



MISSISSIPPI RIVER
DISTILLING COMPANY

THE CELEBRATION CENTER

WEDDING PACKAGES

BREATHTAKING VIEWS | GRAIN-TO-GLASS SPIRITS | EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE | ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENTS



Your big day is unique and truly special.
Your venue should be, too.

Set on the picturesque banks of the Mississippi River in Le Claire, Iowa, the Celebration Center offers modern amenities with the perfect amount of historic character to host your big day. And, of course, along with the incredible views come our signature grain-to-glass spirits. Guests will enjoy our award-winning signature crafted cocktails right where they're made for a memorable wedding day featuring refined (and delicious) taste.

OUR CAPABILITIES: WE DO IT ALL FOR YOUR "I DO'S"

Our 9,000 square feet of event space offers flexibility and originality to accommodate any wedding celebration. Our goal is to help you get hitched without a hitch. If you can dream it, we can help make your dream day come true at the Celebration Center:

Wedding ceremonies | Wedding receptions | Rehearsal dinners | Showers | Cocktail parties



THE PERFECT SETTING FOR YOUR WEDDING.

OUR SPACES

When you have your big day with Mississippi River Distilling Company, you'll have access to multiple spaces, giving you the flexibility to choose the space that's just right for you. Take a look at our options, and don't hesitate to reach out with questions – we're excited to put together a package that works perfectly for the beginning of **your happily ever after.**



THE 21ST FLOOR

Named after the 21st amendment that repealed prohibition is The 21st Floor: the welcoming street-level and main space at the Celebration Center. This space features a charming banquet floor area, complete with large windows for stunning views of the river, high ceilings and beautiful exposed brick from the original 1854 butcher building which houses our cocktail bar for some historic charm.



AT A GLANCE:

- 3,000 square feet
- Cocktail bar
- Capacity: 150 seated at tables



PILOT'S LOOKOUT

The best views of the river come from a little higher altitude. Our rooftop patio is unlike anything else in the region and is extremely popular for hosting ceremonies with our Rooftop Ceremony package. This scenic space includes a second bar, additional restroom and capacity for another 80 seated at tables or 150 theater seating.

Our Rooftop Ceremony package includes white garden chairs, setup and teardown, and even a built-in rain plan for you and your guests including installation of a canvas tent for the portion of the patio that is not covered in case of weather. Add an on-site ceremony to your reservation for \$1,000.

AT A GLANCE:

- Available Rooftop Ceremony package
(includes: white garden chairs, setup, teardown, rain plan)
- Flexibility to host various events
- Cocktail bar
- Capacity: 80 seated at tables, or 150 theater seating

THE HIDEAWAY

Need to host a small event or gather your bridesmaids to get all set for the big day? The Hideaway is the perfect location. This area is ideal for your wedding party to gather and prepare for your on-site ceremony. Exposed brick walls, high ceilings and bright sunshine (hello, natural light for photo ops!) through the front windows make for a beautiful gathering spot. Featuring a private restroom, modeling mirrors, salon chair, wet bar, private lockers and electronic door code for entry, this is the perfect spot to get ready for the big day.



AT A GLANCE:

- Private restroom
- Salon chair, modeling mirrors
- Wet bar
- Private lockers
- Natural light



BARREL CELLAR

Downstairs, you'll find more than just whiskey barrels. In the basement of the old building, you'll find a secret meeting room – and the perfect location for more wedding party prep. The exposed 1840s rock foundation provides a one-of-a-kind experience.

AT A GLANCE:

- Capacity: 20
- Video projector
- Large board room table
- Wet bar
- Combination lockers, mirrors and garment racks



RIVER WATCH

Have a smaller wedding day planned, need extra room for overflow from upper levels, or maybe you'd like a space for the kids to gather? The River Watch has you covered. This room overlooks the Le Claire levee and Mississippi River. Capacity for 48 seated at tables. This area also has access to the concrete patio outside.



AT A GLANCE:

- Capacity: 48 seated at tables
- Beautiful river views
- Access to private back patio
- The perfect space for classy wedding portraits



COCKTAIL BAR

Tucked away inside of the 1845 brick structure is the main level cocktail bar. Your guests will be blown away by handcrafted signature cocktails, but just as much by the romantic ambience of this upscale bar area. This area has enough room to accommodate a full buffet setup, and has two wide entrances to keep traffic flowing right back into your party. Large windows let in plenty of natural light, and when the sun sets, we set the ambience with soft lighting. There's even room for a cake table, welcome table or photo booth!

