



PERFECT CATERED EVENTS
On and off-premises
and
at Laurita Winery

Create your perfect day

ONE WEDDING AT A TIME

THE GOLDEN PACKAGE

2016 - 2017

COMPLIMENTARY TOUCHES

WEDDING COORDINATOR

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GOLD CHIAVARI CHAIRS

SOCIALTABLES INTERACTIVE TABLE DIAGRAMMING SOFTWARE FOR GUEST LISTS

PERSONALIZED MENUS CARDS

TABLE SIDE ENTRÉE SELECTIONS FOR PLATED DINNERS

DESIGNATED SENIOR SERVER FOR COUPLE, FROM COCKTAIL HOUR THROUGH END OF RECEPTION

DIRECTION CARDS

SEASONAL COAT CHECK

CUSTOMIZED DANCE FLOOR SIZE AND LOCATION

VARIETY OF NAPKIN AND LINEN COLORS

USE OF WEDDING SUITE INCLUDING LARGE SITTING AREA, DOUBLE VANITY, PRIVATE RESTROOM

DESIGNATED AREA FOR FIANCE'S WEDDING PARTY PRIOR TO CEREMONY

ELEGANT SILK CENTERPIECES WITH BRANCH ACCENTS

14-INCH ROUND MIRRORS AND VOTIVE CANDLES TO ACCENT CENTERPIECES

PRIVATE PARKING (INCLUDING OVERNIGHT)

WEDDING CAKE TASTING AT OUR EXCLUSIVE PASTRY SHOP

ENTRÉE AND HORS D'OEUVRES TASTING FOR UP TO SIX AT BRANCHES

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Recent Comments

Chris and I are so thankful to have had the most beautiful, personal and unique wedding ceremony ever and an incredibly fun wedding reception. Without all of your help, patience and guidance, all of that would not have been possible. It was even better than I had imagined and the feeling of being surrounded by all of the people that you love, is truly something special. It was wonderful working with Branches; I appreciate all of your help in making our day absolutely perfect. The staff at Branches did a tremendous job as well and we were really happy with how everything turned out. I wouldn't have changed a thing. The food was absolutely delicious and I am so happy that we chose to go with the buffet because I actually received a lot of compliments about that. Guests felt that they were able to dance and walk around the entire night, rather than spend the majority of the night in their seats! Mission accomplished! Branches was GREAT and I cannot say enough great things about the staff!

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It was fantastic. Everything was absolutely wonderful. I'm glad I let go a little bit and trusted some of their suggestions because it made it that much better. The garden really does make a perfect background for pictures. My guests raved about the food and drinks and how wonderful everything was. It could not have worked out more perfectly! I would do it over and over again.

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Hands down - Branches made our wedding day absolutely perfect in so many ways!! From the first time we met with them, we knew that they were the right venue for us. We had our ceremony in the outdoor waterfall garden which was beautiful!! They were so nice, accommodating and helpful, and also very reasonably priced for being close to the beach compared to other venues. They listened to us and gave us everything that we had dreamt of for our special day. The entire staff goes above and beyond for you and they certainly made us and our guests feel very welcomed. The food is delicious and there's plenty of it!! All of our guests raved about the food. We chose to have a buffet which worked out great and allowed us to dance the night away rather than sit in our seats the majority of the night. We are so thankful for everything that Branches did for us to make our special day, a day that we will never forget. We highly recommend Branches to everyone!!! 5 stars!!! Thank you!



The Golden Package

Prices are plus 18% service charge & 7% sales tax

THREE STYLES OF SERVICE...

*Four-course Plated Dinner
or Three-course Served Buffet
or Cocktail Style Reception*

PRICING...

Saturday evening.....\$129

Friday night, Saturday daytime, Sunday flexible hours.....\$118

Saturday Night Value dates PLEASE INQUIRE.....\$118

PREMIUM BAR BRANDS INCLUDE:

BEER SELECTIONS

BUDWEISER
COORS LIGHT
MILLER LITE
YUENGLING
CORONA
HEINEKEN
O'DOUL'S (NA)

WINE SELECTIONS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MERLOT ~ PINOT GRIGIO
CHARDONNAY
SPARKLING
WHITE ZINFANDEL

ABSOLUT CITRON
ABSOLUT VODKA
AMARETTO DI SARONNO
BACARDI RUM
BAILEY'S IRISH CRÈME
BEEFEATER GIN
CAPTAIN MORGAN
COCONUT RUM
CUTTY SARK WHISKEY
DEWAR'S WHITE LABEL
FRANGELICO
JACK DANIELS
JOSE CUERVO TEQUILA

KAHLUA COFFEE LIQUEUR
MELON LIQUOR
PEACH SCHNAPPS
RASPBERRY VODKA
SAMBUCA ROMANO
SEAGRAM'S 7 WHISKEY
SEAGRAM'S VO
SOUR APPLE LIQUOR
STOLICHNAYA ORANGE
TITO'S VODKA
VANILLA VODKA
WILD TURKEY

*Personalize your wedding further with the enhancements
you want; see separate menu*

**ALL THREE WEDDING RECEPTION
STYLES INCLUDE:**

cocktail hour

Butler-passed Kir Royale upon arrival

Five-hour premium open bar, including tableside service

Three chilled stationary hors d'oeuvres

Chef's table of three hot selections in silver chafing dishes

Ten butler~passed hors d'oeuvres

*Choice of a chef-attended culinary station,
either Mediterranean Pasta or
Mashed Potato Bar*

plus four-hour reception

Champagne toast

*Four-course Plated Dinner, or Three-course Served Buffet,
or Cocktail-style Reception*

