



## OFFSITE

### WEDDING PACKAGE



The Offsite venue is a totally unique and private venue created from scratch, especially for you. The ceremony site is metres from the rivers edge with the spectacular backdrop of the Tuki Tuki River and Te Mata Peak perfectly framed behind the bride and groom. Guests then follow the path a little further upstream to an equally stunning large marquee site for the reception.

Offsite is perfect for medium to large 'build your own DIY' weddings in a stunning rural environment and close to 5 luxurious BB Retreats (plopars).



## venue hire

\$1,500.00 INC. GST ceremony only. + \$250 setup/pack down fee.

\$2,500.00 INC. GST ceremony & reception. + \$250 setup/pack down fee.

## capacity

Up to 250 guests

## about the venue - ceremony & reception

The Offsite venue is a specially prepared totally private marquee site right on the banks of the Tuki Tuki River. The location alone is something your guests will never forget and the magic we can weave at the site means it can manage a wedding from around 50 people up to 300 or perhaps more. We can create a superb site for your marriage ceremony with the spectacular backdrop of the Tuki Tuki River and Te Mata Peak perfectly framed behind the bride and groom. Guests can then wander a little further upstream to an equally stunning large marquee site for the main event.

A few things we want you to be aware of when choosing this site:

Firstly, we build it entirely from scratch just for your wedding. Power, water, lighting, marquees, kitchens, luxury loos, seating - everything has to be brought in. Therefore, we have to be honest and say this is not a 'budget' wedding venue. The logistics are quite challenging for us, but the result is truly spectacular and truly unique for you.

Secondly, this is not a location for those who like everything neatly laid out with not a blade of grass out of place. This is a rural New Zealand location. Yes, we have laid grass and mowed paths, but you are surrounded by tall trees and long grasses and the river flows by unfenced right where you are standing. This is New Zealand at its spectacular natural best without a house or a light in sight in the distance. Depending on your budget and desires we can art direct the venue with everything from fairy lights to large fluttering flags to spectacular lighting of the surrounding trees and even the river itself.

## inclusions

The venue hire includes:

- Exclusive use of Offsite venue for 3 days
- Ongoing consultation with in-house Wedding Planner on all aspects of your wedding
- Access to the Black Barn Vineyards grounds for photo opportunities
- Beautifully groomed ceremony and reception lawns
- Set up, pack down and clean-up of the wedding ceremony and reception
- Rehearsal the day prior

## food

Please see below our preferred caterers. These range from caterers who can do plated sit-down table service, to food trucks.

Terry Lowe catering - [hawkesbaychef@gmail.com](mailto:hawkesbaychef@gmail.com)

Orton's tailored events and cuisine - <http://www.orton.net.nz/>

Little Black Bird - <http://www.littleblackbird.co.nz/>

Vagabond Jacks - <https://www.facebook.com/vagabondjacks/?rc=p> (Food truck)

Pipis - <http://truck.pipi.co.nz/> (Food truck)

Crafted and Co - <https://www.thecraftdandco.nz/> (Food truck)



## beverage

All of our venues share a seasonal Beverage List of Black Barn wines, a selection of beers, cider and non-alcoholic beverages. Spirits and any wines or beverages outside of our list can be sourced with ample notice. All beverages must be sourced by Black Barn Vineyards. No cash bar. \$4,500.00 minimum spend.

We do require our BBV staff to serve the beverages and are charged out at \$29.00 per hour. Their vast knowledge of the venue allows them to be on hand to offer any other professional help on the day. They also take the hassle out of running a function and allow you to enjoy the occasion with your guests.

## curfew and liquor licensing

Our Liquor License and therefore curfew of 11.00pm applies for all weddings. Guest departure can be up until 11.30pm.

## transport

The Black Barn Offsite Venue is located 15 minutes from Havelock North. There is ample parking at the venue, however, we strongly recommend using a local shuttle or bus service to transport guests to and from the venue to make everything a lot easier on the day. Cars can be left overnight at the venue and collected the following morning before mid-day.

## a word on the weather

Hawke's Bay's weather is typically stable during the summer months, you can almost bank on sunshine and forecasting 7 days out is quite reliable. However, can we also say right here that bad weather does not equal a bad wedding. We understand everyone wants a sunny day for their function but please be assured some of the best weddings and functions we have held have been in average weather and even heavy rain. There is a sense of 'pitching in' and pulling together that comes with bad weather so if the weather isn't looking good for your function - please don't assume it's a disaster. You just need to plan for it! Our strong recommendation with this site is to work with us on an agreed 'wet weather backup plan' and then as the day gets closer and if the weather is not looking good we can give this plan much more attention. Options we can look at are: a marquee cover for the arrival/ceremony/canapé area, an additional BBV venue for the sheltered ceremony. As good event planners always say - hope for the best and plan for the worst.

## accommodation

Black Barn Vineyards has some of New Zealand's most spectacular accommodation. There are 17 luxury retreats within our portfolio. Whether you want to be amongst the vines, beside the river or by the beach we have an array of options for you to consider.

The Poplars are the closest Black Barn retreats nestled into the hills above the Offsite venue.

## Other considerations

We have a strict 'no fireworks' policy and ask that all confetti is biodegradable non-plastic.

When hiring the Offsite venue, you will also need to hire in a marquee for the reception. Flagship events is one of our favourite marquee suppliers, among others <https://www.flagshipevents.nz>





## suppliers

Black Barn Vineyards are to provide the venue, facilities, AV, staff, food and beverage and also assist you with any other requirements to ensure the success of your wedding at the Offsite venue.

It will be at your discretion to source the celebrant, photographer, entertainment, florist, cake and any additional vendors you wish to utilise.

Should you require any assistance with any of these suppliers, please let us know as we have an amazing team of preferred suppliers that we're happy to recommend.

## event planning and management

All venue hire fees include event planning. We cover being there from initial point of contact and answering any questions you may have, to on-going consultations, the organisation of food and beverage, liaising with suppliers and includes the set up and pack down of the wedding. An event manager will be on hand on the big day to oversee the running of your wedding and to provide any help necessary.

