

Event Guidelines & Policies

Overview

Barren Ridge Vineyards is a small, family-owned winery located in a completely renovated farm building on a former apple orchard in Fishersville, Virginia. Barren Ridge is convenient to Staunton, Charlottesville, and Harrisonburg. Ideal for weddings, corporate functions, and private parties, the winery provides several facility options for your event. This unique and beautiful location will allow you to plan a celebration that suits your needs. Please call the winery at 540-248-3300 to discuss your plans and to arrange a private tour of our facilities.

Our Tasting Room

With a large stone fireplace and access to our expansive patio, which overlooks the vineyard, the Tasting Room is ideal for private parties and dinners of up to 50 people maximum. The wall opposite the fireplace looks into our wine barrel room. Soft lighting and a spacious tasting bar round out this cozy, elegant space. The Tasting Room is available between the hours of 6pm and midnight. The tasting bar may also be used for your event.

Audrey Blackford Room

The Audrey Blackford Room is located on the second floor of the restored farm building that also houses the Winery and Tasting Room. This room has vaulted ceilings, dimmer switch lighting, a large stone fireplace, and an outside deck with views of both the vineyard and mountains. Stairs from the deck lead down to our patio area. The Audrey Blackford Room is ideal for large gatherings such as corporate dinners and private parties and seats up to 150 people. There is a catering kitchen, private dressing room, and two restrooms conveniently located across the hall. The Audrey Blackford Room is available from 8am to midnight.

The Patio

The Patio is easily accessible from both the Audrey Blackford Room and the Tasting Room. This space offers unobstructed views of the vineyard and Allegheny Mountains, and has ample outdoor seating. Beautiful landscaping, a pergola, and an outdoor fireplace round out its list of features. Use of the patio included in the fee for renting either the Audrey Blackford Room or the Tasting Room after closing hours.

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Rental Fee's

The exact cost of rental will depend on the type of event, areas needed, and number of persons. Fees include use of the facility, tables, chairs, Barren Ridge logged stemware, private dressing area, catering area, and one winery employee present at the event.

A 50% non-refundable deposit and a signed rental agreement are required to reserve the date. This deposit is applied to the balance of the event. The remaining 50% is due 14 days prior to the event. There is no tentative booking or "penciling in." A credit card number is required for the security deposit 14 days prior to the event. Your card will not be charged for the security deposit if cleanup is satisfactory and no damages have occurred.

Additional Information

Only Barren Ridge wines may be served, which can be purchased through the Tasting Room for a discount. Bottled beer and liquor may be served if the caterer or renter provides an ABC license. Unless arranged ahead of time, the Tasting Room cannot be turned over for a private event until 6pm. The Audrey Blackford Room is available from 8am - midnight. Caterers will have access to the kitchen during business hours. Tents and other rentals must be removed the day following the event. Cleanup should be completed one hour after event has ended. All guests must exit the facility by midnight the day of event.

Music

We welcome either DJ's or bands, and electronically amplified music is permitted. This includes the use of a stereo or any speaker system that requires plugging into an electrical outlet. All outdoor amplified music must be stopped by 10:30pm and all indoor amplified music must be stopped by 11:30pm.

Contract Information

For more information on planning a special event or wedding, please email events@barrenridgevineyards.com or call 540-248-3300.