

# WEDDINGS AT

Balgownie Estate VINEYARD RESORT & SPA VARRA VALLEY

### About the Resort

Balgownie Estate Vineyard Resort and Spa is located in the heart of the Yarra Valley. Be inspired by the idyllic landscape and allow us to paint the picture of your wedding day as you envisioned it to be.

A Balgownie Estate Vineyard Wedding proudly offers the Bride and Groom the unique advantage of having their reception, ceremony and accommodation within the same beautiful location, alongside a host of other activities sure to enrich the essence of a destination wedding.

Balgownie Estate offers onsite accommodation to help you turn your perfect day into the ultimate wedding experience at our 4.5 star resort. Compromising of 70 spacious rooms all handsomely appointed with soft furnishings and understated mood lighting.

Be our guest and accept our discounted accommodation rates when booking your wedding at Balgownie Estate Vineyard Resort & Spa in the heart of the Yarra Valley.



### YOUR WEDDING STORY

### STAY

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 Vineyard Resort & Spa in the heart of the Yarra Valley.

Our acclaimed one bedroom spa suites provide a separate bedroom with a king bed, large spa bathroom, kitchenette and dining table overlooking a private balcony to sweep up the magnificent vista of the Valley.

Bridal parties can reside in a two-bedroom apartment to allow for necessary wedding day preparations in style and luxury. Have your hair and makeup artist join you the day of the wedding in the comfort of your room.

# I Do

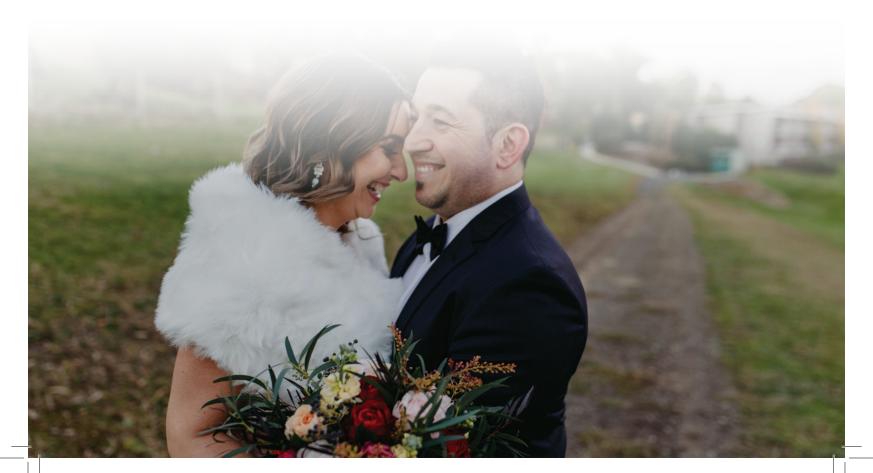
For your nuptials, we offer our unique all weather marquee space which overlooks the Estate's vineyards and the river flats beyond.

Just meters from the reception space and facilities, the ceremony locations are located in a private section of the resort.

With the ability to have the space completely open sided in warm weather or closed off and suitably heated in inclement weather.

The marquee allows the serene environs of the resort to set the scene for your celebration, whatever the season.

For those looking for a truly outdoor ceremony, we offer a lawn or deck option with guests gathering to witness your nuptials on the manicured lawn or on the decking that extends out to the vines.



### PRE-RECEPTION

A covered balcony wraps around the vineyard side of the reception building, joining the Melba Room to the marquee. An ideal location for guests to enjoy canapes whilst the newlyweds meander the 90 acres of the resort for photos.

After predinner drinks, move inside to the fantastic Melba Room for your wedding reception.

# The Celebration Begins

The Melba Room is a classic wedding venue that shows off the natural beauty of the Yarra Valley. The space is flooded with natural light and complete with private bar, parquetry wooden dance floor and romantic views over our vineyard and Valley beyond.

Bi fold doors open up completely transforming the reception space creating an alfresco dining experience. In the cooler months close the glass doors, sip on a glass of our Estate red and enjoy the natural surrounds.



