



# VERITAS

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*YOUR FOREVER  
BEGINS AT VERITAS*



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# CONGRATS,

There are few occasions in life that compare to that moment when you say "I do," and turn to your family and friends as one. Your love is made up memories, inside jokes, trials overcome together, tears and laughter. All these moments have lead you to this place, this day, the start of your forever.

Deciding where you will celebrate this day is one of the most important decisions in your wedding planning. At Veritas we understand the importance of creating a celebration worthy of your love.

Our cascading mountains and panoramic vineyard views create a breathtaking backdrop for your perfect wine country wedding. As a full-service wedding venue, our wedding specialists invisibly attend to every detail ensuring that your dream wedding becomes a reality.

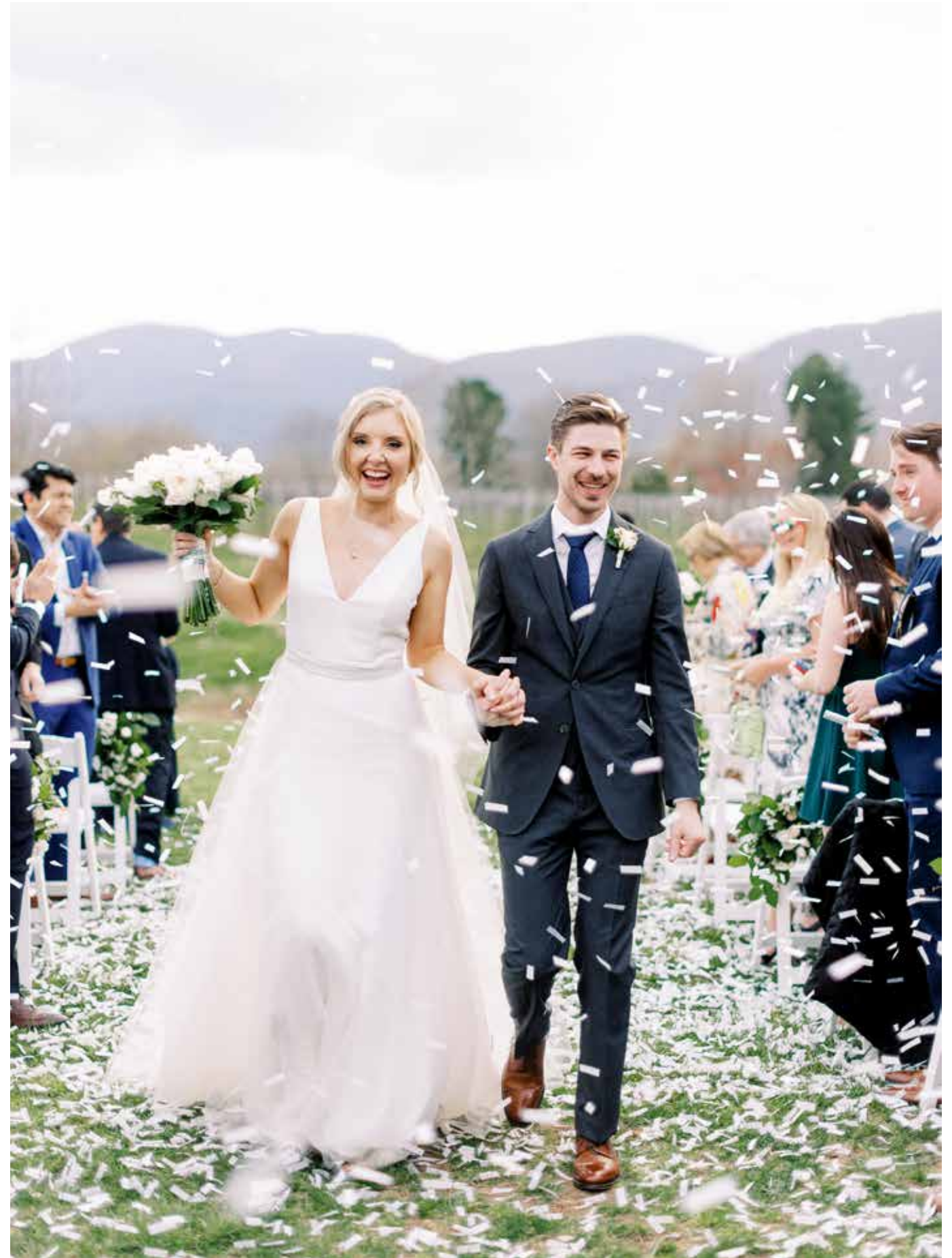
Our Executive Chef and his staff are committed to excellence, and specialize in fine local provender cuisine. Indulge your guests with a celebratory meal of culinary masterpieces paired with Veritas wines and signature cocktails.

Whether your style is a more intimate affair or all-out revelry, our expansive grounds and talented team can bring your vision to life.

Imagine all the possibilities at Veritas.

