

307 Larcombs Road, Rolleston 7675

info@gtcatering.co.nz

03 260 1234

www.larcombvineyard.co.nz

Wedding Information Pack

Larcomb Vineyard





A Message from Gabi & Tom

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! We know how much this day means to you, and we're here to make it feel effortless from the very beginning right through to the last dance. At Larcomb Vineyard, our trusted and friendly team is all about bringing people together - creating a warm, relaxed atmosphere where you feel supported and surrounded by joy. Our dream is that Larcomb Vineyard is a place where laughter flows easily, stories are shared, and memories are made. From "I do" and photos to feasting and dancing, everything happens seamlessly in one beautiful space, so you can focus on what matters most - enjoying every moment with the people you love. We can't wait to help you create a day that's memorable, meaningful, and completely yours.

Welcome to Larcomb Vineyard

– the perfect setting for your wedding –

Nestled just outside of Christchurch in Rolleston, Larcomb Vineyard is a full-service wedding venue that beautifully blends rustic charm with elegant versatility. Surrounded by manicured vineyards, historic buildings, and picturesque gardens, it combines rustic elegance with modern sophistication that offers a truly romantic backdrop for your special day.

Originally a working winery and restaurant with the Stables building dating back to the late 1800's, is now a venue to host your beautiful wedding celebrations with your nearest and dearest. The combination of the rustic buildings, exposed wooden beams, festoon lighting in the courtyard, flourishing gardens, and surrounded by endless spaces for photos - Larcomb Vineyard makes for the perfect wedding venue.

At Larcomb Vineyard, your wedding isn't just an event - it's an experience. Our dedicated and passionate team ensure that your day feels uniquely yours, with every detail thoughtfully handled, allowing you to soak up every moment of your stress-free day.



Our Venue

– the perfect setting for your wedding celebrations –

Larcomb Vineyard has three indoor spaces which are full of character and charm, and lush large outdoor areas to compliment the different aspects of your wedding day. Each space has its own unique features, but all comes with the same special service.

From saying your vows surrounded by nature to celebrating in our stunning Big Barn, every corner of Larcomb Vineyard is designed to create an unforgettable wedding experience - for you and your guests.



Our Venue

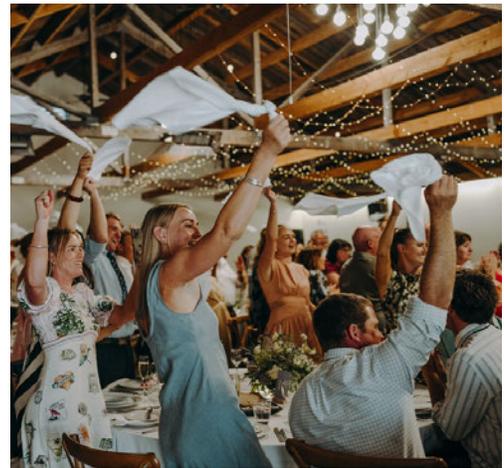
- Big Barn -

The Big Barn is a spacious and striking space with high ceilings, exposed wooden beams and draping fairy lights, adding elegance to a rustic styled space. With the capacity to seat up to 250 guests, there's ample space for dining and dancing the night away. This reception space allows for you to customise the space that fits within your unique wedding celebrations.

The in-built PA system and microphone ensures that speeches and background music can be heard across the room. A large black curtain can be easily moved to make this space the perfect size for a wide range of guest numbers, without the feeling of needing to 'fill the space'.

Large double doors at the rear of the building allow for seamless set ups and the ability for large theming items.

A rustic bar and rest rooms are also a part of this space, meaning that everything needed for your reception is in the same room.



Our Venue

– Small Barn –

The Small Barn is the original restaurant and winery building of the vineyard which features exposed timber beams, warm wood textures, and soft ambient lighting, creating a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere. Large windows flood the room with natural light and offer views of the surrounding greenery, along with French doors that open onto manicured lawns.

On a wedding day, this space is typically only used as an indoor ceremony option and cocktail hour space in inclement weather or a space to leave a few bags, set up a kids play area, or allow older guests to escape the heat of the day. However, this space can also be transformed into an intimate reception area, seating up to 60 guests.

A brick open fire can be roaring on the colder days, or the heat pump ticking along keeping everyone comfortable, and bathrooms are adjacent to this room.



