

MONTE VENTOSO

A LUXURY EVENT VENUE

W E D D I N G E D I T I O N



Est. 2012

WELCOME



*We're delighted you're considering Monte Ventoso
for your wedding venue!
It's the Tuscan Villa Wedding of Your Dreams.*



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OWNER

Jennifer Price

Hello! And thank you for considering Monte Ventoso as your wedding and/or reception destination. I built the villa in 2012 as my personal residence, never imagining it would become a romantic place for engagements, weddings, and anniversary celebrations.

When my son left for college, I moved to Dallas, Texas. Instead of giving my beloved home a little love only when in town visiting, I decided to share the villa and rent it as a luxury event venue and Airbnb so many people could enjoy its splendor.

Monte Ventoso is an other-worldly haven where you pick organic food from the gardens, smell the roses (literally), and picnic in scenic spots around the villa. You can prepare lavish meals al fresco, stargaze, and listen to the birds (and an occasional frog - sit outside at night in the summer and you'll hear what I mean). Relax as you listen to trees whistle as the breeze tickles their leaves, take meandering walks around the farm, and watch the stream caress its rocks. Most importantly, enjoy one another's love and laughter.

YOUR WEDDING WEEKEND:

Monte Ventoso offers stately facilities and luxurious amenities perfect for your

ceremony and/or reception. The villa provides spaces for both the Groomsmen and Bridal Party to get ready.

Imagine your celebration with views of the spectacular villa and surrounding Blue Ridge foothills. You can create a romantic reception with an intimate sit-down dinner served with award-winning wines and tasteful cuisine on the beautiful grounds of Monte Ventoso.

This is a dreamy and romantic place where people's dreams become reality. There are many beautiful spots for photo-ops and romantic moments. Couples adore our Pergolato di Rose, outdoor dual-sided fireplace, expansive Limestone patio, beautiful organic gardens, arbors with romantic twinkle lights, and outdoor flexible spaces.

If you haven't perused our website or Instagram, please do. You'll find many pictures for your wedding inspiration.

Visit us - we know you'll fall in love. For a tour of the villa and grounds, please call me: 540-407-1755.

Jennifer

THE TEAM



Owner and CEO of Monte Ventoso, Jennifer Price.

THE TEAM

It truly takes a village to make Monte Ventoso a world-class resort, so please meet the people behind our operations. We pay attention to every little detail so your experience is extraordinary.

YOUR WEDDING DREAM TEAM:

Jennifer, Laura and Lyndsay are your wedding and events team at Monte Ventoso, and they are happy to work with your personal event planner as well. We strive to deliver excellence to all of our couples.

Managers: Bill and Pat Price

Pat manages and coordinates all cleaning services, laundry service, creates fresh floral arrangements for every guest, and helps decorate and stock the villa. Bill manages the financials, farm and lawn crews, and has a "honey-do" list TWO miles long from both Pat and Jennifer - he is a patient, patient man.

Event Managers: Laura (top), and Lyndsay.





THE VILLA

THREE LUXURIOUS BEDROOMS

- The master bedroom (king-size bed) is fit for royalty, and the spacious master bath has a large free-standing soaking tub, 4x6' walk-in shower with pebble floor, and make-up area.
- The two guest bedrooms (queen-size beds) are just as posh with walk-in closets. They share a bathroom that boasts a 3x5' walk-in shower with pebble floor.
- All bedrooms come with tv's and comfy robes so you always feel pampered.

LIBRARY

- The Library has a stately desk that many Brides and Grooms use to write letters to each other. This room is a beautiful spot for pictures and there is an amazing stone Chess set on a table in the library to enjoy.

HOME GYM

- Work off your pre-wedding stress in the state-of-the-art home fitness center. It boasts an Infrared Sauna with steam capability, Peloton Bike, NordiTrack Elliptical + Treadmill, Full-Body Vibration Plate, Rebounding Trampoline, Free Weights, Tension Balls, and Yoga Mat.

ORGANIC GARDENS

- The villa has organic flower, veggie, and fruit gardens for your pleasure. While the gardens don't produce enough to feed dinner parties or wedding receptions, we do offer picking for overnight villa guests and their enjoyment.



BRUNCH?

If you're interested in hosting a wedding day Bridal Brunch, the villa is the perfect place and has everything you need to make it a special occasion.

GOURMET KITCHEN

- The professional chef and novice alike will be comfortable in this fully stocked , Italian-style kitchen.

