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## Wedding Ceremony & Receptions

We held our first wedding here at Bernardo Winery over 60 years ago and have hosted thousands since. From relaxed picnic-style afternoons to lavish country formal evening weddings, we have honed our skills and experiences and have created the perfect package to make your special day perfect, while letting you enjoy the details instead of stressing over them. We know the significance of your special day, let us take care of everything for your Wedding Ceremony & Reception.





*A glimpse into why we are like no other winery*

Founded in 1889, Bernardo Winery is one of California's oldest operating wineries and we are still owned and operated by the Rizzo family, for three generations now. Proudly producing award-winning wines and touting a rich history, old world hospitality and charm.

Bernardo Winery offers a unique atmosphere and event opportunity to you and your guests. Along with the winemaking facility and tasting room, the winery is home to more than twelve Village Shops including artisan galleries, unique shops to find one-of-a-kind gifts, a coffee roastery & shop,

sweet shoppe and an award-winning restaurant The Kitchen.

All of this tucked into the architecture and surroundings of the original century-old winery buildings.





# Information

## To Save your Date

Half of the wedding package fee, site fee will get your date on the calendar.

The Reservation Fee will be charged to secure the date and venue for your special day, this fee is non-refundable but transferable to a different date within 12 months should the event be canceled. The Reservation Fee will be applied to the contract balance at the time of final billing.

## The Bar Package

At Bernardo Winery, Wine is Life, and our bar reflects that. Quality diverse wine selections produced on-site will be enjoyed by your guests. Our **BW CLASSIC BAR PACKAGE** is required for your event for the entire number of guests.

**Please Note:** *No outside beverages are permitted on property. We reserve the right to refuse service at will. Guests under the age of 21, will be charged the Non-Alcoholic bar package fee of \$15 per person plus tax & service charge.*

## Venue Information

The Venue is yours for four and a half hours, whether it is a brunch event, lunch, or dinner.

The venue includes

- 60" round banquet tables,
- Floor length linen & matching napkins
- White padded folding chairs

*Upgraded seating and tables are available from the event office. Inquire with your event manager.*

## Catering Information

The Wedding Manager will provide to you a preferred vendor list of caterers authorized to work at Bernardo Winery. The caterer will provide ample staff, linens, all service ware, dinnerware, flatware & water glasses.

*No outside food or beverage is permitted on property.*

## Music & DJ

If you would like to have Music or Entertainment at your reception, we are happy to assist you with recommendations from our preferred vendor list. All arrangements must be contracted through the event department and vendors must be from our preferred vendor list only. Please note, music is not permitted after 9:00pm.



## Event Rentals

Are available through the event department, to customize and enhance the event experience for your guests. Items such as: upgraded chairs, specialty linen, specialty serve ware & stem ware, custom floral centerpieces, lounge-style vintage rentals can be arranged at an additional cost. *Please ask our event manager for more options.*

*Equipment available to rent through our event department:*

Wireless microphone and sound system

Propane space heaters

Projector & screen

Farm tables

Fruitwood chairs

Various signs, card boxes and more...

## Parking

We have plenty of onsite parking for your guests. Valet can be made available through your wedding manager for an additional charge.

## Management & staff

Providing quality service starts at the top, which is why an experienced manager will be assigned to your wedding day to oversee its execution properly. Catering captains are trained and experienced in providing the highest quality of service to you and your guests.

## Guest Count & Final Payment

Final guest count and payment is due 14 days prior to the event. The credit card on file will be charged for the guaranteed number of guests. Additions can be made up to seventy-two hours prior and will be billed the day of event. All events are subject to a twenty percent service charge and state sales tax. No-shows will be charged full price.

## Tax & Service Charge

A 20% service charge will be added to the total event to ensure quality service from a dedicated and professional staff. Taxable items will be taxed at the local rate.

