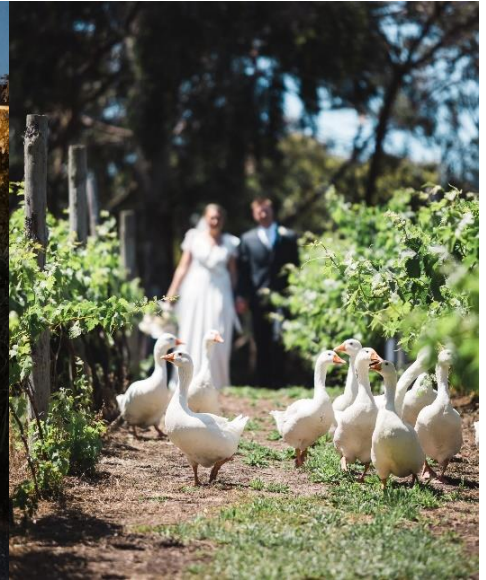


ADELAIDE **POP-UP** WEDDINGS

Geoff Merrill



THE PERFECT BALANCE



Pop-Up Weddings at Geoff Merrill Wines



Welcome to Geoff Merrill Wines!

Nestled in the heart of Adelaide's southern suburbs, Geoff Merrill Wines finds its home at the historic Mount Hurtle Winery - a working winery and cellar door featuring rolling lawns, sprawling vineyards and sun-drenched stone terraces overlooking a beautiful ornamental lake.

Built in 1887 as one of the first wineries in the region, this spectacular property is set on four acres of lush gardens and vineyards. Lush lawns create the perfect ceremony venue, with vine-covered terraces, a historic cellar door and even a resident family of friendly geese setting the scene for your dream winery wedding.

Choose from a ceremony only, or add a relaxed reception overlooking the gorgeous lake and vineyards. Treat your guests to a premium Geoff Merrill Wines drinks package partnered with pizzas, street foods or both – cooked before your eyes from our very own wood-oven catering wagons.

Most importantly, let us take care of every detail so you can relax and enjoy your perfect wedding day!

Perfect Pop-Up Wedding Ceremony

Priced from just \$3695 (\$3695 in 24)*, including two hours of garden venue hire at Geoff Merrill Wines, professional celebrant, two hours of photography and more!

- a two-hour ceremony held on the Geoff Merrill Wines lawns, overlooking the lake and vineyards
- classic furniture including a white arbour, 20 timber ceremony chairs and a wine barrel or picnic table for signing
- your celebrant, including creation of a fully personalised ceremony, PA system, music input and all legal paperwork
- professional photographer for two hours to cover your ceremony and bridal portraits, including a gallery of at least 75 edited, high resolution, non-watermarked, non-copyrighted images
- support every step of the way from the passionate and experienced Adelaide Pop-Up Weddings team!



** Ceremony-only package available Monday-Friday and winter weekends (June – Aug) only.*



Pop-Up PLUS Pizza or Street Food Reception

Priced from \$11,995 (\$12,995 in 24, \$13,495 in 25)* **for up to 40 guests.** Extra adults @ \$165pp, kids @ \$55pp (up to 150).

This deluxe, all-inclusive package includes six hours of private afternoon/evening hire of Geoff Merrill Wines, your ceremony, celebrant, photographer, classic reception furniture, custom wedding cake and a fully catered and staffed reception. A stunning, stress-free celebration!

Geoff Merrill Wines Pop-Up Ceremony includes...

- **garden wedding ceremony** on the lawns, including a white arbour, 20 timber ceremony chairs and a wine barrel or timber picnic table for signing
- your **celebrant**, including creation of a personalised ceremony, PA system and all legal paperwork
- professional **photographer** to cover the first **two hours** of your event, including a gallery of a least 75 edited, high resolution, non-watermarked, non-copyrighted images PLUS up to 10 sneak peeks shared online within one week!



Geoff Merrill Wines Pop-Up Reception includes...

Cocktail-Style Reception Styling!

- **cellar door** styled with a fireside lounge area, four round barrel tables, two timber trestle tables, stools, timber chairs, a fully styled grazing table/food station, a wine barrel for cake display and a gift table
- **the terrace** set with three round barrel tables, two timber tables, one long barrel table plus timber chairs and stools
- **lawns** set with your ceremony as above, PLUS three barrels with umbrellas
- use of the venue's **in-house music system** and microphone.

