



Bimbadgen

Hunter Valley

Wedding Celebration Package



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2011 - 2012

*A*t Bimbadgen Estate we love the challenge of making every little detail of your wedding count so it will run seamlessly and effortlessly towards a perfect... 'beginning'.

Of course, with a location as visually spectacular as Bimbadgen Estate, together with our multi-award winning restaurant Esca, outstanding world class Bimbadgen wines and our friendly, experienced and professional staff, it goes without saying that your wedding will be in the best hands!

High on a hill, the distinctive architecture of the Bimbadgen Estate bell-tower introduces a dramatic Mediterranean backdrop that, along with the romance of a Florentine fountain amid sculptured gardens, and breathtaking views that inspire a lifetime of memories, creates the perfect photographic opportunity for this, your most important day.

Our restaurant can comfortably seat up to 110 guests inside or alternatively we can arrange the hire of a marquee to be set in place on the manicured lawns of our famous amphitheatre, surrounded by the vineyards that make Bimbadgen Estate renowned for outstanding wines.

Winner of three National Tourism Awards, with a long history of successful events, Bimbadgen Estate offers the most unique and elegant opportunity to host your wedding.

All in all, a perfect package.



Your Wedding Bimbadgen Estate

*Y*our ceremony can take place here on the beautiful Bimbadgen Estate, where you and your guests can enjoy a fantastic setting. When holding your reception at Bimbadgen Estate no site fees are charged if you wish to also have your ceremony on the Estate and we are only too happy to accommodate you at a unique location around the Estate, from the elegant Tuscan style courtyard beneath the majestic bell-tower to a marquee situated beside the vines, the possibilities are endless...

If you choose to have your ceremony off the Estate we can help you to arrange for the most spectacular of entrances to your celebration, from a prestige limousine pulling up to present you at the grand Bimbadgen entrance, to gliding in over the vineyard from the sky above in a state of the art helicopter which can land you at the end of your own red carpet, leading the way to your awaiting guests in the lower terrace.

As a part of our commitment to the celebration of your special day, we will provide 20 chairs and clothed signing table at the on-site ceremony location.

Please talk to our Wedding and Events Co-ordinator for ceremony packages offered.





Your Celebration Esca Bimbadgen Winery Restaurant

*T*he Esca Bimbadgen dining room is an elegantly appointed and spacious area with 270 degree views from within the room and rolling out from the veranda to the glorious horizon. This provides the breathtaking views that make the perfect changing backdrop for your reception.

After the official proceedings of your event, the veranda can then be transformed into a spacious dance floor, overlooking the lower terrace and pergola.

We can assist you in engaging the best detail specialist such as florists, decorators etc, that the Hunter Valley and surrounding areas can provide. Please see our suppliers and services list within this package.

Club Bimbadgen

Please enquire about the benefits of joining Club Bimbadgen. Not only do you receive fantastic offers on our new release wines from the cellar door but Weddings booked by our Club Bimbadgen Members receive complimentary gift. Enquire at our Cellar Door for details on Club Bimbadgen.

A Club not just about wine but about Lifestyle, helping you celebrate your day.



Packages

We offer three packages for you to choose from for your celebration. They are the Canapé, Seated or 50/50 packages.

The Canapé function is acceptable for all groups regardless of numbers, although the Seated Dinner and 50/50 Package are for groups of 40 guests or more. Bookings for up to 40 people are offered Esca's Limited 3 course menu.

All packages commence from the Pre-dinner canapés and Sparkling service, on conclusion of your ceremony on site, or alternatively upon arrival to Bimb badgen Estate after your ceremony concludes elsewhere, and continues for a duration of 5 hours. Further extension time can be requested and will be charged at \$200 per half hour.

Our menus are designed to provide you with a variety of choice and flexibility while also maintaining Esca Bimb badgen's high culinary standards for yourselves and your guests. Our team of highly skilled chefs adapt their menus to suit the changing seasons, guaranteeing fresh produce of the highest quality. Therefore the following menus will be subject to change, depending on the time of year.

Please enquire when considering your booking.



1. Canapé Reception

a relaxed, social style celebration

Traditionally, the service is more personalized as our staff approach all guests with platters of your selected canapé items throughout the early part of the event. This package is based on a 4 hour package.

Your function can include a variety of hot and cold canapés such as:

East Coast oysters, chardonnay

Shot glass of capsicum consommé, shaved fennel

Sourdough crostini, tomato, labna

Potato blinis, smoked salmon, chive crème fraiche

Oriental mushroom and chive arrancini balls

Tempura king prawns, ponzu dipping sauce

Demi tasse of French onion soup

Duck and shitake wontons

Haloumi cheese and broadbean fritters

Our 'Canapé Function' & beverage package per person:

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| Bimbadgen Ridge wines | \$115.00 |
| Bimbadgen Estate wines | \$125.00 |
| Bimbadgen Signature wines | \$140.00 |



2. Seated Reception

The more formal style of reception banquet with guests seated in a table plan designed by you, and served alternately.