### Wedding Packages

When hosting a wedding at Balgownie Estate you can expect fine dining service across our premium food and beverage packages. Before your reception, guests will enjoy pre-reception canapes on our Melba Balcony, ensuring the most picturesque view of the valley and beyond.

#### COCKTAIL

- Stand up, 320 capacity

Inclusions: Four-hour food & beverage package

Food:

Canapés during the 1 hour of pre-dinner drinks

- Three hot and three cold savory canapés
- Two substantial bowl food dishes
- Two sweet canapés for dessert

Stand up food will be served to guests in brackets that will resemble three courses.

Cost: \$165 per person

#### SEATED

- Seated alternate menu, 120 capacity

Inclusions: Five-hour food & beverage package

Food:

Canapés during the 1 hour of pre-dinner drinks followed by a three-course alternating menu;

- Chef's selection of four canapés
- Two entree items served alternating
- Two main items served alternating
- Four mini dessert items served to the centre of the table or as roaming canapés

Cost: \$175 per person

Please note the following conditions apply to our packages:

Friday night - 60 minimum adult guests Saturday - 70 minimum adult guests Sunday - 40 minimum adult guests



# Wedding Packages

#### FEAST

- Balgownie seated banquet menu, 120 capacity

Inclusions: Five-hour food & beverage package

#### Food:

Canapés during the 1 hour of pre-dinner drinks followed by a three-course banquet menu with dishes served to the centre of the tables;

- Chef's selection of canapés
- Locally sourced, seasonal entree tasting platters to share
- Two meat dishes with accompanying salads for main course
- Chef's selection of mini desserts to share or two plated desserts served alternately

Cost: \$185 per person

#### DEGUSTATION

- Balgownie four course degustation menu, 120 capacity

Inclusions: Five-hour food & beverage package

#### Food:

Canapés during the 1 hour of pre-dinner drinks followed by a four-course chef selected, set menu;

- Chef's selection of canapés
- Four course chef selected set menu showcasing the freshest seasonal Yarra Valley produce

Cost: \$195 per person



### BEVERAGES

Tailor your own experience incorporating your beverage package.

A selection of Balgownie Estate wines from both our Yarra Valley and Bendigo vineyards will 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 •
- Balgownie Estate Black Label Chardonnay
- . Sauvignon Blanc Pinot Noir
- Shiraz

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

#### **BEVERAGE UPGRADE OPTIONS**

Upgrade to our Estate Series for an additional \$15 per person.

Mixologist- Fancy offering a refreshing 'Pimms cup' or 'Aperol spritz' during pre-dinner drinks? We can serve Pimms for an additional \$14 per person during your one hour prior to the reception.



# Venue Hire

All of our packages are inclusive of the following:

### Reception

- Cake table or barrel as well as a cake knife
- Clothed gift table in entry to reception
- Chandelier, draping and fairy lights for the reception space
- Wooden parquetry dance floor
- The use of available wine barrels and outdoor heaters
- White Linen tablecloths and napery
- Table settings of crockery, cutlery and glassware for all guests
- Round guest tables
- Your wedding cake cut and served on platters to guests
- Access to our 90-acre resort grounds for photo opportunities.

#### CEREMONY

- 40 Americana chairs
- Red isle carpet
- Wine Barrels
- Heating as required for marquee
- 4 umbrellas for lawn upon request

