

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Do you hold dates?

We are unable to hold dates. To secure your date, we require an executed contract and the 50% deposit.

## How much is the deposit, when is it due? What's the payment plan for the entire bill?

A 50% deposit is due when you sign our contract. The balance payment is due one (1) month prior to your wedding.

## What is the capacity of the venue(s)?

### Trump Grand Hall

Grand Cru Ballroom	200 seated dinner with dancing
Sparkling Ballroom	100 seated dinner with dancing, 130 dinner only
Vintage Hall	125 seated dinner, dancing in Barrel Room
Meritage Ballroom	150 seated dinner with dancing, 200 dinner only

### Barn & Pavilion

Quarter Hall (Barn)	100 seated dinner, 150 cocktails, 150 ceremony
Pavilion	150 seated dinner with dancing, 200 cocktails
Club Room	60 seated dinner, 100 cocktails

### Chapel

80 seated, 100 standing room

## What type of staff do you provide?

We provide one Event Staff who will be present throughout the duration of your event. The Event Staff functions as an onsite venue manager and point of contact for the Client and associated vendors. This person is in charge of the facility and will generally be out of sight.

## What is the wine order requirement? Are guests under the age of 21 included in my guest count?

The wine requirement is based on your **total guest count** and works out to be 1 case or 12 bottles for every 25 guests. Your **total guest count** includes all persons attending including guests under the age of 21 and those who do not consume alcohol. We allow you to mix and match your wine selections from our wine menu and a 10% discount is applied to your total order.

## Do you have catering minimums? Do you charge a cake cutting or corkage fee?

Catering can be procured from our preferred vendor list. Each caterer offers a variety of menu options and will be able to provide quotes for your review. Trump Winery does not charge either a corkage or cake cutting fee.

## Where does the ceremony take place? Is there a back up ceremony location?

Both of our venues have gorgeous indoor and outdoor ceremony locations. In the event of poor weather, you can relocate your ceremony inside without additional cost or inconvenience.

## In the case of inclement weather, when do I need to decide to move my ceremony (or other parts of my wedding) inside?

We are very flexible; working with catering staff, the rain call can be made up until the time of ceremony setup. This is normally two-three hours before the ceremony is scheduled to begin.

## How many weddings will be booked on my day?

One wedding per venue can be booked each day. This means that there may be a total of two weddings at Trump Winery on any given day. To ensure privacy and prevent overlap, each of our venues has a separate entrance and is well separated.

## Can I bring in other alcohol?

Aside from wine, you may arrange to bring in beer and liquor with your caterer. Most caterers permit alcohol and beer to be provided by the client. If you choose to do so, you will need to secure a 1 day ABC banquet license. Catering will be able to assist you with this process. <http://www.abc.virginia.gov/licensing/banquet.htm>

## Can we have an onsite rehearsal?

Yes, if there is an event booked the day before yours, you should plan to have your rehearsal completed before their rental starts at noon. If there is not an event booked on the day of your rehearsal, you may host your rehearsal any time before 5 pm.

**Is a dance floor included in the site fee?**

Yes, each venue has either a permanent or temporary dance floor that is included in your rental.

**Do I need to hold a tent in case of bad weather?**

Each venue offers ample space for indoor use in the case of inclement weather. You are not required to rent a tent, but may do so through an approved third party vendor if preferred.

**Can the existing furniture be moved?**

Furniture may not be moved.

**What is permitted during send-off at Trump Winery?**

We allow bubbles, rose petals, and sparklers with a proper receptacle. We do not permit rice, birdseed, confetti or wish lanterns.

**Who is responsible for setting up and breaking down the decor, and when will it be completed?**

Catering will provide most of the labor for the event. They will set up and tear down all of the rentals. Cleanup must be completed no later than 2 hours following the event.

**Is there enough parking for my guests and is it complimentary?**

For events taking place in the Barn & Pavilion, there is a substantial amount of complimentary parking on a paved lot with additional parking in the grass.

For events taking place at the Grand Hall, transportation is required for your guests from an offsite location. Seven(7) parking spaces will be available for your use at the Grand Hall. Vendor parking is available in the back of the venue.

**What's the cancellation policy?**

If the Client cancels the Event, all monies paid to the Winery shall be forfeited and will not be credited to future Events. The Client must provide written notice to the Winery to cancel an Event.

**What is included in our venue rental? What type of tables do you provide?**

Rental of the Barn & Pavilion or Grand Hall include the use of the Chapel, existing patio furniture, and any furniture and kitchen equipment present indoors. A complete list of amenities is available in our [Event Brochure](#).

