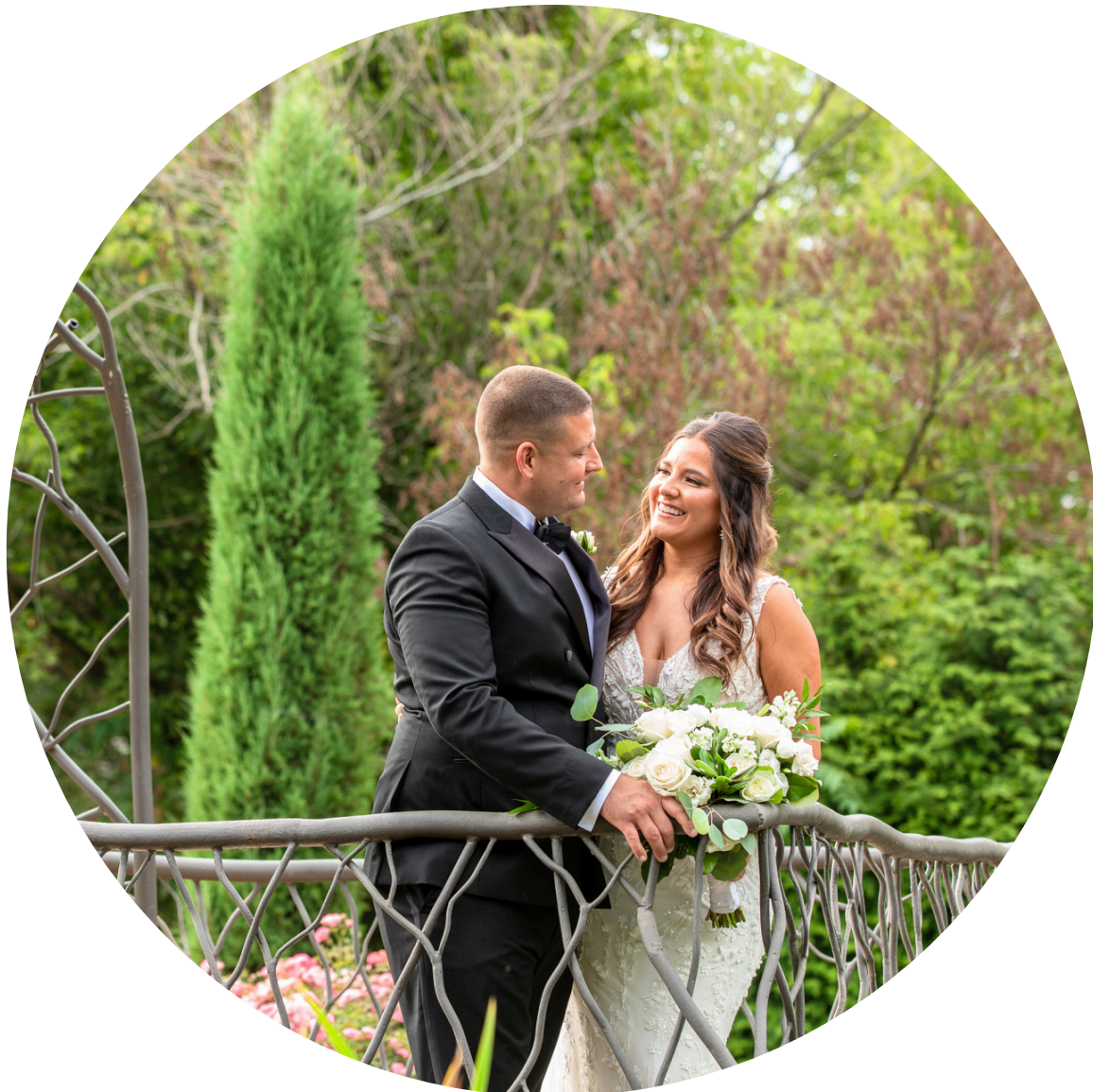


# Bella Sera

EVENT VILLA & CATERING

## WEDDING PACKET & MENU



The Knot Hall of Fame (over 300 5-star reviews (and counting))

· Wedding Wire Hall of Fame, 290 5-star reviews (and counting!)