From our family to yours,

*Welcome to Veritas.*







# THE SETTING

Just outside Charlottesville, at a bend in the road at the base of Afton Mountain, you will find Veritas Vineyard & Winery. As you pull into the drive, the 250-acre farm and breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains unfold before you, vineyards and vistas setting the scene for a memorable day.

One of the original wineries on the Monticello Wine Trail, Veritas is a family-run winery, growing their own grapes on the property and producing a range of complex, elegant and award-winning wines.

Veritas' signature hospitality extends beyond the tasting room. As one of Virginia's most sought-after venues, Veritas offers a variety of inviting indoor and outdoor event spaces, hosting events ranging from private tastings to alfresco wedding ceremonies and gala receptions.

This idyllic setting awaits only your personal touch for a truly unique and memorable event.



# THE SPACES

We offer a variety of elegant, neutral spaces, ready to take on the personality of your day. Allow us to transform our spaces to best suit your event and serve as the backdrop to your memories.











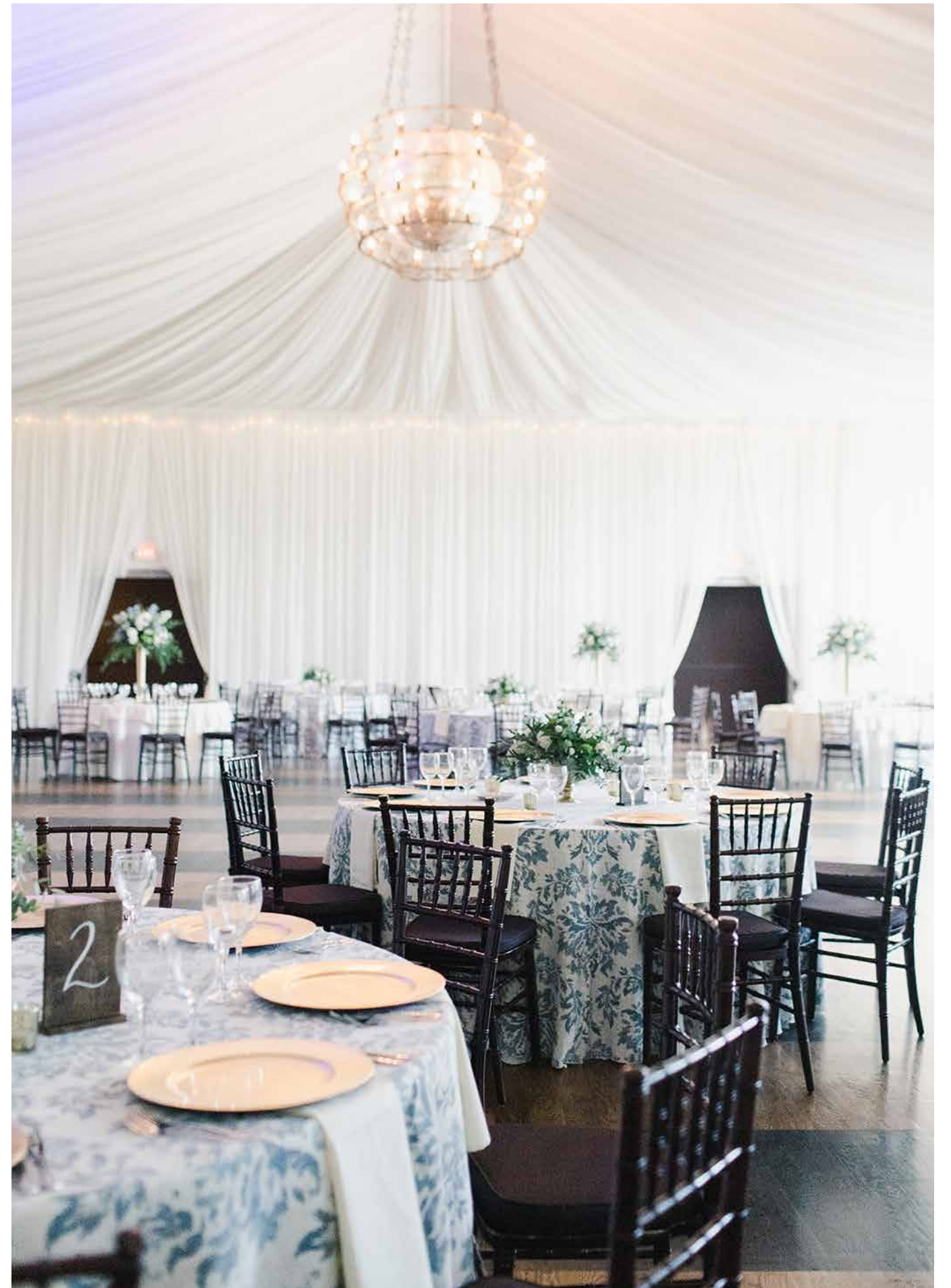
## SADDLEBACK HALL

55 x 65'

250 guests

Our grand ballroom is the heart of our venue and provides a breathtaking backdrop to an unforgettable reception. Classic details like ceiling-to-floor drapery and hardwood floors offer a stage for a custom celebration, whatever your table configuration or dance floor desires. Four sets of French doors open to a deck and enchanting views of the vineyard and mountains. At 3,500 square feet, the room can accommodate up to 250 guests.







