

LUNCH OPTIONS 2017



ASCENSION WINE ESTATE MATAKANA

Ascension is a beautiful vineyard in Matakana just 40 minutes north of Auckland. With our own cellar door and restaurant we are the perfect location for wine tasting and lunch. We also host stunning functions and stylish events in the Belfry our fully self contained function centre.

Location: Located just 40 minutes from downtown Auckland, Ascension is a few minutes drive from the bustling villages of Warkworth and Matakana. Ascension is the gateway to the Matakana coast and is close to stunning beaches and multiple activities including beautiful beaches, golfing, horse riding, snorkelling and water sports and of course some fantastic shopping opportunities.

CELLAR DOOR AND SHOP

Our cellar door offer tastings of the Ascension range of wines. Group wine tastings are available for groups of more than ten guests. We can cater for groups as large as 80 for wine tasting. The shop also sells local produce including honey, olive oil cured meats and ceramics. Wine is also for sale to takeaway.

RESTAURANT

Ascensions restaurant offers a delicious menu with a selection of platters options alongside an “a la carte” menu that features classic fresh ingredients like New Zealand’s world renowned Beef and Lamb. Set menu options are available for inbound tour groups to facilitate easier organisation and quicker time frames as tour groups often have a lot to fit into one day.

FUNCTION CENTRE

Our fully self contained Belfry wedding venue can easily cater for up to 220 guests. It includes a private bar, separate bathrooms, inbuilt sound and PA system and more. Our friendly functions staff have a lot of experience running events from Gala Dinners, Weddings to Conferences and are more than capable to work with you to create the exact event you are after.

VINEYARD AND GARDENS

Ascensions beautifully manicured lawns, gardens and vineyard are the perfect location for a stroll after lunch and a great opportunity to get some wonderful photos.

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TOUR & LUNCH OPTION



The Winemakers Package

Winetasting

30 minute private introduction and tasting of four special wines
Where possible, this is held inside our winery or outside amongst the vines.

Lunch

Fresh bread and dips on arrival

Your Choice of

Rack di Vitello - Veal rack with parmesan and herb crust, potato mille feuille, greens, mushrooms and marsala sauce (*g.f*)

Pesce di Mercato - Fish of the day sumac coated, cannellini bean puree, winter greens and kale chips

(Accompanied by one glass of wine, beer, orange juice or soft drink of choice)

Dessert

Individually crafted & handmade Petit Fours

Tea & coffee

\$85.50 + GST (includes all of the above)

**Vegetarian options available option on request,*

**Please advise when booking if there are any specific dietary requirements*

**Menu is subject to seasonal change and availability*

**Please allow 1hour 45 minutes hours for this service*

**Minimum 10 pax.*

Timing – These timings are approximate, and based on guests ordering their main dish prior to the wine tour. Lunch is served immediately after the wine tour. Your guests are welcome to sit longer if time is not such an issue. Conversely, if we know guests 'main' selection 2 hours in advance, we may be able to reduce the time on site by up to 30 minutes if you wish to save time.

