

# VILAGRAD WINERY

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**Wedding Information** 2017 / 2018

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# Introduction

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**L**ose yourself in the unique and tranquil setting of our lush vineyard and wine cellars.

**With over 20 years experience, the family and staff at Vilagrad Winery know how to make your wedding celebration a memorable occasion.**

Nelda Nooyen, director and co-ordinator for Vilagrad Winery takes pride in caring for your individual needs, ensuring your day runs smoothly and stress free.

Through all seasons Vilagrad has a welcoming ambience. Catering for the service and reception, Vilagrad Winery offers both outdoor and indoor settings that overlook the vineyard. Enjoy our newly built Mediterranean style courtyard, the perfect setting to relax and enjoy a glass of wine while enjoying the breath taking winery views.

Vilagrad Winery specialises in mediterranean style cuisine and hand crafted award winning wines perfectly matched to our menu. Full bar facilities are also available.

A high quality sound system ensures that the ceremony, speeches and music is enjoyed by all.

Luxury onsite accommodation is the perfect

place for bridal party preparations, accommodation for the bridal party or wedding guests, or for the newly married couple in our deluxe suite.

*The team at Vilagrad Winery are committed to providing you with the most memorable wedding day from start to finish. Every detail is perfect, and we will ensure your day is completely stress free.*

We hope you enjoy your day as much as we enjoy hosting you.

*From the Nooyen family, and team at Vilagrad Winery.*

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# The Venue

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**V**ilagrad Winery has a unique Mediterranean style atmosphere.

Lose yourself in the tranquil surroundings of the 100 year old grapevines that are growing throughout the restaurant and flowing to the Mediterranean style courtyards.

The vineyard provides the perfect backdrop for your wedding day photos.

When you choose Vilagrad as your wedding venue you will have exclusive use of the entire venue for the entire day this includes, the winery, restaurant, vineyard, cellars and grounds. Our venue is very private and is set back off a quiet country road. As well as the breath taking winery views, you are surrounded by exquisite countryside and views of Mt Pirongia.

Our venue can cater for both the ceremony and the reception, or reception only. Weather is never a problem with both indoor and outdoor options available. As well as looking elegant during the day, the venue transforms itself at night lit up with fairy lights - it looks truly amazing.

Our aim is to ensure your day is completely stress free, we are here to help every step of the way. We provide elegant table settings or can accommodate your own personal decorations. All our staff are highly trained and are there to help with every detail of your day, nothing is ever a problem.

*We are proud to say we are renowned for our fine food and wine, generosity and hospitality, fun and accommodating atmosphere not to mention our award winning wines.*



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## Four course Menu

Vilagrad Winery prides itself in quality cuisine produced by our award winning chefs, sourcing fresh, local ingredients to create food that is both appealing to the eye and full with flavour.

## Appetizers

Lamb rissoles wrapped with honey-cured streaky bacon.

Home-smoked Akaroa Salmon with crème fraiche and chives served in pastry vol-au-vents.

Slices of sausage chemise topped with onion, capsicum and melted havarti cheese.

Mozzarella Arancini rice balls.

Crispy polenta stinks with parmesan and fresh parsley.

Crumbed prawn cutlets

Prawn twisters

A Selection of fresh and toasted breads

Appertizers served with a variety of freshly made dips including layered cream cheese, sundried tomato and pesto dip, sweet chilli and lemon dip, and freshly made guacamole with coriander, lemon, spring onion, red onion and tomatoes.

## Mains:

### Bread

A selection of freshly baked breads including sundried tomato loaf, foccacia, Vienna loaf, wholemeal, and cheese Vienna loaf, served plain and with garlic butter.

### Meats and seafood

Spit roast pork rubbed in spices with spiced crackle, served with cinnamon and apple sauce & grandmas original recipe gravy.

Chicken baked in sweet chilli coconut sauce with apricot and mixed herb stuffing.

Glazed manuka hot smoked Akaroa salmon fillets.