THE TASTING ROOM

36 x 54' 100 guests

The tasting room warmly welcomes you and your guests with rustic elegance. Take advantage of the numerous French doors and our adjoining expansive deck to host a lively cocktail hour. Or transform the space for an indoor ceremony or private dinner, with a LOVE works designed with corks hanging overhead. Handcrafted chandeliers draw attention to the soaring beamed ceiling. Hardwood floors, leather furniture, and a floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace complete the space.

THE MEZZAZINE

36 x 18' 40 guests

Use of the tasting room also includes access to the mezzanine. Lofted above the tasting room, the mezzanine seats up to 40 people and overlooks the tasting room below.

THE DECK

55 x 65' 100 guests

The doors of our tasting room open to our elegant wooden deck, offering views of the lawn and vineyards beyond. A tent covers the deck, providing shade and protecting from the elements. When needed, an outside fireplace provides a cozy feel. The space is available April through November and can seat up to 100 guests.



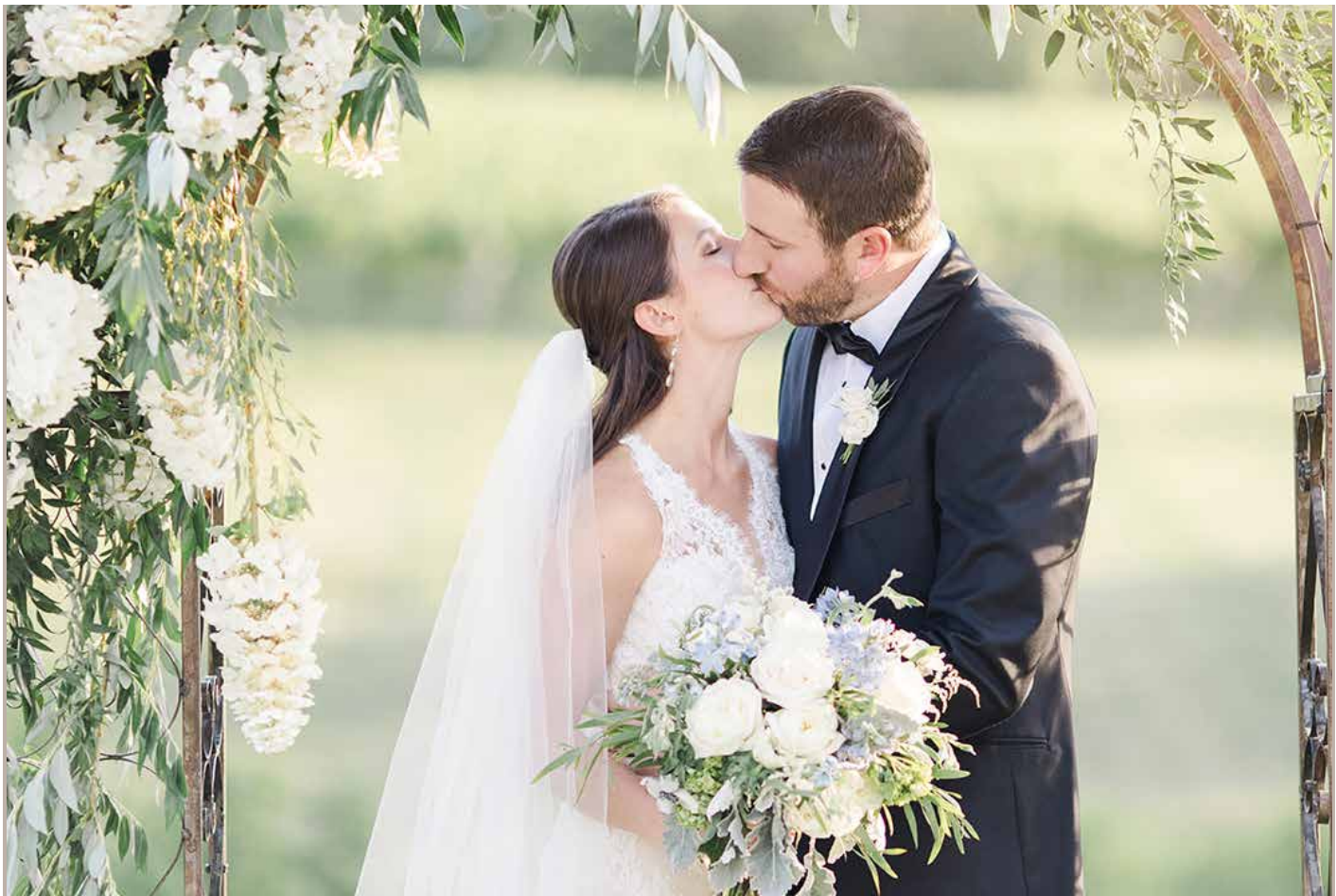
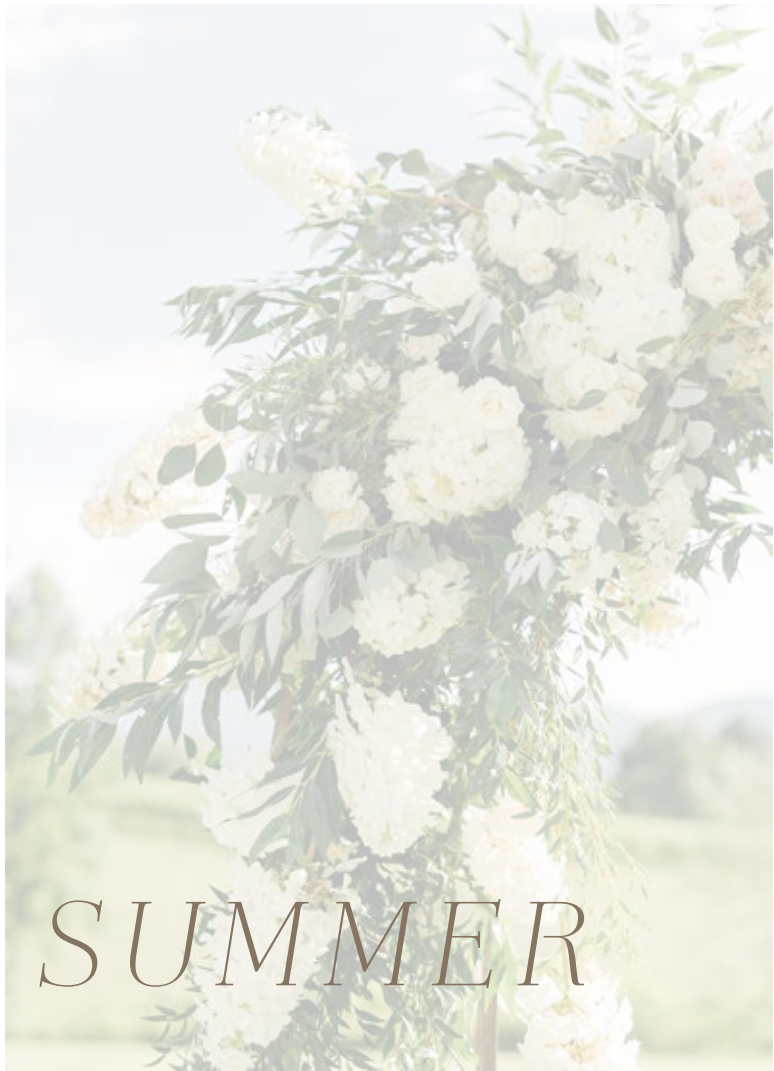






