## Insurance Requirements

Any client booking a Wedding with Bernardo Winery will be required to secure and provide an insurance binder, more specifically a One (1) day Event coverage Policy. This Policy will include One million dollars (\$1,000,000) in Liability Coverage, naming *Bernardo Winery, Inc.* as the additionally insured. *This type of Event coverage is generally easily provided by and attached to a Homeowner or Renters existing Insurance Policy. This provides protection from potential liability exposures associated with attendees or vendors of the event. This One-day event coverage is generally inexpensive and easy to bind and based on number of guests. Approximate cost would be \$50-\$300 based on attendees and event specifics.*



## VENUES

*A service charge of 20% will be applied to the venue fees.*

### Rosario's Pavilion

A perfect combination of a partially covered pavilion offers turn of the century vineyard aesthetic, high grade synthetic lawn, olive trees providing shade and beautifully strung market lights adding to the intimacy.

holds 20-200 | **\$1,500**

Available 10am to 9pm

### Vito's Park

Uncle Vito's Park This beautiful park-like area, surrounded by producing vineyards, shading olive trees, antique gazebos and covered by a grass lawn. The adjacent covered patio allows for shade and a picturesque view of the park fountain, rose garden with the shadow of a century-old windmill that casts over the park in the afternoon.

holds 20-200 | **\$1,200**

Available 10am to 9pm

### The Barrel Room

The Bernardo Winery Barrel Room is the original vat room, containing vintage elements true to the early 1900's and is an amazing piece of vintage California architecture. The redwood barrel room creates an unforgettable intimate and rustic atmosphere with high ceiling.

seats 20-50 | **\$1,000**

Available 10am to 9pm

The Venue is yours for four hours, whether it is a brunch event, lunch, or dinner. The venue fee includes a limited number of round banquet tables, ivory linen, and white padded folding chairs. Event coordination and day of management are also included with the venue rental. Upgrades to chairs and tables are also available. Ask our wedding managers for details.



# The Wedding & Reception Package

## Wedding Coordination & Management

The client works one-on-one with a wedding manager to effectively arrange and coordinate details that make this event stand out. Your wedding manager will oversee and direct your Ceremony Rehearsal. As well as the Day of Event Management, assuring that no detail is overlooked.

## Your Day, Your Venue

We will not book any other event in the reserved venue for the entire day so that you can have full access to decorate and prepare for your special day.

## Ceremony Time

Your timeline will be carefully planned between yourselves and the wedding manager. We carefully add 30 minutes to the beginning of your wedding. After the ceremony is concluded, and if needed, our team will transition the ceremony seating into seating appropriate for the reception.

## Oro Di Bernardo Sparkling Wine Toast & Cake Cutting

Let your family and friends toast to you with our very popular sparkling wine with this included amenity. Also, if you choose The Kitchen to cater your wedding, the cake cutting fee is waived.

## Bridal Bouquet and Groom's Boutonniere

Included in the Wedding Package at Bernardo Winery is the Bouquet and the Boutonniere handmade by our preferred florist, Rosemary-Duff Florist in Escondido.

## Luxury Bridal Suites

We offer two luxury suites for the couple and their entourage where they can relax and get ready for the special moment. Bride & Groom suites are stocked with light appetizers, bottled water, last minute supplies and of course, sparkling wine! Available 10am to the conclusion of the event.

These suites are reserved for bookings in Rosario's Pavilion. If you choose another venue it is possible to add these suites if available. Please ask your event manager for more details. *Damage to suites will result in charges.*

## Package Pricing

Rosario's Pavilion - \$4,500 plus tax & 20% service charge

Vito's - \$3,500 plus tax & 20% service charge

Barrel Room - \$2,800 plus tax & 20% service charge





## BAR

At Bernardo Winery, wine is life, and our bar reflects that. Quality diverse wine selections produced on-site will be enjoyed by all your guests no matter their palette. Our BW CLASSIC Bar is included with all our menu selections OR can be purchased a la carte

### BW CLASSIC BAR

4 hours of unlimited\* service.

3.5 hours of wine, beer & non-alcohol options, last call is 30 minutes prior to the conclusion at which time only non-alcoholic options will be available. Beverages are subject to change by season.

