

ABBOT'S **AP** PASSAGE
WINERY + MERCANTILE

WEDDINGS





WHY CHOOSE ABBOT'S PASSAGE?



Abbot's Passage, located in the heart of Glen Ellen, is nestled between rows of 80-year old vines and surrounded by the storied hills of Sonoma. Abbot's Passage features a unique and immersive event space at the center of a historic and charming setting. Experience a breathtaking Sonoma Valley wedding like nowhere else.



THE SITE

- Ceremony and reception venue
- Ceremony site nestled into our Zinfandel Vines
- Wooden ceremony arbor
- Cafe lighting and Sail shades
- Patio and Lounge furniture
- Shuffleboard and bocce ball courts
- Cocktail hour surrounded by 80+ year old vines
- Indoor dancing in our chic tasting room
- Sweeping views of Sonoma
- Indoor and outdoor bar
- Selection of world-class Sonoma wine
- Ceremony rehearsal for up to 1 hour on a scheduled day during the week preceding the event
- Use of ceremony and reception space from 4-10pm
- Use of Garden Room for Bridal Suite from 2pm on

PRICING

ENTIRE FACILITY

Saturday \$8,500

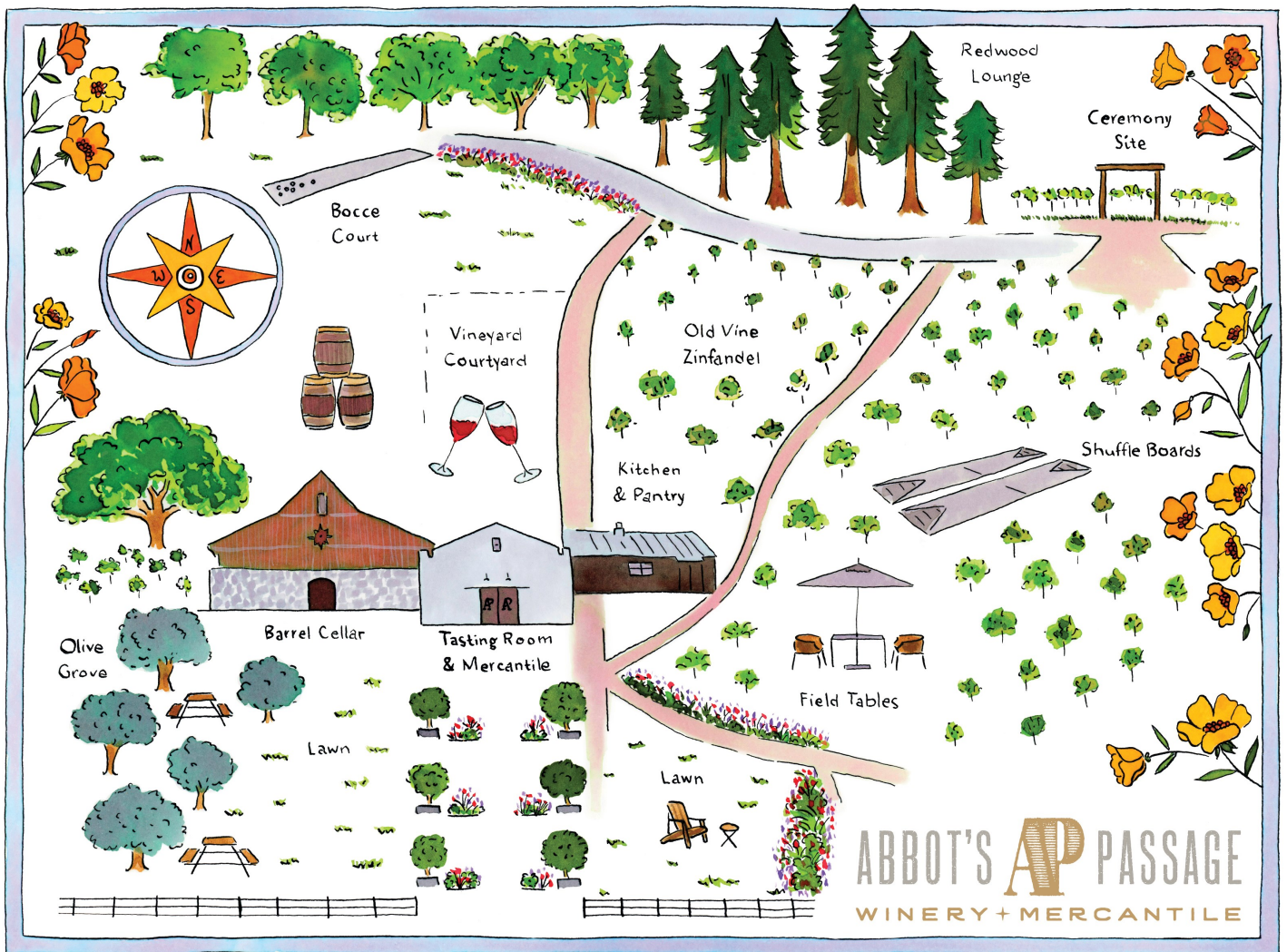
Friday & Sunday \$7,500

Monday-Thursday \$6,500

Fee is subject to 20% operations charge +
Sonoma County Sales Tax

Our wine minimum for guests is 1/2 a bottle per person over the age of 21. Two months prior to your wedding, our team will share our current wine list and schedule a wedding wine tasting.

PROPERTY MAP



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How do I reserve a date for my event?

A. To reserve a date at Abbot's Passage, a deposit equal to half the venue fee and a signed contract are required.

Q. Is there any additional cost?

A. Yes, there is a 20% operations charge on the site fee, and 20% service charge, mandated bottle recycling charge and sales tax on the wines.

Q. What does the venue rental include?

A. The rental rate includes exclusive use of the venue for your event. We also have 100 folding chairs, 8-72" round tables, 8-8' banquet tables, two barrel bars, 3 barrel-top tables, two fire pits and two sets of patio lounge furniture, which are included in the site fee.

Q. What is the timing for my wedding?

A. The venue rental is from 4-10pm. Wedding Guests cannot access the venue any earlier than 4pm. The Wedding Party has access to the property for photos starting at 1pm. Access to the tasting room is only after business hours, starting at 7:30pm. Sonoma County has a noise ordinance, which requires that our events have a stop time of 10pm.

Q. When can we have access for event setup?

A. Rentals can be delivered as early as 7am.

Q. Is there a Bridal Suite?

A. Beginning at 2pm, the bridal party has access to the Garden Room.

Q. Do we have access to the Barrel Cellar?

A. Unfortunately, the Barrel Cellar is a working space, so we do not allow access for your wedding. We can, however, arrange for photos of the bride & groom to take place in the Barrel Cellar, accompanied by staff.

Q. Can I host a ceremony rehearsal?