Whole Raglan snapper & fresh steamed Coromandel mussels, served with sauteed bok choy, mushrooms & red cabbage with white wine coconut cream reduction sauce.

### Salads & hot vegetables

Mixed garden salad; mixed lettuce, garden fresh to matoes, cucumber, red onion, avocado, and sprouts tossed in Vilagrad vinaigrette dressing.

Israeliian couscous and brown rice salad with roasted peppers, auburgine, whole garlic, red onion sweetcorn, fresh chilli and mint. Served with Vilagrad Sherry dressing.

Spanish salad with julienne carrot, beetroot, chickpeas, finely diced celery, spring onion, coriander and ginger mixed with Vilagrad roasted spiced nuts, fried parsnip flakes and Vilagrad Spanish dressing.

Slow roasted gourmet potatoes and kumura seasoned with garlic, parmesan and fresh rosemary. Served with sourcream and chives.

Seasonal steamed garden vegetables served with roasted red capsicum sauce.

Indian lentils with tomato, ginger, cumin, coriander, & onion.

Selection of homemade seasonal relishes & chutneys.

## Desserts:

Citrus mousse tart with fruit to garnish.

White and Dark layered cherry chocolate cake drizzled with Vilagrad chocolate sauce.

White chocolate & passionfruit cheese cake.

Fresh natural yoghurt, whipped cream & Vilagrad caramel sauce.

Freshly diced tropical fruit salad with seasonal berries.

Our Chefs will cut and prepare your wedding cake for your guests.

## Coffee and Tea

Freshly ground and locally roasted Origin coffee.

Tea selection (Earl grey, herbal and fruit selection)

## Cheese Board to Finish

Later in the evening a large cheese board is available for all guests to enjoy and is replenished as required this includes;

A selection of locally sourced premium cheeses including; Meyer aged gouda, meyer cumin gouda camembert, brie, and blue vein.

Smoked and cured meats including;

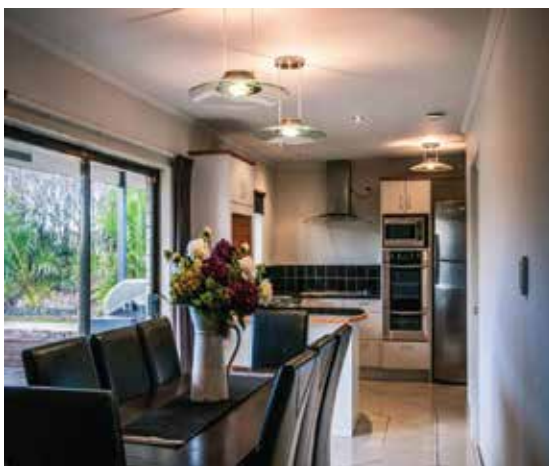
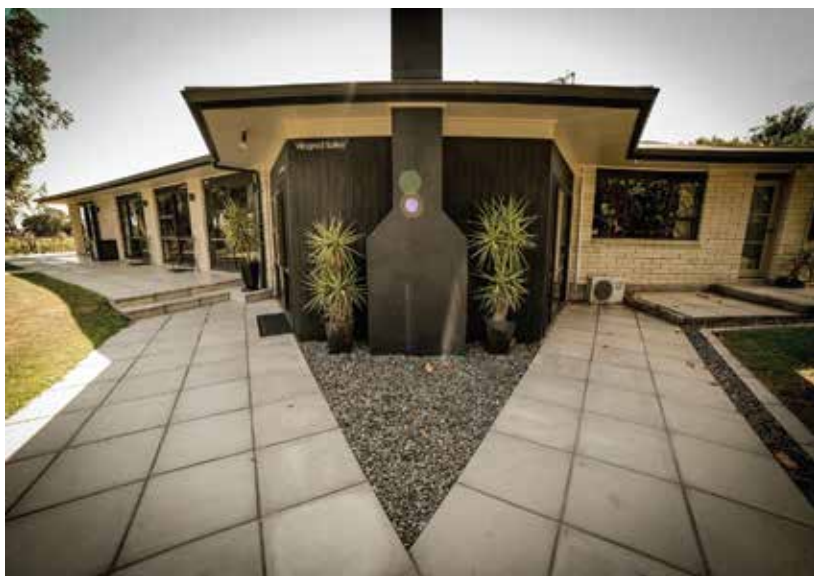
home smoked marinated chicken, home smoked marinated Akaroa Salmon, salami, ham, smoked sausage, and prosciutto.

