



Riverside Marquee Site

Kahuranaki Road

Function package



About the venue

The Riverside Marquee site is a unique, private venue situated on the banks of the Tuki Tuki River, offering an unforgettable backdrop for any function. With the capacity to accommodate between 100 and 400 guests, this site provides a picturesque setting featuring the stunning Tuki Tuki River and Te Mata Peak.

Key Points:

Entirely custom-built for your function, including power, water, lighting, marquees, kitchens, luxury loos, and seating.

Ideal for those seeking a natural, rural New Zealand location with tall trees, long grasses, and a flowing river.

We can enhance the site with fairy lights, flags, and special lighting effects based on your preferences.



Venue hire

Venue hire \$3,000.00 +\$750.00 (incl.gst) setup/pack down fee.

Please contact us for an example quote.

Capacity – 100 guests up to 500 guests (cocktail style)

The venue hire includes:

- Exclusive use of The Riverside Marquee site for 3 days while we build your function
- Ongoing consultation with in-house Event Planner on all aspects of your function
- Access to the Black Barn Vineyards grounds for photo opportunities
- Set up, pack down and clean-up of the function
- Final meeting on the day prior at the Riverside Marquee site

Reserve your date

To secure your preferred function date, we require the full venue hire amount to be paid.

Food

Here are our preferred caterers, offering a range of services from plated sit-down table service to food trucks.

Orton's tailored events and cuisine - www.orton.net.nz

Crafted and Co - www.thecraftdandco.nz (Food truck from Palmerston north)

Little Black Bird - www.littleblackbird.co.nz

Vagabond Jacks - www.facebook.com/vagabondjacks/ (Food truck)

Pipis – www.truck.pipi.co.nz/ (Food truck)

BBQ Gourmet - www.bbqgourmet.co.nz

Paella A Go Go - www.paellaagogo.com

Beverage

All of our venues share a seasonal Beverage List of Black Barn wines, a selection of beers, cider and non-alcoholic beverages. Spirits and any wines or beverages outside of our list can be sourced with ample notice. All beverages must be sourced by Black Barn Vineyards. There is a minimum spend of \$4,500.00 on beverages. Cost on consumption.

We do require our BBV staff to serve the beverages and are charged out at \$38.50 per hour each, minimum 12 hours. And our duty manager is charged out at \$45.50 per hour, minimum 12 hours. Their vast knowledge of the venue allows them to be on hand to offer any other professional help on the day.



Beverage Menu

Sparkling Wine & Champagne. *(Please choose two)*

BLACK BARN BRUT NV - \$ 50.00
BLACK BARN SPARKLING ROSE - \$ 50.00
BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV - \$ 145.00

Whites. *(Please choose a maximum of two)*

BLACK BARN CHARDONNAY - \$ 45.00
BLACK BARN BARREL FERMENATED CHARDONNAY - \$ 60.00
BLACK BARN PINOT GRIS - \$ 45.00
TOHU SAUVIGNON BLANC - \$ 45.00

Reds. *(Please choose a maximum of two)*

BLACK BARN ROSE (BOTTLE) - \$ 45.00
BLACK BARN SYRAH - \$ 54.00
BLACK BARN MERLOT CABERNET - \$ 54.00
BLACK BARN CONCETTA 2020 - \$ 200.00

Beer & Cider. *(Please choose a maximum of two)*

HEINEKEN (330ML BTL) - \$ 10.00
PERONI (330ML BTL) - \$ 10.00
EXPORT GOLD (330ML BTL) - \$ 10.00
CHIPPER HAZY PALE ALE (330ML CAN) - \$ 10.00
MONTEITH'S CIDER (330ML BTL) - \$ 10.00
STEINLAGER LIGHT (330ML BTL) - \$ 10.00
HEINEKEN 0% (330ML BTL) - \$ 10.00

Cocktails. *(Please choose a maximum of one cocktail)*

BATCHED ESPRESSO MARTINI (SOLD PER GLASS) - \$ 16.00 (Martini glasses will need to be hired in separately)
GIN AND TONIC (SOLD PER GLASS) - \$ 15.00 PER GLASS
APEROL SPRITZ (SOLD PER GLASS) - \$ 15.00 PER GLASS

Non-Alcoholic.

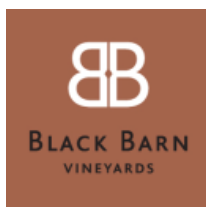
ANTIPODES MINERAL WATER SPARKLING OR STILL (500ML BTL) - \$ 6.50
ORANGE JUICE 1L - \$ 25.00
COCA COLA, SPRITE (SOLD PER CAN) - \$ 6.50

Notes.

TAP WATER - \$ 20.00 PER 10L
ICE - \$ 5.50 PER BAG.
TEA AND HAWTHORNE PLUNGER COFFEE SELF SERVICE STATION - \$ 80.00. (does not include the coffee item hire-age)

Other beverages off this list can be sourced in some instances, please talk to us for further information. We are a small winery and occasionally we do sell out of vintages and varieties.

* Black Barn reserves the right to update pricing on future vintages. Final pricing will be confirmed a minimum of 30 days prior to your function.



Curfew and liquor licensing

Our Liquor License and therefore curfew of 11.00pm applies for all functions. Guest departure can be up until 11.30pm.

Transport

The Riverside Marquee site is located 15 minutes from Havelock North. There is ample parking at the venue, however, we require transportation to be booked to shuttle guests to and from the venue, making everything a lot easier on the day (especially at the end of the night!).

Cars can be left overnight at the venue and collected the following morning before mid-day.

A word on the weather

Hawke's Bay's weather is typically stable during the summer months, you can almost bank on sunshine and forecasting 7 days out is quite reliable. However, can we also say right here that bad weather does not equal a bad function. We understand everyone wants a sunny day for their function but please be assured some of the best functions we have held have been in average weather and even heavy rain. There is a sense of 'pitching in' and pulling together that comes with bad weather so if the weather isn't looking good for your function - please don't assume it's a disaster. You just need to plan for it! Our strong recommendation with this site is to work with us on an agreed 'wet weather backup plan' and then as the day gets closer and if the weather is not looking good we can give this plan much more attention. As good event planners always say - hope for the best and plan for the worst.

Other considerations

When booking The Riverside Marquee site, you will also need to hire in a marquee for your event. Flagship events is one of our favourite marquee suppliers, among others <https://www.flagshipevents.nz>

Suppliers

Black Barn Vineyards are to provide the venue, facilities, AV, staff, food and beverage and also assist you with any other requirements to ensure the success of your function at The Riverside Marquee site.

It will be at your discretion to source additional vendors you wish to utilise.

Should you require any assistant with any of these suppliers, please let us know as we have an amazing team of preferred suppliers that we're happy to recommend.

Event planning and management

On booking your function with Black Barn, you are also booking our experienced event team to help plan your event. We cover being there from initial point of contact and answering any questions you may have, to on-going consultations, the organisation of food and beverage, liaising with suppliers and includes the facilitation of setting up and packing down of the event.

A duty manager will be on hand on the day of your function to oversee the running of your function and to provide any help necessary.



Accommodation

Black Barn Vineyards has some of New Zealand's most spectacular accommodation. There are 17 luxury retreats within our portfolio. Whether you want to be amongst the vines, beside the river or by the beach we have an array of options for you to consider.

The Poplars are the closest Black Barn retreats nestled into the hills above The Riverside Marquee site.