Our Venue

- The Stables & Courtyard -

The Stables

A delightful historic building from the late 1800's, the Stables provides an immense amount of character and charm. This private space is filled with rustic furnishings, exposed brick and natural vines growing overhead. The undercover courtyard can accommodate up to 20 guests seated or 60 guests cocktail-style. Widely utilised as an outdoor bar for post-ceremony and canapé hour drinks, or an intimate space for bridal party photos, mix and mingling, or elopements.



The Courtyard

This beautifully curated outdoor space is filled with rustic charm that feels both relaxed and refined. The courtyard is both a social hub and a vibe-setter, offering guests a laid-back yet polished environment with outdoor festoon lighting, red brick paving, and vineyard views. This area interconnects all spaces and is set with wine barrels as bar leaners, bar stools, and other casual seating options, with outdoor umbrellas, providing shade. The courtyard space is ideal for mix and mingling during canapés and summer receptions.



Our Venue

- Ceremony Options -

We understand that the setting of declaring your vows to each other is an important part of your wedding day, and we have two great outdoor options to choose from. The front lawn and the vines both provide their own unique features and vibe.

Our team set your ceremony location of choice with chairs, signing wine barrel, a portable PA system to play your ceremony music, and provide a wireless microphone so your celebrant can be heard by all guests. Ceremonies are available to be held from 2pm, or earlier by arrangement.

Front Lawn

Framed by the charming red-brick courtyard, rustic buildings, and manicured gardens, the Front Lawn is where cherished moments begin. Not only does this space feel intimate and stylish, it also offers natural picturesque shots that photographers love - an ideal setting to express your commitment to one another. Easy to access and effortlessly elegant, the Front Lawn is a crowd favourite for a reason.



Our Venue

- Ceremony Options -

In the Vines

Nestled between rows of green vines, this naturally romantic setting adds an elegant touch to exchanging your vows. With minimal decor needed, an aisle lined with white and lavender alyssum, and gorgeous golden-hour lighting, this space is ideal for couples seeking a serene, vineyard-style moment. This space was a fabulous addition to the venue in the summer of 2023.



Venue Management & Day-Of Coordination

- seamless execution -

From the moment you confirm your booking, our professional and attentive team provide complimentary assistance with executing logistics of your wedding. We provide recommendations on great local vendors Canterbury has to offer, timeline, and ensuring guest satisfaction from arrival through to the completion of your event.

We work with you to create a functional reception floor plan and seating arrangements, and ensure that these aspects are set up and ready for you to decorate.

We provide coordination for all weddings, no matter how big or small to ensure that all events run smoothly. This includes but not limited to working closely with you in the lead up to ensure we are across all of your details, liaising with your vendors on arrival, the order of events is adhered to, and being attentive to the personalised features and requests of your wedding day.

Our day-of-coordinator will also be present at your ceremony rehearsal, working with your celebrant to nail the logistics of walking down the aisle, playing your music, and ensuring that your bridal party and family know who the our venue point of contact is for any on-the-day questions. All of the details matter so being thorough with these is important.



Photo Opportunities

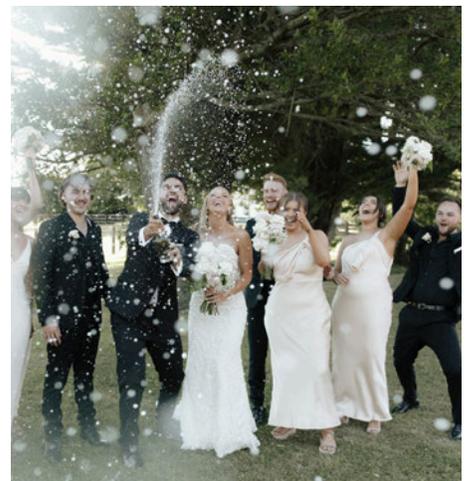
- endless backdrops for timeless memories -

Larcomb Vineyard offers three acres of endless photo opportunities with an array of beautiful backdrops - from vineyard rows, lush hedges and gardens, tree-lined driveway, to rustic red barns and the elegant stables. It's a photographer's dream location, with every corner offering a new and timeless photo moment.

It makes all the difference being able to have your entire wedding based in one location, meaning you and your guests can relax and enjoy the special day without having to worry about travel logistics. With the option of 'first look' photos prior to the ceremony onsite, through to golden hour and beyond, your photo and video team won't be short on providing you with memories to treasure.

