WEDDINGS THAT FEEL DISTINCTLY YOU.

ELMSWOOD ESTATE
WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Our Sri Lankan Wedding Package

EAT. DRINK.
BE MARRIED

Your wedding day deserves a setting that captures the essence of your love. At Melbourne Event Group, we're here to bring that vision to life with effortless sophistication and timeless elegance at Elmswood Estate. We'll handle every detail, finesse the logistics, and ensure your day unfolds seamlessly and stress-free.

We understand that a Sri Lankan wedding is a spectacle and we would love to help you with any aspect of your wedding journey, whether it's a civil ceremony, a Poruwa ceremony or your wedding reception. Our highly trained and professional team are ready and waiting to assist you however you need.

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SPARKS WILL FLY

With its sweeping vineyard views and breathtaking Yarra Valley charm, Elmswood Estate is one of Melbourne's most enchanting wedding venues. Our relaxed yet sophisticated vibe makes this winery the perfect place for picturesque ceremonies and elegant receptions.

Nestled among the rolling hills of the Yarra Valley, this venue has more romance than a candlelit dinner for two. Clink glasses on the sun-drenched terrace, take in the scenery through floor-to-ceiling windows, and capture golden-hour moments against a backdrop of endless vines. As the sun sets, indulge in exceptional wines crafted on-site and a feast designed to delight the senses.

At Elmswood Estate, every detail blends natural beauty with refined elegance, creating the perfect canvas for your happily ever after.

YOU'VE GOT GOOD TASTE

At Elmswood Estate, food is more than just a meal—it's a celebration of love, culture, and connection. Whether you choose a classic Western menu, a vibrant Sri Lankan feast, or a fusion banquet that blends the best of both, your wedding menu will be as unique and meaningful as your day.

For those who love refined simplicity, our Western menu showcases beautifully crafted dishes that let quality ingredients shine. If you prefer the rich spices and deep traditions of Sri Lankan cuisine, expect fragrant curries, flavourful rice dishes, and bold, authentic flavours that honour tradition. And for couples who want to embrace both, our exclusive Western and Sri Lankan fusion menu brings together the best of both worlds—perfect for those with diverse tastes or multicultural celebrations.

And because every perfect dish deserves the perfect pairing, we'll serve Elmswood Estate's exceptional wines, crafted right here from the very vines that surround you. The result? A sensory experience where every sip and every bite reflect the beauty of the moment.

At Elmswood Estate, every wedding is unique, and so is every menu. Whether you choose the elegance of Western cuisine or the rich, bold flavours of Sri Lankan traditions, we'll create a feast that feels like home—one that fills plates, hearts, and memories for years to come.

Investment

$1000

BEGIN YOUR DAY IN THE RETREAT

At Elmswood Estate, your wedding day begins in a space created for calm, beauty and connection. The Retreat offers a serene, light-filled environment where you and your bridal party can prepare in comfort, surrounded by vineyard views and the gentle stillness of the Yarra Valley. With dedicated styling stations, a private curtained dressing suite and thoughtful touches throughout, the morning unfolds with ease and intention. From 10 am, enjoy a beautifully presented brunch board, a chilled bottle of sparkling, bottled water and assorted tea and pod coffee, along with access to a curated mini bar. It is the perfect start to your celebration.

The Retreat includes:

- Exclusive access to The Retreat from 10 am
- A beautifully presented brunch board for your wedding party
- A complimentary bottle of sparkling
- Bottled water, tea and pod coffee
- Access to a curated mini bar of wine, juice beer and soft drinks
- A private curtained dressing suite for discreet gown changes
- Two professional hair and makeup stations with side-lit natural light
- A full-length arched mirror for final checks and portrait moments
- A soft lounge area styled for relaxed moments and pre-ceremony photography
- A dedicated table and chairs for vow writing, letters, gifts or quiet family moments
- Steamer, hair dryer, coat hangers and power boards
- Bag tags, pens and scissors

Investment

$1,800

WALK THE AISLE OF YOUR DREAMS

At Elmswood Estate, we offer a variety of stunning spaces for your civil wedding or Poruwa ceremony, ensuring your traditions are honoured in a setting that feels personal and meaningful. Exchange vows on the Expansive Deck, with panoramic vineyard views and a customised aisle length, or say "I do" amongst the vines for an intimate, nature-inspired moment. For an elegant open-air experience with protection from the elements, the Covered Terrace provides the perfect balance of beauty and comfort. No matter how you choose to celebrate, we welcome every tradition and love being part of your journey.

