

CELEBRATING
60
YEARS

AWARD-WINNING VENUE

The beginning of forever

MARKOVINA
vineyard & estate





A breath of fresh air

Established in 1966, our Estate is located in the heart of Kumeu's wine making district and only 25 minutes from Auckland's CBD. Our family owned and operated venue has satisfied thousands of happy couples and their guests over the years. We have developed from a boutique winery into one of the finest all-year-round wedding and event venues in Auckland.

We have a team of experienced wedding coordinators and operational staff who are renowned for their impeccable service with a strong passion for weddings and creating a memorable experience for you, your families and your guests.

A unique experience

Our venue has been specifically designed for weddings with a huge number of ceremony locations, alfresco dining and an indoor-outdoor flow from our venue to the grapevines, water features and extensive gardens.

There are many photo opportunities for you around our grounds to capture the essence of your special day while your guests are enjoying canapes, refreshments and the natural beauty of our 10-acre property.





The Arrival

Such a beautiful space for your guests to arrive into, with stunning schist seating and bar leaner firepits. This welcoming area is used by guests throughout the evening and creates yet another amazing backdrop for your photos.

Your Wedding Your Way

We host one wedding per day so you can choose the start time and details of your wedding with us. This is your special day and our team will help customise each element to create the wedding of your dreams.



A photograph of an outdoor ceremony space. In the foreground, rows of white folding chairs are arranged on a green lawn, facing a gravel path that leads to a wooden stage. The stage is flanked by two large, ornate white vases filled with colorful flowers. The background is a dense garden with various plants, including tall cypress trees and large ferns. The sky is blue with a few clouds.

Ceremonial bliss

We have eight ceremony backdrops onsite for you to choose from, all offering a range of features and a unique experience. From our popular Barrel Waterfall, featuring one of the original barrels from our wine making days, to our towering Kauri Trees or our spectacular indoor stone fireplace, each and every option truly offers ceremonial bliss.

Discreetly located throughout the gardens, our sound system plays music in all our outdoor spaces to add to the ambience of your special day.



Barrel Waterfall

Located in view from our reception space is our Barrel Waterfall and one of the original ceremony locations on our Estate. The waterfall itself pours out of our large barrel that was originally the home of our own port and sherry.

Your guests are seated under an array of trees providing ample shade in those hot summer months.





The Barrels

One of our newer ceremony locations is our barrel backdrop and has been a popular choice for either the ceremony or family photos. With 11 barrels including a large central barrel as the main feature, this is a fitting location for a vineyard garden wedding.





Pebble Beach & The Palms

On the opposite side of the pond from our two kauri trees, our pebble beach radiates serenity with the glistening water and surrounding gardens as your ceremony backdrop.

Alternatively to the left of the pebble beach, our feature of native gardens including ferns and tall palm trees provides a peaceful and rustic backdrop for a beautiful garden wedding.





Two Kauri Trees

Our two kauri trees tower above the surrounding gardens, perfectly framing the aisle and altar in front of our beautiful jetty and pond. Rarely changing over the seasons, the two kauri trees provide the perfect outdoor location all year round.



The Chestnut Tree

Standing out from the rest, our single chestnut tree is a true statement piece and a destination once you walk through our aisle of Jacaranda trees. Flowering in December and green through late spring to autumn. Our chestnut tree is a popular ceremony location and an outstanding photographic opportunity in winter.



Cherry Blossom Round

Our newest ceremony location on the estate is something to be seen to be believed. Rising from the ground and arching to a beautiful raised round, our cherry blossom area gives you the opportunity to have an enclosed circle ceremony, or facing our beautiful cherry blossom trees.

The cherry blossom trees flower in spring, then turn to beautiful green trees throughout summer. As we head into Autumn, the leaves turn amber before losing their leaves for winter, making this another stunning garden location all year round.





Winter weather Wonderland

With a fireplace like no other, our Otago schist fireplace offers the perfect backdrop for a winter wedding or a wet summers day. Surrounded by glass showing off the beautiful olive trees behind, our indoor ceremony option still has the feeling of being surrounded by the outdoors.

After the ceremony, it is the perfect area for your guests to mix and mingle whilst enjoying the hospitality we have to offer. We also have the ability to open the huge glass sliding doors, extending out into our manicured gardens giving that true alfresco experience. In the evening your guests can relax and enjoy the comfort of the warm fire while still being able to experience the atmosphere of your reception.



Summer



Autumn



Winter



Spring



A Photographers dream

With a variety of photo opportunities located around our grounds, you can be sure your wedding album will be full of ever-lasting images that will be the perfect reminder of your special day.