Pre dinner sparkling wine and canapés

Bread rolls

Choose two Entrées

Choose two Mains

Choose two Desserts

From our accompanying menu items to be served alternately

Filter Coffee and Tea

Our 'Seated Dinner' & beverage package per person:

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| Bimbadgen Ridge wine | \$130.00 including GST | Midweek | \$120.00 |
| Bimbadgen Estate wine | \$140.00 including GST | Midweek | \$130.00 |
| Bimbadgen Signature wine | \$155.00 including GST | Midweek | \$145.00 |

* Beverage Package

All packages include standard beer, Bimbadgen Ridge Sparkling



3. The 50/50 Celebration package for the couple who don't want to miss a thing

Quite often, after the ceremony, you will miss the “pre-dinner Sparkling and canapés” component of your package and the chance to mingle and relax with your guests, as you will be away with your wedding party and photographer.

We can offer you the chance to return and take in this part of the package and enjoy the whole celebration experience by changing the seated entrees of the Seated Dinner Package, into ‘roving’ entrees, or canapés.

In effect this will mean that we will serve canapés to your guests up until you arrive, and continue until an hour and a half total canapé time is complete. Then you and your guests will relocate to Esca to be seated and enjoy the elegant restaurant surroundings for your mains and desserts, speeches, cake and then dancing.

Our “50/50 Celebration” & beverage package per person

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| Bimbadgen Ridge wine | \$130.00 including GST | Midweek | \$120.00 |
| Bimbadgen Estate wine | \$140.00 including GST | Midweek | \$130.00 |
| Bimbadgen Signature wine | \$155.00 including GST | Midweek | \$145.00 |



Menus

Choose 2 dishes from each of the following.

Entrées

(for Seated Package)

COLD SOUPS

Asparagus veloute, truffle oil

Tomato consommé, ravioli of truss tomato, feta & basil

HOT SOUPS

Potato & leek, flying fish roe

French onion soup, duck & shitake mushroom wontons

COLD ENTREES

Salad of spring baby vegetables, Binnorie Dairy labna, walnut & chive dressing

Ocean trout tartare, apple, hazelnut & cider vinaigrette, baby herbs

BBQ pork and marinated vegetable salad with bocconcini

Poached asparagus, quail eggs, truffle oil, parmesan foam

Tuna nicoise salad, olive tapenade, heirloom tomatoes

HOT ENTREES

Ravioli of Cowra duck & mushroom, fino beurre blanc, roasted spring onions, confit orange

Crab & braised leek risotto, shavings of grana padano

Cowra quail marinated in rosemary & lemon, char-grilled polenta, vincotto

Handmade fettuccine, blue cheese, toasted pinenuts, baby spinach



Mains

Suitable side dish will also accompany main meals.

Whole roasted beef sirloin with herbs, fondant potato, beetroot, red wine jus

Roasted Tasmanian salmon, braised fennel, grapefruit & watercress salad,
citrus dressing

Pan-fried fillet of snapper, sweetcorn & capsicum salsa, caramelised balsamic

Confit of Byron Bay pork belly, pickled beetroot, sautéed king brown mushrooms

Roasted chicken stuffed with pancetta and pinenuts, Paris mash potato,
sautéed baby spinach

Char-grilled lamb rump, kumera & rosemary mash, peas in the pod, red wine jus

Desserts

Lavender panna cotta, macadamia & honey crust, pistachio & lemon crumbs

Chocolate fondant, hazelnut ice-cream, Bimbadgen Fortified Verdelho syrup

Passionfruit curd tart, yoghurt sorbet, Bimbadgen Botrytis Semillon reduction

Vanilla bean bruleé, strawberry compote, dried strawberry petals

Cheese plate – Binnorie Dairy feta & cheddar, quince paste, crackers & muscatels



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Beverage Package

The Beverage Package includes Bimbadgen Ridge Sparkling Semillon, red & white wines, standard beers, light beers, soft drinks, coffee and tea, unless otherwise requested.

Wine

Please note availability is subject to change dependant on Vintage.

Bimbadgen Ridge Series

White

Semillon/Chardonnay/Verdelho
Chardonnay

Red

Shiraz/Cabernet/Merlot

Bimbadgen Estate Series

White

Semillon
Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
Pinot Gris
Verdelho
Viognier
Chardonnay

Red

Shiraz
Merlot
Shiraz Cabernet

Bimbadgen Signature Series

White

Individual Vineyard Semillon

Red

Individual Vineyard Shiraz

Beer

Please note the following is subject to change dependant on availability.