Best of Weddings, The Knot 2013-2024

Couple's Choice Award, Wedding Wire 2015-2023

Best Wedding Venue, Observer Reporter People's Choice Award 2018 & 2020

Best Event Venue, Observer Reporter People's Choice Award 2017 & 2018

Best Green Business, Observer Reporter People's Choice Award

Pennsylvania's First Certified Green Caterer and Venue (5th in America)



# BELLA SERA MEANS "*Beautiful Evening*" IN ITALIAN

Celebrate your wedding at Bella Sera Event Villa, a romantic setting, transporting you and your guests to another time and place. Bella Sera truly defines a "Beautiful Evening". Whether you're in the Bella Sera Grand Room or in the Greco Room, you'll be surrounded by Tuscan architectural influences, exquisite wall coverings and room ambiance that serve as a gorgeous backdrop to your unique celebration.

**The Grand Room accommodates up to 275 seated guests with a dance floor. The Garden Tent accommodates up to 80 seated guests with a dance floor and up to 275 guests cocktail style. The Greco Room, on the second level, accommodates up to 60 guests for intimate dinners and luncheons.**

The Gardens at Bella Sera is a beautiful and intimate location to host your wedding ceremony. The breathtaking gardens surround the picture-perfect pond and serene waterfalls creating a rustic and elegant atmosphere. **The Garden Tent is a stunning outdoor option to host your cocktail hour, small reception, bridal shower, rehearsal dinner and more!**

## **Here is a snapshot of what we include in our wedding packages:**

- In-house catering, kitchen, and service staff
- Plated or stationed dinner service in the Grand Room for up to 275 guests
- 4 or 5 Hour House open bar included in the per person price (for 21+)
- Spacious bridal suite for wedding day preparations
- Tables, Chiavari Chairs, Ivory Linens/Napkins, and China/Flatware/Glassware
- On-site ceremony option – hosted in The Gardens at Bella Sera or at the Grand Fireplace
- Tented cocktail hour option (available May-Oct.)
- Options to include a DJ, Photographer and Wedding Cake through your Bella Sera vendor inclusive packages or add them a la carte

We aim to make the wedding planning process as easy for you as possible. In the following pages you will find the food, beverage and service options that are available to you. Our Wedding Professionals are here to guide you to ensure a seamless event at Bella Sera.





# WEDDING PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Professional Correspondence with Wedding Consultant via Email and/or Phone Call
- Day-Of Event Coordinator & Banquet Manager
- One Hour Cocktail Hour in Foyer & Side Room
- Four Hour or Five Hour Reception in Grand Room
- Customized Floor Planning and Table Layout
- Full Service Catering by Bella Sera
- Continuous Four Hour or Five Hour House Open Bar
- Tasteful Children's Menu Options
- La Prima Dark Roast Regular/Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea & Water Station
- Displaying, Cutting, and Serving of Wedding Cake
- Private On-Site Bridal Suite for Day-Of Preparations
- 72-inch Round Guest Tables
- 36-inch Hi-Top Cocktail Tables
- Ivory Floor-Length Linens, Overlays and Table Napkins
- Mahogany Stained Chiavari Chairs with Cushions
- Mahogany Stained Chiavari Stools
- Beverages & Hors D'oeuvres Displayed in the Bridal Suite for Bridal Party during Cocktail Hour
- Clear Glass Tea Light Candle Holders for Decorative Use
- House (Background) Music During Cocktail Hour
- Coat Check Service (Seasonal)
- Two Complimentary Invitations to the Annual Tasting Event



## **ADDITIONS & UPGRADES:**

- On-Site Ceremony at the Fireplace or in the Garden - \$1,250 (adds 30 minutes of ceremony time to your package)
- Cocktail Hour in the Garden Tent (Available May-October) - \$750
- For more upgrades, add-ons, and rentals, please inquire within and/or refer to our Signature Services Page.



