



UPPER SHIRLEY

VINEYARDS

PRIVATE EVENTS



Cheers on the James!



About Us

Situated on a scenic bend of the James River directly across from the Presquile National Wildlife Refuge, Upper Shirley Vineyards is the perfect place for all manner of celebrations. Our in house scratch kitchen, estate wines, and pro staff combine to create a flawless backdrop for you and your guests. We strive to be the perfect one-stop shop, making the planning of your event stress-free.



Tasting Room



Featuring wall-to-wall windows, vaulted ceilings, and elegant hearth, the Tasting Room is airy yet intimate. The perfect gathering space for small dinner parties & large evening celebrations alike. Complete with stainless steel bar, reclaimed wood farm tables, & handsome bistro chairs, your guests will love this warm atmosphere.

The Tasting Room is available for private rental daily and has a maximum capacity of 70 guests. Your rental will include four hours of exclusive use (6-10pm) as well as access to the expansive back porch & riverfront lawn.



	Venue Fee	Catering Minimum
Friday-Tuesday	\$2,000	\$2,500
Wednesday & Thursday	\$1,500	\$2,500

Banquet Room



Endlessly customizable, our Banquet Room allows your vision to come to life. Six sets of French doors, Brazilian Cherry floors and 3200 square feet create a picturesque backdrop for up-scale celebrations. While stunning in both architecture & design, this space is truly transformative to your individualized vision - whether it be a corporate gathering for 50 or an anniversary celebration for 200. The banquet room comes complete with mahogany Chiavari chairs, a comprehensive table inventory & white linens - all the necessities to host your group for an unforgettable affair.

The banquet room is available for private rental daily.

Your rental will include four hours of exclusive use, dependent upon start time.



	Venue Fee	Catering Minimum
Friday-Tuesday	\$3,000	\$4,000
Wednesday & Thursday	\$2,000	\$2,000

Vineyard Porch



Your group will enjoy vineyard-inspired snacks & estate-grown wine while overlooking our vineyards. The vineyard porch comes complete with an extensive inventory of tables, mahogany Chiavari chairs & white table linens and our reclaimed barn-wood Farm Table.

The Vineyard Front Porch is available to reserve Wednesday - Sunday between the hours of 11am - 5pm. An extra eight foot overhang provides premium protection from the elements. For groups up to 50 people, seated.



	Venue Fee	Catering Minimum
Wednesday-Sunday 11am-5pm	\$400	\$50/pers.

Our Grounds



Take advantage of a beautiful view of the James with an event on our lawn. Whether it's a giant oyster roast, a field day, or a sunset sip and mingle, we have the space! Exclusive access to the lawn comes standard in many of our packages, and is a great component to add to any event you may be hosting.



Eat

Whether you're looking for a seated four-course dinner or to experience the briny delight of a fresh Virginia oysters, our in-house scratch kitchen will make it happen. We offer a diverse array of menus to suit any event, but are always open to customization.



Drink

Whether you want it to be featured in a tasting station or simply an element of your bar, our estate grown award-winning wine is of course a hallmark of any event we hold at Upper Shirley Vineyards. But we do know that sometimes you need to crack a nice cold one or enjoy a craft cocktail, so all events are able to feature a full bar of wine, spirits and beer. Our bar packages come in two tiers, customizable with your choice of our wines and an array of local craft beers. Consumption bars are also available for select events.



Rental Inventory

Tables:

- (25) 5' round dining tables
*requires 120" round linen
- (2) 4' round dining tables
*requires 108" round linen
- (12) 8' rectangular banquet tables
*requires 90" x 156" linen
- (6) 6' rectangular banquet tables
*requires 90" x 132" linen
- (10) 2.5' round cocktail tables – can be high-tops or low-tops
*requires 120" round linen, 132" round linen if sashed
- (1) 14' x 2.75' farm table
- (1) 14'ft high-top bar



Chairs:

- (250) mahogany Chiavari chairs with black leather pads – for Banquet and Porch Events
- (250) mahogany folding chairs with black leather pads – for Lawn Events
- (14) chestnut X-back chairs – to be paired with farm table

Tabletop essentials:

- (250) bone white china, silver flatware, and basic glassware



Patio Furniture:

- (24) wicker chairs
- (12) wicker sofas
- (5) glass side tables
- (7) long glass coffee tables
- (10) long glass tall tables
- (5) glass high top tables
- (10) high top chairs
- (12) glass low top tables
- (48) chairs
- (6) umbrellas

Our highly skilled team handles the set up and break down!

Frequently Asked

Q: What is required to officially reserve my date?

A: We require a signed contract in addition to the venue rental fee to secure a venue for a specific date and time.

Q: What is included in the Venue Rental Fee?

A: The Venue Rental Fee include exclusive use of the event spaces and property. Additionally, this fee includes the use of our entire rental inventory.

Q: Do you provide a tent for lawn events?

A: We do not provide tents, however we frequently work with local vendors and partners and would be happy to recommend a rental!

Q: What is the timeline for my event?

A: All private events are booked for 4 hour windows with an additional hour for set up and an additional hour for breakdown. Start and end time is dependant upon the space booked. Most evening events will occur between 6pm-10pm, while most daytime events will occur between 11am-3pm.

Q: Will the tasting room be closed to the public during my event?

A: For evening events, the property will be closed to the public. For afternoon events our tasting room will be open until 5pm. We will close the venue early or completely for an additional fee.

Q: How do I acquire more information & book an event?

A: Inquiries may be directed to our Assistant Director of Events, Kevin Smith. He may be reached at (804) 829-9470 or kevin.smith@uppershirley.com.