Bimbadgen Ridge Package

Tooheys Extra Dry

Bimbadgen Estate Package

Tooheys Extra Dry
James Boags Lager

Bimbadgen Signature Package

James Boags Lager
Heineken
Tooheys Extra Dry

James Boags Premium Light beer is served with all packages.



Accommodation

*N*estled into the vineyards on the estate is our Homestead and Cottage. Both are comfortable and well appointed to look after your every need during your stay. Filled with old world charm and character, they both include BBQ facilities and a shared access swimming pool.

Please note that these need to be booked separately to your Reception, and are subject to availability. Club Bimbadgen rates are offered to all Wedding guests. Please contact Bimbadgen's Office on 02 4998 4600

Terms and Conditions - Two night minimum stay applies. Public Holiday Surcharge of 20%. A 25% deposit is required one week after making the reservation to secure your booking. The final payment is required one week prior to arrival. Deposit is non-refundable if you cancel 14 days or less prior to arrival or if you fail to arrive. Any damage incurred during your visit must be paid for accordingly. A range of hampers are available on request including breakfast, picnic lunch, BBQ seafood and dinner – priced from \$30/couple.

| | MIDWEEK | MIDWEEK | WEEKEND | WEEKEND | WEEKLY |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Per Night Mon/ Tue/Wed/Thu | Three Night Rate (Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu) | Per Night Fri/Sat/Sun | Two Night Stay Fri/Sat OR Sat/Sun | Seven Night Stay M/T/W/T/F/S/S |
| Homestead | | | | | |
| Club Bimbadgen | \$400.00 | \$960.00 | \$680.00 | \$1200.00 | \$3200.00 |
| Cottage | | | | | |
| Club Bimbadgen | \$240.00 | \$560.00 | \$400.00 | \$720.00 | \$1760.00 |
| Cottage & Homestead | | | | | |
| Club Bimbadgen | \$600.00 | \$1440.00 | \$1040.00 | \$1760.00 | \$4800.00 |



Terms and Conditions

*U*pon making your booking, you will be invoiced for a deposit of \$1000.00 minimum to secure the date. We require that the deposit is made within 10 working days of the booking otherwise the date is automatically vacated in our records.

A surcharge of 10% applies on Sundays and 15% on Public Holidays.

Any 'tabs' held for the bar during your function must be paid by the conclusion of the booking time.

An extension of the 5 hour package duration can be requested but will be revoked if deemed necessary by the licensee or manager.

Cancellation - if a cancellation is made more than 60 days before the event, Bimbadgen Estate will refund the balance of the agreed price that has been paid Bimbadgen Estate will be entitled to keep the holding deposit. For further information regarding cancellations please see our Wedding and Events Co-ordinator.

All guest numbers, menus, wine selection and package choice must be finalised along with balance payment 2 weeks prior to event date.

Bookings are subject to availability

For all enquiries, booking and arrangements, please call:

Lisa Monaghan – Wedding and Events Coordinator on

PH: 02 4998 4600 M: 0420 958 545 or email on lmonaghan@bimbadgen.com.au



Licensing and Beverages

*B*imbadgen Estate is a fully licensed establishment, including all vineyard locations. Responsible Service of Alcohol is adhered to at all times, and we exercise our duty of care in reserving the right to refuse alcohol to persons deemed by management to be intoxicated. Alcohol cannot be bought outside of Bimbadgen Estate and consumed on-site. All beverages offered as part of the nominated “package” may only be consumed on the premises; therefore no alcohol can be removed from the premises (with the exception of wine purchases via the Cellar Door during operating hours and with the cap sealed).

The Esca bar is equipped to serve all your beverage needs, which can be consumed during your function on consumption. We have a wide range of Australian, premium and imported beers, as well as most spirits and a comprehensive wine list. We do not however, serve cocktails, shots, or multiples of spirits. We strictly observe hours of operation in accordance with our license.

Non-alcoholic beverages are always available to purchase and water will be offered free of charge throughout the duration of the event.

Bimbadgen estate will be happy to provide assistance with arranging transport for patrons if requests or if deemed necessary.

Bimbadgen Estate can make your day extra special

*A*s part of your package we supply you with the ultimate venue, menu and wines. To make your day extra special we can supply you with some additional extras to suit your requirements.

Your Ceremony

Our beautifully landscaped gardens and vineyards with panoramic views are yours to use as part of your package with us at Bimbadgen Estate. Choose the perfect place for your ceremony, from our grassy Cellar Door courtyard, to our famous Green overlooking the Barrington Tops or simply between some blocks of Shiraz, the choice is yours.

