

#### **General Information**

- What is the capacity of Nesci Estate for weddings? We can accommodate up to 250 guests for your wedding celebration.
- What is included in the exclusive venue hire?

When you hire Nesci Estate for your wedding or private event, you will have full access to the entire venue for the whole day. You can also drop off and set up from the day before to ensure you are not rushed.

Do you provide a wedding planner?

While we don't have an in-house wedding planner, we are happy to assist with the preparations and can recommend fantastic planners if desired.

• Would someone be available to take us on a tour around your venue? Yes, one of our lovely team members will be able to assist you. We kindly request that meetups take place over a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday before our trading hours commence.

# **Catering and Beverages**

• Can we bring in our own catering?

Due to our partnership with our preferred caterers, we do not allow outside catering. Our catering partners provide exceptional food and service that we are confident you and your guests will love. Any additional catering, like a gelato cart or an oyster bar, for example, will have to be approved first.

What catering options are available?

A sample menu has been compiled for your review. Additionally, we offer cheese grazing tables for arrival nibbles, or platters that can be enjoyed during all private photo sessions. Once your wedding is booked, you will be invited for a private tasting to finalize your menu.

• Do they offer a kids menu?

A special kids menu can be arranged with our catering team, including any dietary requirements.

• Can we bring our own cake?

Absolutely! You are welcome to bring your own wedding cake, and you are welcome to store it in our cool room facilities until you're ready to serve.

How does the bar tab work?

We offer the option to set up a bar tab with a limit specified by you. Popular options include wine served in ice buckets at tables, with beer, ginger beer, and cider from our tap system. Soft drinks are included, and spirits or premixed drinks can be preselected from our range.

What beverage options are available?

We provide a wide selection of Nesci Estate wines, from Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, Cabernet Rose, Off Dry Riesling, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, and so forth. We stock Outback Beer, Cider, and Ginger Beer from our tap system. The usual soft drinks like Pepsi, Lemonade, Bundaberg Ginger Beer, Coca-Cola, etc., and pop-top juices for kids also fall part of the tab.

If you'd like bubbles for toasts or Classic Mimosas, we'd be happy to include that in the quote. Additionally, we also stock a wide variety of bottled spirits, beers, and non-alcoholic beers like Peroni Zero and James Squire Zero, Cruiser, Jim Beam & Cola, Jack Daniels, etc. if you want to include a selection to be a part of the tab.

- Can we use the BBQ near the gazebo? Unfortunately, the BBQ is not in use.
- How much space is available for the charceuterie/cheese grazing setup? The table we use for the charceuterie boards are  $3m \log x 1.2m$  wide.



# **Venue Setup and Access**

• When can we access the venue for setup?

You can access the venue from the day before your wedding to begin setup and deliveries. Our team will assist with everything you need on the day regarding our own inclusions. You are also welcome to make use of our cool room facilities from the day before your wedding to keep your wedding cake, flower arrangements, and so forth, fresh.

What day/time can vendors start to setup?

We will ensure that access is available as early as required to ensure all vendors have enough time to setup, and access will be granted from the day before your wedding, or as agreed. We'll request all vendor details closer to your wedding date which will help us prepare for your day.

• Can we decorate the venue?

Yes, you are welcome to personalize the space with your own decorations. Please avoid using confetti or similar small items, and kindly arrange for the removal of decorations after the event as per arrangement.

• What time do we need to pack up our decorations?

We kindly ask that all decorations and personal items be removed within the first three days following your wedding, unless special circunstances require otherwise.

• What is included in the setup assistance?

We'll assist with setting up all Nesci Estate tables, chairs, wine barrels, and the arbour in position to ensure everything is perfect for your day. Any additional items like lights, marque tent, dance floor, and decorations are not managed by our staff.

### **Facilities and Amenities**

Is there a place for guests to stay?

Yes, we have two cabins available for overnight guests, which can be booked through the Heyscape website.

• Are pets allowed at the venue?

Unfortunately, pets are not allowed, as we are a fully operational cattle farm. Service dogs are permitted, and pets can be included in your wedding photo session but will have to return home afterwards.

Are there multiple ceremony locations?

Yes, aside from the gazebo, we have other beautiful locations around the winery. Options include the grassed area near the gazebo and the nook by the winery. These are outlined in the map too.

• Is the grassed area in front of the stage well-maintained?

Yes, the grassed area is regularly watered and maintained, ensuring it stays green.

• Is a dance floor included?

The dance floor is not included and will need to be arranged by an external vendor.

• Would we be able to use the lawn games?

You're welcome to use the lawn games during your event.

• Do you have power point accessible for our celebrant/musicians, etc.?

Yes, we have plenty of power points to support all your event requirements.

• Where can our guests park their cars?

Guests can park their cars in the large designated parking area behind the large trees at the winery. This will not obstruct the point where you would like to make your entry, or any photo opportunities.



#### **Music and Entertainment**

Are there any restrictions on music or noise?

While we don't have a strict cut-off time, we ask that guests be mindful of the noise levels. Music can be played until around midnight, as long as it is kept at a reasonable volume.

• Is the stage waterproof?

Yes, the stage is designed to be weather-resistant, ensuring your band or musicians will be protected from the elements. The stage is 6m in length, 7m in depth, with a back wall height of 2.2m.

• Do you provide speakers for after the band finishes?

Yes, we do have a sound system available for playing music once the band or musicians finish.

## **Additional Services**

• Do you have heaters available if it's cold?

Yes, we have heaters available for your event if the weather is cold. During the winter months, the fireplace within the winery can also be lit.

• Will we be able to use the fire pit?

Yes, during the winter months, if it falls within the Shire's permitted fire season, we can light the fire pit for your occasion.