AT A GLANCE:

- Exposed brick
- Two entrances
- Ample space for vendor tables
- Antique stained glass window



STILLSIDE

Looking for a space to host a cocktail hour? Stillside is great to provide the authentic distillery experience to guests, or even put a unique twist on your rehearsal dinner. Available for events after 4:30 p.m. daily. Cocktail floor has capacity for 60 people standing and around bar top round tables. Your guests will enjoy their choice of showcase cocktails and MRDC wine for one hour. Add a tasting with one of our distillers to take your event to the next level!

AT A GLANCE:

- Capacity: 60 people standing, bar top round tables
- Authentic distillery experience
- Available tastings with a distiller

ENHANCEMENT OPTIONS

For added convenience, we offer these amazing enhancements that are totally unique to our distillery. Our goal is to help you set the stage for a fabulous guest experience. Mississippi River Distilling Company also has preferred vendors that know our space well for sourcing other equipment and rentals that you'd like. See our preferred vendor list for options.



SIGNATURE BARREL

It's the ultimate guest book! A brand-new 30-gallon Cody Road Whiskey barrel with our logo laser-engraved on the top. Your guests can sign the barrel for a life-long memento. \$500 each.



750 ML SPIRITS AND WINE BOTTLES

Purchase any of our 750 ml spirits or wine for guest gifts before your event for 15% off our regular retail prices. See pricing on the Spirits page. For \$0.50 each, we can affix a custom 1.5" round label commemorating your event. *Not for on-site consumption.*



50 ML MINI

River Pilot Vodka, River Rose Gin, lowish Cream: \$3 each or 60 for \$150. Cody Road Bourbon, Cody Road Rye, Cody Road Barrel Old Fashioned: \$4 each or 60 for \$200. Available with Master Distiller Bar Package at no additional cost. *Not for on-site consumption.*



AUDIO VIDEO PACKAGE

We have two multimedia projectors, house speakers, a podium and a microphone available for \$50 each or \$150 for full A/V use.



STILLSIDE DISTILLER'S TASTING

Offer your guests a one-of-a-kind experience on the distillery floor. One of our distillers will offer tasting samples of our spirits and answer questions about our production. \$100 for 1 hour (subject to distiller availability).



TABLE LINENS

Ivory floor-length round linens available at \$8 per linen. Black and white floor-length round linens available at \$9 per linen.



USED WHISKEY BARRELS

When in stock, used whiskey barrels are available to rent to add to the atmosphere of your party. \$30 each.



CATERING

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We want you to have the perfect food for your event. While we don't have our own chef on staff, we do provide a catering kitchen for catered events. Caterers can access the kitchen from the back without disturbing your guests. Warming cabinets are provided on each floor.

We have relationships with several caterers and encourage you to select a caterer from our preferred vendor list. These are caterers who know our space and how it works so we can ensure top-notch execution of your dining plan. A \$500 outside catering fee will be added for approved caterers outside of our preferred vendor list. Caterers will provide table settings and staffing for your event. Mississippi River Distilling Company charges a \$2-per-plate catering fee.



OUR SPIRITS

All of our spirits are hand-crafted from grain grown by farmers within 25 miles of our distillery. Our authentic craft spirits are exceptionally smooth and of the highest quality. These award winners will be the hit of your party. Any 750 ml spirits pre-purchased for guests prior to your event are available for a 15% discount over our regular retail prices. Let us know if you'd like to put together a gift package for special guests or a party favor for all of your attendees. For \$0.50 per bottle, we can affix a custom 1.5" round label commemorating your event.

Additional distillery merchandise is available for party gifts. Please inquire with our event staff to find the perfect gift for your guests!

RIVER PILOT VODKA

100% Iowa corn and naturally gluten-free. This premium vodka is crystal clean and smooth.

\$21 (\$17.85 with discount)– Also available in 50 ml mini bottle

RIVER ROSE GIN

Light on juniper and rich in citrus and floral. This gin is perfect for a wide variety of cocktails.

\$32 (\$27.20 with discount)– Also available in 50 ml mini bottle

RIVER BARON ARTISAN SPIRIT

A truly one-of-a-kind spirit. Bright sweetness from corn and wheat makes this a great option for rum or tequila cocktails.

\$27 (\$22.95 with discount)

IOWISH CREAM LIQUEUR

Iowa corn spirits meet real cream, coffee, cinnamon and vanilla. A deliciously decadent sipper!

