



## **FAQ:**

### **What are the venue prices?**

Our venue rates really depend on how many guests you are looking to have, because we have a maximum of 3 different areas for you to choose from (found in our brochure packet and includes max guest count capacity). As you can see they each are very different, but flexible, and seat a variety of people. The areas start at \$5,500 and if you would like to add any additional areas it is an additional \$1,500 for each area (all prices have an 18% service charge for cleaning, rentals, setup, and cleanup). We cap out at the full property choice of 3 areas.

### **What comes with the first area?**

With the first area, you get 5 hours of event time, a cocktail hour, Bridal Suite, Grooms Room, 1 Vendor Coordinator/Site Manager. The area's that are available – Orange Grove Lawn, Vineyard and Walking Trails Cocktail Area, Orange Grove Gardens, Carriage House Tasting Room & Lawn, Swanner House Brides Quarters, Water Tower Grooms Quarters, Swanner House Tasting Room and Parlor. Wine or any beverages are sold additionally and separately, as everything is custom here at A Stones Throw Winery.

### **How do I choose my wines?**

Once you put down your deposit of \$2,500 and sign the Save the Date Agreement, you have the luxury of choosing your own wines based off what is currently available on the Tasting Room Menu. Your tasting is complimentary when choose your wedding wines. Be advised that our menu changes Please inquiry about futures available as there are many new exciting varietals coming to A Stone's Throw Winery SOON! Please note we **do not** allow any other wines other than A Stone's Throw, Giracci or Cowboy Canyon on property for events. If it is absolutely necessary we will charge a corkage fee of \$15 per bottle as that is what our permits require us to charge (this is limited to 2 bottles at 750ml each).

### **Can A Stone's Throw provide anything other than wine?**

We can provide water, soft drinks, sangria, wine, beer, and champagne, however if you would like hard alcohol that will have to be done through your caterer or our preferred Bar Service vendor.

### **What comes with the second area, should I choose to purchase an additional area?**

Everything that comes with the first area and 1 additional server.

### **What rentals come with the venue and what is the 18% Set up Charge?**

If you are renting a certain area such as the Carriage House and Lawn all the furniture that is in the area comes with the area. There are also 2 barrels for décor, bistro tables if requested. Bars and other equipment on site. We will design the Plot Plan and Layout and set this up in the designated areas. This is usually done the morning of the event or the day before. This is included in the Set up Charge. All other rentals can be arranged through Signature Rental or Preferred Vendor Vintage Rentals.

### **Can my bridal party arrive early?**

If renting the Swanner House you can arrive at 10:30 am. If getting hair and makeup done at home or in a hotel and using the complimentary Bridal Suite we ask you to arrive 2 hours prior to your event. Additional time can be arranged if needed.

### **How does setup work?**

Set up happens the day of the event. The city of San Juan Capistrano has rules which we must abide by as the property is owned by the city. Since our space is very limited we are not able to store items overnight.

### **Can I choose my own caterer?**

We have a list of preferred vendors that you can choose from. The caterers on our list range in price and service type, we believe we have chosen the best of the best for most types of weddings. Vendor List is available upon request.

### **How late can our music go?**

Our weddings are usually from 5-10pm. Please note music is normally off by 10pm.

**Do you have multiple weddings per day?**

No, we only do 1 wedding per day.

**Will the winery guests be here during my wedding?**

We are a working winery. Our winery is open on Friday from 3 -8pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11am -5pm. We have Club Members that visit often to enjoy our award winning wines. Since we want you to have the best use of this beautiful venue our Bridal Event Managers can help you to plan your event so that you benefit most by the space used. We recommend areas for your use that are not used by our members. There are some common areas and we welcome your guests to join us in the winery and enjoy a glass of wine prior to your event.

**Do you have overnight parking?**

The City of San Juan Capistrano does not allow any overnight parking at our venue. Please plan ahead and use Uber or Lift. We are very Uber/Lift friendly city.

**Is there anything else I should know about the venue?**

We are on the Orange County historic site, so this is a historical landmark in Orange County. Since we are in a High Risk Fire Hazard area we ask that you do not have any open flames, as we prefer flicker electric candles. We are required by permitting and licensing that we must have Valet, which is an additional fee, we have contacts for bus/shuttle companies if interested.