- An additional hour of exclusive ceremony hire
- 30 white Americana chairs for guest seating
- 12 white bench seats for deck or Terrace ceremonies
- A signing table with two chairs
- A circular wooden wedding arch
- Four wine barrels for styling accents
- A self-serve water station to keep guests refreshed
- A one-hour ceremony rehearsal the week before your wedding

WHERE YOUR LOVE UNFOLDS

Let the beauty of the vineyards unfold around you – an elegant setting that feels both luxurious and welcoming

Step into the Pavilion at Elmswood Estate and experience a space where modern sophistication meets natural beauty. Floor-to-ceiling windows reveal sweeping vineyard views, flooding the room with golden light and creating an atmosphere of timeless romance.

The Pavilion's contemporary design and neutral palette offer a canvas for your vision, allowing you to create a celebration that's uniquely yours. The expansive covered Terrace extends the room into the open air, giving your guests space to mingle, toast, and take in the stunning scenery.

With its blend of elegant interiors and breathtaking views, the Pavilion is more than a room – it's the perfect backdrop for your most unforgettable moments.

Highlights

- Floor-to-ceiling windows with panoramic vineyard views
- Capacity for 120 seated guests or 200 cocktail-style
- Covered outdoor Terrace for sunset toasts and mingling
- Contemporary design with a neutral palette for your styling
- Golden-hour natural light for a warm, romantic ambiance
- Climate-controlled comfort for year-round celebrations
- Seamless indoor-outdoor flow for relaxed elegance
- Endless photo opportunities with stunning backdrops

THE LOTS OF LOVE EXPERIENCE

At MEG we have thought of EVERYTHING (and we mean EVERYTHING) to ensure that your special day is everything you dreamed of and more. From the moment you first visit us, all the way through to the Big Day, nothing is too big or small for our team to handle to ensure that your wedding journey is seamless.

The Lead Up

- Assistance in visualising your dream wedding through personal consultations with an event executive
- Unlimited meetings and discussions with your dedicated wedding coordinator to bring your vision to life
- After-hours coordination support until 9pm, as we work around your schedule
- Complimentary invitation to our group menu and wine tasting evening for both of you and four guests in Hawthorn
- Easy to use checklists and information packs to ensure planning is a breeze
- Inspiration and tips from our blog and social media sites
- Access to our exclusive "Friends of Elmswood Estate" list
- Exclusive access to our styling book for additional décor options
- Drop off and storage of items the week prior to your wedding day

The Big Day

- Expansive deck and terrace, offering a seamless flow between indoors and out.
- Enchanting festoons and fairy lights to illuminate both indoor and outdoor spaces
- Beverage package served as a mix of table and tray service
- Personal wedding party waiter to tend to your every need
- VIP parking for wedding cars
- Guest liaison to warmly welcome and guide your guests
- Fully briefed event manager ensuring your day unfolds exactly as planned
- Well-groomed, professional waiters in bespoke uniforms
- Set-up service for your place cards and wedding favours
- Private VIP room for the wedding party
- Canapés and beverages served in the VIP room to the wedding party
- Dedicated pre-drinks area for your guests
- Wine barrel cake table complete with a cake stand, cake knife, and champagne flutes
- Wedding cake cut and served roving on platters
- Long timber tables seating up to six guests
- Elegant oak crossback chairs
- Premium table cloth options in white or black
- Ten stunning napkin colours (charcoal tweed, toffee tweed, black tweed, snow weave, charcoal weave, mint weave, sand weave, wisteria weave, midnight weave or white cotton) in 'book,' 'knot,' or 'drop' folds
- Choice of table centrepieces to complement your styling
- Personalised table menus including a beverage list
- Table numbers for seamless guest organisation
- Decorative easels to display your guest list and seating plan
- Bouquet vases on the wedding table to keep flowers fresh and add a decorative touch
- Children's high chairs with colouring books and pencils
- Free on-site parking for your guests
- Microphone for speeches and announcements
- 60 minute complimentary bump in prior to the event commencing and 30 minute bump out post event
- No enforced security fees or associated costs
- No enforced cleaning fees – we've got it covered

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

5.5 hour event duration

The Lots of Love Experience, and:

- 1 sparkling wine, 2 white wines, 1 rosé wine, 2 red wines and 2 beers from the Elmswood Estate beverage package*
- BYO spirits available
- Continuous service of 4 hot and cold canapé varieties on arrival
- Selection of 4 short eats served on platters in the centre of the table, or circulated around the room
- Selection of 2 vegetable & 2 meat main dishes served on platters to the centre of the table
- Main course to be served with a selection of sides and condiments
- Choice of 2 alternating plated desserts or 3 desserts on platters in the centre of the table
- Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of tea

* Beverage service will end half an hour prior to event conclusion

YOUR CURIOSITIES, UNCORKED

What is your venue hire and per head cost?

We offer a straightforward venue hire and per person package model designed for your convenience. This structure allows us to provide a comprehensive service that covers everything from our iconic vineyard setting to our award-winning hospitality. Because we believe every wedding should be as unique as the couple itself, we move away from 'one size fits all' pricing. Instead, our Event Architects will work with you to create a tailored quote that perfectly aligns with your preferred package, season, date, and guest list.

