



Ardenwood

HISTORIC FARM

2022 BUFFET MENU

You may select one salad, one side entrée and two to three entrees. Per person cost is determined by the most expensive entrée chosen plus \$4.00 per person for additional entrees. All buffet menus include a wild rice pilaf and mixed steamed vegetable medley as sides. Palmdale Estates Events' menu also includes your choice of four passed hors d'oeuvres (2 hot and 2 cold).

**Catering minimums vary between 100 and 140 guests depending on day of week and time of year.*



Vegetarian



Vegan



Gluten Free



Dairy Free



Fish

Salad

Mixed Spring Greens

With Candied Walnuts, Bosc pear slivers, sliced strawberries, and crumbled blue cheese* tossed with an aged balsamic vinaigrette.

**Can be made vegan*

Spinach Salad

Baby Spinach with sliced almonds, dried cranberries, sliced red onions & mandarin oranges tossed in a honey Dijon dressing.


Greek Salad

Assorted lettuces, marinated red onions and kalamata olives in a red wine feta vinaigrette

Caesar Salad

Hearts of Romaine with shaved Asiago and scratch croutons.

Garden Salad

Mixed Romaine Lettuce, cherry tomatoes and cucumbers served with a choice of balsamic vinaigrette  and / or homemade buttermilk ranch

**Choice of one (Additional Salad: \$3.00/person)*



Caesar salad



Mixed Spring Greens salad

Side Entree

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes 🥕
Avec Creme Fraiche

Penne Pasta 🥕
Pomodoro Sauce or Cajun Cream Sauce

Gratin Dauphinois Potatoes 🥕
Scalloped Potatoes

Fusilli Pasta 🥕
Alfredo Cream Sauce

Baby Red Potatoes 🥕🌿🌿
with olive oil, fresh rosemary and garlic

Polenta 🥕🌿
Creamy Polenta with Mascarpone

*Choice of one (Additional Side: \$3.00/person)

In addition to your chosen side all buffet menus include mixed steamed vegetable medley and wild rice pilaf.



Baby Red Potatoes



Cajun Penne Pasta



Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes



Mixed Vegetables

Main Entree

Steak


Chef Carved Fire Grilled Tri-Tip
Horseradish chantilly & roasted shallot
demi-glaze
\$55.95

New York Strip Steak
Topped with a peppercorn cognac sauce
\$60.95


Chef Carved Filet Mignon
served with a whisky peppercorn sauce
\$62.95

**All meat sauce contains gluten.*

Poultry

Chef Carved Roasted Breast of Turkey

Whole turkey basked with sage and thyme (only the breast is carved). Served with a cranberry-orange chutney
\$55.95

Chicken Marsala
with a sweet marsala mushroom sauce
\$56.95

Herb Roasted Chicken 
in natural juice and herbs
\$55.95

Chicken Piccata
with Meyer lemon caper cream sauce
\$56.95

Mediterranean Chicken
Kalamata olives, artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes
and feta cheese in a red pepper cream sauce
\$57.95



Tri Tip & NY Strip Steak



Mediterranean Chicken

Fish"

Grilled Salmon Fillet

With a champagne beurre blanc sauce

\$61.95

Stuffed Orange Roughy

With rock crab and shrimp

\$60.95

Vegetarian & Vegan"

Eggplant Parmesan

Topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella
cheese

\$56.95

Tri Colored Ravioli

in a sun-dried tomato sauce

\$53.95

Wild Mushroom Risotto

With roasted vegetables (vegan)

\$56.95



Grilled Salmon in Champagne beurre blanc sauce

Passed Hors d'Ouvres

COLD

Menu includes 2 cold passed appetizers.

Additional appetizers - \$2.75

1. Tomato Bruschetta with Fresh Basil
2. Petit Tart Shell with Honeyed onions, Brandied Apricots and Ricotta Cheese
3. Bay Shrimp Salad in a Petit Phyllo Cup
4. Belgian Endive boat with Gorgonzola Mousse and Candied Walnuts
5. Caprese Skewers: Marinated Fresh Mozzarella and Tomato Wrapped in a Basil Leaf
6. Smoked Salmon Served on a Japanese Cucumber Slices with a Wasabi Aioli
7. Baked Pita Chip Topped with Herbed Hummus

HOT

Menu includes 2 hot passed appetizers.

