



EARLY MOUNTAIN







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Meet Your Wedding Team

From your first visit to the final toast, our Weddings & Events team is here to make the experience feel thoughtful, personal, and seamless. We'll work closely with you and your vendors throughout the planning process, bringing intimate knowledge of the property, hospitality, and all the details that make a celebration at Early Mountain distinctly yours.

What To Expect

A dedicated team, thoughtful planning, and genuine hospitality from the moment you begin imagining your day through the moment your last guest leaves.

Photography: (left) Paige Ryan; (above) Sera Petras; (previous) Meredith Sledge; (front cover) Early Mountain

Event Spaces

Couples adore the unmatched versatility of our venue with an array of picturesque locales for your ceremony no matter the weather or season. The Early Mountain winery includes so many added touches and options to create the effortless wedding of your dreams.



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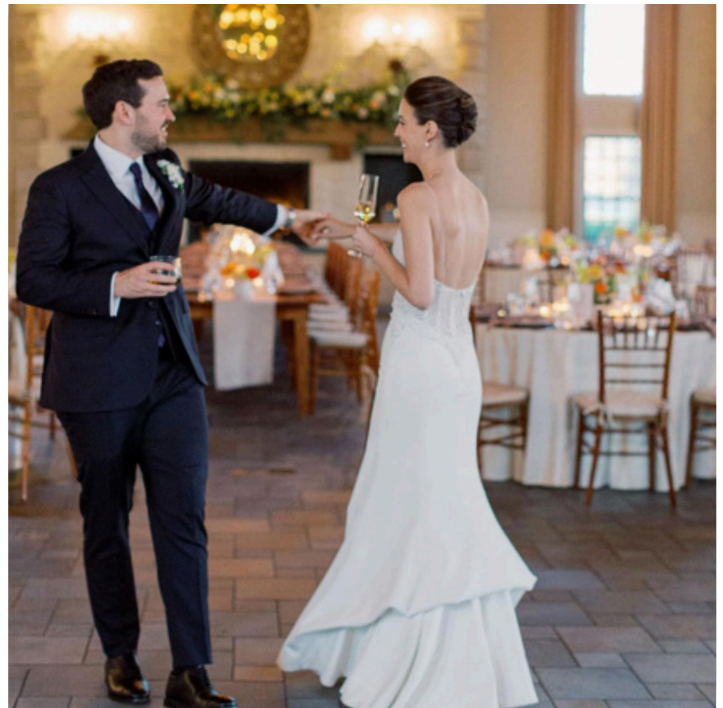


Event Hall

With soaring ceilings, rustic fireplaces, and timeless architectural details, our Event Hall offers a stunning backdrop for your wedding reception.

Accommodating up to 200 guests, the space blends the warmth of Virginia wine country with understated elegance, creating a beautiful setting that feels equally inviting and grand.

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Great Lawn

The Event Hall opens out onto our Great Lawn which is ideal for guest counts up to 200 and offers stunning mountain views and spectacular sunsets.

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Corrin Jasinski, Jessica Lapp, Emma
McNew; (opposite page) Aaron
Watson





Historic Barns + Grounds

Our historic barns and manicured vineyards offer a naturalistic backdrop for first-looks and gorgeous portraits. The grounds stun with native grasses, limelight hydrangeas and show-stopping seasonal blooms.

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Heather Dodge, Corrin Jasinski, Xiao Quili;
(opposite page) Early Mountain



Guest Cottage

Our charming Guest Cottage, nestled in the grapevines, offers an expansive view of the Blue Ridge mountains and a luxurious location for you and your loved ones to prepare for the day to come — as well as a romantic first night for the newlyweds.

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Wine Library + Lounge

Intimate and inviting, our Wine Library and Lounge offers a private retreat for the wedding party to relax and prepare for the ceremony. The space also provides an elegant setting for a rehearsal dinner.