A selction of toasted breads, crostini crackers and fresh grapes, accompanied with a selection of homemade dipping sauces.

Menu may vary.

# Accommodation

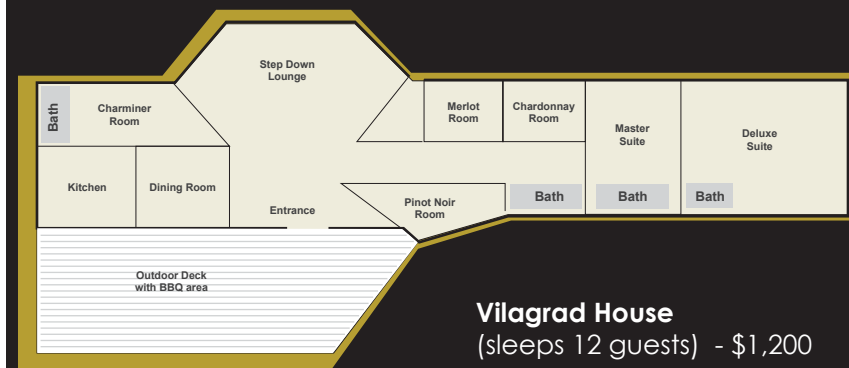
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This accommodation can sleep 12, has a full kitchen, lounge, dining, deck and bbq area, luxury therapeutic spa overlooking the vines.

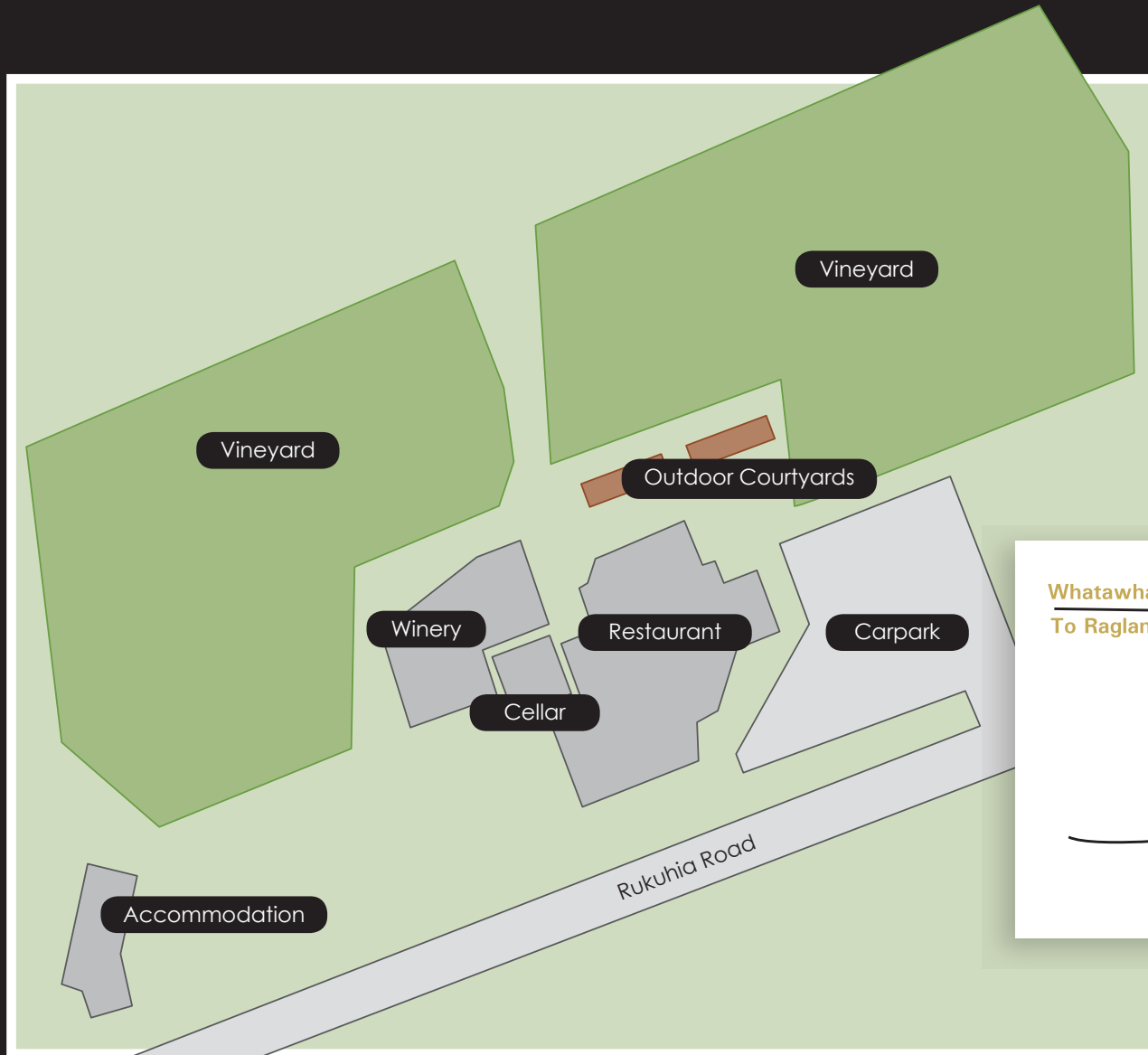
This is the perfect place for bridal party preparations for the big day, with large mirrors in both the main room of the deluxe suite and the bathroom.

