

A photograph of a vineyard entrance. In the foreground, there is a wooden lattice archway with vines growing on it. Behind the archway, a paved path leads to a vineyard. A sign is placed on the path, featuring the text 'DEFIANCE RIDGE' in a large, white, serif font, with 'vineyards' written below it in a white, cursive script. The sign is supported by a metal frame that looks like a picnic table. The background shows a vast vineyard under a clear sky.

DEFIANCE RIDGE  
*vineyards*

## Wedding Information

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# Discover why Defiance Ridge is the perfect setting for your romantic **WINE COUNTRY WEDDING**



## **THE VENUE**

Our 42-acre property boasts a vineyard, tranquil lake and lush garden landscape

You and your guests will enjoy breathtaking views of the sweeping Missouri River Valley from our terraces, veranda and pavilion

With accommodations for any size group up to 325 guests, Defiance Ridge is one of the most versatile and adaptable venues in Missouri's Historic Wine Country



## **VINEYARD TO TABLE CUISINE**

We offer chef-driven, seasonal artisan cuisine

Our accomplished chef and staff will work with you to choose just the right menu for your event



## **EXPERIENCED EVENT STAFF**

We pride ourselves on warm hospitality and attention to detail

Allow us to assist in crafting a memorable experience that reflects your personality and vision

## **LOCATION**

Defiance Ridge is your first stop in Historic Missouri Wine Country

A mere 10 minutes from Hwy 40/64, it's accessible from Hwy 94 as you enter the Missouri Wine Country corridor



# A Defiance Ridge Wedding Ceremony and Reception includes:



To see photos of our venue and weddings we've hosted visit our pages on The Knot, Wedding Wire, Facebook, Instagram, or our website.

**Meetings** with the Event Manager and Event Coordinator to discuss your vision and wedding details

**Outdoor and indoor** ceremony and reception options

**Hillside Terrace** (with gazebo) seating for up to **200 guests**

**Pavilion** seating for up to **325 guests**

**Indoor and outdoor dance floors** with outlets and special lighting

Tables for wedding gifts, wedding cake, guest book, etc.

**Bridal Suite** for bridal party use prior to and during the ceremony and reception; includes one large room and full bathroom

Event staff to assist with set up of table settings

**Tables dressed with linens** (includes special linen ordering options)

China, flatware, water glasses and wine glasses provided

Menu tasting prior to wedding

**Audio/visual capability** (including TV's, a microphone and speakers)

**Cake cutting** included

**Champagne toast** for the head table

**Access to grounds, lake and vineyard** for engagement and wedding photography

# Ceremony & Receptions

## PAVILION, HILLSIDE TERRACE & VINEYARD

### MORNING CEREMONY (up to 100 guests)

\$1,250	(September/October)
\$1,000	(May/June)
\$800	(April/July/August/November)
\$500	(January/February/March/December)

### EVENING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

\$4,500	(September/October)
\$4,000	(May/June)
\$3,500	(April/July/August/November)
\$2,000	(January/February/March/December)

### MORNING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION (up to 100 guests)

\$2,500	(September/October)
\$2,000	(May/June)
\$1,750	(April/July/August/November)
\$1,250	(January/February/March/December)

### EVENING RECEPTION ONLY

\$4,000	(September/October)
\$3,500	(May/June)
\$3,000	(April/July/August/November)
\$1,500	(January/February/March/December)

Upcharges will apply for alternative ceremony and reception sites (i.e Hillside, Patio, Lake). Please refer to Event Manager for more details regarding these rates.

\*15% DISCOUNT FOR SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BOOKINGS

\*Food and Beverage Minimums range depending on the date booked. Please ask for more information regarding the minimum rates.

### SITE FEE INCLUDES:

- Picturesque vineyard and Missouri River Valley views from the pavilion and terraces
- Wedding ceremony rehearsal prior to the wedding
- Reception dinner menu tasting prior to event
- Private bridal suite in our historic farmhouse available for your use at 2 p.m. and throughout the reception
- Access to venue for set up the day of, prior to your ceremony and reception (upon availability)
- Use of our scenic grounds, lake and vineyard for engagement and wedding photographs
- Professional event staff to assist in creating your timeline, coordination of event and menu selection for reception
- Ceremony and reception includes white wooden folding chairs, dining tables, and tables for the guest book, wedding gifts, wedding cake, etc.
- Reception dining tables are dressed with linens, china, flatware and glassware
- Audio and visual capability (including TV's, a microphone and speakers)
- Cake cutting
- Champagne toast for the head table
- Bottle of sparkling wine in Bridal Suite upon your arrival
- Abundant parking with easy access to venue

