



Empty Nest Winery

Wedding Information ~ 2025

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Thanks for inquiring about Empty Nest Winery as your wedding venue. Our goal is to make your wedding day uniquely special & as stress free as possible, we will try to accommodate your requests to make this an epic day in your life together! Information below is for renting our Winery as a venue for weddings & receptions. *Empty Nest Winery only books 4-6 weddings per year; to focus on your special day. Wedding references available upon request.*

- There is uplighting on the beams that can either be on or off but can't be moved or removed. Any decorating of the beams needs to be done by *Stammeyer Signature Events 608-792-5293*. You may decorate to your taste, but need to take it all with you when you leave. No nails, tacks, tape of any kind or screws on the walls, ceilings or beams. Command strips work best, any questions on this, please ask us.
- We can accommodate weddings up to 200 people. We will provide inside tables & seating for the event room & tasting room. The cozy tasting room has wooden booths, tables, stools and chairs and is an intimate setting for about 70 people. The larger event room has white banquet tables and chairs and seats up to 135. Using both event & tasting rooms, we provide inside accommodations up to 200 guests. Any questions on this, please ask.
- Any additional lights, decorations, candles, table linens, china, stemware, tents & chairs for outside, extension cords, DJ/music w/speakers inside or outside will be left up to you to obtain/retain and return. Questions, ask.
- We ask that you limit the amount of small candies used in decorating or snacking as they easily end up on the floor and are hard to clean up. No jewels/hard decorations as they permanently scratch the floor. If you choose to decorate with these, there will be an additional charge for cleanup/damage. If there's any physical damage inside or outside of the building or grounds, there'll be additional charges to cover the repairs. Questions, ask.
- For alcohol at your event; we provide a bartender @ \$125.00/person. Our bar accommodates drink tickets, cash, or open bar to serve drinks; no underage drinking is allowed. Absolutely no alcohol or other beverages can be brought onto the premises, this is per state code. We serve can, tap & bottled beer, wine, sangrias, slushes, hard ciders, malted beverages, water, pop but no hard alcohol is allowed. Let us know 3 weeks in advance for drink requests, only 1 keg allowed/wedding. Only non-alcoholic punch or we can make it for you too. Questions, ask.
- All catering will be provided using the Winery catering service. Half of the catering cost & menu is due 2 months before the date of the event and the remaining amount is due 1 week before your event. If there is any food leftover and you want to take it with you, bring your own containers for it. If you don't take your leftover food, it will be donated locally. You may bring in your own snacks but the kitchen & all coolers are not available to use, please contact us to discuss this. Any questions, please ask.
- Half of the rent is due as a deposit when you sign & return the contract. We will block off and lock in your wedding date when we receive the signed contract and deposit. Without the deposit & signed contract, the date will remain open for others to book their wedding. Any questions, please ask.
- If you cancel your event AND we can rebook the date we will refund your deposit. If we can't rebook the date, then you will forfeit the deposit amount. The remainder of the rent is due one week before your event.

Please don't hesitate to call or email us with any questions as we want your wedding day exceptional & all about you!

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