Additional appetizers - \$3.75

1. Grilled Skewered Chicken drizzled with a Thai Peanut Sauce
2. Bacon Wrapped Scallops
3. Stuffed Mushrooms with Creole Sausage and Mascarpone
4. Baked Brie Bruschetta with Roasted Garlic
5. Spanikopita with Spinach and Feta
6. Mini Quiche with Artichoke Hearts and Mushrooms
7. Pork Shoamai Dumpling w/ Raspberry Teriyaki Dipping Sauce
8. Apple Cured Bacon wrapped Chorizo & Date
9. Petit Crab Cakes Served w/ an Orange Cream Sauce



Tomato bruschetta with fresh basil



Chicken skewers w/ thai peanut sauce



Bay shrimp salad in a petit phyllo cup

Special Selections

\$4.25 per appetizer

1. Jumbo Prawns w/ Cocktail Sauce
2. Bacon Wrapped Jumbo Prawns
3. Spring Rolls w/ Vietnamese chili, peanut sauce 4.
- Coconut Prawns w/ Caribbean Fruit Sauce
5. Carpaccio Served on Brioche Toasts
6. California Rolls w/ Pickled Ginger and Wasabi

If you would like to serve a display of 'grazing table' appetizers including assorted gourmet cheeses, (bite sized and spreadable), a variety of fresh cut fruit , seasonal crudite vegetables with ranch, and a warm artichoke cheese dip served with baguette bread and crackers the additional cost is \$7.95 per person. Table examples pictured below.



Catering Deposits/Payments: The first deposit/payment is 25% of the estimated catering and service charges and is due upon booking. The second payment is an additional 25% of the estimated catering and service charges and is due at the halfway point between signing the contract and the event. Final payment is due 10 working days prior to your event. Palmdale Estates Events does not accept credit cards or credit card checks. Payments should be made by personal check or cashiers check. All deposits are non-refundable regardless of the date or reason of cancellation.

Sales Tax: As mandated by the State Board of Equalization, 9.25% sales tax is calculated on the total food, rental items and service fee.

Final Count: A final count will be required 10 days prior to your event. There will be no refunds or adjustments for cancellations once the final count has been provided. Palmdale Estates Events will only set for 5% over the Lessee's final guest count. Extra place settings over 5% will be charged at \$10.00 per setting. The \$10.00 charge covers rental items and service only. Due to insurance and health regulations, Palmdale Estates Catering does not package left over food for clients to take home.

Beverage Service: For a fee of \$32.95 per adult, Palmdale Estates Events provides unlimited beer and wine service, plus table service of champagne and sparkling cider for toasts. Palmdale Estates Events also provides unlimited non-alcoholic beverages (water, lemonade, soda variety) for \$6.95 per adult / \$10.95 per person under 21. Ice and glassware are included in the beer & wine package. The total for beverage service is \$39.90 per adult. Extended bar service is available for an additional fee. A non-alcoholic beverage package is available for \$10.95 per person.

Red & White Wines, Domestic Beer: All glassware, ice, paper cups, and decorative ice buckets are included. Kids/guests under 21 are charged at \$10.95/person. The tumblers are used to serve children and also during the last hour of Lessee's beverage service in order to collect all wine, beer, soda, and champagne glassware. Coffee and Tea can also be purchased for \$3.00/ per guest (80 guest minimum). Beverage service fees are for a 4 hour period, which includes from the start of appetizers through 30 minutes before the end of the dance party. Alcoholic beverage service ends 1.5 hours before the close of the facility.

Bartender: \$275.00 / bartender. We require two bartenders for all events. Additional Bartenders are required for guest counts over 150 and/or if the Patterson House Lawn is rented for cocktail hour.

Babies and Children: There is no charge for babies that do not require a place setting. A discount of 20% will be given to children 10 years and under. Kids meals are available for pre-order.

Service: Approximately one staff personnel per 20 guests is provided and charged at \$175 per staff person. All staff will be dressed in formal uniforms. A Venue Managers fee (\$1,000) will be charged to all events. The Venue Manager will oversee the food service and itinerary of events during the reception. All Ceremony & Reception packages also include a Wedding Day Coordinator for \$1,300. The Coordinator will attend the rehearsal and assist / serve the Bride & Groom the day of the wedding.

Cake Cutting: Provided at no extra charge. Palmdale Estates Catering will provide compostable cake plates, napkins, and bamboo forks for cake service. If real chinaware and silverware is requested, a \$2.25 fee per person will be charged.