Larcomb Vineyard is frequently described as a 'photographer's dream', renowned for its variety of beautiful photo spots across the property. One photographer remarked: *"Larcomb is such an amazing venue with SO MANY beautiful spots to take photos on site - a photographer's dream!!"*

Photographers that haven't been to Larcomb Vineyard before are welcome to reach out and book a time to view the different spaces, scout out some favourite spots, so they feel more prepared and efficient when arriving to shoot your wedding day.



Reception & Entertainment

- a setting made for laughter, love & dancing -

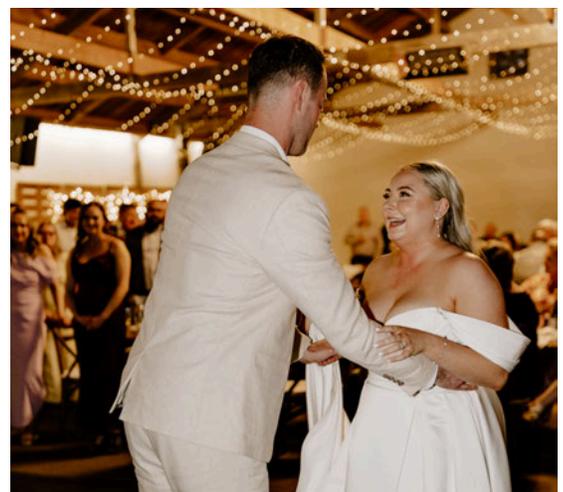
Reception

Your wedding reception is more than just a meal - it's a celebration of joy, connection, and unforgettable moments. With the warmth of the Big Barn's rustic timber beams, twinkling lights overhead, and an inviting dance floor, it's the perfect place to share heartfelt toasts, enjoy beautiful food, and dance the night away with your favourite people. Seamlessly blending indoor comfort with outdoor charm, Larcomb Vineyard creates a relaxed yet elegant atmosphere where laughter flows as easily as the drinks, and every guest feels part of the magic. Our venue offers the perfect canvas to bring your reception vision to life.

We include a full suite of tables, chairs, linen napkins, glassware within our pricing, which is set alongside crockery and cutlery, in accordance to your floor plans prior to your arrival, making this space uniquely yours.

Entertainment

From the first song to the last dance, the Big Barn provides the perfect setting for a celebration that flows effortlessly from dining to dancing. This space accommodates live bands, DJs, or acoustic performers, with plenty of room for a lively dance floor. French doors open to the courtyard, allowing guests to mingle under the stars between sets, while the relaxed indoor-outdoor flow ensures no one misses a moment of the fun. Larcomb Vineyard offers the flexibility to create entertainment that perfectly suits your style. All music must cease at midnight as courtesy to our neighbours.



Catering

- delicious & locally inspired to impress -



We exclusively partner with trusted local caterers, G&T Catering, who offer customised experiences by offering seasonal and flexible menu options that match the style of your wedding. From elegant plated dinners to relaxed Walk & Fork style, they focus on excellent food, seamless service, and creating an effortless experience. There is no one size fits all menu for any of our wedding clients and the G&T team do their best to accommodate all dietary requirements.

While you're away capturing those perfect post-ceremony and bridal party photos, we'll prepare a complimentary bridal basket filled with canapés and refreshments for you and your wedding party to enjoy.

We offer a range of service style options but are open to additional styles. The following estimated pricing includes all food throughout the day (canapés, entree, mains, desserts and occasionally supper). All catering pricing includes crockery, utensils, and serving equipment.

- Buffet: \$95 - \$105+ pp
- Platter-Style: \$100 - \$120+ pp
- Bowl Food: \$100 - \$120+ pp
- Plated: \$110+ pp

Price ranges are indicative only and based upon current 2025/26 season pricing. Prices are subject to change.

G&T Catering can accommodate a wide range of dietary needs, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and allergy-friendly options with advance notice. Please note that while their kitchen team do their best to prevent cross-contamination, all allergens are present in the kitchen.

Beverages

- carefully crafted -

We believe that the right beverage offering elevates your wedding. Our carefully crafted beverage selection has been chosen to complement the relaxed elegance of our venue and the diverse tastes of your guests, and aiming to source from local suppliers where possible. We are a fully licenced venue; however, we do allow BYO wine (\$18 per bottle corkage applies). Our flexible bar service allows you to choose from a range of service styles, tailored to your wedding and budget. Our experienced staff deliver seamless, friendly service throughout.