As part of your ceremony we supply 20 chairs and a clothed signing table, but to make your ceremony extra special we also offer the below ceremony options:

Ceremony Package

- 20 covered chairs (white chair covers)
- 20 white satin sashes
- Rose petals lining the isle
- Clothed signing table
- Enjoy a bottle of Bimbadgen Ridge Sparkling Semillon while your stunning photos are taken amongst our vineyards
- Fairy lights wrapped around Esca's balcony
- Candlelit lanterns hanging from the Lower Terrace

The above is all supplied and set up for you by our professional Esca Bimbadgen Team for \$250.00.

Premium Ceremony Package

- 30 covered chairs (white chair covers)
- 30 champagne satin sashes
- 10m red carpet announcing your arrival through to the front of the isle.
- Clothed signing table
- Enjoy a bottle of Bimbadgen Ridge Sparkling Semillon while your stunning photos are taken amongst our vineyards
- Fairy lights wrapped around Esca's balcony
- Candlelit lanterns hanging from the Lower Terrace

The above is all supplied and set up for you by our professional Esca Bimbadgen Team for \$350.00.



Your Celebration

To make the planning of your special day easier for both you and your partner we can supply you with little extras to theme your celebration.

- A stunning wrought iron easel and frame to capture your seating plan for the evening - \$30.00
- Smart tea light holders and candles - \$2.00 each
- Simple 10cm by 10cm cube glass vases to accompany a floral arrangement for the centre piece of your table - \$5.00 each

Bimbadgen Estate

Wedding, Exclusive & Corporate Services List

At Bimbadgen Estate, we are proud of our award winning restaurant Esca, our outstanding wines and our breathtaking landscape. For your event we can provide the very best for you and your guests...but sometimes we can use a little help, so here is a list of our preferred serviced from the Hunter Valley and surrounding areas. Please feel free to contact us to discuss these services further.

Celebrants:

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| Marg Pannan | margpannan@yahoo.com.au | 0427 656 617 |
| Amber Bibby | www.ambersbeautifulceremonies.com.au | 0423 292 927 |
| Kris Kimpton | www.ceremoniesbykris.com.au | 0448 862 487 |

Cars/Carriages/Coaches:

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| Absolute Vintage Elegance | www.absolutevintage.com.au | 0419 236 693 |
| Sweet Rides | www.sweetridesclassicweddingcarhire.com.au | 0413 663 445 |
| Hunter Hummer Hire | www.hunterhummerhire.com.au | 0447 486 622 |
| Hunter Cadillacs | www.hc59.com.au | 0409 307 243 |
| Paxton Brown Carriages | www.pactonbrown.com | 0407 298 223 |
| Rover Coaches | | 0249 901 699 |

Cakes:

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| Imagine! Cakes | www.imaginecakes.com | 0431 910 648 |
| Bec's Cake Creations | www.becscakecreations.com | 0407 127 543 |
| I Do Wedding Cakes | www.i-doweddingcakes.com.au | 0417 066 882 |
| I Do Cupcakes | www.idocupcakes.com | 0423 404 112 |

Entertainment:

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| Acoustic Moose | www.mickfetch.com | 0400 421 184 |
| Saxanova | | 0418 686 877 |
| Changing Lanes | | 0242 225 701 |

Hair/Makeup/Beauty:

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| Jave Spa Salon | www.javaspabeauty.comwww | 0249 916 600 |
| Rouge 539 | www.rougebeauty.com.au | 0249 906 |
| The Bridal Hair Artists | www.thehairloft.com.au | 0431 995 156 |
| Sublime Hair Skin Body | www.sublimehairskinbody.com.au | 0249 986 844 |
| Fuse | info@fusegallery.com.au | 0249 914 247 |



Flowers:

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| Blond Flores | www.blondflores.com | 0410 570 684 |
| Branxton Rose Farm Florist | www.branxtonrosefarmflorist.com.au | 0249 381 570 |
| Floral Effects | www.floraleffects.com | 0249 917 199 |
| Valley Fresh | www.valleyfreshflowers.com.au | 0249 361 644 |

Theming and Event Hire:

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| The Event House | www.theeventhouse.com.au | 0249 610 710 |
| Events of Elegance | www.eventsofelegance.com.au | 0249 909 700 |
| Dream Time Weddings | | 0249 341 123 |
| Floral Effects | (see Flowers) | |

Photography:

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| Gemma Clarke | www.gemma-clarke.com | 0414 461 616 |
| Something Blue Photography | www.lukegowphotography.com.au | 0437 026 300 |
| Photography On Hermitage | www.onhermitage.com | 0413 805 222 |
| Society Photography | www.societyphotography.com.au | 0299 607 100 |
| D&V photography | info@dvphotography.com | 0249 770 770 |