**\$30 per person includes. Plus 20% service charge and Ca Sales Tax**

**\$15.00 per person ages 20-5 plus 20% service and Ca Sales Tax**

### Bernardo Winery Wines:

**Four Classic Bernardo Winery Wines chosen by the Master Vintner**

2018 Chablis

2020 Reserve Chardonnay

2019 Grenache

2016 Merlot

### Seasonal Fruit & Herb Infused Sangria

Bernardo winery wine with seasonal infusions of fruit and herbs

### Local Beers:

Three diverse, locally produced, craft beers

### Non-alcoholic Refreshments:

A selection of regular and diet sodas, still filtered water, sparkling water

## BAR ADDS

### RESERVE WINE

incorporate one or more of the 4 wines included in the Classic package with a reserve selection from our current reserve wine list. Includes an exclusive tasting experience with a knowledgeable Wine Steward to help you pick your wines. **add \$15 PER PERSON**

### SPICED MULLED WINE

sweet, spiced wine, served warm **add \$6 PER PERSON**

### LEMONADE & ICED TEA

fruit & seasonal herbs **add \$3 PER PERSON**



## Wedding Day Enhancements

### Chauffeured 1932 Buick

Be driven to your special day at Bernardo Winery in our 1932 Buick Victoria Coupe. Professionally maintained and detailed, this car has been in the Rizzo family since it was bought brand new by Vincent Rizzo. A professional chauffeur, dressed in Black Tie will pick you up from any location within a 5-mile radius of the winery and drive you to the winery, just in time for the special moment. A great photo opportunity as well. Return service available upon request and an additional fee.

**\$650**

### Grape Stomp

[limited to the months of August - October] Your guests have been invited to your special day at a winery! What more would someone want than to actually stomp on the grapes while here! Bernardo Winery will set up and manage a full-fledged grape stomp in a vintage redwood vat full of wine grapes. Bridal party first, then guests!

**\$4,000**

### Bernardo Winery 375ml Wine Bottles

Your guests will have a great time at your wedding here at Bernardo Winery, so give them a bottle of wine to take home and remember the event with! The BW label is attached to the bottle such that you will have ample room to affix your own private label to the bottle in commemoration.

**White Selection \$12 375ml bottle**

**Red Selection \$14 375ml bottle**

### Bernardo Winery Custom Chocolates

Delicious, handcrafted Bernardo Winery chocolates will look, and taste great presented to each guest. A range of flavors to choose from...

**\$7 per chocolate in box**







# Premium Vendors

All events at Bernardo Winery must utilize the provided caterers and music/production vendors. These vendors are exceptional industry professional that Bernardo Winery has approved to provide premium service to our clients.

## Catering Professionals

The Wild Thyme Catering Company  
Dawn Carvajal  
858.527.0226  
[www.thewildthymecompany.com](http://www.thewildthymecompany.com)

The Kitchen (at Bernardo Winery)  
Set menu/ buffet only.

The French Gourmet  
Michel  
858-488-1725 ext. 325  
[mmalecot@thefrenchgourmet.com](mailto:mmalecot@thefrenchgourmet.com)

## DJ & Music Professionals

SoCal Wedding Music  
Ryan Hiller  
619.356.1789  
[www.socalweddingmusic.com](http://www.socalweddingmusic.com)

Party People  
Jeremy Jones  
619.804.9334  
[www.partypeoplesandiego.com](http://www.partypeoplesandiego.com)

Joe Cardillo  
508-400-6477  
[joecardillomusic@gmail.com](mailto:joecardillomusic@gmail.com)  
<http://joecardillo.com>



## EVENT CONTRACT

### Site fee Payment

50% of the site fee and wedding package is required to secure a date for your wedding. The balance of your site fee is due 90 days prior to your event. All events booked within 90 days of the event date, require the site fee paid in full to reserve and secure your event date. Once within the 90 days prior to your event, the site fee is nonrefundable but may be transferable depending on Venue and date availability.

### Cancellation Policy

A wedding may be canceled at any time. Should you need to cancel your scheduled event a cancellation fee of 50% of the venue reservation fee will be assessed and deducted. A refund will only be given if the cancellation occurs 90 or more days in advance of the event date. Should the wedding be cancelled 90 days or less prior to the event, no refund will be given, and any venue fees paid to-date will be forfeited. Refunds will be issued by company check within 30 days of cancellation.

### Final Preparation

A minimum of 10 days prior to your event, you will be meeting with our wedding manager to turn in your final count of attendees as well as the bar payment. A site map will also be made of the event space in which you will be able to place tables and all other equipment to your liking, subject to the approval of Bernardo Winery. No refunds will be given after the 10 days. In the event that the number of guests attending falls below the final count you will still be charged the final count given 10 days before.

