



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***Who will be with us the day of the event?***

There will be an on-site Event Manager to help you and your planner with any site-related items. Also on-site will be our Food and Beverage Manager and Banquet Captain to handle all culinary events.

### ***Do you require a wedding planner?***

We require a Partial Service wedding planner from our preferred planner list.

### ***Are bands allowed?***

Yes, bands and DJs are permitted.

### ***Are you required to use vendors off of our preferred list?***

Our preferred list of vendors consists of vendors that know our site very well and are easy to work with. We require that you use vendors from our list for bar services. Any other vendors we do not require, but strongly recommend using. All outside vendors must be licensed and pre-approved by our staff.

### ***What is the average cost of a wedding at Foley Sonoma?***

*There is no average cost as there are so many factors that play into your big day. In fact, the ability to customize is often what clients love about Foley Sonoma! Contacting and speaking with one of our preferred planners is the best way to get an idea of the expected cost.*

### ***How do guests get to the venues?***

Foley Sonoma has minimal on-site parking so we require guests to be shuttled to the property or valet service. Most shuttles pick guests up at a pre-determined location, such as their hotel, and the shuttles transport them to Foley Sonoma.

### ***Where do you recommend guests stay?***

Foley Sonoma is located just 7 miles away from downtown Healdsburg where there are many different hotel options.

### ***What is included in the site fee?***

The site fee includes the use of Foley Sonoma from 4pm to 10:30pm and one Special Events Coordinator.

### ***Are tables and chairs included?***

We offer up to 150 white folding chairs for Ceremony and 60" rounds for dinner for up to 150 guests. We do not provide chairs for dinner. We charge a set up and break down fee per table and chair. Please refer to our preferred vendors for additional rentals.

### ***When is the rehearsal walk-thru?***

We typically do the rehearsal walk-thru the day before the wedding from 3pm-4pm, although you may choose to do it anytime the day before the wedding from 9am-3pm.

### ***Are there any time restrictions?***

Yes, all amplified music must be off at 10pm and guests must be off property by 10:30pm.

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***What time can we start the ceremony?***

The earliest you may start is 4:30pm with a 4pm guest arrival start time.

***Is it possible to access the winery earlier?***

Yes, we have options for a full day buy out or additional hour buyout. Please ask a special events coordinator for pricing and availability.

***What are the alcohol limitations?***

We allow beer and wine ONLY. You may bring in outside sparkling wine for no additional corkage fee. All wine served at the wedding must come from the Foley Family Wines portfolio; 25% coming from Foley Sonoma and the additional 75% can come from any of our other Sonoma County properties.

***How can we join the Wine Club and Foley Food and Wine Society?***

Your Special Events Coordinator can send you all that you need to sign up for our Wine Club and Foley Food and Wine Society. You can start using your member benefits right away and enjoy 20% off all Foley Sonoma wine as well as 10% off wines from our sister properties.

***When should I purchase my wine?***

As soon as you sign your contract with Foley Sonoma, you can begin purchasing wine. You can use the wine prior to your event for personal use, except for in the case of on-site rehearsal dinners, which require separate wine purchase agreements. Final wine selections are due at least thirty days prior to the event, but many clients like to order well in advance to ensure their preferred vintages and varietals are available.

***How soon can we start talking about catering?***

We can begin designing your custom catering proposal as soon as you sign your contract with Foley Sonoma. If you have any questions before this point, please feel free to get in touch with our Special Events team and Food & Beverage Manager.