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Drinks information for your Wedding

With BYO option in your package, you will need to supply your drinks in bulk.
Please talk with us regarding time and day of drinks drop off.

Thoughts when purchasing drinks

Many times couples buy way too many drinks.

Please remember it's a wedding where people are socialising, sitting and eating and watching formalities. You won't go through as much alcohol as you may think.

Over ordering costs you money and wastes a lot of your time.
We do practise RSA so any guests over intoxicated will be cut off.

The quickest way to ruin a wedding is someone who is over intoxicated behaving poorly.

Guests bringing their own drinks

Guests are welcome to bring their own drinks, but they must hand them over to the bar upon entry. Their drinks will be served back to them and any left at the end of the reception, they can take home with them.

This is a condition of our RSA.

Bar closing

30 minutes before the official end time, we will pour drinks in disposable cups as too many times our expensive acrylic glasses grow legs and walk. 😊
The bar will close 15 minutes before the official end time of your reception.

All guests not staying at Mystwood cabins will leave at that time.

Any guests staying in the cabins are welcome to continue on at the venue after the official finish, as long as they have booked all of the cabins.

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To assist with your drinks purchasing:

You may open the bar as guests arrive before the ceremony if you wish. We do think it's a good idea to wait until after the ceremony to serve alcohol.

Guests can become over intoxicated easily when starting to drink early in the day. This however is your decision.

Spirits

You may supply spirits in pre mix cans or bottles or you may supply bottles of spirits to put behind the bar.

We do always recommend not serving spirits until after the meal, but if you wish to serve them sooner, please talk to us.

It is always easier and quicker to serve guests pre mixed bottles or cans of spirits rather than supplying bottles of straight spirits.

Shots

By law we are not able to serve shots, it breaches our RSA guidelines. However, if you would like to do one shot with guests as a celebratory gesture, we are happy to accommodate that.

Cocktails

If you wish to serve cocktails, please supply one or two in pre mixed type cocktails that we can place in large dispensers for easy and quick service. We don't serve cocktails usually until after the meal, but if you wish to serve them sooner, please talk to us.

If you wish to supply cocktails that need to be individually created, you will need to pay for a second bar person for this service.

Talk to us if you are interested in this.

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How much to purchase:

For example if you have 50 guests, you could guess that half are men.

Amounts below are based on 50 guests

Beers

That's 25 men to cater beer for.

Allow 8 beers each = 200

As there is 24 beers in a case that would be 8 cases.

It would be a good idea to have 2 more cases as a backup.

Always supply 1 case of light beer.

If you supply a beer like corona, please supply some lemons and limes.

6 of each should be enough.

Wines

As a guide for around 25 women

Champagne or brut cuvée

12 bottles

(Good quality budget option is chancellor & co brut cuvee
from BWS \$5 per bottle)

It is very rare that people have champagne for speeches for all their guests.

Most guests don't like champagne and prefer to toast with
their preferred drink.

If you wish to do a champagne toast, please be aware there will
be a lot of wastage of champagne, please let us know.

You will need to supply 12 extra bottles for all guests to have
a glass for champagne toast.

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White wine - sweet

A sweet white wine like a Semillon Sav is a good idea, it's never as popular as a dry white however.

6 bottles

(Good quality budget option is hardys Semillon sav from BWS \$10 per 1 litre bottle)

White wine - dry

A dry white wine like a Sav Blanc is a good idea, however you could have other whites also such as verdhelo/chardonnay if you wish

8-10 bottles

(Good quality budget option is hardys Sav Blanc from BWS \$10 per 1 litre bottle)

Red wine

Supply red wine such as merlot, shiraz, cab sav or similar.

Reds are never that popular but it's still important to have a few.

4-6 bottles

(Good quality budget option is hardys Cab Sav from BWS \$10 per 1 litre bottle)

Pink bubbly moscato

Pink bubbly moscato is always the most popular drink with women

12-18 bottles

(Good quality budget option is Chancellor & Co pink bubbly moscato from BWS \$5 per bottle)

White bubbly moscato

White bubbly moscato is not as popular as pink

6-12 bottles

(Good quality budget option is Chancellor & Co white bubbly moscato from BWS \$5 per bottle)

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Soft drinks

8 x 2 litre coke no sugar - (always more popular than normal coke)

6 x 2 litre coke

8 x 1 litre soda water

3 x 1 litre tonic water

6 x 1 litre lemonade

6 x 1 litre dry ginger ale

Other soft drinks to consider are:

Passionfruit, raspberry and lemon

Any drinks left over you will take away with you.

Don't forget to supply some extra drinks for the night before the wedding if you are staying in the cabins, and a few for getting ready on the wedding day.

If you have any questions please ask.

Sincerely

Yoda