Larcomb Vineyard has exclusivity to the bar operation due to holding the Liquor Licence for the venue. Glassware and staffing are inclusive of your beverage and venue hire pricing and a Duty Manager will oversee the beverage operations, applying standard host responsibility rules.

Beverage options can include the following:

- Cash bar for all guests
- Bar tab with all options available
- Bar tab with BYO wine only
- Beverage package for all guests

Regular Beverage Package with BYO wine: \$55pp

- House beer & cider range, and non-alcoholic options for a maximum of an 8-hour duration. This also includes corkage for BYO wine on a per guest basis.

Regular Beverage Package: \$68pp

- House wine range, house beer & cider range, and non-alcoholic options for a maximum of an 8-hour duration.

Premium Beverage Package: \$85pp

- Regular beverage package plus premium wines, premium beer & cider range, and RTDs.

Non-Alcoholic Package: \$28pp

- Non-alcoholic options for a maximum of an 8-hour duration.

Larcomb Vineyard is licenced until midnight. Due to liquor licencing laws, guests must depart the premises within 30 minutes of the bar closing. Beverage selection and pricing are subject to change and are reviewed during the Winter each year.

Full beverage menu is available upon request. Pricing is applicable for 2025/26 only.

Venue Hire Pricing

- all-inclusive wedding venue -

Your wedding day is entirely yours. With exclusive all-day hire of Larcomb Vineyard, no other events will take place onsite, allowing you and your guests to immerse yourselves in our beautiful spaces, with complete freedom to celebrate your day your way.

Venue hire inclusions are outlined on the following page.

1 Sept 2025 - 30 April 2026	\$4100
1 May 2026 - 31 August 2026	\$3500
1 Sept 2026 - 30 April 2027	\$4500
1 May 2027 - 31 August 2027	\$3800
1 Sept 2027 - 30 April 2028	\$4700
1 May 2028 - 31 August 2028	\$3900



Venue Hire Inclusions

- providing exceptional value -

When you hire any space at Larcomb Vineyard, you're not just booking a stunning venue - you're securing a complete, thoughtfully curated experience. Our venue hire includes a range of essential features designed to ensure your wedding runs smoothly and with style, with both comfort and ease in mind for up to 250 guests.

- Venue access from 9am the day of your wedding (or earlier by prior arrangement)
- Exclusive use of the premises from 2pm - midnight with all guests to have departed by 12.30am
- Hired space set up in accordance to agreed floor plans
- All associated staff costs for your agreed requirements
- Wooden rectangle trestle tables (6-8 guests) and wooden cross-back chairs. Round tables (8-10 people) with table cloths are available upon request at an additional cost
- White linen table cloths for the head table and white linen napkins for all guests as required
- Wooden cross back chairs for the ceremony (indoor or outdoor), including set up
- Signing table and gift table
- Cakeage including serviettes/side plates
- Full sound system with wireless microphone is included with the Big Barn
- Portable PA system set up for the ceremony and outdoor entertainment
- Dance floor in the Big Barn only
- Lawn games during cocktail hour
- Onsite free car parking (with overflow if required), plus room for buses to drop off and pick up guests
- Full venue cleaning
- Assistance with planning logistics from the day you visit us
- Ceremony rehearsal time on an agreed day and time
- Venue management and on-the-day coordination



Booking Process

- simple steps to secure your event -

Booking, planning and executing your wedding with us is simple. Below is an outline of our standard process but also understand that each wedding has it's own unique needs:

1. Enquire & Connect

Get in touch with our sales team to discuss your wedding needs, answer questions and check availability.

Email: info@gtcatering.co.nz

Phone: (03) 260 1234

2. Venue Viewing & Proposal

We invite you to visit the venue at an agreed time, walk through the spaces, chat about your wedding and how the day might look with an order of events, and allowing you to decide if it's the right venue for your wedding day. We will send you follow up information answering your questions, venue hire pricing, and our Terms and Conditions document to reference. Send us through any potential wedding dates and we can hold a pencil booking for two weeks while you make your decision.

3. Confirmation & Deposit

Once you confirm your booking, an electronic copy of our Terms and Conditions document will be sent for your confirmation and signature. A non-refundable \$1000 deposit invoice will be emailed which is payable within seven days to secure your booking. Payments can be made via electronic banking, cash or with Visa/MasterCard online (merchant fees apply). Payment details will be provided on your invoice.