DINING ROOM

- The dining room seats ten people comfortably. Perfect for a Bridesmaid's Brunch the day of your wedding, or a morning-after brunch for the Bride and Groom.

TABLEWARE (dishes, placemats, napkins & rings, tablecloths, vases for up to 10 people)

- Dishes: We have lots of beautiful dishes to choose from.
- Placemats, Napkins & Rings: We have a selection of placemats, napkins, rings, and tablecloths from which to choose so you can create a beautiful table. They are located in the drawers in the dining room. Have fun creating!
- Flower vases can be found in the pantry, off the laundry room.



THE GARDENS

We grow many veggies, fruits, herbs, and flowers, all organic. *Availability is dependent on the season and crop.

CITRUS

Meyer Lemons, Italian Lemon Cellos, Key Limes, Grapefruit, Mandarin Oranges, and Kumquats.

FRUIT TREES

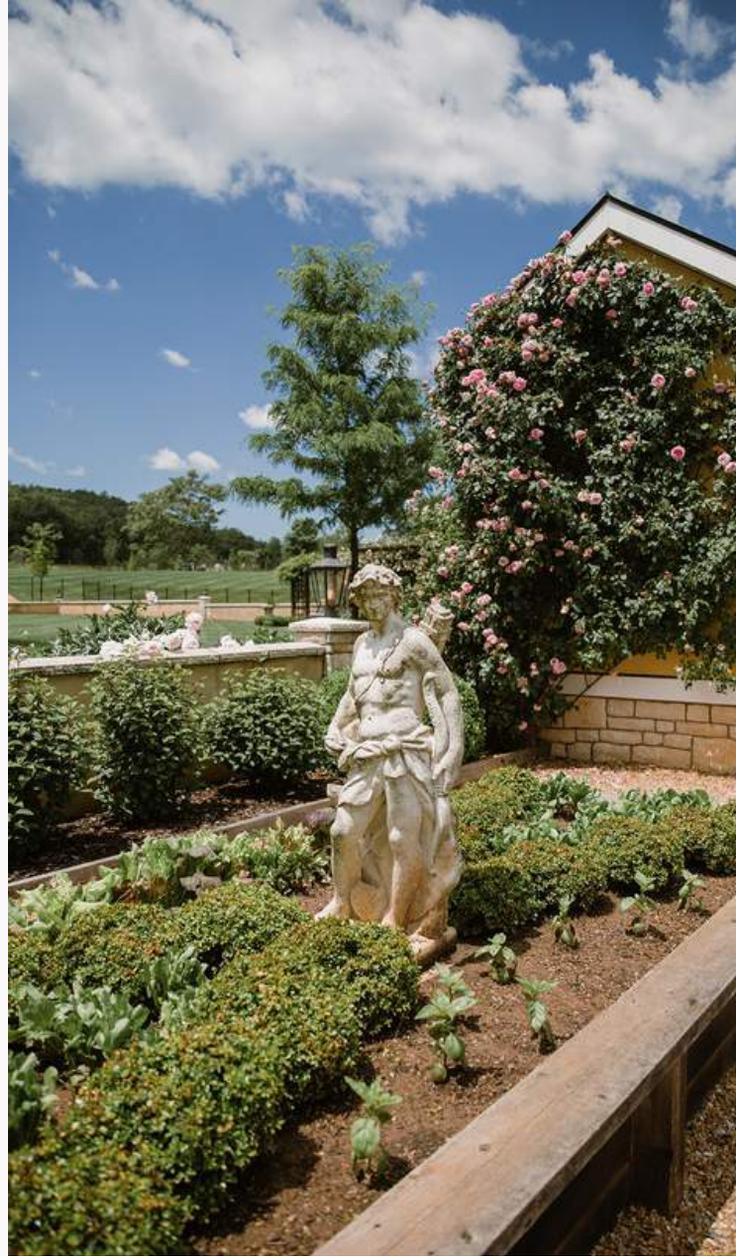
Peach, Apple, Cherry, and Figs.

BERRIES

Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Red Currants, Gooseberries, and Raspberries.

VEGGIES

Baby Potatoes, Beans, Beats, Carrots, Celery, Corn, Cucumber, Garlic, Kale, Leaf lettuces, Leak, Lettuce, Onion, Peas, Peppers, Radish, Spinach, Sweet Potato, Tomatoes, Yellow Squash.





