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A life remembered

Funerals & Memorials | 2025

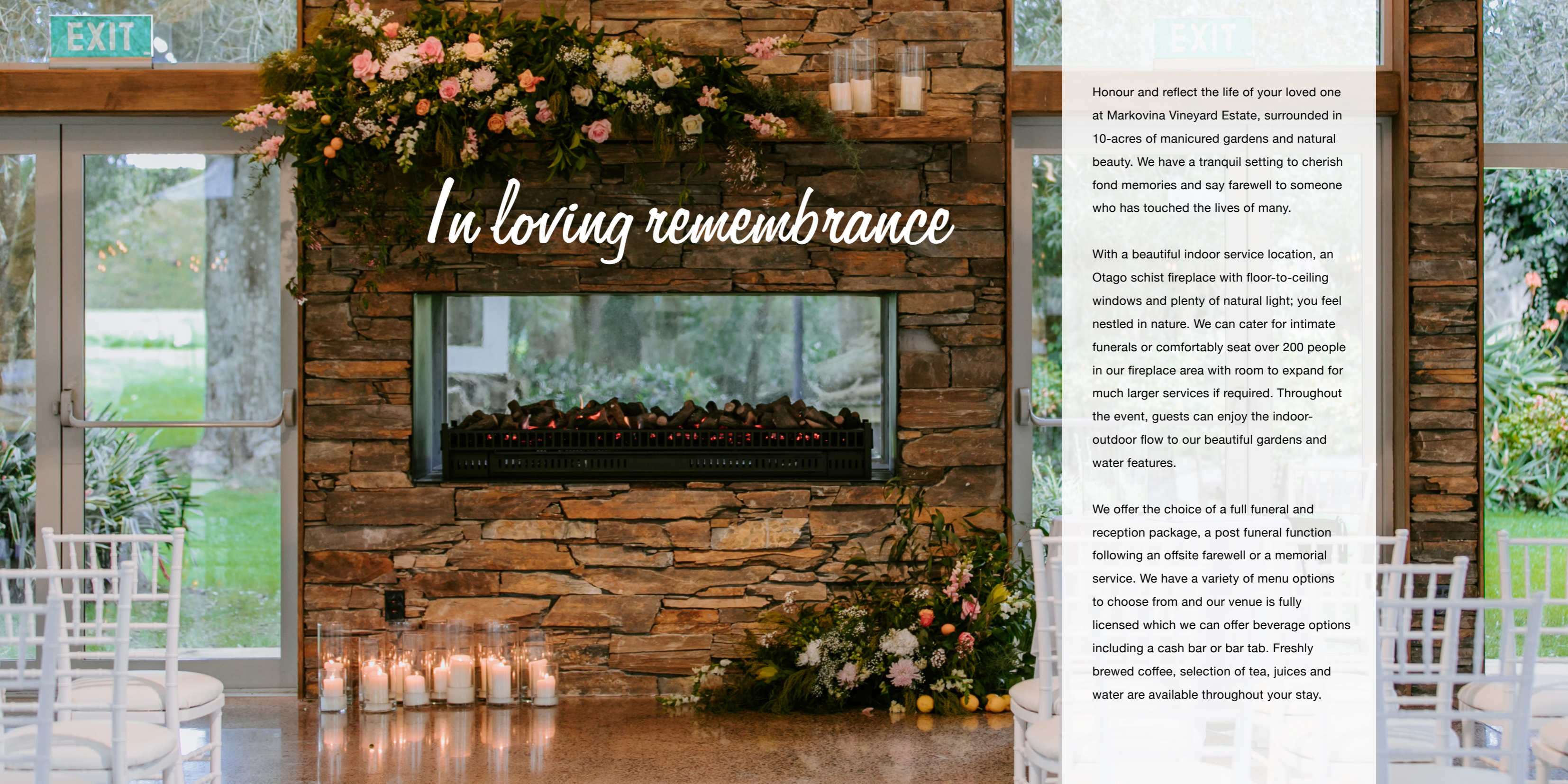
A scenic view of a garden pond with a white boat, lily pads, and a stone statue. The pond is surrounded by lush greenery, including tall trees and various plants. The sky is blue with white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

A breath of fresh air

Located in the heart of Kumeu's winemaking district, our family owned and operated Estate has developed from a boutique winery into an impeccable event venue over the last 55 years.

We know finding the right venue to farewell your loved one is not an easy decision, and our family and team here at Markovina Estate work with you to honor their memory and create a fitting farewell with all the personal touches you would like expressed.

Our team of experienced event coordinators and operational staff are renowned for their impeccable service and have a strong passion for events. No matter your culture or religion, we can aid you with the finer details of putting together a service that truly pays tribute to your loved one.



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In loving remembrance

Honour and reflect the life of your loved one at Markovina Vineyard Estate, surrounded in 10-acres of manicured gardens and natural beauty. We have a tranquil setting to cherish fond memories and say farewell to someone who has touched the lives of many.

With a beautiful indoor service location, an Otago schist fireplace with floor-to-ceiling windows and plenty of natural light; you feel nestled in nature. We can cater for intimate funerals or comfortably seat over 200 people in our fireplace area with room to expand for much larger services if required. Throughout the event, guests can enjoy the indoor-outdoor flow to our beautiful gardens and water features.

We offer the choice of a full funeral and reception package, a post funeral function following an offsite farewell or a memorial service. We have a variety of menu options to choose from and our venue is fully licensed which we can offer beverage options including a cash bar or bar tab. Freshly brewed coffee, selection of tea, juices and water are available throughout your stay.

Hold a service that will reflect the life of your special loved one with one of our specifically designed offerings, suitable for a full funeral service, post-funeral function or memorial service.

We take into consideration the style of menu you are looking for and the number of expected guests to tailor a quote suited to your needs, with venue hire and a minimum food spend.

Memories live on





Full funeral service

Pay tribute to your loved one with a full funeral service and reception at our estate, with the service in front of our beautiful stone fire-place and plenty of space for your guests to mingle under our canopy of vines and vintage lighting, or in our manicured gardens.

Included in our funeral service package is exclusive venue hire, use of our PA system, cordless microphones, lectern, screen, staffing and seating for all guests, juice & water, tea & coffee for a venue hire charge of \$30pp with a minimum venue hire charge of \$2,500.

Following the service, choose catering to suit your requirements which we customise to suit your needs. Our catering options start at \$30pp. You also have the option for us to open the bar after your service. We have a minimum food and beverage spend that does change depending on the date selected.

Whether you are holding the funeral at a local church, garden or beach, we can hold the post-funeral function at our estate for your guests to gather and cherish the life of your loved one.

We have a range of catering options and are fully licenced, a minimum venue, food and beverage spend applies and varies depending on the date selected.

Post-funeral function



If you are looking to hold a memorial service after your loved one has been buried or cremated, we can assist with a fitting farewell.

Similar to our funeral service, we have a venue hire charge and you can select catering options to suit your requirements.

Memorial service

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A WORD FROM YOUR HOST

I would like to extend my condolences to you and your family at this time. I hope reading through some of our options for funerals and memorial services has been of assistance in arranging a fitting farewell for your loved one. Please take the time to visit us at our venue so that I can show you around and give you the opportunity to explore our grounds. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have about holding a funeral or memorial service with us at Markovina Vineyard Estate.

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"More than just a venue"



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