Venue Hire Cost: \$1,500



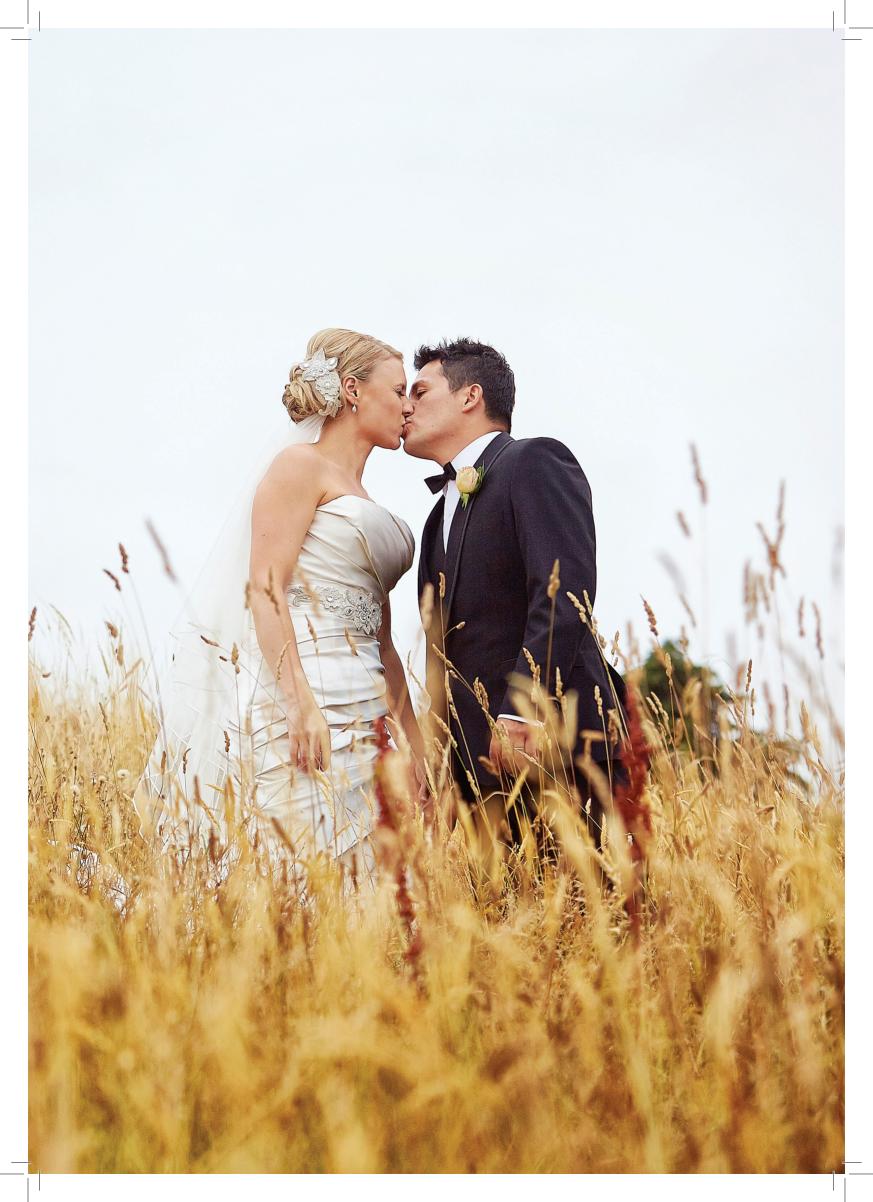
# **BOOKING TERMS**

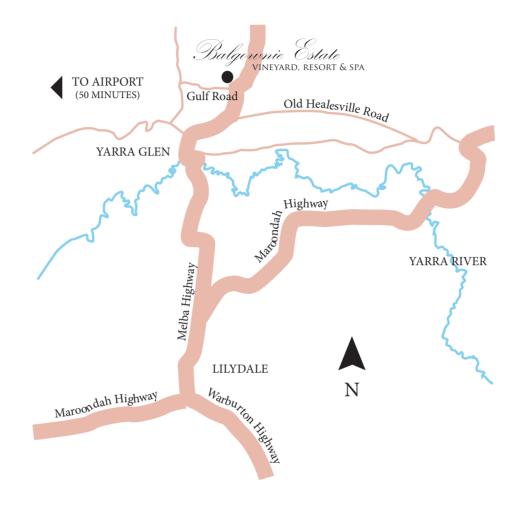
To confirm your wedding date we require a 20% deposit with in a two week period of contract being released.

- 3 months prior Second Deposit
  1 month prior- Final payment alongside all event details confirmed
  Two weeks prior –signing of event order, floor plan and seating chart confirmed

Our professional team will guide you through the planning process, ensuring every detail is attended to. The Balgownie Estate events team look forward to assisting you plan your wedding to ensure your perfect day is as you've envisaged it to be.







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