

# Wedding Celebrations



**YOUR WEDDING AND CARGO:  
THE PERFECT PAIR.**

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# Welcome to Cargo Cellar Door

Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for choosing Cargo Cellar Door to host your wedding!



# Your Wedding

Every wedding is unique, as is our venue. With that said, we want to help you plan your perfect day with as little stress as possible. The following information serves as a starting point to understand what our venue can offer. However, it remains your special day and we are happy to customize it to your needs.



*Quietly nestled amongst a vineyard of Chardonnay grapes and the surrounding mountains, this beautiful and historic Presbyterian Church is now the home of Cargo Cellar Door.*



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Gibbston, famous for some of the best Pinot Noir produced in the world, is where you'll find this intimate space and the perfect backdrop for your special day. Cargo Cellar door is only a 25 minute drive from Queenstown Airport.



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The church was built in 1894 in Wangaloa, a small town south of Dunedin, and was deconsecrated in the early 1950's. In 2000, the church was moved to its final home and became a cellar door for a winery. With a cricket pitch, petanque, croquet, and other outdoor games, there is ample space for guests to mingle and enjoy the mountain scenery with complete privacy.



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Our team is passionate and dedicated to work together with you to ensure that your wedding day is a stunning and unforgettable occasion. You can expect delicious food, local award-winning craft beer, wine, and spirits, with professional service to the highest standard.



# Our Venue







# Venue Hire

## *Exclusive Hire*

\$5,750 (Oct.-Apr.)

\$3,450 (May-Sept.)

## *Non-Exclusive Hire*

\$2,875 (Oct.-Apr.)

\$1,150 (May-Sept.)

*\* Depending on the time of year, a weekend hire fee may be applied.*



## Hire Options



With the Exclusive Hire, you have private, full-day use of the entire venue; this consists of access to the church, beer garden, and side lawn.

The church is quaint and charming, perfect for an intimate celebration. The space can cater for up to 40 guests for a lovely seated meal. As a romantic ceremony location, the church can seat up to 30 people and 50 people standing. \*

For larger groups, the ceremony can take place on the side lawn. The lavender path and old church make for a picturesque backdrop.

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With the Non-Exclusive Hire, the Cellar Door would remain open to the public during trading hours. These guests would be hosted in the brewery garden, but would still have access to the church for service.

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We highly recommend a tipi or marquee for weddings of more than 40 guests in order to feel completely comfortable. We have tipi and marquee options available by request for an additional fee. If you do require a marquee, the Cargo staff are happy to organize this for you.

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*\*Please note if you have the ceremony and reception inside the church, you must allow time for the staff to transform the space into a reception dining area or dance floor.*



## Our Food

*We would love to cater for your special day!*

We offer a variety of fresh and creative dishes showcasing the finest ingredients from local farmers and growers. Our food philosophy is all about great ingredients kept simple and dishes packed with flavour and quality. Our chefs are happy to customise a menu to suit you and your guests.







## Our Beverages

### *What's your favorite drink?*

We offer a full range of our craft beer, in bottles and on tap, as well as a selection of wonderful local wines and spirits. Our drinks menu is always changing, so an updated beverage list can be provided upon request.

We like to be flexible with our bar, so we tend to offer beverages charged on consumption. We can set a limit or leave it open; you can choose what is allowed on the tab and what you would like to leave out.

If your favorite drink is missing from our options, let us know and we will do our best to add it to the bar for your big day.

Cocktails or mulled wine? Bubbles on arrival? We're here to make it work for you!







## Sample 40 pax Wedding Package (\$9,900)

### THIS PACKAGE CONSISTS OF:

- Full day exclusive venue hire during peak season.
- Use of the church or lawn for the ceremony, dinner, and reception.
- All day access to the venue for decorating and set up.
- 3 course dinner (sample menu on next page).
- Arrival drinks (1 per person).
- A dedicated wedding planner.
- Experienced and dedicated staff ensuring your day goes smoothly.
- Reception tables and white wire chairs inside the church for up to 40 people.
- Use of original church pews from 1894.
- Crockery, cutlery, and glassware for up to 40 people.
- Wine barrel for cake stand and registry signing table.
- Vintage lawn games including petanque, croquet, cricket.
- Use of our garden furniture and umbrellas.
- Ample outdoor space and beautiful mountain views with total privacy for you and your guests.
- Heli-landing pad.
- Use of our custom-made chalkboards.