Will the minimum commitment increase?

No, once the minimum commitment has been confirmed in writing on your booking agreement it will not vary.

What is a minimum commitment? What is it made up of?

A minimum commitment is the overall investment agreed upon by both the venue and the client at the time of booking, which can be represented as a total dollar figure or a minimum guest count. We understand that plans can shift, so if your guest numbers happen to decrease, we ensure you still get full value for your money. Instead of simply charging a fee for the difference, any variance in the minimum commitment can be thoughtfully reallocated to enhance your celebration. You can choose to put that value toward a bar tab, gorgeous styling options, a time extension, or a curated food and beverage enhancement from our selection, allowing you to upgrade your guest experience rather than simply being charged a fee

When is my next payment due after paying the deposit?

The 1st progress payment is due 6 months prior to your event date. The 2nd progress payment is due 3 month prior. Your final payment of the remaining balance is due no later than 7 days prior to the event date. A $2,000 event bond is also required six weeks prior, held as a pre-authorisation on your nominated credit card and only charged if additional costs arise.

What is the next stage after paying my deposit?

A deep breath and a glass of Elmswood Estate bubbles... because you're officially getting married! After that, you'll receive an introduction email from our Coordination Team so you know exactly who to contact moving forward. We'll give you a moment to soak it all in, and then, around 10 months before your wedding, you'll receive a planning checklist to help you get started. This checklist includes a detailed timeline so you'll know what to expect every step of the way.

Can I make a tentative booking?

Absolutely! We understand that choosing the perfect venue is a big decision, and you might want to consult friends and family first. We offer a 3-day tentative booking to hold your preferred date. This places your name on the date without locking it in. After 3 days, we'll reach out to confirm your decision or release the date. Due to high demand, we're unable to hold dates beyond this timeframe as there is often a waiting list.

How do I confirm my booking?

Simply ring or email us with a joyful "yes!" We'll then send you a booking agreement and a deposit invoice. Once you return the signed agreement and the deposit is paid, your booking is officially confirmed.

When do I have to give final numbers?

In order to make sure we order the correct amount of food, beverage and staff for your wedding, we do require that you inform us of your final guest (and supplier) numbers, including any allergies, no later than 14 days prior to the event date.

YOUR CURIOSITIES, UNCORKED

What happens if I need to cancel my event?
We understand that sometimes the unexpected happens, and cancellations are necessary. Please refer to our terms and conditions for all the details on cancellations and related policies.

Where is Elmswood Estate located?
We're nestled in the heart of the stunning Yarra Valley. You'll find us at: 75 Monbulk-Seville Road, Seville VIC 3139 – surrounded by rolling vineyards and endless views.

Are you an accessible venue?
Yes. In accordance with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, we offer accessible rest rooms, ramps, accessible parking and wide doors.

What are the parking options available?
We offer ample free on-site parking for you and your guests, so everyone can arrive and leave with ease..

When do I have access to the venue on the day of my booking?
You and your suppliers will have access to Elmswood Estate 1 hour prior to your event start time. If you require earlier or later access, just let us know – we're happy to discuss options and any additional fees that may apply.

Extended bump in and out
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Friends of Elmswood Estate
At Elmswood Estate, we take pride in collaborating with the best vendors in the Yarra Valley and beyond. We only recommend suppliers who align with Melbourne Event Group's values and have a proven track record of excellence. Each supplier has been carefully vetted to ensure they deliver exceptional service and quality to our couples. You'll receive a curated list of these trusted vendors when you book your wedding with us.

What is your responsible service of alcohol policy?
All our staff are fully trained in the Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA). By law, we may refuse service to any guest who appears intoxicated. We also strictly prohibit serving alcohol to anyone under 18 years of age, regardless of whether they are accompanied by an adult. At Melbourne Event Group, we ensure that every celebration is both safe and enjoyable for all.

Can you cater for dietary requirements?
Yes. Vegetarian and vegan meals are included, and we can also prepare meals without ingredients containing gluten, dairy or nuts. Other allergies, medical dietary requirements or more specific needs will be reviewed by our kitchen. Where a separate meal or significant additional preparation is required, an additional charge may apply. Please speak with your coordinator for up-to-date pricing.

To ensure our culinary team has adequate time to accommodate your guests' requirements, all final dietary requests must be confirmed alongside your final guest numbers 14 days prior to your event. We recommend adding a line to your invitations such as: "Please RSVP with any dietary requirements or allergies by [Date]."

Menu tasting
We invite you both and up to four guests to experience our exceptional food and wine first-hand with a complimentary group menu tasting. Held quarterly at our head office, Leonda By The Yarra in Hawthorn, this tasting offers a chance to savour our dishes and explore our curated wines. Your event coordinator will provide a date that aligns with your wedding season, ensuring you experience the flavours that will make your day unforgettable.

Filling cups, bellies and hearts

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