Trump Grand Hall: twenty 6-foot round tables, ten 8-foot banquet tables, 400 chiavari chairs

Barn & Pavilion: fifteen 6-foot round tables, six 8-foot banquet tables, 150 chiavari chairs, 16'x16' portable dance floor

**Do you have a list of preferred vendors?**

Yes. We **require** the use of a preferred **Caterer** and **Event Planner** from our list. With other vendor categories, We highly recommend you choose from our preferred list as they represent the best in the business, and are familiar with our property and policies. However, if you would like to choose another vendor, please note that the Winery must pre-approve the vendor **prior** to hiring. All vendors are required to carry liability insurance and submit a Trump Winery waiver before being hired.

**Does your venue require event insurance?**

Yes, you are required to obtain general liability insurance for the event. The Client must submit a Certificate of Liability Insurance (CLI) naming Eric Trump Wine Manufacturing LLC as additionally insured for \$1 million on the date of the event. If you do not have the necessary coverage with your homeowners/renters policy, a certificate of insurance can be purchased for approximately \$175 from [www.wedsafe.com](http://www.wedsafe.com).

**How do I select the wine for my event? How many people can attend?**

You may visit our [Tasting Room](#) for a complimentary wine tasting for up to 4 guests to make your selections. The wine order is due 30 days before your wedding.

**What time do guests have to leave the venue? Can we purchase additional time?**

Event contracts begin at 12 noon with the conclusion no later than 11 pm. All guests must depart the property by midnight (12AM). Additional time may be added to the beginning of the contract at a rate of \$500 per half hour.

**Can the wedding party get ready at the venue?**

Yes, there are dressing suites available in both venues. You may get ready on-site starting at 12pm.

**How many restrooms are there?**

Barn: 2 stall gentlemen facilities, 2 stall ladies facilities, single stall facility in the bridal suite

Pavilion: two-stall gentlemen facilities, two-stall ladies facilities

Grand Hall: 3 single restrooms, 5 stall gentlemen facilities, 5 stall ladies facilities, single stall facility in the bridal suite

**Are there on-site accommodations?**

Yes, **Stay with us!** We are pleased to offer guests on-site accommodations at [Albemarle Estate at Trump Winery](#). Albemarle Estate is the perfect venue for your luxury accommodations, rehearsal dinners, and intimate receptions. Couples staying with us have the additional benefit of taking their wedding photos at the Estate.

**Are there special reductions for off-peak (e.g. Mon – Thu or Oct, Nov, Jan – March)?**

Yes. We offer special pricing for the following: Monday-Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and for events taking place off peak months. Please view the event brochure for the most up to date pricing.

**Is there a military discount?**

Yes, a 10% discount is available for active military. Discounts may not be applied in conjunction with other discounts.

**Are there decoration guidelines/restrictions? Can I use real candles?**

Affixing any banner, streamer, or other material to the walls, floors, ceilings, furniture, fixtures, furnishings, or other property belonging to the Winery is prohibited. Décor such as drapes or signs that are freestanding are allowed. Candles are permitted provided that they are held in a container that collects the wax.

**Is there a noise ordinance we should be aware of?**

Albemarle County Code requires noise never exceeds 95 decibels at the property line. Additionally, amplified music is not permitted outdoors after 7pm.

**Is the Chapel temperature controlled?**

The Chapel is heated and air-conditioned.

**What denomination is the Chapel?**

The Chapel was built to be interfaith and we support its use by hosting couples of any faith.

**Are fire pits or heaters permitted?**

You may rent fire pits or heaters that you may place outside on a stone terrace.

**What is the smoking policy?**

Smoking is allowed outdoors in designated areas by proper receptacles.

**Does the fireplace in the Grand Hall work?**

Yes, the fireplace in the Reserve Room in the Grand Hall is functional and is wood burning.

**Can we bring lawn games?**

Yes, you may bring lawn games such as bocce ball or corn hole as long as there is no lasting damage to the property.

**Is there an in-house wedding coordinator? Do you require a wedding coordinator?**

Trump Winery does not offer event coordination. We require a professional Wedding Planner from our preferred list to be hired.

Please visit our [website](#) for additional information, 'like' us on [Facebook](#) and "follow" us on [Pinterest](#) to view photos of our venues and past events. We also invite you to view our reviews on [WeddingWire.com](#) to see what past couples have said about hosting their wedding at Trump Winery.