Please advise your wedding planner if there are any other items you require and we can provide a custom quote.

*\*This package does not include the bar tab.*

# Sample Menu

(\$100pp inc. GST)

All of our dishes are designed to be shared.

## *Canapés*

A choice of three of the following options:

Goats Cheese and Pressed Pear Crostini

Salt & Pepper Squid with Lemon Mayo

Fiordland Venison Carpaccio

Whitebait on Toast

Halloumi & Pickled Watermelon

Hummus & Roasted Capsicum Bruschetta

## *Mains*

A choice of two of the following options:

Beef Cheeks in Red Wine Orange and Thyme

Seared Lamb with Hazelnut Crust

Hot Smoked Salmon

Roast Cauliflower Steak with Harissa

## *Sides*

A choice of three of the following options:

Roasted Potatoes

Pumpkin & Salsa Verde with Goats Feta

Seared Green Beans & Rosemary

Roast Baby Carrots with Smokey Date Parsley & Butter

Brussels with Toasted Almonds & Beet Leaves

## *Dessert Platters*

A choice of three of the following options:

Brownies with Ganache & Raspberry

Lemon Donuts

Mini Meringue & Macarons

Truffle Selection

Cheese Board with Crackers

## *Post Ceremony Grazing Table*

(Not included in \$100pp, price tbd)

Cheeses, Cured Meats, Fresh Berries, Crackers,

Fresh Bread, Pretzels, Dried Fruit, Salmon,

Chutneys, Quince Paste, and Grapes.

### *Who is my main contact?*

Courtney Cook will be your wedding planner leading up to the big day and she will be present at the wedding to make sure everything runs smoothly.

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### *How do I book?*

Let Courtney know! We will ask you to sign the paperwork and pay a deposit.

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### *When do I have to pay?*

When you confirm, we ask for a 20% deposit to secure your booking. Full payment is required one month prior to the wedding date.

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### *Will costs be different for weekends and weekdays?*

There may be an additional charge for a weekend hire depending on the season.

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### *Can we pop in to have a look?*

Absolutely! If you would like to meet with Courtney, you'll need to make an appointment, but if you'd just like to look around and have a beer, feel free to just show up!

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### *Can we come in the day prior to decorate?*

Of course, however we will be open as usual, so we'll need to be mindful of our customers.

### *What are the minimum numbers?*

Our prices are based on a minimum of 20 people but we are always happy to discuss alternative options.

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### *And the maximum?*

We have capacity for 200 people.

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### *What time can we access the venue?*

We are flexible on this, but typically the venue is available for set up from 11am on the day of the wedding.

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### *What time do we have to finish?*

We ask that everyone leaves by 11:30pm. If you have live music this will need to finish at 10pm; after this, you are welcome to have background music on.

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### *Where can we hold our ceremony?*

Inside the church (maximum of 50 guests standing), outside of the church on the deck, by the big palm trees, on the East Lawn...Let's discuss!

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### *Where is our dinner and reception held?*

This is dependent on numbers, but it can be in the church, in the gardens, or in your tipi or marquee.

# F.A.Q.



*Are you flexible on your menus?*

Of course! We're here to cater to you.

*Do you cater for dietary requirements?*

We sure do, and there's no extra fee.

*Do you allow B.Y.O.?*

We offer a full bar so you don't need to worry about a thing. If your favorite drink is missing from our list, let us know and we can sort it.

*What decorations do we need?*

We feature a picturesque location that doesn't require much, however, please note that we do not provide flowers, candles, or other table decor.

*What happens if it rains?*

This is where the church or your tipi/ marquee will come in to play.

*Can you help with transport for our guests?*

Of course we can.

*Is there car parking available?*

Yes, lots.

*What happens if we need to re-schedule or cancel?*

Hopefully it won't come down to this. If you need to re-schedule, that's not a problem. If you do have to cancel, you will lose the 20% deposit you paid to secure the booking.

*Can we have live music?*

We would love that, we just ask that they finish by 10pm.

*Can helicopters land on-site?*

We are more than happy for this to happen. We just need the details a little closer to the time.

*Are you close to any beautiful photo locations?*

So many, just ask and we can give you all of our local knowledge.

*Can you help with supplier recommendations?*

Let us know what you are looking for and we will do our best to help!

*We hope this F.A.Q. page helps, but if you have further questions, pick up the phone or shoot us an email.*

F.A.Q.





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