



2025 Wedding Packages

HUNTER VALLEY
BEN EAN ESTD 1886
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CELLAR DOOR • RESTAURANT • FUNCTIONS



Ben Ean, formally known as Lindeman's Estate, dates back to 1886 when the original winery was built. At the time, it was named 'Ben Ean' - a throw back to John McDonald's Scottish heritage - that translates to "Mountain of Pleasure". It was sold in 1917 to the Lindeman's family who changed the name to Lindeman's Ben Ean. It remained under their ownership for 100 years, when two of the most respected families in the Hunter purchased the property. The Peterson & McGuigan families then reverted back to the original name of Ben Ean to honour our properties history.

The property has remarkable historical significance for viticulture in the Hunter, with over 200 stunning acres, 80 of which are under vine.

It truly is one of the most breathtaking and sought after sites in Wine Country. Located in the heart of The Hunter Valley and boasting picturesque views at every turn, Ben Ean is the ideal location for your special celebration!

We understand that each and every wedding is unique & are more than happy to tailor a package to suit your needs if you're after something a little bit different!

With an outstanding range of wines in combination with our superb menu, we will ensure every aspect of your wedding day is a memorable experience for years to come.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a viewing to come and see our lovely property & discuss your plans in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Abbey, Samantha & the Ben Ean Team

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CEREMONY - GARDEN TERRACE

Adjacent to the incredibly popular Garden Terrace, this flat parcel of land has stunning views in all directions, meaning you have more than one option for your ceremony location!

INCLUSIONS

Timber Arbour
12 Brown Bench Seats
Signing Table & Chairs
One Hour Venue Hire
Rehearsal if requested subject to availability
Access to the entire property for photographs

EXTRAS

Upgrade to White Americana Chairs \$5 per chair
Water Bottles for Guests \$2pp

GARDEN TERRACE CEREMONY HIRE - \$1800



CEREMONY - FIG TREE

Located on the top of the hill and visible from the road, our stunning Fig Tree is close to 200 years old. Complete with her own swing, this location is perfect for ceremonies and photographs.

INCLUSIONS

White Arbour
32 White Americana Chairs
Signing Table & Chairs
Two Barrels at the start of the aisle
One Hour Venue Hire
Rehearsal if requested subject to availability
Access to the entire property for photographs

EXTRAS

Extra Chairs \$5 per chair
Water Bottles for Guests \$2pp

FIG TREE CEREMONY HIRE - \$2500



PRE-DINNER DRINKS & NIBBLES

One of our most loved spots, the Garden Terrace is the ideal place for your pre-dinner drinks and grazing table. Covered in vines that give the space a beautiful, different look each season, it is the ultimate Hunter Valley setting.

Immediately following your ceremony, your guests will start in this space with the grazing table that is included in your package. Your beverage package and room hire will also start here.

EXTRAS

Lawn Game Hire \$150



RECEPTION - COURTYARD

Our Heritage listed Courtyard has the perfect amount of rustic charm. Catered for by the award winning team in Restaurant Baume, it is the most popular of our reception options.

COURTYARD INFO

Capacity 300 seated, 600 cocktail

Weekends (Saturdays & Sundays) require 80 adults minimum

Any table layout (round/long/square)

Timber Bentwood or Silver Tiffany Chairs

Festoon lighting

Linen tablecloths & napkins in white

Cutlery, crockery, glassware & staffing all included

Cake & Gift barrels

Fully Licensed Bar

Greenery walls, perfect for photo backdrops

Incredible retractable awning, meaning you can dance under the stars!



RECEPTION - LARAGHY ROOM

Just across the hall is our Laraghy Room, offering a different style option to the Courtyard space. Catered by the same team from Restaurant Baume.

LARAGHY INFO

Capacity 150 seated, 200 cocktail

Weekends (Saturdays & Sundays) require 80 adults minimum

Any table layout (round/long/square)

Timber Bentwood or Silver Tiffany Chairs

Fairy Lights

Linen tablecloths & napkins in white

Cutlery, crockery, glassware & staffing all included

Cake & Gift barrels

Fully Licensed Bar



WEDDING PACKAGES

ALTERNATE PACKAGE

- Grazing Table
- Entrees (choice of 2) to be served alternately
- Mains (choice of 2) to be served alternately
 - 5 hours Standard Beverage Package
 - 5.5 Hours Venue Hire
- Cut and platter of your wedding cake
- Tea & Coffee Station

\$210.00pp

SUMMER SHARED PACKAGE

- Grazing Table
- Roving Entrees Served outside
- Mains served on share platters
- 5 hours Standard Beverage Package
- 5.5 Hours Venue Hire
- Cut and platter of your wedding cake
- Tea & Coffee Station

\$235.00pp

Children 2 - 11 years \$30.00pp
Teenagers 12 - 17 years \$80.00pp
Suppliers \$50.00pp

EXTRAS

Dessert - alternate or dessert bar - \$25.00pp
Gelato Cart - \$8.00pp
Beverage Extension & Room Hire - \$15.00pp per hour
Slushy Machine Hire (\$10 per person extra for cocktail mix) - \$300

WINTER SPECIAL (June, July & August)
\$200.00pp Alternate / \$225.00pp Summer

MID-WEEK SPECIAL (Monday - Thursday)
\$195.00pp Alternate / \$220.00pp Summer



MICRO AND CANAPE WEDDINGS

Our packages can be applied to a wedding of any size.

However, if your looking for a more cost effective, more casual affair these are the packages for you!