While your guests are enjoying canapes and beverages, you have the freedom to capture your special moments anywhere around our property with your photographer. From photos where you appear lost in the forest, to the number of water features onsite, or out in the hayfield, there are so many all-year round opportunities without having to leave the Estate.



Alfresco experience

Our venue creates an outdoor dining experience in our fully indoor reception venue. Dining under a canopy of vines, vintage lights and fairy lights, the design of our venue is flexible, ensuring that smaller weddings can be intimate. Our fireplace area doubles as a reception option and creates an exceptional experience we think you will love.





Here's to Good times

While you and your bridal party are taking advantage of all the wonderful photography backdrops our venue has to offer, your guests are able to relax and enjoy our beautiful mingling spaces offering both indoor and outdoor areas for them to enjoy.

As the night continues so do the good times, you can dance the night away, relax in front of the fire or head outside and enjoy our bar leaner firepits.





Taste the difference

Our wedding packages include a strong focus on the culinary experience for you and your guests, ensuring that everyone leaves satisfied. We start with an extensive variety of canapes served after the ceremony, followed by your choice of main meal and our delicious dessert selection.

For your main meal it is your choice between our plated set menu, family styled sharing platters or our amazing buffet which has its own separate room.

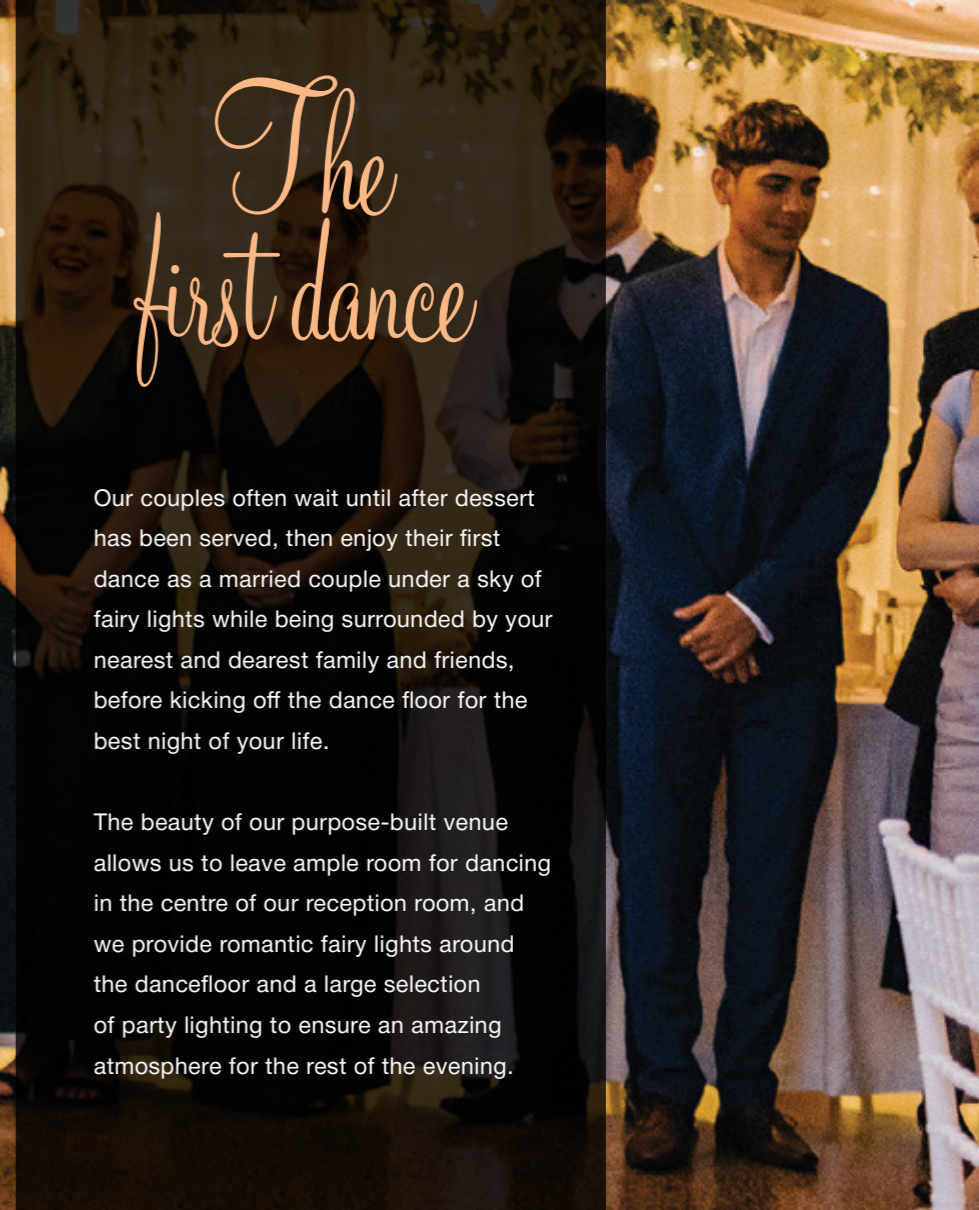




The first dance

Our couples often wait until after dessert has been served, then enjoy their first dance as a married couple under a sky of fairy lights while being surrounded by your nearest and dearest family and friends, before kicking off the dance floor for the best night of your life.