# BAR SERVICE

\*Open Bar service begins at the scheduled start of cocktail hour and includes bar staff, glassware, beverage napkins, straws, stirrers, and ice.

\*Shots, drinks "straight up" or "neat", and long island iced teas are not permitted.

\*Inquire within for signature cocktail information or pricing for a la carte add ons.

## **HOUSE OPEN BAR (INCLUDED)**

### **Four Hour Continuous House Open Bar:**

Winter Wedding Spectacular & Fabulous Friday Packages

### **Five Hour Continuous House Open Bar:**

Silver, Gold, Platinum and Signature Saturday Packages

#### **House Liquors:**

Svedka Vodka, Seagram's Gin, Jim Beam Straight Bourbon, Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Seagram's VO Canadian Whisky, Dewars Scotch, Bacardi Oakheart Spiced Rum, Bacardi Superior Rum, Amaretto, Sweet & Dry Vermouth, Peach & Apple Schnapps, Triple Sec

#### **Collefrisio Wines:**

Select Three: Rosso (Merlot Blend), Cabernet, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Bianco (Pinot Grigio Blend), Moscato

#### **House Beer:**

Yuengling Lager & Miller Lite

#### **Non-Alcoholic:**

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Tonic Water, Club Soda, Orange/Cranberry/Pineapple/Grapefruit Juice, Bitters, Grenadine, Sours Mix, Cream, Lemons, Limes, Oranges, Cherries, and Olives

## **PREMIUM OPEN BAR (\$15.00 per drinking age guest UPGRADE)**

#### **House Liquors:**

Svedka Vodka, Seagram's Gin, Jim Beam Straight Bourbon, Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Seagram's VO Canadian Whisky, Dewars Scotch, Bacardi Oakheart Spiced Rum, Bacardi Superior Rum, Amaretto, Sweet & Dry Vermouth, Peach & Apple Schnapps, Triple Sec

#### **Premium Liquors:**

Tito's Vodka, Tanqueray Gin, Maker's Mark Straight Bourbon, Jameson's Irish Whiskey, Crown Royal Canadian Whisky, Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Malibu Rum, Espolon Tequila Blanco, Kahlua, Bailey's Irish Cream

#### **Collefrisio Wines:**

Select Three: Rosso (Merlot Blend), Cabernet, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Bianco (Pinot Grigio Blend), Moscato

#### **House Beer:**

Yuengling Lager & Miller Lite

#### **Premium Beer:**

Select Two: Stella Artois, Peroni Nastro Azzurro, Blue Moon Belgian White, Corona, White Claw Hard Seltzer, Dogfish Head 60 Minute IPA

#### **Non-Alcoholic:**

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Tonic Water, Club Soda, Orange/Cranberry/Pineapple/Grapefruit Juice, Bitters, Grenadine, Sours Mix, Cream, Margarita Mix, Lemons, Limes, Oranges, Cherries, and Olives





# HORS D'OEUVRE MENU

## BELLA SERA SIGNATURE STATIONARY APPETIZER DISPLAY:

Fresh Fruit, Assorted Cheeses, & Charcuterie Display with Crackers  
Antipasto Presentation (Hummus & Artichoke Au Gratin Dip)

## BEEF, CHICKEN & PORK

- **Classic Meatballs** - Marinara, Fresh Basil
- **Chicken & Sun-dried Tomato Bruschetta** - Mascarpone Spread
- **Grilled Chicken Skewer** - Fresh Basil Pesto
- **Grilled Flank Steak Skewer** - Rosemary Horseradish Cream
- **Mini Chicken Herb Meatballs** - Lemon Garlic Aioli
- **Sausage Stuffed Dates** - Wrapped in Bacon
- **Tuscan Beef Crostini** - Caramelized Balsamic Onions, Roasted Grape Tomato, Sea Salt

