta - Tomato, Feta and Basil (veg)

Snapper Ceviche, Coconut and Lime (gf, df)

Crispy Chicken and Parsley Aioli Slider

Cured Salmon Blinis with Cream Cheese

Mozzarella Arancini with Tomato and Basil (veg)

Grilled Beef Cheeseburger, Caramelized Onion and American Mustard

Crispy Skin Pork Belly with Miso Dressing and Chilli (gf, df)

Wild Mushroom Tarts with Sourcream and Chives (veg)

Salt and Pepper Squid with Tartare Sauce

Dukkah Chicken Kebabs with Yogurt and Tahini (gf)

Vietnamese Pork Meatballs with Sweet Chilli (gf)

Vegetable Rice Paper Rolls with Chili Lime Sauce (vegan, gf)

While all care is taken to adhere to dietary requirements, due to preparation and cooking conditions traces of nuts, gluten, dairy and other allergens may be present.



Buffet Menu

Your Buffet Meal is included in the "per head" price.
Please choose from each group as indicated.

Light Dishes (Choose 3)

- Sugar Cured Salmon Gravlax with Fennel, Cucumber and Orange Salad
- Smoked Kahawai with Baby Potatoes, Celery, Capers and Sourcream
- Salad of Squid, Mussels and Prawns with Roast Pepper, Tomato and Basil
- Roast Satay Chicken with Cucumber and Bean Sprout Salad
- Thai Beef Salad with Asian Slaw and Sweet Chili Dressing
- Teriyaki Chicken with Noodle Salad, Broccoli, Spring Onion and Sesame Dressing
- Spicy Beef Empanada with Tomato Chipotle Relish
- Trevally Ceviche with Coconut, Lime, Tomato, Cucumber and Baby Lettuce
- Tuscan Pork Meatballs, Pasta Salad with White Bean, Tomato and Basil
- Spinach and Halloumi Pastries with Cucumber Yogurt

Mains (Choose 3)

- Beef Bourguignon - Slow Cooked with Red Wine, Bacon and Mushrooms
- Pan-fried Chicken with Prosciutto, Basil and Mozzarella Crumbs
- Crispy Baked Buttermilk Chicken with Smokey Spices
- Roast Butterflied Lamb Leg with Garlic and Rosemary and Caramelized Onions
- Crispy Five Spice Pork Belly
- Honey Glazed Champagne Ham with Dijon Mustard
- Pot Roasted Lamb Shoulder with White Wine, Tomato and Thyme
- Mexican Spiced Grilled Fish with Sourcream and Lime

Vegetables (Choose 3)

- Crunchy Roast Potatoes with Rosemary and Garlic
- Creamy Potato and Onion Gratin
- Roasted Root Vegetables - Carrots, Kumara, Parsnips with Thyme
- Grilled Mediterranean Vegetables - Eggplant, Courgette, Peppers, Tomato and Basil
- Cauliflower and Broccoli Mornay
- Vegetable Fried Rice with Egg Omelette and Chinese Greens
- Penne Pasta with Mushroom, Spinach and Cream

Salads (Choose 2)

- Greek Salad with Vine Tomatoes, Cucumber, Feta and Kalamata Olives
- Caesar Salad with Crispy Bacon, Cos Lettuce and Garlic Croutons
- Garlic Green Beans with Sauteed Cherry Tomatoes and Basil
- Asian Slaw with Peanuts, Mint, Crispy Shallots and Chilli Lime Dressing
- Gado Gado Salad with Lightly Steamed Vegetables and Peanut Sauce
- Rocket, Pear and Parmesan Salad with White Balsamic



Dessert

Desserts are an optional extra at Turanga Creek.

We have a few options if you would like to round out the evening with more than your stunning wedding cake.

Dessert Canapes

Choose a variety of 4 dessert canapes for \$17.50pp

Extra options can be added at \$4.50pp for any canape

Triple Chocolate Brownie
Lemon Meringue Pie
Sticky Date Pudding
Baby Pavlovas
Chocolate Caramel Tart
Apple Tarte Tatin
Baked Lemon Cheesecake
Banoffee Pie

Wedding Cake

You are welcome to simply have your wedding cake for dessert.
We will cut it up for you as requested and serve it alongside tea and coffee after dinner

Cheese Board

Can be arranged on application



Beverages

Your bar spend is completely up to you!

Most couples provide a bar tab for the wedding,
but we can facilitate a "cash bar" as well.

The tab amount is up to you, but we suggest somewhere in the \$30-\$40pp range.