### Upgrades

Upgrades on event equipment such as chairs, tenting, etc., must be facilitated through the Bernardo Winery Wedding Office. Bernardo Winery does not allow clients to bring rental equipment from an outside vendor, unless approved by the Bernardo Winery, if approved any upgrades must be ordered no less than 3 weeks prior to your event date and provided to the Wedding Office in writing.

### Catering

All events at the Bernardo Winery must be catered by one of our preferred caterers. Caterers will provide food, service, flatware, silverware, and linens. The Bernardo Winery does not allow any outside food or beverage on the property except for the preferred caterers. We do not allow any plastic or paper: dinnerware, service ware or plastic glassware provided by client or caterer.

### Bar

The bar service is organized and managed by Bernardo Winery. The purchase of the Bernardo Winery Bar Package is required to host a wedding and reception at Bernardo Winery. We are very diligent in not serving or allowing minors to drink alcohol. We reserve the right to close, suspend or delay the bar service at any time for any reason without refund or credit. Bernardo Winery reserves the right to suspend or refuse service to any individual without explanation or compensation. All of Bernardo Winery's Wine Stewards are LEAD Trained and Certified in compliance with the Alcohol Beverage Control. The bar service is limited to 3 ½ hours in all cases or will close 30 minutes prior to the end of your event, whichever is sooner. The bar will include a selection of 4 wines from the Bernardo Winery, 3 craft beers, various non-alcoholic beverages, water stations and a complimentary Champagne Toast. Bernardo Winery reserves the right to substitute all beverage selections depending on availability. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND MAY BE BROUGHT ONTO BERNARDO WINERY PROPERTY. IN THE EVENT AN INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR EVENT BRINGS ALCOHOL ONTO BERNARDO WINERY PROPERTY, BERNARDO WINERY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE, SUSPEND OR DELAY BAR SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION. PLEASE INFORM YOUR GUESTS OF THIS STIPULATION.

### Start Times, End Times & Setup

At Bernardo Winery we give you an ample amount of time to get setup for your event. Generally, 3 hours prior to an event the venue is clean and open for you to start setup. In all of the event venues, the rental period is 4 hours unless otherwise stated in the Event Contract. A half hour ceremony time will be granted prior to start of reception time. Any decor or additions to the venue are to be setup the day of, removed the day of and approved by the Bernardo Winery Events Office. No overnight storage is allowed prior to or after wedding.

### Inclement Weather

Bernardo Winery cannot be held responsible for inclement weather in any way. Bernardo Winery management will make a decision 7 days before the event should a tent or other coverings be rented. This cost will be responsibility of the client.



### Sound

As a courtesy to our neighbors and other guests at the winery amplified sound is monitored very closely. However, for your convenience and enjoyment, we provide a professional surround sound system in all venues to mitigate the sound exiting the venue, while still keeping it at an enjoyable level within. If you do opt to use a music provider for your event, **Bernardo Winery requires that you hire from the list of Preferred DJ's listed on the Preferred Vendor List within this package.** Preferred DJ's are required to comply with requests from Bernardo Winery staff including, but not limited to; content of performance and volume level. No music with obscene content or inappropriate language will be allowed on the winery grounds. Please inform the event office of any additional musicians on site so that they can be familiar with our rules and sound system.

### Other Notes

Our property is vast compared to many venues in San Diego. Please be aware of your child's location during an event. Children may wander away from an event venue and then run the risk of getting hurt in parking lots, driveways or on our very antique equipment. Also, strewn around the winery grounds are antique artifacts from decades ago that are attached to walls and poles. Please be careful not to bump them or take them from their home.

Since the Bernardo Winery is very prone to fire damage, we do not allow any open flames. That includes sparklers, taper candles, fires etc. However, we do allow votive candles in hurricane vases. Even votives during Santa Ana wind conditions might be appropriately extinguished. Please ask the Event Manager if you are unsure about what may be allowable or not.

No staking on our turf in Rosario's Pavilion of any kind.

No drones allowed on any part of Bernardo Winery property.

As a private property venue Bernardo Winery allows you to leave parked cars over night with the notification and permission of the event staff.

### Standard Equipment

Equipment offered on contract considered to be Standard include 60" inch round tables, suitable for seating 7-9 guests and white padded chairs. In addition, sweetheart table for Couple and additional banquet tables for wedding party. Wine barrels, cocktail tables and Market umbrellas are also included in contract. Upgrades for seating may be purchased through the winery events office.

