



Black Ankle Vineyards

Facility Rental Pricing and Guidelines

The Facility

The tasting room, which can accommodate 100 people, features sweeping views of the vineyards and was built using a multitude of materials grown or gathered on the farm, including wood, stone, straw, and clay.

The interior of our tasting room includes a hand-crafted bar, an inviting fireplace, one-of-a-kind curly maple tables, a caterer-ready kitchen, ADA-compliant bathrooms, and 1150 square feet of floor space. The site also features a covered breezeway of 430 square feet which can be enclosed to create a cozy sunroom on bright winter days. The facility also features a delightful covered porch furnished with rocking chairs. The exterior of the tasting room includes a living roof, solar paneling, and easily accessible parking.

Facility Rental Fees

Weddings / Private Events

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays - \$1800.00 rental fee for first 3 hours, \$400.00 per additional hour - \$500.00 deposit to hold

Monday through Thursday - \$850.00 rental fee for first 3 hours, \$200.00 per additional hour - \$250.00 deposit to hold

For weekend wedding rentals, a rehearsal dinner may also be included for an additional facility rental fee of \$200.00

The facility rental fee includes the use of 24 indoor and outdoor tables, 100 chairs, stemware, both the tasting room and breezeway, back patio area, decks and lawn garden space. We can accommodate up to 100 guests in our buildings. For events with greater than 100 people, arrangements must be made for outdoor tents.

Reservations & Deposits

A refundable \$500.00 security deposit is required for all facility rentals. The deposit will be returned upon completion of the event, assuming the building and grounds are left clean, undamaged, and in good condition. To hold a date, the Event Manager will need a signed contract and the required deposit.

The deposit will be applied towards the remaining balance of the event.

The remaining balance for the event is due two weeks prior to the event, made payable to Black Ankle Vineyards.

A standard 10% case discount will be given to all wine purchased during the event – selection and quantity of wines may be chosen prior to the event. Payment for all wine will be collected at the end of the event, unless other arrangements have been made in advance.

Catering / Other Service Providers

Black Ankle Vineyards does not have an approved list of caterers or service providers for the facility, but has provided you with a list of suggested caterers and service providers in your facility rental packet.

Additional Information

The tasting room and facility are open to the public until 7pm on Friday evenings, 6pm on Saturday evenings, and 5pm Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. The facility as a whole cannot be “turned over” to a private event until 30 minutes after the facility closes to the public, but tents and rental equipment can arrive any time during business hours.

Maryland State Law prohibits the presence of any outside alcoholic beverages at our facility. Black Ankle Vineyards wines are the only alcoholic beverages that may be served or consumed at any event. Any non-alcoholic beverages are welcome.

Renter agrees to purchase any bottles of wine opened for pouring during the event.

Tents and other rentals must be scheduled for removal on the day immediately following the event, unless other arrangements have been agreed to in advance.

Events are required to be completed, with all guests exiting the facility by 11pm.

Winery and Vineyard tours are available during the event upon request.

A guided wine tasting for guests is available upon request, with an additional \$5 per person fee to be paid at the end of the event.

The use of confetti, glitter, rice, etc, is strictly prohibited. Any artwork displayed in the facility may not be removed. Other decorations may be hung, subject to Black Ankle Vineyards approval.

Parking is limited to designated areas on facility grounds. Please make sure to discuss number of anticipated vehicles so that the winery manager can show you where designated parking will be located.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside all buildings, including the tasting room, bathrooms, and breezeway.

Prices for facility rentals are subject to change at any time.

Music

We welcome either DJ's or bands and electronically amplified music is permitted. This includes the use of stereos or any speaker system that requires plugging into an electrical outlet.

Contact Information

To obtain more information on planning a special event or wedding, please call Melissa at (619) 203-8230 or email her at Melissa@blackankle.com

Please send contracts, insurance certificates, and deposits to Melissa Schulte at 14463 Black Ankle Road, Mt. Airy MD 21771