





# Enchanting elegance in the heart of wine country

Nestled in the picturesque Hunter Valley, The Convent offers an exquisite blend of luxury and charm, just a two-hour drive from Sydney. Set amidst one of Australia's premier wine regions, our boutique estate provides the perfect backdrop for a romantic wedding celebration.

Picture saying 'I do' surrounded by sweeping views of lush vineyards, manicured gardens, and the elegant architecture of each of our unique event spaces. Celebrate your special day with loved ones in a truly enchanting setting, with everything you could need in one location –The Convent and the award-winning Circa 1876.

Our estate is a haven for food and wine lovers, with rich kitchen gardens and an abundance of local produce inspiring menus crafted by our talented chefs. From intimate elopements to grand receptions, we cater to every style of wedding, offering a seamless experience that shares the tale of your unique love story.

With exceptional service and breathtaking surroundings, our team will ensure your wedding day is a seamless blend of love, happiness, and unforgettable memories.

Warm Regards,
The Convent Hunter Valley Team



# Wedding ceremony

There are a number of special locations within our estate that offer the perfect backdrop for your dream ceremony. Choose from Circa 1876 Gardens or the Convent Fountain\*. Each space has its own unique atmosphere and mood, and caters to all wedding visions, sizes, and styles.

#### Ceremony packages from \$1500

**Includes:** Seating for up to 60 guests, signing table and chairs, water station, wet weather backup and the use of estate grounds for photography.

#### **CEREMONY LOCATIONS**







# Reception

Alongside stunning ceremony spots, The Convent estate boasts a number of breathtaking reception spaces that are suited to all types of celebrations. Whether the circle you choose to share your day with is intimate or extended, our enchanting reception locations offer the perfect backdrop for your dream event.

#### **CIRCA 1876**

A short stroll down the tree-lined driveway is Circa 1876, Hunter Valley's most iconic restaurant. Located in a historic cottage, Circa 1876 boasts elegant chandeliers, exposed wooden beams, and rustic décor, making this space magnificent with or without elaborate styling. Complemented by the eclectic charm of the adjoining Champagne Lounge, with its open fireplace, this space is a perfect option for a wide range of reception styles.

#### **CIRCA 1876 ALFRESCO**

The perfect option for intimate gatherings and smaller weddings, the Circa 1876 Alfresco space delivers impressive views of the sprawling vineyards and lush kitchen gardens. Enclosed to ensure comfort regardless of the season, this magical reception location is perfect as it is, however also provides the perfect base for styling.

#### **RESTAURANT EIGHTY EIGHT**

Restaurant Eighty Eight\* is located inside the iconic Convent and opens up into our Wisteria Courtyard. The restaurant name is taken from the street address of Convent and as it is such an auspicious number it has been melded firmly into the title. Double eights symbolize infinite prosperity and happy relationships which bodes well for a restaurant set in the heart of a hotel that is the scene for so many marriage proposals and nuptials.

RECEPTION SPACE	COCKTAIL	SEATED
Circa 1876	170	130
Circa 1876 Alfresco	50	48
Restaurant EightyEight	60	40

# Tailored wedding packages



WISTERIA PACKAGE FROM \$150PP\*

Perfect for Micro Weddings & groups of up to 40 guests - minimum spend applies.

- Canapes & Two course seasonal menu served
   Shared: Entree, Main & Your wedding cake cut
   and served on platters
- Beverages served on consumption
- Base setup of long tables and chairs
- White table linen, napkins, cutlery, crockery, classware
- Fully licensed bar, waitstaff and full table service
- A Wedding Coordinator to assist in the planning of your special day
- Gift Table & Cake Table



Perfect for Weddings of up to 170 guests\*
- minimum spend applies.

- Canapes & Two course seasonal menu served
   Alternate: Entree, Main & Your wedding cake
   cut and plated OR Cocktail style menu
- 5 Hour Classic Beverage Package
- Base setup of long tables and chairs
- White table linen, napkins, cutlery, crockery, alassware
- Fully licensed bar, waitstaff and full table service
- A Wedding Coordinator to assist in the planning of your special day
- Complimentary three course lunch/ dinner with wine tasting for Wedding couple at Circa 1876 menu
- Gift Table, Cake Table, Cordless microphone and lectern or wine barrel for speeches



# Food and Beverage

The Convent is the ultimate wedding venue for those who appreciate amazing food and wine, offering a refined yet relaxed dining experience that celebrates the best of local, seasonal ingredients.

With fresh produce sourced from our onsite kitchen gardens and a carefully curated, hyper-local wine list, we create a seamless blend of honest, thoughtful, and comfort-driven dishes.

Our "unbuttoned fine dining" approach ensures that every meal is a memorable experience and is complemented by our dedication to delivering the same level of quality, passion, and personalised attention that our loyal guests adore.

With our celebrated history in the Hunter, we promise a dining experience that will delight every guest and make your wedding day truly unforgettable.





#### **ADD ONS**

We offer a variety of customisable add-ons to elevate your wedding celebration and cater to every guest's needs. From children's menus and vendor meals to delightful culinary additions like grazing tables, desserts, and late-night bites, we ensure every moment of your special day is delicious.

Enhance your drinks selection and delight your guests with extended or upgraded beverage packages, cocktail hours, or seasonal drink specials. Whether it's a champagne tower for added elegance or custom cocktails for that special touch, our team is dedicated to bringing your dream wedding to life.

If you choose to also book your wedding accommodation at The Convent, we can offer you the option of a full weekend wedding package. Depending on your requirements, this can include a welcome dinner or BBQ to kick off your celebrations, a recovery breakfast the morning after, or even room service high tea platters on your wedding day for a relaxed, indulgent start to the festivities. Our package options are designed to make every moment of your wedding weekend a seamless and memorable experience.



### Accommodation

When you hold your wedding at The Convent, you and your guests can enjoy the ultimate convenience of our 19 onsite guestrooms, located just steps away from your wedding reception venue.

With a wide range of room types available to suit couples, families, and solo travellers, your wedding guests will relax and recharge after the night's celebrations at The Convent Hunter Valley.

Please reach out to us for more information about accommodation on your special day.





If you would like to begin planning your dream wedding at The Convent, we would love to hear from you.

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