# Bar and Beverage

## THE DEFIANCE

3 hours-\$24.00 ( PER PERSON ) / 4 hours-\$25.00 ( PER PERSON ) / \*Under 21-\$10.00 ( PER PERSON )

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### WINE

a selection of our house wines

### BEER

a selection of domestic beers

### COCKTAILS

vodka, gin, rum, tequila, bourbon, whiskey, scotch, amaretto, irish creme

### NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

assorted sodas      iced tea      decaf coffee  
assorted juices      coffee

## THE RIDGE

3 hours-\$28.50 ( PER PERSON ) / 4 hours-\$29.50 ( PER PERSON ) / \*Under 21-\$10.00 ( PER PERSON )

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### WINE

a selection of our house wines

### BEER

a selection of domestic, imported and craft beer

### COCKTAILS

a selection of premium liquors

### NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

assorted sodas      iced tea      decaf coffee  
assorted juices      coffee

## SIGNATURE COCKTAIL

we can create one-of-a-kind "signature" drinks just for your celebration!  
\*priced accordingly\*

## SPECIAL ALCOHOL REQUESTS

Upon request, specialty alcohol can be ordered for the event  
at an additional cost of \$5.00 per person



# Appetizers

PRICED PER GUEST



<b>WHITE BEAN HUMMUS</b> roasted garlic hummus, garnished with celery, served on fried pita bread	3.25
<b>PIMENTO CHEESE HUSHPUPPIES</b> with roasted red pepper aioli	4.5
<b>BRUSCHETTA</b> CHOICE OF: - classic caprese - tomato, garlic, basil, fresh mozzarella, balsamic glaze - blue cheese, onion, honey - pimento cheese, caramelized onion, tomato jam	4.5
<b>STUFFED MUSHROOMS</b> CHOICE OF: - herbed cream cheese - marsala wine & cream cheese - buffalo chicken & cream cheese (\$1 upcharge)	4.5
<b>THREE FIELDS MEATBALLS</b> beef, pork and lamb, served with house chambourcin bbq sauce or marinara sauce	5.5
<b>PULLED PORK SLIDERS</b> topped with crispy onions and house chambourcin bbq sauce	6.5
<b>SMOKED TROUT BOARD</b> smoked Rockbridge trout, cream cheese, capers, pickled red onion, lemon, served with crackers & crostini	8.5
<b>MINI CRAB CAKES</b> served with remoulade sauce or roasted garlic aioli	8.75
<b>CLASSIC SHRIMP COCKTAIL</b> served with lemon & horseradish sauce	8.75
<b>SMOKED SHRIMP</b> served with roasted garlic aioli	8.75

\*Passed appetizers are available for an additional charge of \$50 per appetizer\*

\*For each item ordered, food must be made for a minimum of 15 guests\*



# Boards and Platters



## PRICED PER GUEST

<b>RUSTIC CHEESE BOARD</b> artisan cheeses, fruit, preserves, crusty bread	7.5
<b>FARMER'S BOARD</b> local meats & cheeses, nuts, pickles, olives, coarse ground mustard, and crusty bread	8.5
<b>SAUSAGE BOARD</b> grilled local sausages, house bbq & ale honey mustard sauce	6.5
<b>FRESH FRUIT PLATTER</b> assortment of fresh seasonal fruits and berries	4
<b>FRESH VEGETABLE PLATTER</b> assortment of seasonal vegetables with parmesan peppercorn dip	4
<b>GRILLED/ROASTED VEGETABLE PLATTER</b> assortment of seasonal vegetables with roasted garlic dip	4.5

\*For each item ordered, food must be made for a minimum of 15 guests

## APPETIZER STATIONS / LATE NIGHT SNACK

### PRICED PER GUEST

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<b>SMOKEHOUSE CHEESEBURGER BAR</b> beef sliders with American cheese  includes basic toppings and condiments (.75 upcharge for any of the following: Bacon / Extra Cheese / Crispy Fried Onions / Sautéed Mushrooms / Caramelized Onions / Avocado )	8
<b>THREE CHEESE MAC AND CHEESE</b> (.75 upcharge for any of the following: Extra Cheese / Bacon / Jalapenos / Crispy Fried Onions) *add lobster (market price)	5.5
<b>DEFIANT CHICKEN WINGS</b> signature rub, smoked, house hot sauce, buttermilk herb dressing choice of hot sauce or house bbq sauce	7.5
<b>TOASTED RAVIOLI</b> served with marinara	5.5

\*Full-service stations are available for an additional charge of \$50 per station\*