The beauty of our purpose-built venue allows us to leave ample room for dancing in the centre of our reception room, and we provide romantic fairy lights around the dancefloor and a large selection of party lighting to ensure an amazing atmosphere for the rest of the evening.



Light up the night

As the sun sets and the night begins, you and your guests are welcome to continue to enjoy our illuminated gardens.

For those extra special photographs, be sure to make the most of these spaces with your photographer, where you can continue to capture the magical moments of being a newly married couple that can be cherished forever.



2026 & 2027

Pricing

All our intimate wedding packages include venue hire, your choice from our premium menu selection, our inclusive beverage package and all the other inclusions listed starting from \$14,900.

Peak season (January, February, March, April, October)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	\$18,900 for up to 50 guests
Friday & Sunday	\$24,900 for up to 60 guests
Saturday	\$29,900 for up to 70 guests

Mid season (May & September)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	\$16,900 for up to 50 guests
Friday & Sunday	\$19,900 for up to 55 guests
Saturday	\$22,900 for up to 60 guests

Winter season (June, July, August)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	\$14,900 for up to 45 guests
Friday & Sunday	\$16,900 for up to 50 guests
Saturday	\$19,900 for up to 55 guests

Exclusions to the above intimate package pricing.....

If the above package is of interest to you, discuss dates with our team.

Some dates are excluded from our intimate platinum offering, examples where the package is not available or pricing differs are the days prior to or on a public holiday.

Interested in November & December? Talk with our team.

Children Pricing

Children 5-12 years are half price and children 0-4 years are free.

We are closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & Boxing Day.

Platinum Wedding Package

We have just released a new package, with a focus on an even higher standard of food, beverage and service. Initially aimed at our intimate weddings this is an offering that is focused on the best of everything. Included in our platinum package is more of everything plus access to a completely new range of menus that will be released soon.

What is included in our Platinum Wedding Package:

Elements of our premium wedding package.....

- As a starting point we include everything in our Premium Wedding Package plus the elements listed below. Details of our Premium Wedding Package are listed to the right.

Extended venue hire.....

- Extending the venue hire from seven hours to nine hours, you still have the balance of the day for setup and first look photos.

Upgraded beverage package.....

- Adding a welcome drink for guests prior to your ceremony, this is prior to the beverage package starting
- Upgrading our offering to include our premium wine & beer selection which includes French champagne, Italian prosecco, craft beer, cider & mocktail station.

Upgraded menu choices.....

- Selecting from a new range of menus which will include our most popular existing choices plus added dishes only available on our new menus which are being released soon. You will be able to choose from our platinum menus; plated, sharing platters, buffet & our new tapas / live menu.
- Our platinum menus will include:
 - Two canapes on arrival prior to your ceremony
 - Eight canapes after your ceremony including four live station & four served canapes
 - Your entrée can be plated, sharing platters to your table or you may want to extend your canapes service.
 - Your main meal with added selection from our platinum menus.
 - Your dessert can be plated, buffet or sharing platters to your table.
 - Late night supper for guests.

Premium Wedding Package

Our premium wedding package offers a high standard for our couples and their guests with a focus of great food, drinks and service. The corner stone of what has made Markovina Estate one of the most popular and highly regarded venue in New Zealand. Pricing is listed with a minimum guest number or spend, our smaller weddings are welcome to select this package and customise it to include food and beverage enhancements to reach the minimum spend for date selected.

Our premium wedding package includes:

Your venue.....

- Venue hire is included as part of your per person price.
- We only operate one wedding per day so you get to choose your start time.
- You have exclusive use of our estate for up to seven hours ending when your music finishes. Your start time is usually when your ceremony begins, guests can arrive up to 30 minutes prior and depart within 30 minutes after your finish time.
- We have a bridal room that can be used from one hour prior to your ceremony and continue to be used throughout your venue hire.
- Carparking for up to 100 cars.
- Our wedding planners to assist you with your special day.

Your ceremony.....

- Setup of your ceremony chairs for each guest either undercover in front of our stone fireplace or in one of our various garden locations.

Your beverages.....

- Our house selection of eight wine varietals of both still and bubbly, six beer options & a selection of non-alcoholic refreshments for up to six hours.

Your meal.....