## SEAFOOD

- **Bacon-Wrapped Scallops** - Citrus Tartar
- **Grilled Salmon Cucumber Cup** - Lemon Zest, Garlic Confit
- **Mini Crab Cakes** - Zesty Citrus Aioli
- **Shrimp Cocktail Shooters** - Classic Cocktail Sauce

## VEGETARIAN

- **Mozzarella Caprese Crostini** - House Pesto, Roma Tomato, Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- **Roasted Tomato Bisque Shooters** - Mini Asiago Grilled Cheese
- **Seasonal Arancini** - Chef's Selection of Risotto, Crispy Breadcrumbs
- **Spanikopita** - Phyllo, Spinach, Lemon, Feta

## UPGRADED HORS D'OEUVRES- Inquire Within for Pricing

- **Deconstructed Bruschetta Station** - Chef's Bruschetta Selections
- **Steamed Jumbo Gulf Shrimp** - Presented on Distinctive Driftwood Display
- **Local Lamb Pops** - Marinated, Fresh Rosemary, Lemon, Cumin





# FIRST COURSE: SALAD OR SOUP

**Classic Romaine Caesar Salad** - Parmiggiano Romano Crusted Croutons, Creamy Caesar

**Italian Roma Tomato Salad** - Basil, Red Onion, Lemon, Crumbled Fontinella, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegarette (Seasonal)

**Spring Mix Salad** - Grape Tomato, Red Onions, Candied Walnuts, Gorgonzola, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Buttermilk Ranch

**Strawberry Spinach Salad** - Fresh Strawberries, Pistachio, Blue Cheese, White Balsalmic Vinaigrette (Seasonal)

**Tossed Garden Salad** - Cucmuber, Grape Tomato, Red Onions, Carrot, Shaved Parmesan, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Buttermilk Ranch

**Butternut Squash Bisque** - Roasted Butternut Squash, Cream

**Italian Wedding Soup** - Escarole, Orzo, Meatballs

**Tuscan Minestrone** - Sweet Sausage, Vegetables

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## SECOND COURSE

**Lemon Sorbetto** - Fresh Mint & Berries (Intermezzo)

**Family Style Penne Pasta** - Vodka, Marinara, or Basil Pesto Cream Sauce

**Butternut Squash Bisque** - Roasted Butternut Squash, Cream

**Italian Wedding Soup** - Escarole, Orzo, Meatballs

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# DUET PLATE DINNER SERVICE

**Special Note:** If choosing a plated dinner service, you will select 2 entrees that will be accompanied by your choice of starch and chef's choice of vegetable. No need to put meal choices on your invitations. Simply ask if your guests have any dietary restrictions.