4. Planning & Final Details

We'll work with you or your wedding planner throughout the planning process to create a customised menu, floor plans, timelines, and any custom details, as well as answer any questions throughout this time. We like to meet with all clients approximately 6-weeks-out from your wedding day to finalise all details and logistics of your wedding, including set up and ceremony rehearsal plans to ensure that our team have all of the relevant information to seamlessly execute your wedding day and allow you to enjoy every moment.

5. Wedding Day

Your venue space will be set in accordance to the floor plans and prior agreements, and our team will be on-site to ensure everything runs smoothly — from set-up to pack-down.

Frequently Asked Questions

- quick answers to common queries -

How do I book a venue viewing?

- We'd love to show you around Larcomb Vineyard and chat about your upcoming wedding! Viewings during weekday business hours are preferable but we make weekends work too. Please email us and we can schedule a time to meet with you to view our venue.

What happens if it rains?

- We keep an eye on the weather in the lead up to your event and work with you to adapt your wedding plans and layout in the event of inclement weather.

Can we bring our own caterer or alcohol?

- We work exclusively with G&T Catering for all of your catering needs and Larcomb Vineyard has exclusivity to the bar operation due to holding the Liquor Licence for the venue. We provide all of your beverage requirements but BYO wine is permitted with corkage, provided by the wedding host only.

Is there parking on-site?

- Yes, we have plenty of free parking available (and overflow if required). There's plenty of room for buses to drop off and pick up guests too.

What are the noise restrictions?

- All weddings must conclude at midnight, with all guests departed within 30 minutes.

Are children or pets allowed?

- Children are welcome with adult supervision. Please be aware that Larcomb Vineyard is a small working farm with machinery, a small creek and other potential hazards. Pets may be permitted with prior approval and have a dedicated supervisor. Please chat to us further about this.

Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

- Yes. The main event areas are fully accessible, and accessible parking and restrooms are available.

Testimonials

- kind words from previous clients -

We can't recommend Larcomb Vineyard enough! All communication in the lead up to our wedding was clear and any questions quickly answered. Their venue has some amazing character, you can truly make your event unique and how you like it, nothing is ever an issue. The food and drink supplied by G&T Catering was outstanding, again, plenty of food options to choose from and different ways to serve it also. They were even able to whip up some margarita jugs for us - saved the hassle of getting another vendor. On the day the team were outstanding, quickly able to adjust the timelines when our buses ran late and made the day totally stress free for us to enjoy with our friends and family. Can't thank Alice and the team enough, a day we won't forget.

- Sinead & Dan

Larcomb staff are amazing. I am usually a very stressy person but I had no stress at all on my wedding day. Gabi was fantastic from our first viewing until our day. Making sure she had all the details to make our day run as smoothly as possible. I could not recommend Larcomb more for your next event.

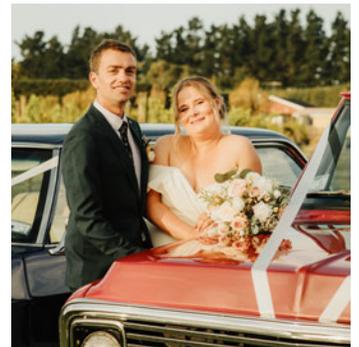
- Oriana & Cameron

We got married at Larcomb Vineyard mid March and it was fantastic. The venue itself was so great, it was beautiful and super convenient the whole day being at one location. So many of my family and friends have raved to me about the venue and the food. G&T catering was super yummy. Everyone we dealt with at the venue was super helpful and so well organised. I can't recommend this venue enough!!

- Millie & Josh

Larcomb Vineyard were amazing right from the initial viewing, throughout the wedding planning process and coordination on the big day. Their communication was amazing and they were so accomodating. Thank you so much for creating the most perfect day and making the entire process stress free and enjoyable. We can't thank you guys enough.

- Tess & Tom



We gratefully acknowledge the talented photographers whose work brings Larcomb Vineyard to life throughout this document:

- InView Photography
- Sally Anne Photography
- Kathryn Taylor Photography
- LITS Media
- Claudia Pyke Photography
- Meg Elizabeth Studio
- Saunders Photo and Cinema
- Jaydin Captures
- Stacey Cavalier Photography
- Tegan Clark Photography
- Susannah Blatchford Photography
- Focus Photography
- Kristyna Wolf Photography
- Optik Photo & Video

307 Larcombs Road, Rolleston 7675

info@gtcatering.co.nz

03 260 1234

www.larcombvineyard.co.nz