- Includes eight canapes per person.
- Your choice from our premium menus; buffet, sharing platters or plated main meal.
- Our extensive dessert selection & cheese board.
- When choosing a buffet, we have our European menu plus a range of cultural menus to choose from.

What else can we do for you.....

- We provide tables, chivari chairs, glassware, crockery & linen for your reception.
- We keep a stock of vases and other table décor items you can use at no charge.
- Use of our in-house & garden music system, fairy light curtain & dance lighting.

What if you want add more to your package.....

- You have the freedom to customise your wedding package, we are always looking at things we can add as options so that you have cost effective personal touches that are popular and in trend. Some of these are:
- Adding some hire items from suppliers where we have negotiated cost savings for you including starlit dance floor, photo booth, draping & light up love sign.
 - Changes to your menu, most like for like substitutions are at no charge but you also have the option to add additional dishes, courses or other food options.
 - Adjust the beer & wine selection, adding other beverages to your day including spirits, cocktails, mocktails, RTD's and other beverages not included in the package.
 - Extending your stay and adding additional time to the beverage package.

Optional upgrades are subject to change based on availability.



The Contract

1. This agreement comes into force once a deposit has been paid. Tentative bookings are not binding on either party.
2. To confirm a booking, a signed contract and deposit of \$1,500 are required. A further deposit of \$1,500 is required twelve months prior to your wedding date. If your booking is made within twelve months of your wedding day a \$3,000 deposit is payable. All deposits are non-refundable.
3. Payment of the minimum spend is required no later than one month prior to your event. Full payment is required no later than 14 days prior to the event. Payments to be made by cash, cheque or direct credit. A 2% surcharge apply to credit card payments.
4. Prices include GST and are valid for the dates on the pricing list. Please note unless otherwise stated in the pricing list there is a 10% surcharge on public holidays and minimum numbers may differ on those days.
5. Minimum numbers are based on the number of adults attending.
6. The venue is available for seven hours from the agreed start time of the ceremony & the beverage package is for six hours. Extra time can be negotiated. Please note our licence ends at midnight.
7. Please ask your guests not to arrive more than 30 minutes before the agreed start time.
8. General details for the day can be discussed with us any time prior to your wedding day at an arranged appointment, but we request final details & numbers including a seating plan no later than 14 days prior to the function.
9. (a) Cancellations received greater than twelve months prior to the wedding date will be charged a \$1,500 cancellation fee.
(b) Cancellations received between six and twelve months prior to the wedding date will be charged a \$3,000 cancellation fee.
(c) Cancellations received between one and six months prior to the wedding date will lose the \$3,000 deposit paid plus incur an additional cancellation charge.
Where your minimum guest number is:
(i) less than 70 the additional cancellation charge is \$1,000
(ii) 70 or more the additional cancellation charge is \$3,000.
(d) Full payment is required for any cancellations less than one month prior to the wedding day.
- (e) All cancellations need to be made in writing and be acknowledged in writing by the management of Markovina Estate Ltd (Markovina Vineyard Estate).
- (f) If we rebook your wedding date with a wedding of the same or greater value any cancellation charge paid over \$3,000 will be refunded.
10. Markovina Vineyard Estate will recharge you for any debt collection costs incurred.
11. Management reserve the right to charge interest should any amount owed be outstanding for more than 7 days.
12. Management reserves the right to refuse to serve liquor to minors or anyone displaying signs of intoxication.
13. Due to liquor licence requirements no intoxicated guests are able to enter or remain on site. Management reserve the right to ask a guest to leave or close the bar early.
14. All gifts and belongings are the responsibility of the client and whilst all necessary care will be taken, management do not accept responsibility for damage or belongings left or lost on the property.
15. The client takes responsibility for any excessive breakages or damage caused by guests and agrees to cover cost for repair or replacement.
16. Management will not be held responsible for any injuries around the venue caused by careless behaviour. Children are the responsibility of their parents/guardians and must be supervised.
17. It is agreed that photographs & video taken onsite or forwarded to the venue may be used by Markovina Vineyard Estate.
18. Force Majeure. Markovina Vineyard Estate shall not be liable for failing or delaying performance of its obligations resulting from any condition beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of terrorism, pandemic, earthquake, fire, flood or other acts of God.
19. If a force majeure event occurs, that for a reasonably temporary period of time causes the wedding reception premises to be unable to operate, then in such case the parties must renegotiate the date of the wedding celebration to a future date reasonable in all circumstances.

A WORD FROM YOUR HOSTS

We hope that you have enjoyed reading through our wedding brochure and reviewing our menu options. Please take the time to visit us at our Estate so we can show you around and give you the opportunity to explore our grounds.

Our friendly team and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about holding your wedding at Markovina Estate.

Rina & Mark Markovina





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