THE CELLAR

Our cellar offers a stunning backdrop for photographs with your party or to steal a moment alone as husband and wife.







## *THE BRIDAL SUITE*

A tranquil retreat, our bridal suite is awash in elegant creams and flooded with natural light. The suite features two smaller rooms, two bathrooms, and a larger room with space for the whole bridal party, food and drink, and sweeping views of the vineyards.





## THE STUDY

This handsome room offers your wedding party a private space to relax, get dressed, and enjoy pre-wedding festivities. The Study opens to a private deck overlooking our vineyard and the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.







*VIRGINIA'S PREMIER  
WEDDING DESTINATION*





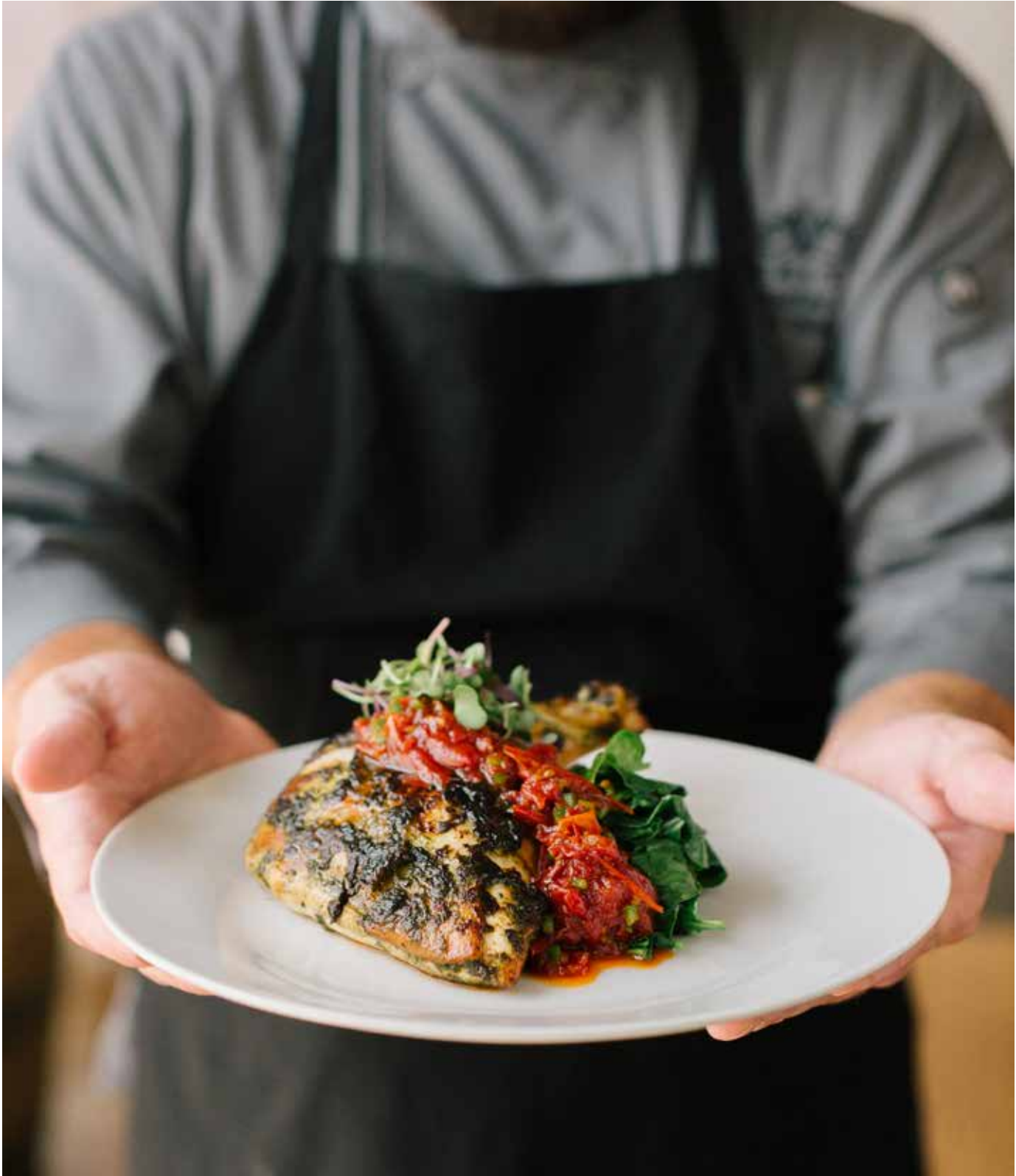
## A SHARED MEAL

Our Executive Chef Joel Walding is well-known for his distinguished cuisine - as well as his affable charm. His menus reflect the Veritas experience: food that is refined and sophisticated, yet delicious and welcoming, all while using the freshest of ingredients.

We will schedule a food tasting with your families to take place six to eight months before your wedding. Everyone loves the tastings portion of wedding planning! It's a fun moment to celebrate the wedding while finalizing the menu for your reception dinner.



# A TASTE OF OUR MENUS



## *passed hors d'oeuvres*

Roasted Grape, Candied Pecan, Brie & Spiced Honey Crostini

Virginia Ham Biscuit, Apple Glaze

Shrimp & Grits, Tomato Jam

Red Wine Strip Steak, Pickled Fresno, Gremolata

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## *platters*

ARTISAN CHEESE BOARD

Fruits, Nuts, Jams, Fresh Breads

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## *salad*

PETIT GREENS, SHAVED FENNEL, GRAPEFRUIT, AVOCADO, TOASTED ALMONDS

Citrus Vinaigrette

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## *entrées*

SEARED SCALLOPS

Bacon Jam, Pickled Fresno, Brûléed Citrus, Frisée, Horseradish Panna

HERBS DE PROVENCE CHICKEN

Crispy Peas, Tri-Root Mash, Grilled Mushroom & Onion Salad

STEAK AU POIVRE

Smoked Blue Cheese Crumble, Grilled Marinated Asparagus, Pommes Anna



# A DRINK TO CELEBRATE

Veritas’ bar expertise extends beyond the world of wine. We believe that a perfectly cultivated bar is the finishing touch for your big day. We offer a variety of beverage packages that includes craft beer, classic spirits, and of course, your favorite Veritas wines. These are the drinks that will help celebrate your future.