Our deluxe suite is the perfect room to enjoy your first night as a married couple. Enjoy a glass of our complementary bubbles in our therapeutic spa and a breakfast hamper to wake up to with a late check out of 11am.

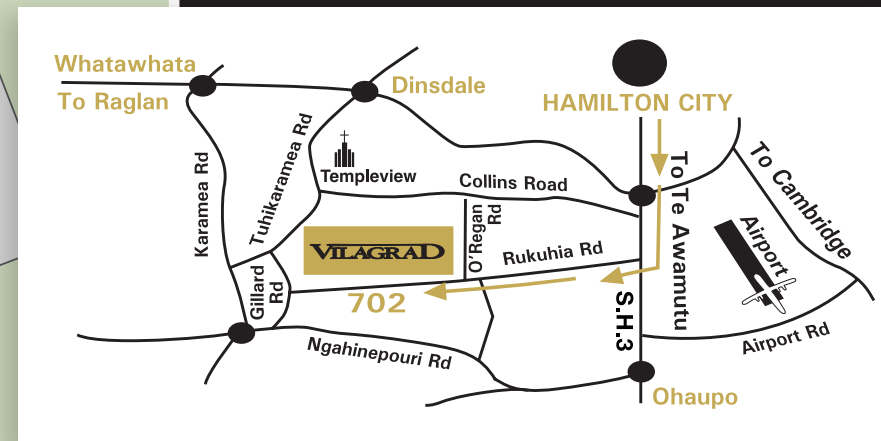


# Site Map

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Vilagrad Winery is located 20 minutes south from the city centre of Hamilton and a 15 minute drive from the Hamilton Airport.





# Complementary Photo Album & personalised wine labels

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**The team at Vilagrad Winery will do everything to ensure your special day runs smoothly.**

Photos are taken throughout your wedding day and presented to you in a complimentary wedding album, something special for you to show others.

For something unique and special on your wedding day, we design personalised wine labels complete with a picture of the bride and groom. A perfect way to remember your special day.

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70 - 90 guests: per head \$86 + GST

90 - 120 guests: per head \$82 + GST

120 + guests: per head \$78 + GST

Venue Hire: \$1795 + GST

70 guests minimum.