\*For each item ordered, food must be made for a minimum of 15 guests

## DESSERT

### PRICED PER GUEST

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<b>BROWNIE AND COOKIE BAR</b> includes a variety of cookies and chocolate fudge brownies	5
<b>TED DREW'S FAMOUS FROZEN CUSTARD</b> vanilla, strawberry, chocolate	6

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# Dinner Entrees

## THE KATY

Choose one - \$33 per person  
Choose two - additional \$3.50 per person

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### SEARED CHICKEN BREAST

choice of sauce: dijon cream or marsala

### YANKEE POT ROAST

braised and slow cooked with red wine demi-glace

### VINEYARD CHICKEN

breaded chicken with white wine garlic sauce and provol cheese

## THE OSAGE

Choose one - \$38.50 per person  
Choose two - additional \$5.50 per person

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### CRISPY FARMHOUSE CHICKEN

buttermilk, breaded and flash-fried bone-in chicken breast, topped with grain mustard cream sauce

### ROASTED PORK LOIN

country mustard brown sugar crusted, topped with maple apple chutney

### KING CUT BEEF SIRLOIN

seared and topped with peppercorn cream sauce, blue cheese sauce or demi-glace

## THE DEFIANCE

Choose one - \$44 per person  
Choose two - additional \$7.75 per person

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### BAKED SALMON

classic with lemon or thai glaze

### BEEF TENDERLOIN

seared and topped with herb butter or demi-glace

## THE RIDGE

Choose one - \$49 per person  
Choose two - additional \$10 per person

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### WILD CAUGHT MAHI MAHI

seared and topped with lemon garlic sauce or mango pepper salsa

### PRIME RIB

smoked or unsmoked, topped with au jus and horseradish cream





# Alternative Entrees

## VEGAN / VEGETARIAN

\$30 per person

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SEASONAL VEGETABLE RISOTTO

PESTO TOMATO PASTA

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

\*gluten or dairy-free available upon request

## PASTA

\$33 per person

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Choose: (1) Pasta, (1) Sauce, (1) Protein, (1) Vegetable

**PASTA:** Capellini or Penne

**SAUCE:** White Cream or Classic Red

**PROTEIN:** Chicken, Meatballs, Andouille, Shrimp (\$10 upcharge)

**VEGETABLE:** Seasonal (upon request)

Pastas served with a salad and dinner roll

## KIDS MEALS

\$12 per person

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CHICKEN FINGERS & FRENCH FRIES

MAC & CHEESE + FRESH FRUIT



# Dinner Salads & Sides

## SALADS

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### RIDGE SALAD

mixed greens, cheddar, dried cranberries, walnuts, buttermilk herb dressing

### CAESAR

romaine hearts, parmesan cheese, garlic croutons, Caesar dressing

### SPINACH

baby spinach, dried cranberries, goat cheese, candied walnuts, raspberry vinaigrette

### ITALIAN

iceberg and romaine mix, provol cheese, red onion, parmesan cheese, croutons, sweet red wine vinaigrette

## SIDES

All entrees served with fresh seasonal vegetables  
(Choose one additional side)

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GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

WILD RICE PILAF

POTATOES AU GRATIN

MAC & CHEESE



# Wedding Enhancements

## SIGNATURE COCKTAIL FOR YOUR RECEPTION

*\*added to bar package*

**\$100 PER HOUR FOR THE BRIDAL SUITE PRIOR TO 2 P.M.**

## BOARD/PLATTER FOR THE BRIDAL SUITE

*\*see menu pricing*

## BEVERAGES FOR THE BRIDAL SUITE

*\*see bar and beverage pricing*

## CELEBRATION SPARKLERS - \$2 per person

*to be used at the end of the night when  
the bride and groom exit the venue*

## GLOW STICK NECKLACES - \$1 per person

## **FIREWORKS DISPLAY \$1,500**

LET US PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR GUESTS WITH BREATHTAKING FIREWORKS!

## **WEDDING ENHANCEMENT PACKAGE**

50 PPL.....	\$800
100 PPL.....	\$1,000
150 PPL.....	\$1,250
200 PPL.....	\$1,500
250 PPL.....	\$1,750
300 PPL.....	\$2,000
350 PPL.....	\$2,250

- Arranging additional décor  
(including centerpieces, votives/candles)
- Placement of escort cards
- Placement of guest favors
- Packing up your wedding items following the reception
- Storage of your wedding items until 11a.m. the next morning
- Assistance moving wedding items the morning after

# Preferred Vendors

DEFIANCE RIDGE VINEYARDS IS PROUD TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING  
PREFERRED VENDORS BASED ON HIGH QUALITY EXPERIENCES AND  
STANDARDS IN KEEPING WITH OUR OWN.