## **ENTREES (Select 2):**

**Chicken Romano** - Romano Cheese, Egg Encrusted, Parsley, Lemon White Wine Sauce

**Chicken Saltimbocca** – Stuffed with Sage, Fontina, Prosciutto, Sautéed Shallots, Light Sage Butter White Wine Sauce

**Chicken Lilliana** – Sundried Tomatoes, Caramelized Shallots, Sherry Cream Sauce

**Chicken Picatta** – Mushrooms, Lemon, Capers, Bell Peppers

**Veal Osso Bucco** – Root Vegetables, Fresh Herbs

**Top Sirloin** – Herbs, Red Wine Mushroom Demi-Glaze

**Tuscan Boneless Beef Short Rib** - Wild Mushroom, Sweet Peas

**Seared Salmon Filet** – Seedless Grapes, White Wine Lemon Dill Buerre Blanc

**Mediterranean Cod** – Braised, Roasted Tomatoes, Kalamata Olives, Capers

**Jumbo Crab Cake** – Fresh Premium Crab (Maryland Style), Lemon Dill Beurre Blanc

## **VEGETABLE:**

**Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable**

## **STARCH (Select 1):**

**Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes** - Paprika, Parmesan

**Oven Roasted Fingerling Potatoes** - Rosemary, Sea Salt

**Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes** - Roasted Garlic, Cream

**Family Style Penne Pasta** - Vodka, Marinara, or Basil Pesto Cream

## **UPGRADED ENTRÉES (Inquire Within for Pricing)**

**Beef Tenderloin** – Grilled, Fresh Herbs, Wild Mushroom Demi-Glaze

**Grilled Lamb Chops** - New Zealand Lamb Chop, Fresh Herbs, Port Wine Mushroom Reduction

**Lobster Tail** – Cold-Water Lobster Tail, Garlic Butter Herb Crust





# STATIONS DINNER SERVICE

**Special Note:** Choose 2 of the 4 dinner stations below, then make your menu selections from the list below each of the 2 stations. Stations dinner service comes with Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable and 1 Starch Selection. See page 7 for choices.

## **ENTRÉE STATION (Select 2):**

Chicken Romano  
Chicken Saltimbocca  
Chicken Lilliana  
Chicken Picatta  
Beef Marsala  
Tuscan Boneless Beef Short Rib  
Veal Osso Bucco

## **SEAFOOD STATION (Select 2):**

Shrimp Scampi  
Mini Crab Cake  
Mediterranean Cod  
Seared Salmon Filet

## **PASTA STATION:**

Penne Pasta with 3 Sauces:  
Vodka Sauce  
Basil Pesto Cream Sauce  
Rustic Marinara Sauce

Toppings: Fresh Basil, Grated Romano,  
Crushed Red Pepper

## **CARVING STATION (Select 2):**

Honey Glazed Ham  
Oven Roasted Turkey Breast  
Grilled Flank Steak  
Fennel Crusted Grilled Pork Loin

## **UPGRADED CARVING STATION**

**(Inquire Within for Pricing):**

Roasted Beef Tenderloin  
Prime Rib





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **BOOKING REQUIREMENTS**

In order to host your wedding at Bella Sera, we ask that you commit to an event spending minimum, which is what your invoice's subtotal must reach. Event spending minimum requirements vary depending on the wedding package, day of the week, and time of year. Please contact our Wedding Consultant for detailed information and payment schedules based on your wedding date and package.

## **22% PRODUCTION CHARGE - WHAT'S THAT?**

A 22% production charge is added to the subtotal listed on your final invoice. Overage on the spending minimum, 22% production charge, and 6% sales tax (on all but alcohol charges) is finalized and paid 14 days prior to your wedding date. This covers administrative aspects of booking an event such as telephone conversations, email correspondence, assistance and consultations, set-up and clean-up costs, labor costs, minor wear and tear to the facility, and other non-itemized costs associated with running an event. You will find that this is standard across the industry, especially with "inclusive venues" such as hotels or country clubs.

## **ON-SITE CEREMONIES**

Host your on-site ceremony in front of our Grand Fireplace or in the Gardens at Bella Sera! If mother-nature isn't cooperating on your wedding day and you have planned an outdoor event, we will decide by gam on the wedding day if festivities need to be moved indoors. The on-site ceremony fee includes the set-up of chairs and decor, an event coordinator-lead ceremony rehearsal the day prior, and ceremony coordination on your wedding day. A rehearsal time will be confirmed and scheduled about two months prior to your wedding date. If there is an event scheduled on the day of your rehearsal, please note that we may have to rehearse in the afternoon to avoid overlap.

## **ANNUAL MENU TASTING**

This is an event that you will certainly not want to miss! With booking a date, you will receive two complimentary tasting invitations to our annual tasting event often hosted in March! Additional guests may attend for a fee. Not only does our talented Chef and his culinary team prepare most of our menu for you to taste, but our preferred vendors will also be in attendance to chat with you and showcase what they can offer to enhance your special day (DJ, Photographer, Wedding Cake Samples & more!)