\$21 (\$17.85 with discount)–Also available in 50 ml mini bottle

CODY ROAD BOURBON WHISKEY

Our flagship spirit. Made with local corn, wheat and barley and bottled at 90 proof.

\$40 (\$34 with discount)– Also available in 50 ml mini bottle

CODY ROAD RYE WHISKEY

A rye unlike any other. Bright fruit and grassy notes. Use this like a Canadian whiskey when mixing.

\$40 (\$34 with discount)– Also available in 50 ml mini bottle

CODY ROAD SINGLE BARREL BOURBON

Our bourbon bottled at high (105) proof just as it comes out of the barrel. This is for your big bourbon fans!

\$53 (\$45.05 with discount)

CODY ROAD SINGLE BARREL RYE WHISKEY

Our rye bottled at high (92) proof just as it comes out of the barrel. Our premium version of the rye.

\$53 (\$45.05 with discount)

CODY ROAD HONEY

Cody Road Bourbon mixed with real honey from local beekeepers in Jackson County, Iowa.

\$32 (\$27.20 with discount)

CODY ROAD MAPLE

Cody Road Bourbon mixed with real maple syrup from Great River Maple in Garnaville, Iowa.

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CODY ROAD BARREL OLD FASHIONED

Cody Road Bourbon mixed with bitters and sugar, then barrel-finished. A cocktail in a bottle. Just add ice!

\$32 (\$27.20 with discount)– Also available in 50 ml mini bottle

CODY ROAD BARREL MANHATTAN

Cody Road Rye Whiskey mixed with a complex and spicy vermouth, then barrel-finished. Just add ice!

\$32 (\$27.20 with discount)

SEASONAL SPIRITS

When available: River Pilot Strawberry Vodka, Big Peach Liqueur, Very Berry Raspberry Liqueur, Iowa Coffee Company Liqueur. Ask if there are any others!

\$19 (\$16.15 with discount)

BEER AND WINE



We are also a winery here at Mississippi River Distilling Company. We have five different wines for your enjoyment. Any carry-out bottles of wine pre-purchased for guests as gifts prior to your event are available for a 15% discount over our regular retail prices. Let us know if you'd like to put together a gift package for special guests or a party favor for all of your attendees. For \$0.50 per bottle, we can affix a custom 1.5" round label commemorating your event.

WINE SELECTIONS

MRDC RIVERBANK RED

Medium-bodied red with rich flavors of dark cherry, plum and cedar.

\$17 per bottle (\$14.45 with discount)

MRDC CODY ROAD BARREL-AGED RED

A rich, dry red wine, finished for two months in used Cody Road Bourbon barrels.

\$22 per bottle (\$18.70 with discount)

MRDC DRIFTWOOD DRY WHITE

A full-bodied Chardonnay bursting with vanilla, apple and pear.

\$17 per bottle (\$14.45 with discount)

MRDC SUNSET SWEET WHITE

Bright and sweet with crisp floral aromas and kisses of peach and apricot.

\$17 per bottle (\$14.45 with discount)

CEDAR RIDGE IOWA SPARKLING WHITE

A sparkling off-dry blend of Pinot Grigio and Brianna. Bright aromas of lemon with a palate of pear and green apple.

\$22 per bottle (Unavailable for guest gift package)

BEER SELECTIONS

We are able to order beer in kegs for your event. Beer is included as part of your bar package. In all we do, we make every effort to support local and provide locally crafted beers to our guests.

Below are some of the local breweries to which we have distribution access:

Green Tree Brewery.....	LeClaire, Iowa
Crawford Brew Works.....	Bettendorf, Iowa
Five Cities Brewing.....	Bettendorf, Iowa
Bent River Brewery	Rock Island, Illinois
Contrary Brewing	Muscatine, Iowa
7 Hills Brewing Company	Dubuque, Iowa
Backpocket Brewing.....	Coralville, Iowa
Big Grove Brewery.....	Solon, Iowa
Exile Brewing.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Sutliff Cider	Lisbon, Iowa
Galena Brewing Company.....	Galena, Illinois

PARKING



Because we are right on the river, parking is limited. There is some on-street parking available. There is also a 35-car public parking lot behind the Riverside Foursquare Church directly across the street from the distillery that can be accessed from Jones and Ewing Streets. Larger parking areas are available on the riverfront levee. However, law does not allow for people to cross the railroad tracks by foot except at the Jones Street crossing. We encourage larger parties to work with us for transportation from hotels and larger lots in the area to the venue. Our preferred vendor list includes transportation companies and hotels that can help.



WEDDING PRICING

Every little detail for your big day.