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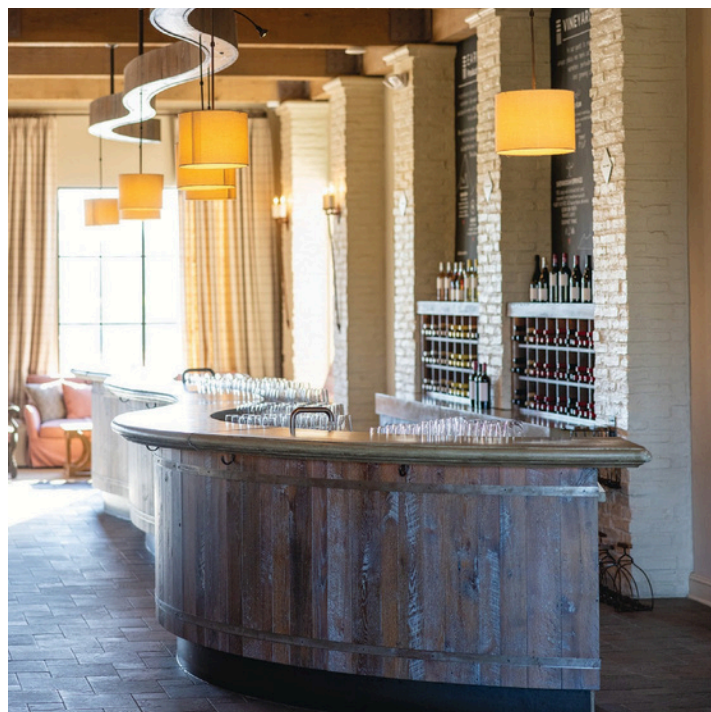




Tasting Room

An ideal setting for cocktail hour, our Tasting Room features soaring timber beams, warm chandeliers, sweeping vineyard views, and a striking double-sided fireplace. Cocktail tables and inviting lounge seating create a welcoming atmosphere for guests to gather and mingle.

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Sample Wedding Menu

PASSED CANAPÉS

Crispy Pork Belly
Black Garlic Molasses & Basil

Truffled Arancini
White Truffle Oil & Parmesan Reggiano

Ahi Tuna Tartare
Lime, Sesame, Soy, Crushed Pepper, Cilantro, & Prawn Cracker

COCKTAIL HOUR STATION

The Grazing Station
An abundant table full of breads, charcuterie, and cheese with elevated accoutrements, roasted garlic hummus, and local honey; designed for effortless snacking



PLATED DINNER

Bread Service
Fresh baked baguette served with salted butter

Salad Course
Endive and Citrus Salad
Belgian Endive, Citrus, Pickled Fennel, Pistachio, Ricotta Salata, & Vanilla-Honey Vinaigrette

Entree Course
Bison Ribeye & Lobster Tail
Oven-Roasted Bison Ribeye paired with a Buttery Lobster Tail, served with a Mini Baked Potato, Tender Haricot Verts, & a Rosemary Demi-Glace

Vegetarian Option
Crispy Rice & Coconut Curry
Crisped Jasmine Rice topped with Coconut Curry, Roasted Butternut Squash, Garbanzo Beans, & Fresh Cilantro

Dessert Course
Chocolate Pot de Crème
Rich and Silky Chocolate Custard with Whipped Cream & Mint

LATE NIGHT SNACKS

Lakota Ranch Beef Sliders*
Seared Beef Patty, Caramelized Shallot, & Early Sauce

Truffle French Fries
White Truffle Oil, Parmesan Reggiano, Black Pepper, & Parsley



Early Mountain Catering

Early Mountain's culinary team provides all-inclusive reception packages from our talented Executive Chef Tim Moore.

Your choice of seasonal and locally sourced menu selections, flexible bar packages, and elegant table settings make planning your dream wedding effortless.

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Amenities

Included in Venue Fee

VENUE

- Access to the Event Hall, Great Lawn, Terrace, and Gallery from 12pm to 12am.
- Use of the Library from 4pm to 12am.
- Use of Lounge from 12pm to 12am.
- A private guest cottage for getting ready, which transforms into a romantic Honeymoon Suite for the newlyweds.
- Paved parking spots for up to ninety (90) cars and gravel lots for overflow.
- Early Mountain Vineyards' Venue Managers to handle your event with the utmost care, and ensure your day is unforgettable.

CUISINE & BEVERAGE

- Full menu tasting on-site at Early Mountain Vineyards.
- Hosted tasting to select your wedding wines.

DÉCOR + DESIGN

- Use of the fully furnished Tasting Room and patio as your cocktail hour location with included decor.
- Two hundred (200) white wooden chairs for an outdoor ceremony.
- Two hundred (200) maple Chiavari chairs and ivory-damask chair cushions for an indoor ceremony/reception.
- Twenty (20) 60" round tables, one (1) 36" round sweetheart table, and six (6) 36" round cocktail tables.
- Luxurious patio furniture including two (2) patio tables, sectional couches, two (2) patio heaters and two (2) firepits. (Available seasonally.)
- Seven (7) 8' hand-crafted farm tables.
- Decorative items including arbors, lanterns, and wine barrels.
- Bistro lights on the wedding terrace.
- Your tabletop, including bone-white china, copper flatware, crystal wine glasses, and barware.





Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS YOUR PRICING?

Full Weddings at Early Mountain begin with an \$8,000 venue fee and a \$20,000 food & beverage minimum. Petite Weddings up to 75 guests begin with a \$5,000 venue fee and a \$10,000 food & beverage minimum.

HOW MANY PEOPLE MAY ATTEND MY WEDDING?

The maximum capacity of the venue is 200 guests for both the ceremony and reception. For guest counts of 75 or less, we offer a special "Petite Wedding" package.

WHAT TIME DO I HAVE ACCESS TO THE VENUE?

From 12pm until 12am, you and your Vendors will receive use of the Event Hall, Great Lawn, Terrace, Lounge, Gallery and Kitchen.

MAY I USE THE TASTING ROOM FOR COCKTAIL HOUR?

Yes. The Tasting Room is available one hour after close for your cocktail hour.

WHAT TIME DO I HAVE ACCESS TO THE GUEST COTTAGE?

Check-in is at 12pm on the day of your wedding and check-out is at 10am the following morning. If you are interested in renting the Guest Cottage for additional nights, please check availability 90 days prior to your wedding. The Guest Cottage rents for \$300/night.

The address is 6331 Wolftown-Hood Road.

Photography: (top) Heather Dodge, (bottom) Rachel Ma y

CAN WE SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH AN EARLY MOUNTAIN MANAGER?

Of course! All meetings at Early Mountain should be scheduled in advance to ensure the event space and staff are available. Email ido@earlymountain.com to coordinate.

WHAT TIME CAN MY CEREMONY BEGIN?

Your guests may arrive at 5:30pm followed by a 6:00pm ceremony.

You may begin your ceremony one hour before at 5:00pm for an additional fee. Doing so will close all of Early Mountain to the public one hour earlier than normal operating hours.

During the winter months, this early close is complimentary to account for the early sunset.

CAN I BRING IN AN OUTSIDE CATERER?

Due to our license, we require that you use Early Mountain catering for your event with the exception of your wedding cake. Executive Chef Tim Moore will work with you to create the menu of your dreams. Our venue fee includes your tabletop, including china, flatware, wine glasses and barware.

MAY I SCHEDULE MY REHEARSAL AT EARLY MOUNTAIN?

One hour of rehearsal time is included in your wedding package. During your menu tasting, your Early Mountain Venue Manager will work with you to schedule your rehearsal time. Ask about using our space for your Rehearsal Dinner!

WHAT IF IT RAINS ON MY WEDDING DAY?

Our space is versatile! In case of inclement weather, the Ceremony and Reception may be held in the Event Hall, and the Tasting Room is a perfect space for Cocktail Hour, based on the times noted above.

WHAT IF THERE IS A STORM OR POWER OUTAGE?

Early Mountain is fully equipped with a generator to ensure your event will continue as planned.

SHOULD I HIRE A WEDDING COORDINATOR?

Early Mountain requires a day of coordinator or wedding planner to be present for your wedding; we are happy to provide our recommendations.

WHAT IS THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE?

- 50% of your venue fee is due at the time of booking.
- The second half of your venue fee is due 6 months in advance of your wedding date.
- After your menu tasting (approximately 4 months in advance of your date), 50% of your catering charges based on your estimated headcount is due.
- 14 days prior to your wedding, your final headcount and final payment is due.

DO I NEED TO PURCHASE EVENT INSURANCE?

Yes. 24-hour Event Insurance is required as coverage for you, your Vendors and your guests. Please refer to the Wedding Contract for more details.



WHAT FURNISHINGS ARE INCLUDED?

- **Outdoor Ceremonies on the Great Lawn**
Two Hundred (200) White Wooden Chairs
One (1) Wooden Ceremony Arbor
- **Cocktail Hour in the Tasting Room + Patio**
Tasting Room Zinc and Wood Tables
Lounge Furniture
Wood Burning Fireplace
Patio Heaters and Fireplace
- **Indoor Ceremonies + Receptions**
Two Hundred (200) Maple Chiavari Chairs,
Two Hundred (200) Ivory Damask Chair
Cushions
- **In General**
Twenty (20) 60" Round Tables,
One (1) 36" Round Table,
Seven (7) 8' X 3.5' Maple Farm Tables,
Two (2) Mobile Bars,
Six (6) 36" Cocktail Tables

WHAT DECORATIONS ARE INCLUDED?