Turanga Creek Wines

Our very own namesake wines are available for your wedding:

Pinot Gris
Chenin Blanc
Viognier
Rose
Merlot Cabernet
Merlot

\$39 per bottle

We provide the following wines from another vineyard:

Sauvignon Blanc
Chardonnay
Pinot Noir

\$39 per bottle

Sparkling Wine

from France

\$55 per bottle

Hallertau Beer

Brewed fresh and local at Hallertau in Clevedon we offer:

Hallertau #2 Pale Ale
Hallertau "Beer of Auckland" #09

\$10 a glass

Other Items

Low Alcohol Beer - \$8 per bottle
French Cidre 2.5% Alc. Vol - \$8 per glass
Non-Alcoholic Beverages - \$4 per glass

Spirits, Tea and Coffee available on request



Accommodation

Bridal Room

Turanga Creek has an on-site Bridal Room, which is included as part of the venue hire.

This room is available from 10am on the day of your wedding.

It also doubles as a Bridal Suite for you and your new other half to hire out for the night.

Suite = \$195 for the night (until 9am the following day)

Camping Pods

Also onsite are three lovely cabins which can be used as accommodation for your guests and/or bridal party. Toilets / Shower are in a separate building.

Pods = \$120 per night



Optional Extras

The following items are priced upon application

**Cake Stands
Easels
Signage
Card Box / Wishing Well
Champagne Wall
Donut Wall
Candy Cart and Jars**

Children's Meals
2-12 years old - \$40pp

Vendor's Meals

Look after your photographer, videographer, DJ, etc. with a vendor meal - \$45pp

Extra Venue Hire

Add a ninth or tenth hour to the length of your venue hire - \$400 per extra hour

Bridal Suite

The Bridal Room also doubles as a Bridal Suite for you and
your new other half to hire out for the night.
Suite - \$195 for the night (until 9am the following day)

Greenery and Lighting for Reception Tables

Let us provide the greenery and tealights for each reception table.

Can be seedlights or tealight candles
\$100 per table length

Please refer to <https://www.somethingborrowed.co.nz/>
for additional hire items that can be sourced by us at the venue.



POPUP Wedding Package

An all-inclusive effortless alternative to a registry office, this is becoming a popular option for time/budget conscious couples.

Whether you are travelling from overseas, have limited time, a small number of guests or don't want the fuss of a traditional full reception service – we will have a package to suit you.

With this contemporary relaxed style of wedding, the set-up, clean-up and catering is done for you, you just need to invite your guests and turn up on the day!

This platinum package is for a 2.5 hour service for 30 people and includes:

Celebrant
PA system
Photographer
Fresh Flower Floral Archway
Seating
Venue + Staffing
Wedding Cake
A glass of chilled bubbly or Hallertau beer per person
Platter of Mixed canapes
Flower Bouquet + Buttonhole

\$4,500 - incl GST

Additional guests - \$45pp

Less than 30 guests? Price upon application

These weddings are available on Monday to Thursday dates only November-March
(Monday to Friday April-October)

Times available: 11am until 1:30pm, 12pm until 2:30pm, 1pm until 3:30pm,
2pm until 4:30pm, or 3pm until 5:30pm

Optional - 3 Course Dinner

As an extension to the popup wedding package outlined above you have the option to add on a 3 course plated meal.

Menu changes seasonally - \$80pp. Beverages charged separately.



Policies and Guidelines

Please find below some points which will help to guide you in organising your wedding.

Deposit: \$1,000

Reservations: To confirm a date, a personalised letter & contract will be issued and your booking will be firm upon returned receipt of this completed contract and the accompanying deposit.

Numbers: Confirmation of numbers attending your function must be given 14 days prior to the event date. (Please note numbers confirmed will be the number charged, or the contracted number – whichever is higher).

Trading Hours: We are a licensed venue until 12am

Music: Music can be played until 30 minutes prior to your guest departure time.
The latest time for music to be played to is 11:30pm.

Cancellation: Should unforeseen circumstances arise and cancellation is necessary,
all monies paid are non-refundable.

Venue Access: Access to the venue for set up is available from 9am on the day of your event.
We include up to 8 hours of service beginning from the ceremony start time.

Rehearsals: Wedding rehearsals are welcome and highly encouraged.
Access is restricted to a maximum of 2 hours. Rehearsal times will be by mutual agreement.

Public Holidays: Additional costs will be incurred should you wish to hold your event on a Public Holiday.

Cleaning: General cleaning after your event will be undertaken by our staff, with the exception of excessive cleaning, damage to the venue, equipment (including linen) which may potentially incur costs.

Confetti: Fake Petals and Confetti are not allowed onsite, only fresh petals may be thrown.

Fireworks: Due to our rural surroundings, fireworks are not permitted on site.

Payment Plans

We require a deposit payment of \$1000 to secure the wedding date.
The rest of your minimum spend is divided up into your choice of two instalment plans

Monthly Payments - This payment option includes paying a monthly invoice, with the full amount completely paid 1 month before your wedding date.

Staggered Payments - This payment option is created to make fewer, larger payments.
The minimum spend is divided into three payments. These are due 1 year, 6 months, and 1 month out from the wedding.