Custom-designed Wedding Cake by Chocolate Carousel

Miniature Desserts Served Table Side

Coffee and Tea Service

american-style plated dinner

Printed Menu

Appetizer Course

Salad Course

Choice of Three Entrees plus Vegan

No advance counts required, orders taken a la carte style

three-course served buffet

Printed Menu

Plated Appetizer Course

Buffet served by knowledgeable attendants to include:

Choice of two appetizers and salads

Four Entrees

Carving Station

Two Accompaniments

cocktail-style reception

Printed menu

Tuscan Tavola Italia Antipasto

Four culinary performance stations

(The station included with cocktail hour can be moved to the culinary station selection as a fifth choice, for no additional charge)

Answers to frequently asked questions

Time of Weddings. Saturday day weddings begin between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM and conclude by 5:00 PM; the bridal suite may need to be vacated by 4:00 pm to prepare for the next wedding. Saturday evening weddings commence between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Friday/Sunday start and end times are somewhat flexible.

Minimum guest counts. The guaranteed guest count is the minimum number of adult guests for whom you are obliged to pay, generally between 100 to 150 depending upon the day, date and other factors.

Deposit required to hold a definite date. Non-refundable deposit of \$1,500, which may be paid by credit card, cash or check made out to Branches Catering.

How do the payments work? We spread your payments out into equal installments, usually three to four times prior to the wedding date, by credit card, cash, or check. Final payment must be made three days prior to the wedding.

Menu Enhancements. An enhancement menu is available to customize any of our events.

Ceremony Fee. Is \$5 per person (\$750 minimum) which includes a back-up location for inclement weather.

Sales Tax. All prices subject to New Jersey sales tax.

Children's/Vendor's Pricing. No charge age 5 and under, please advise us regarding boosters or high chairs needed. Ages 6 through 12, \$35 for a children's meal like chicken fingers, pasta, etc. Ages 13 through 20, \$15 less than high-season adult price. Vendor's Meals: \$35 each

Is there a service charge or gratuity? We have an 18% service charge applied to all pricing which the 7% New Jersey Sales Tax is applicable on. The 18% service charge includes a gratuity for the staff. Additional gratuity is not required but greatly appreciated.

Private cocktail hour for bridal party? This can be accommodated. Beer, wine and stationary hot/cold hors d'oeuvres are no additional charge. Passed hors d'oeuvres and full bar require additional staff and a separate charge will apply.

Can the full reception be in the Waterfall Garden? This is, by nature, weather-dependent. We will discuss the overall service, guest comfort and cost to help you arrive at a decision.

Can I have a cash bar? Cash bars are not offered for weddings.

What liquor is included in the open bar? A full listing is in the menu brochure. Branches pours a premium liquor selection along with domestic and imported beer, and high-quality house wines. Servers also provide table service of bar items during the dinner.

Answers to frequently asked questions

Can Branches serve Kosher food? We can provide 'sealed' kosher meals and appropriate service ware for an additional cost. If you want the entire wedding to be kosher, we have relationships with several kosher caterers who can cater kosher events at our facility. Kitchen rental fees apply.

How large/small of a wedding can Branches accommodate? The Magnolia East and West Ballrooms together seat 350 people, with a dance floor. Due to the flexibility of the space, receptions from 125 guests can be situated in the Ballroom. We have hosted weddings for 50+ guests; since we only hold one wedding at a time, available dates for smaller weddings are often limited.

What color linens are included? Included are white underlay tablecloths on top of either a 60-inch or 72-inch round table. An overlay tablecloth and napkins, in a variety of colors can be selected and a color swatch guide will be provided to you.

Does Branches handle place cards, decorations, etc? These items are handled by the bride or a specialty vendor. Branches will 'set in place' decorations and other items that you or your other vendors provide to us, as long as the time involved is minimal.

Is coat check included? If needed, it is included.

Is valet parking included? It is an option for an additional charge; most guests feel it is not needed.

Are votive candles provided? Four white votives in glass, per table are provided as well as 14-inch mirrors. Silk Magnolia flowers with branches in tall glass vases are also available at no charge.

Can you accommodate special meal requests? Let us know your needs as far ahead as possible. Issues involved are often: vegan; gluten-free; peanut allergy, dairy-free, shellfish et al.

How close to the Jersey Shore Beaches is Branches? Can I get married at the beach?

We are less than 10 minutes away. Beach ceremonies can be done. We have a specific brochure outlining the subject.

How far is the train station from Branches? Both Long Branch and Little Silver are less than 10 minutes away.

Can you recommend, shuttles, D.J., photographers etc?

A vendor list will be provided to you after booking.

Does Branches do tastings? We offer complimentary hors d'oeuvres tastings for interested parties, and entree tastings after you book, for up to 6 people.

Are there hotels nearby?

There are 10 hotels within 10 minutes or less of our location.

Estimating your Branches Wedding

	Example Pricing	Your Wedding
Number of Guests	175	
Ceremony per guest (<i>\$750 on-site minimum</i>)	\$5	
Package Day and Price	Saturday \$129	
Enhancements		
Subtotal per guest	\$134	
18% Service Charge	\$24.12	
7% Sales Tax	\$11.07	
Grand Total per guest	\$169.19	
times _____ number of guests	175 guests	
GRAND TOTAL	\$29,608.25	

