



# Wedding Information

2022-2024



Photography: Joseph O'Sullivan Photography

*Wedding Information 2022*

Cossars Wineshed, 29 Cossars Road, Tai Tapu, Christchurch 7672  
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# Our Venue

Congratulations on your marriage plans! Your wedding is an incredibly special day, a celebration which you will always look back on and remember. Let us help you create a magical and personal occasion that you won't ever want to forget. A wedding venue is one of the first and most important choices in planning your wedding reception. Cossars is located an easy 20 minute drive from central Christchurch and we pride ourselves on being a personal, boutique styled venue with flexible options for your wedding arrangements.

We offer:

**An elegant french-style reception hall.** Terracotta tiled floors, high wooden beamed ceiling and large wrought iron chandeliers.

**A naturally lit conservatory** with rural hill views including the striking local landmark, Gibraltar Peak. Perfect for dining, for a band, or just for relaxing.

**A mezzanine floor** for dining, or as a space to catch up with family and friends.

**Our spacious limestone chipped courtyard** with olive trees, lavender, roses and wisteria, is surrounded by hedging for an intimate feel. A brick water feature is at the center of the courtyard, and the beautiful barn doors provide a stunning backdrop for many ceremonies.

**Two different ceremony locations -** Courtyard setting in front of the barn doors or a lush clearing in amongst the grapevines.

**A renovated, rustic barn** with recycled rimu floors including a stage area. Overlooking the courtyard, and just steps away from the dining hall, the barn offers a flexible outdoor space option. This can be used for:

- wet weather ceremony area (approx. 80-90PAX standing)
- a dessert area after dinner
- setting up a photo booth for fun
- extra covered socialising space.
- dancing and music

**The whole property** is available for your wedding photos, including a rustic bridge, hanging willow trees, paddocks, grapevines and an olive tree grove.

**For your total peace of mind** Cossars has a high spec Kohler Generator, water tank and pump installed.

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# Venue Hire

\$4,400 1 Sept 2022 – 30 April 2023

\$4,000 1 May 2023 – 31 Aug 2023

\$4,700 1 Sept 2023 – 30 April 2024

\$4,300 1 May 2024 – 31 Aug 2024

Prices finalised 1 Jan 2021

## Exclusive use of venue & grounds – 9 hrs approx

Friday and Saturdays 3.00pm to 12.00am

Sunday - Thursday 2:30pm to 11.30pm

Hours can be arranged to suit your particular requirements.

## Capacity

Seated dining

110 guests : buffet

110 guests : table service

120 guests : Cocktail Style

## Items supplied

Head table (12ppl max)

Guest tables can be either:

- Rustic timber trestles or
- 1.5m rounds with a white tablecloth

Chairs - wrought iron and timber

White napkins

Crockery - white , Cutlery – silver,

Glassware, Cake Knife – Sterling Silver,

Wrought iron candelabra – 2 x 5 candle

Sterling silver candelabra – 4 x 3 candle

Outdoor games – Stacking blocks, rope toss, cornhole and petanque

Signage – old windows and mirrors used for welcome and seating plan signs

Old metal letterbox to use as wishing well

A variety of glass vases available for use

Table numbers available for use

**Ceremonies** from 2.30pm (Sun-Thurs) or from 3.00pm (Fri and Sat) on the grounds with guests arriving 30 mins prior. Ceremony rehearsal earlier in the week as applicable.

**Barstaff and an Event Supervisor** for personal assistance over the duration of your event.

**Location maps** to include with your wedding invitations (if desired). – PDF format

**Use of music system.** Inbuilt sound system in dining hall can be used for dance music. Quality portable outdoor speaker with PA system available for ceremonies.

**Wireless microphone** in dining Hall.

**Ample on-site car parking.**

**Cleaning of venue.**

**Consultancy, administration and venue setup.**

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# Catering Options

Great catering is an essential ingredient for a beautiful wedding and it is important to consider this carefully. Cossars works with a selection of experienced caterers for you to choose from. These are the only caterers we work with; they know the venue well and are all highly recommended.

Offering a great range of choice from delicious cocktail platters, to tasty barbecue style fare or extravagant sit-down feasting, our chosen caterers provide superb cuisine. The wait staff provided by your selected caterer, are professional and always smartly attired. Each company will be pleased to talk with you about your particular menu needs and wishes.

Please contact the caterers directly for more information.

LIZZIE'S CUISINE

[WWW.LIZZIESCUISINE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.LIZZIESCUISINE.CO.NZ)

03 355 6468

MOVEABLE FEASTS

[WWW.MOVEABLEFEASTS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.MOVEABLEFEASTS.CO.NZ)

03 389 8617

THE BESPOKE CHEF

[WWW.THEBESPOKECHEF.CO.NZ](http://WWW.THEBESPOKECHEF.CO.NZ)

027 210 4404

THE CATERING DEPARTMENT

[WWW.CATERINGDEPT.CO.NZ](http://WWW.CATERINGDEPT.CO.NZ)

03 365 2837

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# Beverages

Cossars Wineshed is fully licensed with cash bar facilities available.

For guests under 8 years old non-alcoholic beverages are complimentary, as are non-alcoholic beverages for your musicians and your photographer.

We offer a choice of either a beverage package to complement your style, menu and budget, or the option of running a tab through the bar. Please ask for more information on this seasons beverage package.

Our aim is to create wonderful wedding experiences for you, your family and friends. We are delighted to be able to offer a romantic and comprehensive venue for your wedding day and would love the opportunity to help you turn your dreams into reality. Please contact us to arrange a time to view the venue. We look forward to meeting you.

Warmly,

Safia Cockerell

General Manager

027 2536 040

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# Beverage Packages

## Classic Package

**1 Sparkling Wine, 3 White Wines, 1 Rosé Wine & 2 Red Wines  
6 Classic Beers, Cider & Light Beer  
Range of Non-alcoholic Beverages**

\$57.00PP\*

*Classic Package is designated for a 8-hour period in which all options are available*

## Cocktail Package\*\*

**Classic package plus 2 non-alcoholic mocktails and 3 alcoholic cocktails served in urns at a drink station with fresh fruit.  
Refilled for a 2-hour period in the courtyard after the ceremony.**

ADDITIONAL \$9.00PP\*

*\*\*Only available as an add on to the classic package*

*\*Beverage Packages are confirmed in August prior to each season – prices may vary*

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