



wedding information

VILAGRAD WINERY

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# Introduction

Lose yourself in the unique and tranquil setting of our lush vineyard and wine cellars.

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

The staff at Vilagrad Winery take pride in caring for your individual needs, ensuring your day runs smoothly and stress free.

Through all seasons Vilagrad Winery 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 courtyards, 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 the ceremony, speeches and music is enjoyed by all.

Our 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.

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

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



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*.

# the venue

Vilagrad 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 use of the entire venue this includes, the winery, restaurant, vineyard 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 a covered ceremony and reception area. 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.*



# Site Map

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





# what we provide



## Included in price:

- Use of venue and grounds including restaurant, vineyard and cellar.
- Consultation and liaison with bride & groom, bridal party and family. This includes rehearsal and wine tasting.
- Venue set up of reception and grounds by Vilagrad Staff. This includes: table set up including plates, cutlery and glassware. Vilagrad greenery for table decorations (if chosen- please see photos for table set up).
- Stylish set up of bridal table including leather seating, Vilagrad bridal greenery, black plates, and glassware (see photos for bridal table set up).
- Vilagrad greenery around barrel for signing the register.
- 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/pack down all completed by Vilagrad staff.
- 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. The option to serve our Vilagrad fruit non-alcoholic punch.

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

## Ceremony

This includes wedding rehearsal/practice, ceremony set up and music coordination plus roving microphone. A wine barrel will also be set up with an area for signing of the registry. Decorative greenery provided for wine barrel for signing of registry. All seating provided.

## Entertainment

Need entertainment? We have our very own 3 Brothers band. The Vilagrad sons are the perfect band for your wedding, with a strong musical background and a widespread repertoire, the 3 Brothers band are sure to make any occasion a memorable one. Please contact Kristian Nooyen on 021449661 for pricing and availability.

## Deposit & Cancellation

Deposit of \$1000 to secure your wedding date.

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 March 2019.

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

1/2 price venue hire and ceremony hire is available from June - August.



# seating plan

Bar

1 *bridal table*

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\*Seating plan is altered to suit number of guests



# Menu

## 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 of flavour.

### Appetizers

- Lamb rissoles with rosemary and fresh chilli wrapped in honey-cured streaky bacon
- Home-smoked Akaroa Salmon with crème fraiche and chives served in pastry filloettes
- Slices of sausage chemise topped with onion, capsicum and melted havarti cheese
- Crispy polenta sticks with garlic, parmesan and fresh parsley
- Crumbed prawn cutlets
- Prawn twisters
- A Selection of fresh and toasted breads

*Appetizers 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 specialty breads including sundried tomato loaf, vienna loaf, wholemeal, and olive loaf, served plain and with garlic parsley butter

#### Meats and seafood

- Spit roast pork rubbed in spices with spiced crackle, served with chunky apple sauce & Grandma's original recipe gravy
- Chicken baked in sweet chilli, soy ginger and sesame marinade

- Whole steamed fresh snapper & fresh steamed Coromandel green lipped mussels, served with white wine infused coconut cream reduction sauce, garnished with sautéed vegetables and herbs

### Salads & hot vegetables

- Mixed garden salad; mixed lettuce, garden fresh tomatoes, cucumber, red onion, avocado, radish and sprouts tossed in Vilagrad vinaigrette dressing
- Israeli couscous brown rice and quinoa salad with roasted peppers, aubergine, whole garlic, red onion, olives, marinated feta and baby spinach served with Vilagrad balsamic and basil dressing
- Spanish salad with julienne carrot, beetroot, celery, chickpeas and herbs, mixed with Vilagrad roasted spiced nuts and crispy fried parsnip
- Slow roasted gourmet potatoes and kumara seasoned with garlic, vegetable stock and fresh rosemary. Served with sour cream and garlic chives
- Seasonal steamed garden vegetables served with Mediterranean roasted red capsicum and vintage port sauce
- Curried Indian lentils with tomato, ginger, cumin, coriander, & onion

*Selection of homemade seasonal relishes & chutneys.*

### Desserts:

- Blueberry cream layered chocolate cake drizzled in golden sherry and Vilagrad chocolate ganache

- White chocolate & passionfruit cheese cake with chocolate crumb and passionfruit puree. 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 selection of toasted breads, crostini crackers and fresh grapes, accompanied with a selection of homemade dipping sauces

**MENU MAY VARY SEASONALLY.**



# winter weddings

## 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.



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.

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 in the delectable Mediterranean banquet, an array of colour and selection, freshly prepared by our award winning chefs.

Receive half price venue and ceremony hire during the months from June to August.



*the perfect place to celebrate*



# accommodation

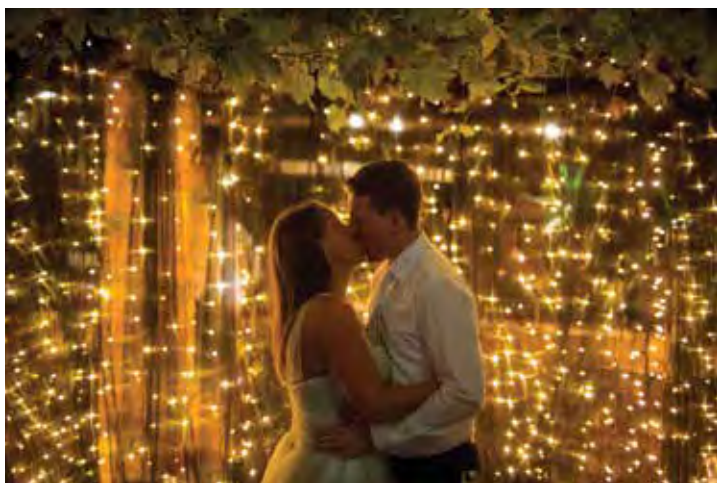
Our accommodation can sleep 12, has a full kitchen, lounge, dining, deck and BBQ area, luxury therapeutic spa overlooking the vines. This is the perfect place for bridal party preparations for the big day, with large mirrors in both the main room of the deluxe suite and the bathroom.

Our deluxe suite is the perfect room to enjoy your first night as a married couple. Enjoy a glass of our complimentary bubbles in our therapeutic spa and a breakfast hamper to wake up to.













# wedding format

## For Toastmaster

Upon arrival on the Wedding day, our duty manager will give you a roving microphone to be used for speeches.

The newly weds and bridal party will be taken into the courtyard while the guests are being seated. A formal entry is made into the reception area, with the toastmaster introducing the newly weds and asking guests to stand.

The bridal party is seated and drinks served to them. (Wines are on the other tables.)

**Opening Speech:** Welcome the guests to the wedding, explain the house-keeping rules and format for the evening. Mains will be served first. Newly weds will be waited upon, other tables will be asked up with parents and grandparents first, table at a time by a Vilagrad staff member.

6:30pm - 6:50pm	Guests seated
6:55pm	Grace (optional)
7:00pm	Mains
8:00pm	Speeches
8:30pm	Cutting of Cake
8:40pm	First Dance
8:45pm	Desserts and Dancing
10:00pm	Cheeseboard served at bar
12:00am	Guests depart

**Toastmaster to announce:** If you are having too great a time, a taxi service is available.

Vilagrad bar staff will order the taxi for you. Cars can be left in car park overnight. Taxis must be ordered **45 minutes** prior to time required and ordered before midnight.









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# thank you

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

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us,

07 825 2893 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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