## STANDARD BEVERAGE PACKAGE

*First Hour: \$16/person • Each Additional Hour: \$8/person*

- Your choice of 4 Veritas wines from the front of our tasting sheet
- Your choice of 4 bottled beers or ciders

## CLASSIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE

*First Hour: \$20/person • Each Additional Hour: \$10/person*

- Your choice of 4 Veritas wines from the front of our tasting sheet
- Your choice of 4 bottled beers or ciders
- Mixed drinks made with our Classic line up

## PREMIUM BEVERAGE PACKAGE

*First Hour: \$24/person • Each Additional Hour: \$12/person*

- Your choice of 4 Veritas wines from the front of our tasting sheet
- Your choice of 4 bottled beers or ciders
- Mixed drinks made with our Premium line up
- Champagne Toast

## BEERS & CIDERS

LOCAL:  
Devil’s Backbone Vienna Lager  
Blue Mountain Full Nelson  
Starr Hill Love  
Starr Hill Northern Lights  
Bold Rock Draft Cider

DOMESTIC:  
Bud Light  
Stella Artois  
Michelob Ultra  
And Many More

## MIXED DRINKS

CLASSIC LINE UP:  
Svedka Vodka  
Bombay Gin  
Bacardi Rum  
Canadian Club Whiskey  
Dewars Scotch  
Jim Beam Bourbon

PREMIUM LINE UP:  
Tito’s Handmade Vodka  
Tanqueray Gin  
Captain Morgan Rum  
Crown Royal Whisky  
Chivas Regal Scotch  
Maker’s Mark Bourbon

## ADD ONS

CHAMPAGNE TOASTS  
\$30.00 per bottle, your choice of our Scintilla or Mousseux

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS  
\$7.00 per drink

LEMONADE OR ICE TEA  
\$1.50 per serving

*All beverage packages include unlimited Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, cranberry juice, orange juice, soda water, tonic water, lemons, limes, and bottled water.*

*Non-alcoholic bar available for children, expectant mothers and guests aged 20 and under at \$10pp.*



# WEDDING & SERVICES PACKAGES

<i>VENUE RENTAL</i>	<i>APRIL thru OCTOBER</i>	<i>NOVEMBER thru MARCH</i>
Friday	\$9,000	\$7,000
Saturday	\$11,000	\$9,000
Sunday	\$9,000	\$7,000

*FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM*  
\$18,000

<i>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</i>	
Deposit	<i>upon signing</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	<i>6 months prior to event</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	<i>3 months prior to event</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	<i>2 weeks prior to event</i>
Final Payment	<i>1 week after the event</i>

*\*Holiday Sundays including Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day are subject to Saturday pricing*  
*\*\* Pricing for less than 60 people (Friday and Sunday) available upon request.*





# THE VERITAS VENUE

## *THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF:*

- The Veritas Tasting Room, 6pm-12am
- Saddleback Hall, 6pm-12am
- The Grounds, 6pm-12am
- The Bridal Suite, starting at 11am
- The Study, starting at 11am

## *THE DÉCOR & DESIGN:*

- Mahogany Chivari Chairs and Chocolate Chair Cushions
- White Wooden Folding Ceremony Chairs
- Aged Barrels
- High-Top Cocktail Tables
- Movable Bars
- 6' Round Tables and one 3' Sweet Heart Table
- 6' Farm Tables and Three 7' Farm Tables
- White, or Ivory Linen Underlays
- The Deck Tent (Tented March through November)

## *THE TABLE TOP:*

- All Plates
- All Flatware
- Veritas Wine Glasses and Flutes
- Water Goblets
- Rocks Glasses

## *THE LIGHTING:*

- Pin Spotting on Tables, Canned Lights for Uplighting the Dance Floor.
- Twinkle Lights around perimeter of Saddleback Hall
- Bistro Lighting on Deck





# THE LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS FARMHOUSE at VERITAS

*SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY*  
Circa 1836 offering luxury accommodations  
and Modern American Cuisine.