AMENITIES

- Day-of coordination with our Event Manager
- Guest access to the grounds from 8 am to 12midnight
- Use of either the covered or open-air patio for your cocktail hour
- Two private spaces in the villa for attendants to get ready
- Several outdoor wedding and reception spaces
- Outdoor bar for serving cocktails
- Outdoor BBQ Grill and Bar for Serving Drinks and Appetizers
- An old Italian Stone Buffet on the open-air patio for serving
- One long farmhouse table that can be used as a buffet serving table / or / seats 18
- Luxurious patio furniture: tables, chairs and couches. Seats 18.
- A dual-sided fireplace
- Four arbors adorned with twinkle lights, flowers (rose and Autumn clematis), and vines (Wisteria)
- Mountain views
- Gorgeous Sunsets over the mountain ridge
- Beautiful outdoor bathrooms for guests
- Monte Ventoso Event Managers will direct guests to the bathroom, protect the villa, answer guest questions, and handle your event with the utmost care.



AMENITIES

PERGOLATO DI ROSE

A popular spot for vows, engagements, and pictures, the pergola boasts two different flowers annually. From late spring through the end of summer, beautiful roses abound. From late summer to mid fall, Autumn Clematis takes over with fragrant white blooms.

OUTDOOR FIREPLACE

Monte Ventoso boasts a dual-sided fireplace, waiting to provide you with the perfect S'mores.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING

We have four arbors and they all have string lights to provide a romantic and magical atmosphere. There are beautiful post lamps all along the exterior stucco wall that surrounds the villa so you can see the entire lawn at night.





VENDOR LIST

We have a list of preferred vendors for Monte Ventoso Weddings. This list is comprised of companies we have worked with and highly recommend.

TENTS

LIGHTING

PARTY RENTALS

CATERING

CAKES

PHOTOGRAPHY

VIDEOGRAPHY

FLORISTS

LIMOUSINE SERVICE

TENTS, LIGHTING + RENTALS

TENTS

FDS TENTS

GIBSON RENTALS

SKYLINE TENT COMPANY

THE EVENT COMPANY

PRODUCTION

Blue Ridge Event Production

RENTALS

Festive Fare Rentals

Gibson Rentals





CATERERS

A PIMENTO

THE CATERING OUTFIT

HARVEST MOON

REAL FOOD

CAKES

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CAKE BLOOM

A PIMENTO



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VIDEOGRAPHY

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FLORISTS

[Southern Blooms](#)

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CAR SERVICE

Combining integrity and safety to provide the best for-hire transportation for weddings, Albemarle Limousine offers both a Vintage and Modern Fleet of sedans, SUVs, Limos, and Coaches up to 55 passengers.

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PARTIES

There are many Vineyards, Wineries, Cideries, and Breweries in and around Madison that make perfect Bachelor and Bachelorette party destinations.

Madison

Early Mountain Vineyards
Prince Michel Vineyards
Ducard Vineyards (boutique)
Bald Top Brewery

Barboursville -24 miles

Barboursville Vineyards

Gordonsville -23 miles

Horton Vineyards

Charlottesville -33 miles

Jefferson Vineyards
Veritas Vineyard & Winery
King Family Vineyards
Trump Winery
Pippin Hill Farm & Vineyards
Castle Hill Cider
Potter's Craft Cider Garden
Bold Rock Cidery Carter Mountain
South Street Brewery

Rappahannock - 30 miles

Rappahannock Cellars



WEDDING PACKAGES

***All weddings include an event manager on site the day of wedding.**

THE PETITE WEDDING

Guest count up to 20 people

\$1,500 if the villa is rented via Airbnb

\$2,500 if the villa is not rented via Airbnb

THE MICRO WEDDING

Guest count up to 35 people

\$2,500 if the villa is rented via Airbnb

\$3,900 if the villa is not rented via Airbnb

RULES:

VILLA:

The only guests allowed inside the villa are those spending the night. The villa holds up to 6 people overnight (no children). Special permission can be granted if the bridal party wants to do hair and make-up on site and if the groomsmen would also like to get dressed there.

NOISE:

We do permit live music and DJ's but request loud noise to cease at 10pm out of respect for our neighbors. The neighbors are far off, but with the surrounding mountains, noise echos.

ADD-ONS:

Rental of Villa - You may rent the villa grounds an extra day for your Rehearsal + Rehearsal Dinner, Brunch Party, Bachelor/Bachelorette party, or other small parties the day before or day after wedding (includes our Event Manager). \$700

Guest Cottage - we have a guest cottage that is available for rent - so if you have family, friends, or bridal party, it's a perfect fit. The guest cottage has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and sleeps six people. It rents \$300 a night and has a one-time cleaning fee of \$200. It's a fully stocked, comfortable cottage.



