

THE EVENTS DESTINATION OF CHOICE



Ascension Wine Estate

Leave the city for a new corporate & events Destination.

When searching for breath of fresh air for your corporate functions and events, revive your team's creative senses by hosting your next corporate event or function at Ascension Wine Estate. Set in 7 hectares of stunning vineyard and gardens, Ascension is the change of scenery you need for your next event. Whether looking for a corporate retreat for 20, a conference for 100 or a Gala Dinner for 200, Ascension Wine Estate is North Auckland's premier corporate destination

Your delegates will also have ample opportunity to get outside and invigorate themselves with new ideas and concepts to improve productivity. Even a quick coffee break seems more revitalizing in such a tranquil setting.

With an array of Group activities on offer like winetasting, archery and claybird shooting, enhance and improve team morale and relationships while also allowing for some much needed rest and relaxation.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Our Belfry Function Centre is a sophisticated facility that is stylish and impressive. Each room is a far take from the normal corporate settings. Also equipped with data projectors and screens, we provide for all your AV needs. The Belfry can be configured to suit your preferred group event layout.

Each room in the Belfry as standard also offers: Air conditioning, natural light or black out option Soundproofed floor to ceiling partitions Built in sound system Ergonomically designed furniture Complimentary Wi-Fi

Ascension Wine Estate also offers the following additional event and conference spaces, please be sure to enquire about availability.

THE OSTERIA - With beautiful vineyard views and a warm ambience, the Vineyard Restaurant is suited predominantly for dining.

THE COURTYARD GARDEN BAR - Located directly in front of the vineyard, the Courtyard garden bar is a cosy relaxed space with comfy couches and a large fireplace. This opens onto our large Vineyard Courtyard. Perfect for casual entertaining and cocktails up to 60 guests.

THE POTAGER GARDEN - Our Potager garden features raised garden beds planted with an array of herbs and flowers, comfortable seating and chess and petanque. This is a great area for mingling before dinner.

FOUNTAIN GARDEN - Our latest outdoor space, the fountain garden is a large deck area off our Belfry With a large ornamental lawn, pond and fruit orchard this is the ideal area for your guests to relax and enjoy.

CUISINE

All of your meals will be catered for personally by our head chef and his team who thrive on creating fresh and innovative cuisine. We can cater for an array of meals, including hot breakfasts, lunches and dinners in our restaurant or in more private spaces depending on the desired ambience. Special dietary requirements are a specialty of ours, gluten free, vegetarian and vegan delegates are pleased with the options available for them. Our front of house team will be attentive and unobtrusive making sure all of your needs are met throughout your event.

ACTIVITIES AND TEAM BUILDING

Our Team building partners offer a wide range of on-site fresh and effective activities and experiences. Petanque, Soccer, Giant Chess, Giant Jenga, backyard cricket.

If required we can provide more specialized activites you wish to include, such as archery, clay bird shooting, rock climbing and more. (Additional costs will apply.)

A range of off-site activities are also on offer, and we will gladly arrange for your group.

Golf, kayaking, heli flights, horse riding, surf lessons, charter fishing, stand up paddle boarding, snorkel and dive options, Kawau Island cruises. (Additional costs will apply.)

Wine Tasting Tours Ascension is the perfect setting to grow your wine knowledge, and we can think of no better way than to sample all of our incredible harvests.

Standard Tasting and Tour – 4 Wines (30 mins) \$13+gst Premium Tasting and Tour – 6 Wines (45 mins) \$17.50+gst



DAILY DELEGATES PACKAGE

At Ascension we believe in keeping arrangements as simple, all-inclusive and value-for-money as possible. Our Daily Delegates Package Includes:

Complimentary room hire. Morning tea – two items from our menu, plus freshly brewed coffee and tea. Lunch – a selection of items from our working lunch menu. Afternoon tea – two items, plus tea and coffee. Flipchart, whiteboard and markers, lectern and microphone, data projector and screen. Free Wi-Fi. Free, safe, off-street parking. Freshly brewed coffee and tea on arrival. Ascension Writing Pads and Pens.

80.00 + gst per person.

*Complimentary hire applies only to groups of more than 30 delegates.

*When offering complimentary room hire, Ascension Wine Estate will allocate a room for the client. (If additional spaces are required, we will provide a customized quotation)

MENU OPTIONS - (Included in Daily Delegates Package) Individually priced for groups less than 30

We cater for all special dietary requirements - Other options available on request- All menus are subject to seasonal changes.

MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA OPTIONS \$12.50 + gst per person (Please select 2 items for morning tea and 2 Items for afternoon tea)
Homemade rich dark chocolate brownie
Hot scones with fresh cream and jam
Freshly baked seasonal fruit and ginger muffins
Selection of homemade cookies
Smoked Salmon and cucumber cocktail sandwiches
Miniature pizza of caramelized onion and Mahoe feta
Individual spinach and feta quiche
Freshly baked selection of Danish pastry's
Selection of freshly cut fruit
Served with freshly brewed coffee

LUNCH OPTIONS \$35.00 + gst per person (Please select 5 savoury & 2 sweet choices) Roma tomato tart, olive tapenade, fresh basil Mini chicken and leak pies Curried vegetables samosa, sweet chili sauce Spicy lamb and coriander koftas, yoghurt and cucumber Caramelised onion tart with feta Gouions of crumbed fish, tartare sauce Homemade chorizo rolls Savoury quiche Parmesan and rocket aranchinni, lemon aioli Filo rolls with spinach and ricotta Croissant with cucumber, mint, poached chicken breast Fresh fruit platter Mini meringue with fruit coulis and cream Frangipani raspberry tart Chocolate and banana pudding, cream Add open cheese platter at \$7.00pp additional Served with freshly brewed tea, coffee and orange juice



EVENTS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Events

At Ascension we can cater for special intimate dinners, large gala dinners, award ceremonies, parties and product launches. The Belfry is one of Auckland's premier reception rooms with a private bar, private restrooms and a custom built stage and dance floor.

<u>Menus</u>

We have a wide range of buffet and set menu options for dinner or we can design a custom menu specifically designed for your event. We can also tray serve canapés and drinks to your guests in the potager garden while they enjoy petanque and chess.

Themes

For that special awards dinner we can organise a range of fantastic themed decorations whether you would like a masquerade ball, a 1920's themed event or a classic black tie affair. (Quotes available on request)

Decorations

We are happy to work with our preferred suppliers and stylists to organise every aspect of theming for your event from invitations and themes to table decorations. (Quotes available on request)

<u>Gifts</u>

From wine packs to gourmet gift boxes, we can arrange gifts for your employees that will celebrate their successes and give them a "Taste of Ascension" to take home and share with family and friends

Entertainment Options

Our extensive list of industry contacts means that whether you are looking for a classical trio, jazz ensemble, celebrity speaker or full on musical production, we can provide the solution.

Transport

If you wish, we can coordinate everything from coaches to taxis and minivans. Onsite parking is free of charge.

Accommodation

We can coordinate accommodation for all your guests with the help of our preferred accommodation partners and also arrange transfers between Ascension and your accommodation.

CONTACT

Ascension will endeavour to accommodate your requirements as far as possible. Our dedicated team available before, during and after your event will ensure a smooth and pleasant experience. We look forward to hosting you at our incredible venue.

For detailed quotations or any questions, please contact us at your convenience.

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