(ceremony not included)

INTIMATE PACKAGE

- Grazing Table
 - 30 minutes of Roving Entrees
 - 3 hours of a Beverage Package
 - 3.5 Hours Venue Hire in our Garden Terrace
(wet weather option being one of our indoor rooms)
 - Cutting & Plating of your Wedding Cake
 - Maximum 50 guests
 - This package only available to Monday - Friday
(no Public Holidays)
- \$110.00pp**

CANAPE PACKAGE

- Wood Fired Pizza's for pre dinner drinks
 - Roving Entrees
 - Canapes
 - 5 hour standard beverage package
 - 5.5 Hours Venue Hire either of our reception rooms
 - Cutting & Plating of your Wedding Cake
 - Grazing board and wedding cake for dessert
 - Casual Seating
- \$170.00pp**

EXTRAS

Dessert Bar - \$15.00pp
Lawn Games \$150.00

Children 2 - 11 years \$30.00pp
Teenagers 12 - 17 years \$80.00pp
Suppliers \$50.00pp



CURRENT WEDDING MENU

ENTRÉE:

- Pumpkin, goats' cheese and pecan tart with rocket and balsamic (v)
- Grilled chicken with a Greek salad and truffle dressing (gf)
- Pork belly with nashi pear, parmesan, and rocket salad with white balsamic dressing (gf)
- Prawns with mandarin, fennel, and rocket salad with balsamic dressing (gf)
- Arancini of roasted tomatoes, basil and mozzarella with basil aioli (v)
- Lamb Croquette with baba ghanoush, beetroot labneh and parsley salad
- Chicken skewers with peanut sauce and Asian green salad

MAIN:

- Oven roasted lamb rump with red wine and rosemary jus (gf)
- Twice cooked pork belly with apple cider Jus (gf)
- Black angus beef sirloin with Petersons shiraz jus (gf) – Upgrade to Eye Fillet \$30.00)
- Chicken breast stuffed with roasted eggplant, capsicum and fetta chase topped with mustard cream sauce (gf)
- Confit duck leg with orange and honey jus (gf)
- Barramundi fillet with lemon caper beurre blanc (gf)
- Field mushrooms stuffed with ricotta, spinach, sundried tomatoes and artichokes (v) (gf)
- Slow cooked beef brisket with chimi churri sauce
- Pork loin with apple and walnut salsa ‘
- Crispy skin salmon with tomato salsa
- Confit chicken Maryland with persian spices and pomegranate

SIDES:

- Chat potatoes and sugar snap peas
- Honey roasted pumpkin and green beans
- Cumin spiced sweet potato and broccolini

Dessert Upgrade - \$25 Per Person



BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Below is our standard beverage package. While some components are flexible, in our experience, this package is the best fit for groups of people celebrating a wedding. Our bars are equipped to serve spirits should you wish, however we do not serve cocktails, straight shots, or multiple shots. Spirits can be purchased via Cash Bar or Bar Tab. We strictly observe hours of operation in accordance with RSA and our licensing.

Savannah Estate Sparkling Brut
Savannah Estate Sparkling Moscato

Stella Luna White (Sem Sauv Blanc)
Petersons Semillon Chardonnay

Savannah Estate Shiraz
Savannah Estate Merlot

EXTRAS

Beverage Extension (including room hire)
\$15pp per hour

*Beverages subject to change without notice

Peroni, Carlton Dry, Great Northern Super Crisp, Cider
Soft drinks, Juices, Tea & Coffee



VENDOR RECOMMENDATIONS

While there are no limitations on the vendors you outsource to be a part of your big day, below are some of the best in the business who we love working with!

CELEBRANTS

Helena Duckworth
 Marry Me Mel
 Jeff Hindmarsh

FLORISTS

WOW Flowers
 Floral Affects
 Noah & the Fox
 Jade McIntosh

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bryce Noone
 Rope and Pulley
 3L Photography
 Luna Wilde

SWEETS

Sweet Custom Cakes
 Melrose Cakes
 Cakedbybeck

MUSIC

Uptown Band
 Advantage DJS
 The Bow Tie DJ Guy
 Harpist - Freddy Aguilera

HAIR & MAKE UP

Ivory State
 Glossgirl
 White H&MU

TRANSPORT

Classic Carriages
 Rover Coaches
 Dollface Garage

PHOTOBOOTHS

OMG Booths
 Creative Booth
 Film 360 Booth

EXTRAS

LoveGlow
 DazzleFX
 Kaboom Fireworks
 Wedding Paws

VIDEOGRAPHY

Hunter Valley Video
 LoveReel
 GMTMT Films

STYLISTS

Affections
 Isn't it Lovely
 Wedding Designers

ACCOMMODATION

Weekenda
 Oaks Cypress Lakes
 Rydges
 Voco Kirkton Park



"HOW DO I BOOK?"

DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$1500 (which is inclusive of a \$500 bond), is required to secure your wedding date here at Ben Ean. We also require the completed booking form (overleaf).

Unfortunately we are unable to 'hold' dates.

Payment Schedule

- \$1500 at time of booking
- 50% due 6 months prior
- Final payment due 1 month prior

You will also receive a contract to sign & return, that will also be signed on behalf of Ben Ean.



SECURE MY DATE!

Wedding Couple

Name 1: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name 2: _____ Phone Number: _____

Day & Date of Wedding: _____

Email Address to be used for correspondence: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Estimated number of guests: _____

**Wedding Guest numbers over 100 will be required to pay for a Security Guard supplied by Ben Ean*

Wedding Ceremony Location: _____

Wedding Reception Location: Courtyard / Laraghy Room

Wedding Package: Alternate / Summer / Intimate / Canape

How did you hear about Ben Ean Weddings: _____

DEPOSIT - \$1500 is being paid by the following method

Cash / Direct Deposit / Card* (*incurs a \$2.50 fee)

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Credit Card Expiry _____

Signed Name 1: _____ Signed Name 2: _____

Date: _____