FAQ'S

How many people may attend my wedding?

The maximum capacity of the venue is 35 guests. This does not include the bride, groom, officiant, and vendors, but does include wedding party (bridesmaids and groomsmen).

Can my dog participate in our wedding?

Monte Ventoso Weddings welcomes leashed pets outdoors only with a designated caregiver. Pets are not allowed inside the villa.

Can we hold our wedding any time of the year?

Yes. Couples love the versatility of our venue with an array of picturesque locales for your ceremony no matter the weather or season. Heated tents work perfectly during cold months. Monte Ventoso includes options to create the effortless wedding of your dreams!

Where should guests park?

Guests may park on the left side of the driveway only. Have guests drive up to the villa, turn around in the circular drive, then go back down the driveway and park on that side only. No parking on the right side of the drive when going up towards the house.

*Please have someone direct cars for parking.

*No overnight parking permitted.

*Due to our remote location and to ensure guests' safety, we strongly recommend hiring a shuttle service.

Can the flower girls throw flower petals on the lawn?

Yes! We allow fresh flower petals of any kind to be thrown in the lawn before the bride walks down the aisle.

FAQ'S



What time can my ceremony begin?

If you book Monte Ventoso for your wedding day only, you'll have access to the grounds from 8am to 12midnight. Your ceremony may be held at any time in that window of time, as long as you have enough time to decorate and clean up. If you book the villa at Monte Ventoso for overnight stay, preparations can begin a day before your event and clean up can occur the day after.

Can I hire a band and/or a DJ?

Yes. Sound must conclude by 10pm.

What alcohol can be served at my reception?

Due to liability and service standards, we cannot allow a client to provide, open, or serve their own alcohol. Your licensed caterer should hold a Virginia ABC mixed beverage catering license to serve your event with the appropriate alcoholic beverage needs.

Can we bring in a food truck?

Absolutely! We've had a BBQ Truck and a Donut Truck at Monte Ventoso. They may park in a designated spot in the front drive. Ask us about each!

What if it rains on my wedding day?

Our space is versatile. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony and reception may be held in the covered patio, although we highly recommend a tent.

FAQ'S



What furnishings & decorations are included in the venue rental?

A long farm table on the patio that can be used for either serving food, decorations, or that seats 18. We provide 18 chairs with cushions for that table. We provide the Pergolato Di Rose in the center of the back lawn. For cocktail hour on the open-patio, three sofas, 12 comfy chairs, a few small side tables, and a dual-sided fireplace. We also have an old Italian stone buffet for serving, hosting gifts, picture frames, displays, etc. We also have lanterns and candles.

What decorating can be done?

Candlelight is permitted with the use of a glass enclosure (i.e., votive, hurricane, cylinder). No open flames, such as candelabras, are permitted. No décor that will leave permanent damage is allowed (such as nails, staples or tape). Use of birdseed, rice and glitter are not permitted. Lighting in trees is allowed by professional lighting companies.

Can we use the dual-sided outdoor fireplace?

Absolutely! The fireplace adds a cozy touch and can be used year-round for S'mores or just for ambiance. We provide enough wood to get your fire started, but you'll need to bring extra to continue your fire.



FAQ'S

May I schedule my rehearsal at Monte Ventoso?

Absolutely! You are welcome to host your rehearsal and a rehearsal dinner at Monte Ventoso the day before your wedding for a small additional charge.

What if I have my own Wedding and Reception Planner?

Perfect! Monte Ventoso provides an event manager on property for your wedding and/or reception for the villa's protection. If you are interested in full-service planning, we are happy to provide a recommendation and work with your planner.

What can be used at the send-off?

We allow fresh flower petals (such as roses and lavender), bubbles, and sparkler wands on the front drive only. We cannot allow paper wish lanterns due to state regulations.

What is the payment schedule?

We require 50% of your venue fee within 24 hours of signing your contract. The remaining balance is due 90 days in advance of your date.

Do I need to purchase event insurance?

Yes. 24 hour event insurance is required as coverage for you, your vendors and your guests. Please refer to the wedding contract for more details.

Can we schedule a tour of the Monte Ventoso villa and grounds?

Of course! Please call Jennifer at #540-407-1755



HAPPY PLANNING

Thank you for considering Monte Ventoso for your wedding destination. I'm so happy couples are making beautiful and romantic memories here. I hope you gained some great inspiration from this informational wedding magazine on Monte Ventoso. Please call me if you have questions or would like to discuss.

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xoxo Jennifer



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