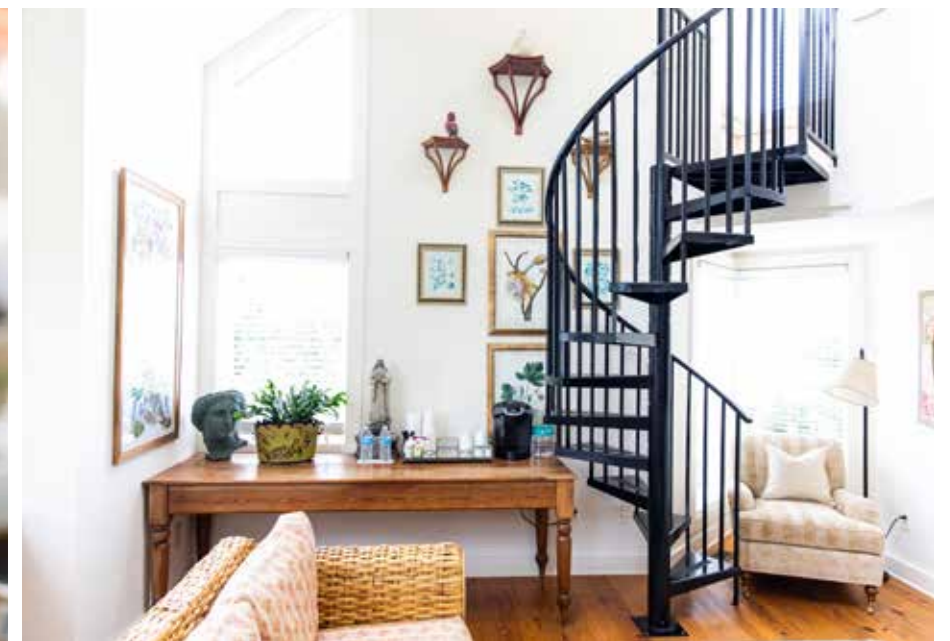
## *Wedding Day Brunch:*

Wedding day brunch is a beautiful way to share a moment with your bridal party and or family before the busy day.

## *Luxury Accommodation:*

Voted one of the top Country Winery Hotels by USA TODAY, the Farmhouse is truly a hidden treasure. It boasts eight unique rooms, and offers a gourmet breakfast for guests. Share the tranquility and elegance with your family or as an exclusive getaway for the Bride or Groom's party.

*Enjoy peaceful charm and exclusivity while preparing for your big day.*





# FAQ

We'd be delighted to share more details on hosting your wedding at Veritas. A wealth of knowledge, our Events Team can answer questions or offer a tour of the property. You may reach us at [events@veritaswines.com](mailto:events@veritaswines.com) or (540) 456-8000, extension 114.

## VENUE ACCESS & TIMING

*How long do we have access to Veritas?*

Our spaces are exclusively yours from 6pm through midnight. You are welcome to take pictures anywhere on the property before the ceremony, but the Tasting Room will still be open to the public. Your guests may not arrive earlier than 6pm, and we ask that your ceremony begin no earlier than 6:15pm. Music must be cut off by 11:30pm.

*What is the timing for a ceremony rehearsal?*

A ceremony rehearsal can be hosted the day prior to your wedding. All rehearsals must be completed by 4pm.

*How much time is allowed for set-up and clean-up?*

Standard day-of set-up time for your event will be six hours prior to the guest arrival time. In the event that your décor requires a set-up team prior to this time frame, we ask for additional staffing fees of \$25 per person per hour. All items must be removed or picked up by 10am the day after your event, unless other arrangements are agreed upon prior to the event. A fee will be applied if this is not followed. Tents and other rentals need to be scheduled for removal from Veritas by 10am on the day following the event.

*When may we access the Bridal Suite?*

Starting at 11am on the day of your event, you and your wedding party will have full access to the Bridal Suite. We can accommodate earlier access as early as 9am for a fee of \$200 for each additional hour. You may leave belongings in the Suite during the event, but all personal items must be collected by the end of your event.

*What happens if it rains on the day of my wedding?*

Rest assured, we have many options, and we will set a rain plan well in advance! Ceremonies can take place in either the Tasting Room (up to 150 guests), the tented Deck (up to 150) or in the Ballroom (150+). In the case of inclement weather, the rain call will be made no later than 3pm.

## EVENT PLANNING

*Is an event coordinator required?*

You may engage us as your primary day-of event coordinator or hire an approved professional planner. We require one or the other.

*May I hire a vendor who is not included in your preferred vendor list?*

You are not required to use vendors from our preferred vendors list, but we do highly recommend them. Each will be familiar with the property and comes highly recommended by us. However, if you are set on a specific vendor outside of our list, we happily look forward to working with them!

*Who is responsible for setting up and breaking down the décor?*

Your Event Planner will arrange for all décor to be set up for you, prior to the event.

*What is the staff to guest ratio?*

At Veritas, we maintain a 10:1 guest to staff ratio, to ensure attentive service. If an event has exceptional elements, we reserve the right to bring in additional staff in order to maintain those standards of service.

*Do you have any restrictions on decorations?*

You are more than welcome to bring in décor. Our only restriction is that you must hire a licensed professional to hang items from our draped ceiling. We have no restrictions on decorations such as candles and rose petals.

*Do you have any guidelines concerning departures?*

We do permit 17-inch sparklers for departures. To ensure the safety of your guests, we do not permit sparklers larger than 17 inches. We do not allow wish lanterns or confetti.

*Where should guests park?*

Our Tasting Room parking lot and an adjacent field can accommodate as many cars as needed. If you are considering using bus transportation, there is a bus turn-around area behind our building.

## CATERING & WINE

*Do we have to use Veritas' catering?*

Yes; due to our restaurant license, we require that you use our catering for your event with the exception of your wedding cake. Executive Chef Joel Walding will work with you to create the menu of your dreams.

*May I offer a choice of entrées? Do you offer kids' meals?*

Yes, you will have the choice of three entrées to offer for your guest. We will schedule a tasting for up to six guests 6-8 months prior to your wedding date to eat, drink and make those selections! We do offer a kids' meal for children 10 and under.