Rented Bernardo Winery signs, card box or other extras; if not returned at the end of the night \$50.00 per sign or extra will be accessed.

**All of our venues are smoke-free. Smoking only permitted in designated parking lots, this includes vaping.**

Bernardo Winery will not be responsible for items left on the grounds after the conclusion of the event. Please make sure to inventory and account for all items before you leave the property. Items left will be discarded after 15 days or become property of Bernardo Winery.

### Hold Harmless

Parties bound by this contract understand and will adhere to the terms outlined in the Bernardo Winery Wedding Package 2021-2022

By signing this Wedding Contract you agree to, release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Bernardo Winery, Inc., its owners, management, staff and subcontractors, and all individual members thereof affiliated with the subject property for all accidents, damages or claims to you or any third party arising out of your rental of property and equipment owned by Bernardo Winery, Inc. or any third party hired by either Bernardo Winery, Inc., including for cancellation of the event for any reason.

You also agree that Bernardo Winery, Inc. is not liable for any injuries resulting from any person touching or coming into contact, either intentionally, negligently or recklessly, with any decorations or equipment located on the winery grounds. Additionally, you will be held liable for any damages to any decorations or equipment resulting from any guest's actions.



### **Special Event Insurance**

#### **Special Event Insurance is required on all Weddings and Private Events**

The following paragraph outlines requirements and will have to be included in both the Wedding and Private Event packages for 2018-2019

Any client booking a Special Event with Bernardo Winery will be required to secure and provide and Insurance binder, more specifically a One (1) day Event coverage Policy.

This Policy will include One million \$1,000,000 in Liability Coverage, naming Bernardo Winery, Inc. as the additional insured.

This type of Event coverage is generally easily provided by and attached to a Homeowner or Renters existing Insurance Policy if the Event is a Private Party or Wedding or a Commercial Insurance Policy if a Corporate Event. This provides protection from potential liability exposures associated with attendees or vendors of the event. This One-day event coverage is generally inexpensive and easy to bind and based on number of guests. Approximate cost would be \$50-\$300 based on attendees and event specifics.

If a client should need assistance in providing this Certificate of Insurance, please call

### **Scott Field Farmers Insurance**

**(619)280-1440 [Sfield@farmersagent.com](mailto:Sfield@farmersagent.com)**

#### **Agreement**

This Event Contract represents the entire agreement of the parties and shall not be amended except by a written agreement signed by all the parties. This contract supersedes any prior oral or written agreements or understandings. In the event one or more of the provisions contained in this contract shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired. A signed copy of this contract for your records will be made available upon request.

**I understand and will abide by to the terms outlined in the Bernardo Winery Wedding Package 2021 in its entirety. I understand that failing to adhere to these terms will result in either the bar being closed, the event being cancelled, or damages charged to my credit card. I will abide by the rules, policies and regulations of Bernardo Winery and its partners.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Client Approval

By signing below, we give permission to Bernardo Winery to use our likeness or images for any marketing they wish in the future. Bernardo Winery will give credit to your photographer and videographers but will not use your names without direct permission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Your Photographer is:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographer/Videographer Approval

By signing below, we give permission to Bernardo Winery to use our photography/videography for future marketing, or advertising publications. Bernardo Winery will not sell photos or videos, but may use them in advertising, marketing, published on the internet and may be printed in books, newspapers, newsletters or magazines. Bernardo Winery may or may not give credit for photos or videos but will try their best when possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date





**Bernardo Winery requires that each client keep credit card information on file until completion of event at which time this information will be destroyed. Charges to the card will be made upon authorization from the client for additions and upgrades.**

**Name on Card**

\_\_\_\_\_

CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization: By signing below I authorize Bernardo Winery to maintain my Credit Card information on file associated with this Contractual agreement only. Bernardo Winery staff will advise me of any charges to be made to card for outstanding balances, damages or additional purchases made. If a card becomes invalid during preparation or event time it is my responsibility to notify the events office and supply a current credit card as replacement.

\_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Information**

Preferred Day & Date

Time

Bride/Groom

Groom/Bride

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Fax

Email

Event Venue

Caterer