Our event staff can walk you through our pricing and options with our special online booking system. This system makes it easy to review your invoicing, make payments and interact with our staff so everyone has a clear expectation of what is included with your customized package. We want every detail of your special event to have a close eye on it. (Holiday rates are the same as Saturdays.)

Pricing valid through 12/31/22.

	Capacity	Sun-Thu	Friday	Sat (Apr-Nov)	Sun-Thu (Dec-Mar)
21 ST Floor	150	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Pilot's Lookout	80				
Barrel Cellar	20				
Hideaway	12				
River Watch	48				
Reservation Add-Ons:					
Stillside	60	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Rooftop Ceremony	150	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	N/A

WHAT'S INCLUDED

With a wedding rental, you will have access to our full facility from 10 a.m. to midnight, including the Pilot's Lookout (when in season).

Also included:

- Chiavari chairs
- Five-foot round tables
- Eight-foot banquet tables
- Six-foot banquet tables
- Cocktail tables
- Built-in bars
- Elevator access to all three floors
- Restroom access
- Complete setup and teardown of venue equipment
- Two bartenders and a barback
- Venue coordinator

Hideaway bridal suite:

- Private electronic code lockers
- Full-length mirror
- Salon chair
- Wet bar
- Private bathroom
- Bluetooth speaker

Barrel Cellar groomsman quarters:

- Wooden conference tables
- Wet bar
- Bluetooth speaker

RESERVATION ADD-ONS

Rooftop Ceremony

- Chairs
- Rooftop restroom
- Rooftop bar
- Complete setup and teardown

Stillside Cocktail Reception

- 1-hour cocktail reception on distillery floor with one bartender
- 60-guest maximum

- Cocktail tables and barrel tables
- Distiller tasting available for additional \$100

BAR PRICING

BAR PACKAGES

Spirits and service come first at Mississippi River Distilling Company. Our goal is an unforgettable experience for you and your guests. As a distillery, we have very stringent liquor laws we must abide by regarding what we are able to serve on site. Iowa law limits us to only use of spirits and wine made on site. Beer can be from another manufacturer via a licensed distributor. In all we do, we make every effort to support local and provide locally crafted beers to our guests. By law, all spirits, wine and beer must be purchased from Mississippi River Distilling Company. No outside alcohol is allowed.

Each package includes bar staff, house-made syrups & mixers, craft cocktail garnishes, glassware and all bar stock.

We encourage a bar package for at least the start of your event with cash bar available later. This ensures smoothest operation of bar activity during the initial rush.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES:

CRAFTSMAN

\$7 hours 1-4 | \$4 hours 5+

Per person / per hour (21 years & older)

BATCH COCKTAILS: Unlimited up to 3 batch cocktail selections

BEER: Unlimited up to 1 beer selection

NON-ALCOHOLIC: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, lemonade, orange juice and cranberry juice

MASTER DISTILLER

\$10 first hour / \$8 hours 2-4 / \$6 hours 5+

Per person / per hour (21 years & older)

SPIRITS: All MRDC and Cody Road handcrafted spirits and available seasonals

CRAFT COCKTAILS: Choose up to 2 feature batch cocktail selections, 2 feature handmade cocktail selections

BEER: Unlimited up to 2 beer selections

WINE: Unlimited Bourbon Barrel-Aged Red, House Red, House Dry White, House Sweet White

NON-ALCOHOLIC: Unlimited Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, lemonade, orange juice and cranberry juice

CASH BAR OR LIMITED HOSTED BAR

\$7 batch craft cocktails | \$10 handmade craft cocktails (choose up to two on hosted package) | \$7 two oz. liquor pours or with mixers | \$7 Wine | \$6 Beer | \$3 N/A

SPIRITS: All MRDC and Cody Road handcrafted spirits and available seasonals

WINE: House Red, House Dry White, House Sweet White

BEER: One beer selection

NON-ALCOHOLIC: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, lemonade, orange juice and cranberry juice

DRY EVENT FEE

\$1200

THIS FEE INCLUDES UNLIMITED: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, lemonade, orange juice and cranberry juice

7% sales tax and a 20% service charge (which covers gratuity) will be added to your bar package final bill. All pricing is subject to change.



DEPOSIT AND DATE CHANGE

DEPOSIT

100% of the room rental fee is due upon signing your rental agreement to hold your date on our calendar. Final payment is due 10 business days prior to your event.