*Can you accommodate dietary restrictions?*

Yes, Chef is happy and able to accommodate guests with dietary restrictions, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, lactose intolerance and other allergies. Please request dietary restrictions on your RSVP cards.

*Is there a cake cutting fee?*

No, there is no additional plating charge for us to serve your wedding cake.

*When do you need the final head count?*

Final food & beverage guest count numbers must be received no later than 14 days prior to the event.

*Can we bring in our own alcohol?*

As the licensed caterer, Veritas holds a Virginia ABC mixed beverage catering license to serve your event with the appropriate alcoholic beverage needs. Due to liability and service standards, we cannot allow a Client to provide their own alcohol.

*Do you offer a discount on Veritas wines?*

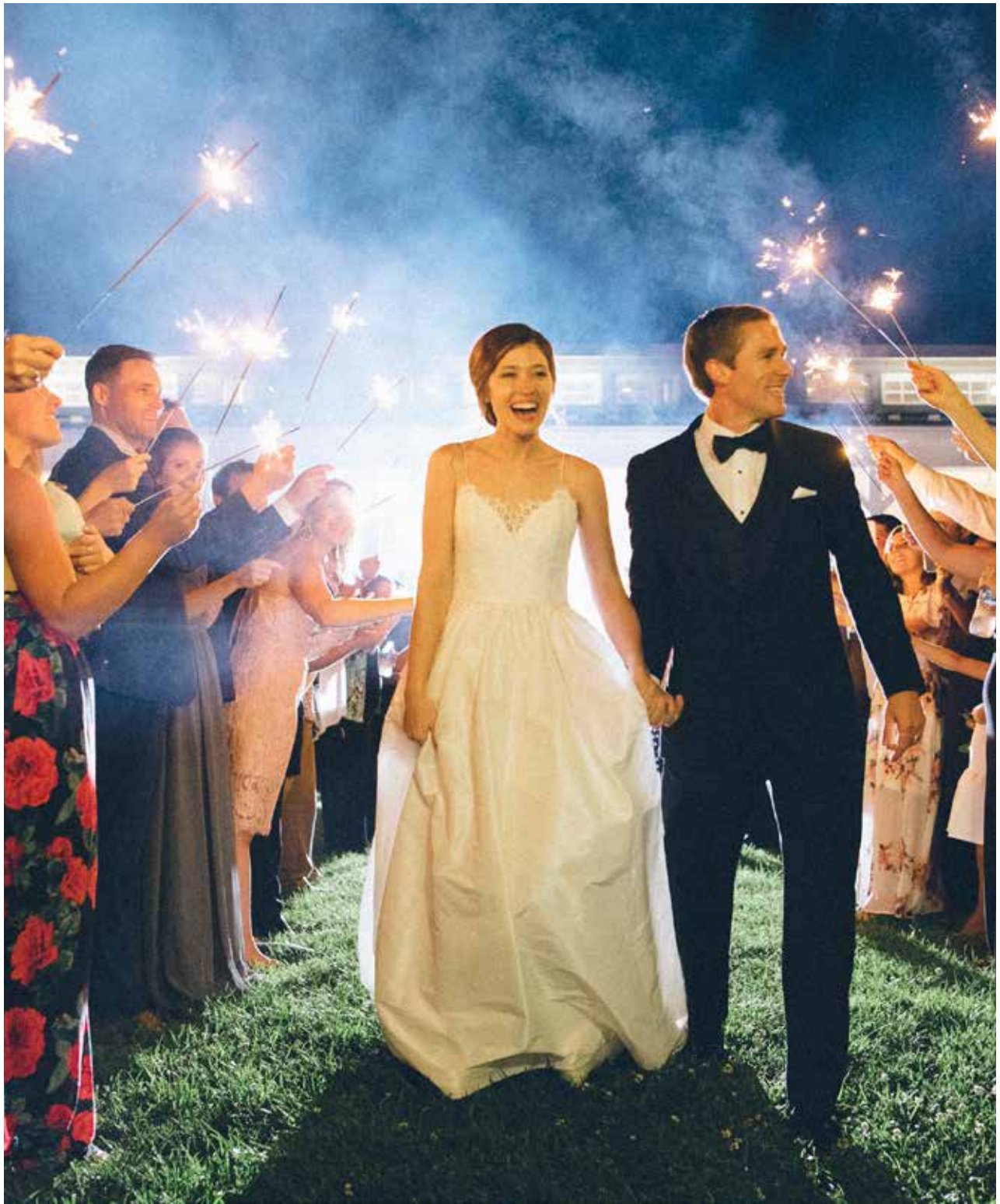
A discount on all Veritas wines has been calculated into our package pricing. Plus, from the day you book until your wedding day, you will also receive a 20% discount when you purchase wine in our Tasting Room!





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