### Included in Price:

- Exclusive use of venue and grounds including restaurant, vineyard and cellar.
- Consultation & liaison with bride & groom, bridal party and family. This includes full rehearsal and wine tasting.
- Full venue set up of reception and grounds by Vilagrad Staff including; use of Vilagrad table decorations (if chosen - this includes vases, decorations display, fairy lights), full table set up including plates, cutlery, glass ware (please see photos for table set up) table cloths, table runners. Venue set up including; white decorative tulle, decorative fairy lights, decorative backdrop for bridal table.
- Elegant set up of bridal table including leather seating and an option of table decorated with tulle and fairy lights.
- Our experienced wedding co-ordinator who will be there from start to finish, ensuring your day goes exactly how YOU want it.
- All indoor and outdoor seating including outdoor umbrellas.
- Barrel for cake display (also includes cutting of the cake).
- Gift table and wine press wishing well.
- Easel provided for seating plan.

- Full assistance before, during and after the function.
- All staff are provided.
- Liaison with toastmaster.
- In house high quality music sound system, with roving microphone for speeches
- Stage and dance floor lighting and decorative fairy lighting.
- All cleaning/packdown all completed by Vilagrad Staff.
- Complementary photo album, presented to the couple on the night. A great keep sake to take away on the night - photos of your special day.
- Design and printing of personalized wine labels, with a complementary bottle given to the newlyweds on the night - a great gift to remember the evening.
- A Sunday Lunch voucher for 2, the perfect place to return on your first wedding anniversary to remember your special day.

*All Vilagrad decorations can be altered according to individual requests, we are also happy to work with your own personal decorations.*

### Bar Facilities

Our full bar facilities including an extensive wine list of our award winning Vilagrad and 3 Brothers Wines, full range of premium spirits, range of premium and low-alcohol beers and non-alcoholic beverages (please see wine list).

The option to serve our Vilagrad fruit non alcoholic punch.

Wines to be served are selected prior to the wedding at a wine tasting with our trained staff.

*Drinks are not included in the price per head.*

### Ceremony

Wedding ceremony fee for service to be held at Vilagrad is \$795 (+GST), this includes full wedding rehearsal/practice, full ceremony set up (white tulle decorative displays and white tulle on seating) and music coordination plus roving microphone. A wine barrel will also be set up with an area for signing of registry. All seating provided.

*Service not to begin before 4:00pm Saturdays and weekdays, Sundays 5pm. Ceremony time can be negotiated, please ask.*

### Deposit & Cancellation

Deposit of \$1000 on confirmation. Payment of deposit deemed you accept our terms and conditions. In the unfortunate event of a cancellation, the deposit will be refunded if the date is rebooked with administration costs of \$500 deducted. Balance of payment (credit card not accepted) due on the date of the function unless prior arrangements have been made with Nelda.

Prices are current as at 1st January 2016

*Prices are subject to change, 30 days notice will be given.*

Vilagrad is renowned for its fine wines, food and entertainment and our commitment to service and hospitality. We really look forward to sharing this important day with you and making it the most memorable day of your lives.

# Restaurant Wine List

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These award winning wines are hand harvested and produced on the premises, collecting an impressive 72 medals and awards

## Sparkling Wines

Sparkling Charminer (medium) (2013)	8.5	39
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## White Wines

Vilagrado Charminer (medium) (2012)	8.5	39
3 Brothers Sauvignon Blanc (2014)	9.0	42
Vilagrado Pinot Gris (2015)	9.0	42

## Red Wines

Vilagrado Mt Pirongia Pinot Noir (2015)	8.5	39
Vilagrado Mt Pirongia Cab/Merlot (2015)	9.0	40

## Dessert Wines

Vilagrado Vintage Port (2013)	8.5	
Vilagrado Tawny Port (20 Year old)	9.0	
Vilagrado Golden Sherry (10 Year old)	7.5	