## BAKERY

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<b>CELEBRATING LIFE CAKES</b> celebratinglifecakes.com	<b>BALLWIN, MO</b> 636-458-7727
<b>SARAH'S CAKE SHOP</b> sarahscakeshopstl.com	<b>CHESTERFIELD, MO</b> 636-728-1140
<b>THE CAKERY</b> thecakerybakery.net	<b>SAINT LOUIS, MO</b> 314-647-6000
<b>SUSIE G'S SPECIALTY CAKES</b> susiegscakes.com	<b>O'FALLON, MO</b> 636-240-7610

## FLORAL

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<b>MARY TUTTLES</b> marytuttlesflowers.com	<b>CHESTERFIELD, MO</b> 636-728-0480
<b>SISTERS FLORAL DESIGN STUDIO</b> sistersflowers.net	<b>KIRKWOOD, MO</b> 314-821-0076
<b>BLOOMIN' BUCKETS</b> bloominbuckets.com	<b>SAINT LOUIS, MO</b> 314-961-4040
<b>LES BOUQUETS</b> lesbouquets.com	<b>WEBSTER GROVES, MO</b> 636-346-4927
<b>PETAL PUSHERS</b> petalpushersstl.com	<b>SAINT LOUIS, MO</b> 314-729-1784
<b>ROUGE FLORAL DESIGN</b> eventsbyrouge.com	<b>COTTLEVILLE, MO</b> 636-459-0543

## GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

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<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS</b> ihg.com	<b>O'FALLON, MO</b> 636-300-4844
<b>STAYBRIDGE SUITES</b> ihg.com	<b>O'FALLON, MO</b> 636-300-0999
<b>HILTON GARDEN INN WINGHAVEN</b> hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com	<b>O'FALLON, MO</b> 636-625-2700
<b>RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT</b> residence-inn.marriott.com	<b>O'FALLON, MO</b> 636-442-2368
<b>BEST WESTERN PLUS (WEST CHESTERFIELD)</b> bestwestern.com	<b>CHESTERFIELD, MO</b> 636-329-8503

## MUSIC

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<b>ALLEGRO ENTERTAINMENT</b> allegrostd.com	<b>SAINT CHARLES, MO</b> 636-493-6004
<b>MILLENNIUM PRODUCTIONS</b> millenniumproductions.com	<b>SAINT LOUIS, MO</b> 314-918-9335
<b>ROSEWOOD ENSEMBLE</b> rosewood-ensemble.com	<b>SAINT LOUIS, MO</b> 314-609-0702
<b>SHOW ME SOUND</b> showmesound.com	<b>CHESTERFIELD, MO</b> 573-340-5558
<b>PHATMIXX PRODUCTIONS</b> phatmixxproductions.com	<b>COLLINSVILLE, IL</b> 618-409-1055
<b>ENDY EVENTS</b> endyevents.com	<b>BALLWIN, MO</b> 636-779-7146

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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**ENDY EVENTS**

[endyevents.com](http://endyevents.com)

**BALLWIN, MO**

888-407-7487

**AUTUMN LOCKE PHOTOGRAPHY**

[autumnlockephoto.com](http://autumnlockephoto.com)

**ST. CHARLES, MO**

636-544-8825

**IRISH EYES PHOTOGRAPHY**

[irisheyesstl.com](http://irisheyesstl.com)

**WENTZVILLE, MO**

636-288-4663

**MCDONALD VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY**

[mcdonaldvideo.com](http://mcdonaldvideo.com)

**HANNIBAL, MO**

724-599-8059

**DANIELLE AMBRY PHOTOGRAPHY**

[danielleambryphotography.com](http://danielleambryphotography.com)

**CHESTERFIELD, MO**

636-544-7885

**FETE BOOTH**

[fetebooth.com](http://fetebooth.com)

**CLAYTON, MO**

618-541-1383

## TRANSPORTATION

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**BEST TRANSPORTATION**

[besttransportation.com](http://besttransportation.com)

**SAINT LOUIS, MO**

314-989-1500

**KATY SHUTTLES**

[facebook.com/KatyBikeRental](https://facebook.com/KatyBikeRental)

**DEFIANCE, MO**

636-987-2673

**JED TRANSPORTATION**

[jedlimousine.com](http://jedlimousine.com)

**SAINT LOUIS, MO**

314-429-2200



## BASIC INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO REFERRED YOU TO DEFIANCE RIDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CEREMONY / RECEPTION / BOTH (CIRCLE ONE)

## COUPLE INFORMATION

### PARTNER 1

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTNER 2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_