Any adjustments to final numbers, additional beverages, or hire items can be included in your final invoice or invoiced separately.



Frequently Asked Questions

Do prices include GST?

Yes all quoted prices including venue hire, price per head, and beverages etc. include GST

How many guests can be seated in the Tuscan room?

This is our reception room and can hold 120 guests seated (subject to your specific table plan)

How many chairs do you provide for the ceremony?

We provide up to 90 white ceremony chairs, or equivalent capacity using the ceremony benches

Can we bring in our own food and drinks?

Due to council regulations we are unable to allow outside catering or BYO beverages

Can the venue cater for our guests with special dietary requirements?

Of course, our chef will look after these special requirements by creating a separate offering for these guests

Can we pencil book a date?

We offer pencil bookings for 7 days.

During this time if anyone else wants to book your date, you are given the first chance to confirm the booking.

When are final numbers due?

We require your final guest list, special dietary notes, and the reception seating plan 14 days before the wedding.

Can we have a food tasting?

We do host two tasting afternoons each year.

These are usually in May and November on a Sunday (subject to availability) and cost \$160 per couple.

Further information regarding these tastings will be advertised on Facebook closer to the time

How much planning time do we have as part of the package?

We have plenty of experience working with couples to shape their dream wedding day.

You can contact us anytime via email or phone to ask questions to assist you along the way.

We also look to host two meetings with you (not including the original viewing).

These are usually 6 months out from the wedding and 6 weeks out from the wedding.

Can we bring our own band or DJ?

We do work closely with a few recognised professional wedding DJs (see supplier list on the next page)

but you are welcome to organise your own. Please note that we do not allow drums or bass.

What do the vines look like at different times of the year?

The vines are visible from September until May.

We do cover them with white netting from late January until mid March to protect the fruit.



Recommended Vendors

You are welcome to organise your own wedding vendors but here is a short list of those we know best to provide you with the best possible results.

	Website / Email	Number
Celebrants		
Rochelle Fleming	www.nzweddingcelebrant.co.nz	021 273 3968
Kerry Sorenson - Tyrer	https://www.ecowed.co.nz/	021 971 306
Adele White	dellys@xtra.co.nz	027 478 4092
Laura Giddey	https://www.lauragiddey.co.nz/	021 220 4107
Mel Stuart	https://www.melstuartcelebrant.com/	021 565 944
MCs		
Rochelle Fleming	www.nzweddingcelebrant.co.nz	021 273 3968
Mike Steffens	www.mikesteffens-dj.co.nz	021 258 4275
DJs		
Mike Steffens	www.mikesteffens-dj.co.nz	021 258 4275
DJ4YOU	https://dj4you.co.nz/	0800 354 473
Mix It DJ	mixitdj.co.nz	021 624 061
Bands		
White Chapel Jak	https://www.whitechapeljak.com/	021 861 913
Off the Wall	https://www.offthewallnz.com/	021 711 689
Two Many Chiefs	https://www.twomanychiefs.com/	021 251 2574
Bang Bang	https://www.aucklandbands.co.nz/bands/bang-bang	
Duos or Acoustic		
Pick Up Duo	https://www.thepickupsband.co.nz/contact	
Lucky May	https://www.luckymaymusic.com/	021 232 2593
Lee Gray Music	https://www.leegraymusic.com/	022 094 5064
Tazman Jack	https://www.facebook.com/TazmanJack	
Natasha Fitzpatrick	https://www.facebook.com/natashafitzpatrickmusic	021 173 3402
Hair and Make Up		
Rachel Mackwood Beauty	https://www.mackwood.co.nz/	021 174 1782
Hayley Maree Beauty	http://www.hayleymarees.com/	021 257 1879
Cakes		
Cockle Bay Bake Shop	https://www.facebook.com/CockleBayBakeShop/	021 0297 7480
Making Memories Cakes and Catering	https://www.makingmemoriesnz.com/	021 294 6927
Flowers		
Bay Blooms	https://www.baybloomsweddingflorist.co.nz/	022 600 8854
Wild Blooms	https://www.wildblooms.co.nz/	021 172 0612
Petal & Leaf	http://www.petalandleaf.co.nz/	021 111 6366
Ruby Lou	https://www.rubyloufloral.com/	021 0827 1956
Photographers		
Ivelina Velkova Photography	http://www.ivelinavelkova.com/	021 871 766
Nicole Paton	https://www.nicolepatonphotography.com/	+61 4 5176 5563
Jonathan Suckling Photography	https://www.jonathansuckling.com/	021 258 5115
Lionel Tan	https://lioneltan.co.nz/	021 238 3393
Videographers		
Matt Randall Videography	https://www.mattrandallproductions.com/	021 882 095
Stationery		
loveblossoms	https://www.loveblossoms.co.nz/	021 129 9543