Eight (8) wine barrels, perfect for altar pieces, hors d'oeuvre stations or a cake table. Lanterns with candles. Tasting Room decor includes votive candles seasonally on each table, and fireplace lanterns.

DO YOU ALLOW DECORATIONS?

Candlelight is permitted with the use of a glass enclosure (i.e. votive, hurricane). No open flames, such as candelabras, are permitted. No décor that will leave permanent damage is allowed (e.g. nails, staples or tape). Use of decor involving birdseed, rice and glitter is not allowed. Lavender, rose petals, and bubbles are wonderful alternatives!

WILL THE FIREPLACES IN THE EVENT HALL BE LIT?

Absolutely! The gas fireplaces add a lovely ambiance and are used year-round. The lanterns in the adjacent fireboxes will also be lit throughout your wedding. We will be happy to light the wood-burning fireplace in the Tasting Room if the temperature is less than 45 degrees.

CAN SPARKLERS BE USED AT THE SEND-OFF?

Yes. Sparkler wands are permitted outdoors on the sidewalks only. Receptacles must be provided for disposal. We cannot allow paper wish lanterns due to state regulations.

CAN I HIRE A BAND AND/OR A DJ?

Yes. We have three 20 AMP circuits in the Event Hall, which allow for multiple AV hook-ups. All sound must conclude by 12am midnight.

WHERE SHOULD GUESTS PARK?

Early Mountain has paved spots for up to 90 cars and gravel lots for overflow. Guests may leave their cars parked overnight. Due to our remote location and to ensure guests' safety, we recommend hiring a shuttle service.

CAN MY DOG PARTICIPATE IN OUR WEDDING?

Early Mountain welcomes leashed pets in our outdoor spaces! Dogs must be crated at all times if staying alone in the Guest Cottage.

DO YOU OFFER A DISCOUNT FOR EARLY MOUNTAIN WINES?

A discount on Early Mountain wines has been factored into our beverage packages. Many couples join the Early Mountain wine club and receive 15% off our wines to enjoy prior to and after their wedding.

WHAT ALCOHOL CAN BE SERVED AT MY WEDDING?

As the licensed caterer, Early Mountain holds a Virginia ABC mixed beverage catering license to serve your event with the appropriate alcoholic beverage needs. Due to liability and service standards, we cannot allow a client to provide their own alcohol. We have tiered beverage packages and are happy to work with you to customize to your needs.

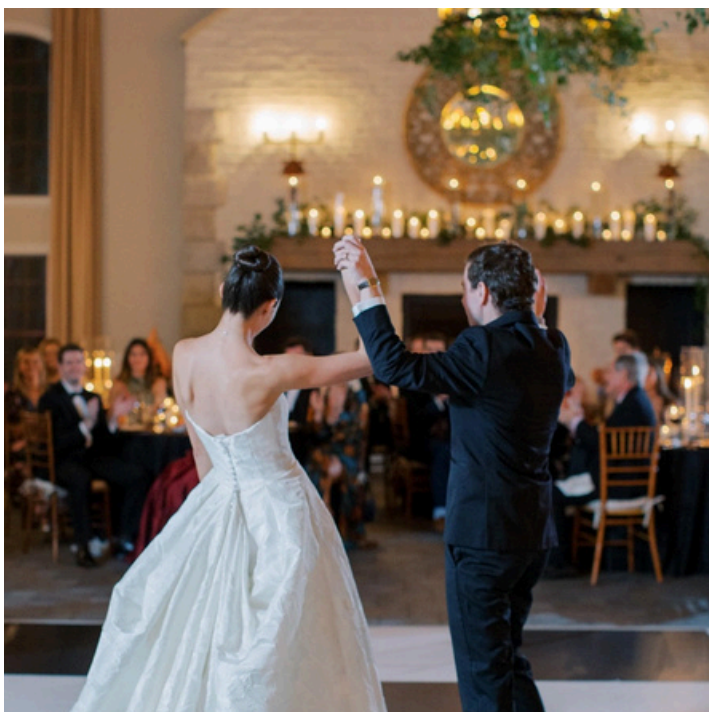
DO YOU OFFER A MILITARY DISCOUNT?

We are pleased to extend a 10% venue rental discount to active and retired military.

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Let's start planning!

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for more details about scheduling a tour
and hosting your wedding at Early
Mountain Vineyards.



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