A. A one-hour ceremony rehearsal can be hosted the day prior to your wedding. All rehearsal times are subject to other events being hosted at the venue and must be scheduled with the events office. Guests of the rehearsal will not be allowed in the tasting room without reservations.

Q. Do you require a wedding planner?

A. Yes, we do require a qualified, licensed wedding planner. The wedding planner may not be someone who is in the wedding party or attending the wedding as a guest. Please reference the list of our preferred professionals for recommendations.

Q. Do you provide catering services?

A. Abbot's Passage does not provide on-site catering. Sonoma and the surrounding area are filled with seasoned catering professionals with a depth of experience. All catering companies listed on our preferred professionals sheet have already been pre-approved and are very familiar with our property.

Q. What is the payment schedule?

A. A deposit of half of the total venue fee is due one week after signing the contract. The remaining half will be due two months prior to the date of the event. The wine charges will be due 30 days prior to the date of the event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What happens if it rains?

A. The ceremony site can accommodate a tent, should you choose to rent one.

Q. Can I schedule a wine tasting?

A. Yes! We encourage you to schedule a tasting with the events department leading up to your event so you can choose which wines you would like served at your wedding.

Q. Can I bring in outside beverages?

A. All wine will be provided by Abbot's Passage. You are allowed to bring in beer and non-alcoholic beverages. If you would like to include a selection from Gundlach Bundschu Winery, we can facilitate that request. No liquor is permitted on premise for the event.

Q. Can we take photos in the vineyards?

A. Yes! You are welcome to take photos anywhere on property for your wedding with the exception of the tasting room, olive grove and areas being used by the tasting public during business hours.

Q. Do you allow food trucks?

A. Yes. We're one of the few wine country wedding venues that allows food trucks.

Q. Do you offer off-season rates?

A. We offer tiered rates based on the day of the week you select for your wedding.

Q. Can we have a cigar bar?

A. Due to the risk of fires, we do not allow open flame smoking on property.

Q. Can we have a live band?

A. Our permits do not allow amplified, live music on our property.

Q. Are there overnight accommodations on property?

A. There are no onsite accommodations, but the towns of Glen Ellen and Sonoma have many options for your guests and wedding party.

Q. When can we tour the venue?

A. Yes! We are available for tours by reservation only, so our team can accompany you and answer your questions. To schedule your tour, please email hospitality@bundschu.com or call (707) 938-5277.

Thank you so much for your interest in Abbot's Passage as a potential site for your upcoming wedding. This is such an exciting time for you and your family, and we would love to host this special day!