## Beer by the Glass

Waikato	8.5
Shunters Yard (local)	9.0

## Beer by the Bottle

Heineken, Steinlager Pure	8.5
Stoke Dark	9.0
Amstel Light (2.5%), Export Citris (2%)	9.0
Corona	9.0

## Good George

Amber Ale, Sparkling Ale, IPA (local)	9.0
Dorris Plum Cider (local)	9.5

## Spirits

Double	8.5
Single	6.5
Premium	from 9.0

**Juice Glass** Orange, Grape, Apple, Pineapple, Cranberry, Tomato 4.5

## Soft Drinks

Sprite, Coke, L&P, & diet options	3.5
Lemon, lime and bitters	4.5
Ginger Beer	5.0

**Coffee** A selection available, please enquire at bar



Our 3 Brothers Winery selection

## Gisborne Chardonnay (Ormond Rd) 2013

Spicy butterscotch aromas, pineapple, and madarin flavours with a lingering toasty oak finish

## Gisborne Gewurztraminer (Whareata Rd) 2013

This gewurztraminer has perfumed rose petal aromas, ripe passionfruit & luche flavours with a spicy cinnamon finish

## Malborough Sauvignon Blanc

Intense passionfruit & yellow capsicum aromas, crisp with hints of lemon/lime zest with a semi-dry finish

## Central Otago Pinot Noir 2013

Cherry, raspberry, and red peppercorn aromas. The palate is layered with seasoned oak, fine structured tannins and a lingering finish



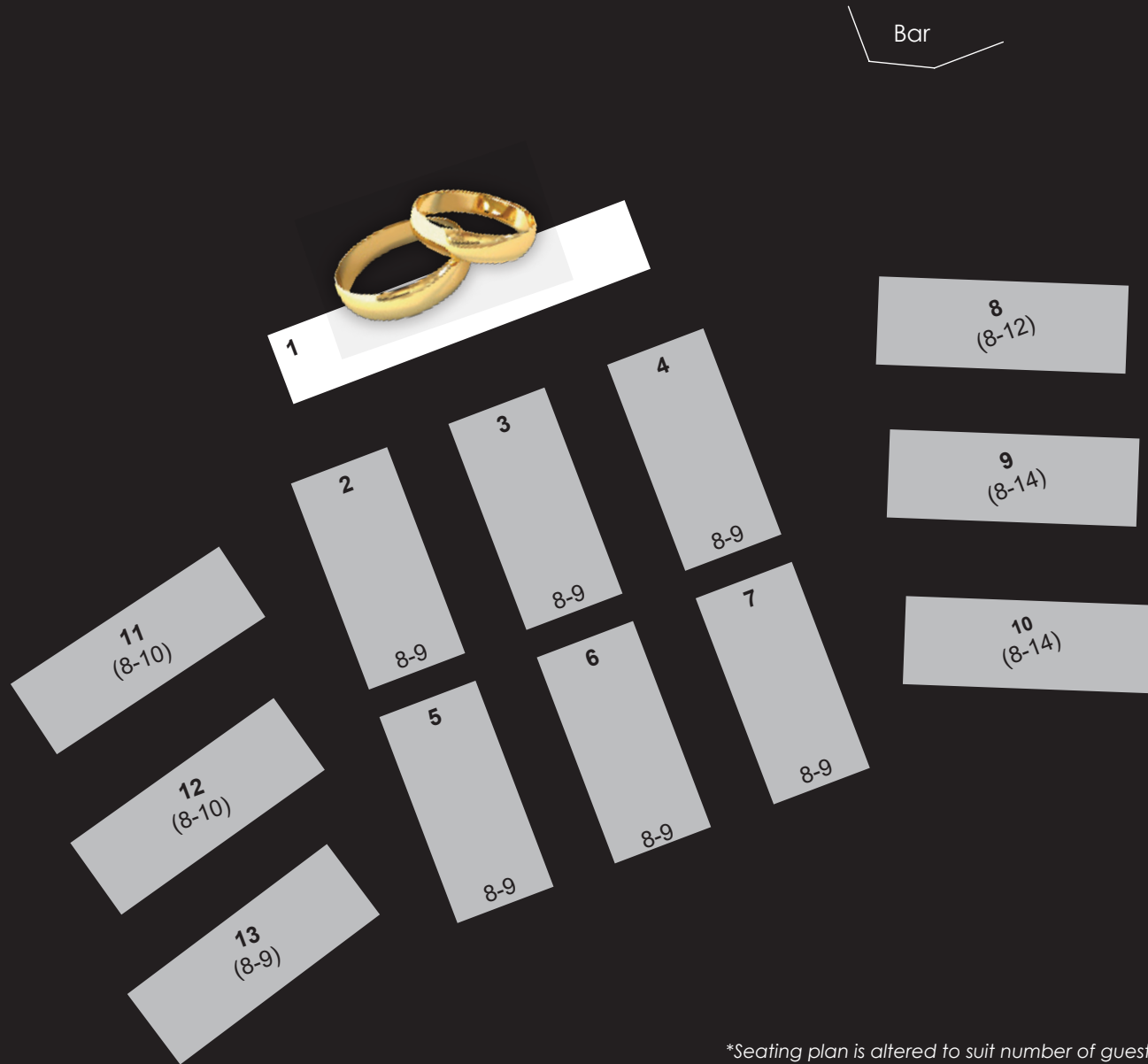
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# Seating Plan



