

WEDDINGS AT
THE HISTORIC

CASTLE HILL



CIDER

FROM THE INTIMATE
TO THE INCREDIBLE



★ OUR HISTORY

In 1764, Castle Hill opened its doors, hosting over the years an array of creative minds, from dignitaries and politicians to explorers and novelists. Today, its creative legacy continues with artisan cider makers handcrafting cider on the property. Castle Hill's doors are now open to anyone wishing to experience its natural beauty, deep history, and the cider that proudly bears its name.





THE BARN

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An 11,000 square foot, pole barn that offers a year-round party venue perfect for wedding receptions, corporate events, and galas. Ample room for seated receptions that can spill onto terraced lawns with 360 degree, exquisite views.



THE LOFT

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Floating above the center of the Barn, our 3,000 square foot loft offers an unexpected event space. Impressive double doors flood the area with light and air.





THE BRIDAL SUITE

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With a wood-burning stone fireplace and
spectacular views from your private
porch, our Bridal Suite offers luxury and
convenience – the perfect setting for
being pampered with a glass of
award-winning cider!





THE LINDEN GROVE

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The perfect backdrop for a ceremony, our 200 year-old Linden Grove is nestled along the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Providing shade and symmetry, the magical trees will surely enhance your big day.





LAWNS & LAKE

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Terraced and manicured lawns bordered by cherry trees lead down to the emerald reflecting lake by day – and twinkling barn lights at night.



WEDDINGS AT THE HISTORIC CASTLE HILL CIDER

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Located in Keswick's gorgeous horse country at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains and just miles from Charlottesville, Castle Hill Cider offers endless possibilities from the intimate to the incredible. Apple orchards and a two-acre lake surround the cidery barn creating a picturesque view that will accentuate your big day.

The inherently romantic linden tree grove and charming outdoor cedar pergola couple with the alluring accommodations inside the barn to ensure a beautiful setting for either an indoor or outdoor ceremony.

CASTLE HILL CIDER IS PROVIDED WITH:

The Barn – 11,000 sq. foot heated and air-conditioned pole barn

Linden Grove – European Linden trees in an oval shape

The Grounds – 600 acres of property for photos or a ceremony

The Loft – 3,000 sq. foot space above the barn, perfect for rain plan.

Outdoor Tasting Bar – Cedar Pergola surrounding a copper bar.

Back Lawn & Lake – multi-level terrace with a perfectly placed lake.

Bridal & Groom's Suites

200 Fruitwood Folding Chairs for Ceremony or Reception

20 6' Round Tables for Guests

2,500 Feet Bistro Lighting

200 White Wood Folding Chairs for The Loft

4 Wine Barrels

Lawn Games

Catering Area for one of our preferred caterers

Space for up to 350 guests

Open flame candles are permitted

Sparklers are permitted for use outside only

Dogs are permitted

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PRICING



HIGH SEASON

May, June, September, October

Fridays & Sundays _____ \$15,500.00

Saturdays _____ \$17,000.00



MID-SEASON

March, April, July, August, November, December

Fridays & Sundays _____ \$14,500.00

Saturdays _____ \$16,000.00



LOW SEASON

January, February

Fridays & Sundays _____ \$11,600.00

Saturdays _____ \$12,800.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

50% of Venue Rental fee is due upon signing the contract.

Final Balance is due 30 days prior to your Wedding date.

Payment for Cider is due 30 days prior to your Wedding date.



REQUIRED VENDORS

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CATERING

Bollywood Bistro
C&O Catering
Exchange Events
Harvest Moon Catering
L'etoile Catering
Mosaic Catering
The Catering Outfit
The Local

EVENT PLANNER

Angelica and Co. Weddings
Ashley Baber Weddings
Barb Wired, LLC

Chancy Charm Weddings
Cody Smith Weddings
Day By Fay
Donovan-Groves Events
Events with Panache
Greenery + Grace Events
Gulmohar Weddings
Hannah Rose Design
Jazmin Portnow
Just a Little Ditty
Karissa Coffey
Kim Newton Weddings
Lane Stewart Events
Laura Blair Events
Laurel Elise Events

Magnum Opus Events
Makayla Baxter Weddings
Orpha Events
Smith & Co.
Starry Night Events
With Joy Events

RENTAL CO.

Festive Fare
Gibson Rental
MS Events
Paisley and Jade
Stonegate Event Rentals



CASTLE HILL
EVENTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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How many weddings will be booked on my day?

Castle Hill Cider hosts only one event or wedding per day.

Is there ample parking?

There is plenty of parking for guests – the paddock on the west side of the venue has space for roughly 500 vehicles. Shuttle services including buses and limos are also welcome.

Is Castle Hill Cider temperature controlled?

The venue is fully heated and air conditioned – we also have a generator onsite should there be a power outage in the area.

Do you have catering minimums?

Catering can be procured from our Required Vendor list – there is also no corkage or cake cutting fee.

Are cabs/ride shares (Uber, Lyft) easily accessible from the venue?

They are not – please do not plan to have guests use these services.

Do you allow bands or DJs?

We allow bands and DJs! Castle Hill also includes a large stage in the Reception Area.

Can I bring in other alcohol?

Aside from cider, you may arrange to bring wine, beer, or liquor with your caterer. If you choose to do so, you will need to secure an ABC banquet license for your event. You are welcome to select an alcohol package from your selected caterer, in which case you would not need a separate ABC license.

What is the cider order requirement?

The cider requirement is based on your total guest count. Guest counts under 150 guests are required to purchase (4) cases of cider and guest counts over 150 are required to purchase (6) cases of cider. There are 12 bottles of cider in each case, which are 750ml bottles.

Can the wedding party get ready at the venue?

Yes, the Bridal Suite and Grooms Suite are available at 10:00 am on the event day.

When may my ceremony begin?

Your ceremony may begin at 5:00 pm; however, we do offer an option to close the Tasting Room early for a fee of \$1,000/hour should you need that for sunlight.

May I have a rehearsal for my ceremony?

Yes, of course! Rehearsals need to be complete by 1:00 pm the day before the wedding should you want to have that on you want to have that on-site.

How late do we have the venue until that evening?

You may have the party going until 11:30 pm – we need all guests off the property by midnight.

What staff is provided?

We provide one Event Staff who will be present through out the duration of your event . The Event Staff functions as an onsite venue manager and point of contact for the Client and associated vendors. This person oversees the facility and will generally be out of sight.

How do I book a date?

A 50% deposit is due upon signing your contract – the balance is due one (1) month prior to your event.

What is permitted during a send-off at Castle Hill Cider?

We allow bubbles, rose petals, and sparklers – birdseed, confetti, and wish lanterns are not permitted.

Who is responsible for setting up and breaking down the tables, chairs, rentals, and decor?

Your selected caterer will provide the labor for your event, including the complete set up and break-down – cleanup must be completed no later than 90 minutes following the event.

In the case of inclement weather, when do I need to decide to move my ceremony indoors?

We are very flexible on when you make the decision to move your ceremony inside – typically 3-5 hours before the ceremony begins is the standard so that catering has enough time to set up.



DIRECTONS TO CASTLE HILL

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