This package is specifically designed as a relaxed, semi-standing style event, so cannot be set as a formal, seated dinner.

Food and beverage!

A fully-catered, 5-hour **wood-oven pizza OR street food reception** featuring **Woody the Wood Oven Wagon**, including:

- a fully styled and staffed **gourmet grazing table**, filled with dips, cheeses, meats, breads and hot wood-oven treats
- Chef's selection of **four wood-oven pizzas OR four handmade street foods** (see page 5), served from our staffed food station for 90 minutes. This is a bottomless dinner service...while you keep eating, we keep cooking!
- five hours of **fully licensed, staffed drink service** including a luxe range of Geoff Merrill Wines (sparkling, reds and whites) along with beers and soft drinks
- a fully styled **grazing table, full bar, all glassware and all servingware and napkins** required for your celebration
- our professional team to serve and care for your guests throughout your reception!

PLUS...your wedding cake!

A custom-created wedding cake in your choice of buttercream or semi-naked style, rich mud or fluffy sponge flavour, finished with fresh blooms - then cut and served on platters as dessert.



** Add \$250 surcharge for weekend bookings*



Pop-Up **PLUS** Combo Reception

Priced from \$12,495 (\$12,995 in 24, \$13,495 in 25)* **for up to 40 guests.** Extra adults @ \$175pp, kids @ \$55pp (up to 150).

Mix it up with a full festival of food! This premium package includes six hours of private afternoon/evening hire of Geoff Merrill Wines, your ceremony, celebrant, photographer, reception décor, wedding cake and a fully catered and staffed reception with a huge range of incredible food-truck fare.

Geoff Merrill Wines Pop-Up Ceremony includes...

- **garden wedding ceremony** on the lawns, including a white arbour, 20 timber ceremony chairs and a wine barrel or timber picnic table for signing
- your **celebrant**, including creation of a personalised ceremony, PA system and all legal paperwork
- professional **photographer** to cover the first **two hours** of your event, including a gallery of a least 75 edited, high resolution, non-watermarked, non-copyrighted images **PLUS** up to 10 sneak peeks shared online within one week!



Geoff Merrill Wines Pop-Up Reception includes...

Cocktail-Style Reception Styling!

- **cellar door** styled with a fireside lounge area, four round barrel tables, two timber trestle tables, stools, timber chairs, a fully styled grazing table/food station, a wine barrel for cake display and a gift table
- **the terrace** set with three round barrel tables, two timber tables, one long barrel table plus timber chairs and stools
- **lawns** set with your ceremony as above, **PLUS** three barrels with umbrellas
- use of the venue's **in-house music system** and microphone.

This package is specifically designed as a relaxed, semi-standing style event, so cannot be set as a formal, seated dinner.

Food and beverage!

A fully-catered, 5-hour **combo reception** featuring **Woody the Wood Oven Wagon** for up to 40 guests, including:

- a fully styled and staffed **gourmet grazing table**, filled with dips, cheeses, meats, breads and hot wood-oven treats
- Chef's selection of **three gourmet wood-oven pizzas PLUS three handmade street foods** (see page 5), cooked and served from our staffed food station for 90 minutes. This is a bottomless dinner service...while you keep eating, we keep cooking!
- five hours of **fully licensed, staffed drink service** including a luxe range of Geoff Merrill Wines (sparkling, reds and whites) along with beers and soft drinks
- a fully styled **grazing table, full bar, all glassware and all servingware and napkins** required for your celebration
- our professional team to serve and care for your guests throughout your reception!

PLUS...your wedding cake!

A custom-created wedding cake in your choice of buttercream or semi-naked style, rich mud or fluffy sponge flavour, finished with fresh blooms - then cut and served on platters as dessert.



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The menus

For a Pop-Up PLUS Pizza Reception, your **pizza menu** will include the following pizzas, served over 90 minutes:

Margherita - passata, mozzarella, fresh torn basil v

Spudilicious - thinly sliced potato, rosemary, sea salt, garlic oil and a hint of lemon v

Diablo - spicy chorizo, fire roast chilli, capsicum, olives and lemon zest

Cluckin' Good - marinated chicken, semi-dried tomato, mozzarella and pesto

For a Pop-Up PLUS Street Food Reception, your **street food menu** will include the following, served over 90 minutes:

