



WEDDINGS AT

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*Balgownie Estate*  
WINERY RETREAT & RESTAURANT  
BENDIGO

## BALGOWNIE ESTATE WINERY RETREAT & RESTAURANT, BENDIGO

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Balgownie Estate Winery Retreat & Restaurant, is an award-winning winery nestled in the charming Bendigo region, just under 10 minutes from the thriving town centre. As you arrive at the Estate you are met with a driveway lined with olive trees and lush vineyards.

Be inspired by the elegant and romantic setting of the lush Estate grounds with the vineyards providing the perfect backdrop to your wedding day.



# YOUR WEDDING STORY

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## STAY

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Turn your wedding day into a weekend celebration with your friends and family. Stay with us and accept our reduced accommodation rates when booking your wedding at Balgownie Estate Winery Retreat & Restaurant, Bendigo.

Our acclaimed Glamping Tents provide the perfect bespoke stay for your wedding party and guests. Choose to stay in our Bell or Safari Tents surround by bushland overlooking the corridors of vines. Our Safari Tents house a separate bedroom with queen bed, ensuite, kitchenette and dining table.

Bridal parties can reside in our luxury Homestead with 7 rooms, private lounge and kitchenette, the perfect surrounding for all those necessary wedding day preparations. Have your hair and makeup artist join you the day of your wedding in the comfort of your private room or Homestead.

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For your nuptials, our lush green lawn offers you the opportunity to experience a truly outdoor ceremony surrounded by majestic corridors of vines. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty and rich history that Balgownie Estate offers you, and share your special moment, surrounded by friends and family.

The Barrel Room at Balgownie Estate Winery Retreat & Restaurant is a captivating space to hold your wedding ceremony. Lined with rich oak wine barrels this space encompasses all that you'll need to make your wedding unique and unforgettable.

*Please note the Barrel Room is unavailable during vintage (late January to late March).*

*Additional fee applies.*



## PRE-RECEPTION

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The Deck offers an intimate outdoor predrinks location with a rustic vine covered roof, providing the perfect canvas for your memorable day. Invite your friends and family to experience the relaxing serenity of Balgownie's picturesque vineyard property. An ideal location for guests to enjoy canapes whilst the newlyweds meander the winery grounds for their photos.

After predinner drinks, move inside to the rustic styled Cellar Door to continue the celebrations.

## THE CELEBRATION BEGINS

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The Cellar Door features floor to ceiling glass windows with bi fold doors, providing a view across the manicured lawns and lush vineyards. The Cellar Door hosts a large bar and inviting dining area that can be styled to complement your day.

Our unique Barrel Room is lined with Balgownie's spectacular oak wine barrels, housed under a high 'barn style' roof, styled with soft fairy lights dangling from above. The Barrel Room offers a rustic warmth with plenty of room for dining and dancing.

*Additional fee applies.*



# WEDDING PACKAGES

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When hosting your wedding at Balgownie Estate Winery Retreat, you can expect the highest quality food, wine and service that Bendigo has to offer.

Utilising the freshest local ingredients and Balgownie's award-winning wines, we present our premium food and beverage packages.

Please note the following conditions apply to our packages:

Friday night - 60 maximum seated, 100 maximum cocktail

Saturday (day) - ceremony only, between 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Saturday (night) - exclusive property use including accommodation

Sunday - cocktail only available

## COCKTAIL

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Stand up

Inclusions: Four-hour food & beverage package

### Food:

- Regional produce platters served to guests at stations throughout the space
- Three hot and three cold savory canapés
- Two substantial menu items
- Two sweet canapés for dessert

Cost: \$155 per person



# WEDDING PACKAGES

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## SEATED 3 COURSE

Seated alternate menu, bridal table will have a choice

Inclusions: Four-hour food & beverage package

### Food:

Choose from entree/main OR main/dessert

- Pre reception charcuterie, cheese and antipasto platters
- Two entree items served alternating
- Two main items served alternating
- Two dessert items served alternating

Cost: \$150 per person

## SEATED 3 COURSE

Seated alternate menu, bridal table will have a choice

Inclusions: Five-hour food & beverage package

### Food:

Canapés served over half hour with pre-dinner drinks, followed by a three-course alternating menu;

- Chef's selection of three canapés
- Two entree items served alternating
- Two main items served alternating
- Two dessert items served alternating

Cost: \$175 per person

## PRE-RECEPTION CANAPE UPGRADES

Include 1/2 hour of canapes for an additional fee of \$20 per person

Include 1 hour of canapes for an additional fee of \$35 per person



## BEVERAGES

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Enjoy a selection of Balgownie Estate wines from both our Yarra Valley and Bendigo vineyards which will then be served with your wedding menu.

Included in both our four and five hour packages will be our Balgownie Estate Black Label Series of wines;

- NV Premium Cuvee
- Chardonnay
- Sauvignon Blanc
- Pinot Noir
- Cabernet Merlot
- Shiraz

A selection of beer, cider, soft drinks and juices will also be available.

### BEVERAGE UPGRADE OPTIONS

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Upgrade to our Estate Series wines for an additional \$20 per person.

Upgrade to Craft Beer and Cider for an additional \$10 per person.

Or extend the package for \$30pp, per hour

'Mixologist' - offering a refreshing 'Pimms cup' or 'Aperol spritz' during pre-dinner drinks for \$15 per glass

### TEA & COFFEE

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Please speak to our Events Team if you wish to add a Barista Coffee Package.





# VENUE HIRE

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## CELLAR DOOR & DECK - RECEPTION

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- Barrels to be placed either side of the bridal party
- Heating as required for deck
- 2 umbrellas for lawn upon request
- Cake table or barrel, cake knife
- Clothed gift table in entry to reception
- Tea and coffee station
- White linen tablecloths and napery
- Table settings of crockery, cutlery and glassware
- Round or rectangular guest tables
- The use of available wine barrels and outdoor heaters
- Your wedding cake cut and served on platters

## CEREMONY - VINEYARD LAWN

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- 40 ceremony chairs
- Red isle carpet
- Wine barrels for signing table
- Wooden platform

Price \$1,500

## BARREL ROOM HIRE - RECEPTION

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- Barrels to be placed either side of the bridal party
- Heating as required
- Cake table or barrel, cake knife
- Clothed gift table in entry to reception
- Tea and coffee station
- White linen tablecloths and napery
- Table settings of crockery, cutlery and glassware
- Round or rectangular guest tables
- Festoon lighting through barrels
- The use of available wine barrels and outdoor heaters

Price: \$4,500



# BOOKING TERMS

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To confirm your wedding date we require a 20% deposit within a two week period of contract being released.

- 3 months prior - second deposit
- 1 month prior - final payment alongside all event details being confirmed
- Two weeks prior - signing of event order, floor plan and confirmed seating chart

Balgownie Estate Winery Retreat & Restaurant will guide you through the planning process, ensuring every detail is attended to. Our professional team look forward to working with you to plan your perfect day.





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