DATE CHANGE & CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event the client requests changing the date of the event, Mississippi River Distilling Company will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the request to change the event to a different date if it is available. In the case of a date transfer, all deposits and/or additional payments will apply to the new event date. Date transfer requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. If a date is changed more than once, it is subject to a \$250 date change fee.

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your event rental, you may be able to receive your rental deposit back. If you elect to cancel your event with sufficient notice, Mississippi River Distilling Company may be in a position to use the facilities for other purposes. Therefore, your rental is subject to the following cancellation terms:

WEDDING RENTALS:

Full refund for 9 months notice of cancellation (less \$250 cancellation fee)

50% refund for 6 to 9 months notice of cancellation (less \$250 cancellation fee)

No deposit refund within 6 months of event



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How often can I visit the event space prior to our event?

A tour of the space can be scheduled with our event sales staff. After booking, pre-approved looks are allowed if the space is not occupied.

Can we bring our own food?

Scott County health code requires any food service to be provided by a licensed food service provider. All caterers will be required to provide health certification at least 30 days prior to the event.

Can we bring our own alcohol?

No outside alcohol is allowed. All alcohol service must be provided through Mississippi River Distilling Company. Because we are a manufacturer of liquor, we must follow strict liquor licensing rules as to what alcohol can be served, which differs from a traditional liquor license. We can only serve spirits and wine made on site. Beer must be ordered through the distillery from a licensed distributor.

What are the start and end times?

You have access to your event space beginning at 10 a.m. Last drinks are served at 10:30 p.m. Music must end by 11:00 p.m. and guests must depart by this time as well. Vendors and hosts must be out by midnight with all their belongings.

Can we have our ceremony and reception here?

Absolutely! We have a wonderful setup for saying 'I do' with a river view and reception in one location. The wedding can be staged rooftop in the Pilot's Lookout. After the wedding, cocktails can be presented upstairs or you can open the distillery for a stillside cocktail hour. Following cocktail hour, guests would move to the 21ST Floor for the reception.

What if we plan for the rooftop and there is bad weather?

Our rooftop ceremony package also includes a white canopy tent that provides coverage for your wedding ceremony. We will require a 10 a.m. morning-of-the-event decision so the tent can be constructed without interrupting your setup time.

Can we rehearse on site?

Rehearsal reservations are subject to availability and are scheduled 1 hour in length. No sound system or chairs are set for rehearsals. We would love to work with you to host a rehearsal and rehearsal dinner in the Pilot's Lookout on the same evening to allow you more time. This also allows you to do some decorating the day before.

Is there a dressing room?

Your wedding rental includes use of The Hideaway and the Barrel Cellar as these are private areas where your wedding parties can get ready. Electronic code lockers are available for use during the event.

Can we bring in our own decorations?

We recommend you work with our preferred vendors who will do an amazing job for your big day and alleviate the stress of planning. If you do bring any decorations, we ask that they be pre-approved. Candles are allowed but must be housed in a glass container. Confetti, glitter and flower petals are not allowed. Decorations may not be nailed, stapled or glued to our walls or beams.

Is anything prohibited?

Mississippi River Distilling Company is a non-smoking facility. No confetti, sparklers, fireworks, sky lanterns or open flames are allowed other than candles housed in glass containers. Absolutely no firearms are allowed on the property.

Underage drinking is strictly prohibited. We hold our guests to the same standard as our Cody Road Cocktail House.

Any unruly or overly intoxicated guests will be asked to leave. Our staff has the authority to contact local law enforcement to protect our guests, personnel and property.

Are kids allowed?

All ages are welcome at Mississippi River Distilling Company. They just can't enjoy the best part! Underage drinking is strictly prohibited. Of course, you are responsible for supervising all children.

Who is responsible for setup and teardown?

You or your vendors are responsible for setup and teardown of all items that you bring in or rent. Setup may begin at the time agreed upon in the contract. Teardown must be started and completed no later than one hour after the event end time. The venue must be left in the same condition as you found it. If you bring your own decorations, they must leave with you that evening. Our staff will handle emptying garbage and doing a final cleaning. Additional charges for messes or damages will be assessed at full replacement cost.

Do you have a lost & found?

We will have a lost & found box from your event that we will hold for 30 days. After 30 days, remaining items will be discarded.

I am interested. Can I tour or book the space?

Contact us to reserve your date. A deposit of 100% of the room rental fee and a signed contract is required to book your date. All of this can be handled through our online booking system. Dates are on a first-come, first-served basis and no date is reserved without a deposit and contract. Contact our staff at events@mrdistilling.com or 563.484.0110 to reserve your date.