\*Seating plan is altered to suit number of guests



# Winter Weddings

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## Why have your wedding at Vilagrad Winery this winter?

The cosy unique setting will warm up your special day, amongst the rustic surroundings of the 100 year old vineyard. With heated indoor and outdoor areas, brazier and burners to create that distinctive ambient atmosphere, you and your guests will be able to indulge in the perfect winter warm up.

As you step into the vibrant environment of Vilagrad Winery you are welcomed by our friendly staff and the rustic scenery, dotted with old bricks and cobblestones. Together with candles and fairy lights the perfect atmosphere for your winter wedding is created.

Further beyond is the outlook onto the rolling green countryside thus being further inspiration for the perfect wedding day amongst the regions oldest established vineyard. Within this Mediterranean setting you will indulge on the delectable Mediterranean banquet, an array of colour and selection, freshly prepared by our award winning chefs.

*Unforgettably unique photo opportunities such as in the midst of the old oak barrels will be captured along with many more amongst the surroundings of the majestic Vilagrad Winery.*

received half price venue hire, and half price ceremony hire. Contact our friendly staff today.

\*Discount is available from June to August

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# Photos



*Table set up and decorations provided by Vilagrad winery*

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## Tim and Tennielle - Picture opposite

"We just wanted to write to say thank you for all your efforts, ensuring our wedding day was all we hoped and more. Our guests all had a fantastic time. We have had endless comments about the great atmosphere, and wonderful food. The photos you took were also amazing, we thank you so much for those. We are hoping to pop out for Sunday lunch in the next couple of months".

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## Beryn and Tania - 20th November 2015

We have had nothing but great service & support from all the Vilagrads Team. A huge thankyou to you all for everything you have done to make our wedding as amazing as it was!! Everyone did a brilliant job with the setting up, music, food & drinks. Thank you to Shona for making the planning process stress free! You guys n girls rock!!! We will be out again soon for a tasty sunday lunch ;-)

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## Hiki and Kristy - 10th October 2015

We feel so sincerely grateful and privileged to have been able to be married at Vilagrad. Our day was more beautiful than we could have ever wished for or imagined. Friends and family are still messaging us daily about how gorgeous the venue was and how much they enjoyed everything about the wedding. Thank you all so much for going the extra mile to make sure we had the best day ever. With much love, Kristy and Hiki





# Thank you

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**Thank you for your inquiry, we hope this booklet has provided you with helpful information.**

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us,  
Shona or Nelda [07 825 2893](tel:078252893) or email [wines@vilagradwines.co.nz](mailto:wines@vilagradwines.co.nz)

We look forward to making your dream day become a reality.

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