Chicken taco with tangy tequila citrus salsa

Baked potatoes with slaw, bacon, sour cream and cheese *gf*

Beef meat balls beef with napolitana sauce *gf*

Chimmi-churri chicken sliders with slaw *vego version available*

For a Pop-Up PLUS Combo Reception, your **combo menu** will include the following, served over 90 minutes:

Pizzas

Margherita - passata, mozzarella, fresh torn basil v

Diablo - spicy chorizo, fire roast chilli, capsicum, olives and lemon zest

Cluckin' Good - marinated chicken, semi-dried tomato, mozzarella and pesto

Street Foods

Baked potatoes with slaw, bacon, sour cream and cheese *gf*

Beef meat balls beef with napolitana sauce *gf*

Chimmi-churri chicken sliders with slaw *vego version available*



All the extras!

No two pop-up wedding are ever the same – and thanks to our years of experience in creating spectacular events, we can help ensure your special day is a true reflection of YOU!

With help from our talented team and network of incredible suppliers, we love working with our bridal couples to really personalise each wedding. From extended photography, videography and live music to lighting, centrepieces, backdrops, wedding flowers and feature furniture, let us help you design a wedding your guests will remember for years to come.

Download our **All the Pop-Up Extras** package for a full guide to the many incredible extras we offer.





Frequently Asked Questions

How much is my booking payment?

To secure your Pop-Up Wedding, we require a non-refundable, non-transferable booking payment as follows:

- \$1500 to secure a Perfect Pop-Up Ceremony
- \$2000 to secure a Pop-Up PLUS Reception.

Your booking payment will be deducted from your final Adelaide Pop-Up Weddings invoice.

Can I pay in instalments?

Due to the significant administrative costs involved, we do not offer payment plans or instalments. We suggest utilising online savings accounts and making regular transfers to save during the wedding planning period.

How much will my complete wedding package cost?

The exact package inclusions and the full package pricing/costs of our Pop-Up Wedding Packages are outlined clearly within this document.

You may also choose to add extra professional services, add additional decor or extend/upgrade some elements of your package - in which case the pricing for these 'extras' will all be confirmed in writing when booked.

Please note **the following surcharges do apply in some instances:**

- a \$250 surcharge applies to all weekend pop-up wedding bookings
- a 15% surcharge applies to all events booked on declared public holidays.

Is venue hire included within the package?

Yes - all Pop-Up Wedding Packages at Geoff Merrill Wines include full venue hire! You must also comply with a few special conditions when holding your special day at this unique venue:

- children must be fully supervised at all times due to the unfenced lake on the property
- please respect the flock of resident birds, who are beloved and very friendly pets. Any guests found to be harassing the venue's animals will be asked to leave the venue immediately.

What is the timing of my wedding?

For a ceremony-only, we will do our best to offer your two hours of venue hire at a time that suits your special day.

For a ceremony PLUS reception, your package includes 6 hours of venue hire (usually 4.30-10.30pm).

How many guests can attend my pop-up wedding?

Up to 150 guests can attend a pop-up wedding at Geoff Merrill Wines.

Can I have less than 40 guests?

Yes! Our packages start with a price that is all-inclusive for 'up to 40 guests'.

When do I need to confirm my final guest numbers?

Your confirmed, final number of guests - along with details of all special dietary requirements - is required no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the event. We cannot guarantee that last minute or late additions will be accepted.



**Can you cater to special dietary requirements?**

Yes - we will always endeavour to cater for special dietary requirements such as gluten free, vegetarian and vegan guests! Exclusions do apply for severe allergies and restrictive diets (such as coeliac and FODMAP).

In the case of a significant number of guests requiring custom menus, the entire group may be subject to these requirements, and surcharges will apply at our discretion.

Can I remove any suppliers, bring my own suppliers, add extras or customise the package?

Pop-Up Weddings are designed to begin with a set priced, all-inclusive package, which can be personalised to create your dream wedding! We offer a huge range of 'Extras' to further customise your big day, and may be able to remove some elements of your package too. Chat to our team to find out what is possible!

Can I choose which celebrant/photographer/suppliers are included within my Pop-Up Wedding package?

When your booking is confirmed, you will be allocated a team of incredible suppliers based on availability and your wedding location. Our suppliers are all experienced, exceptional wedding professionals who have worked with us for many years – see examples of their work throughout our social media and on the 'Our Team' page of our website.

Can I BYO any alcohol or food?

All catering, drinks service, staffing and wedding cakes are created, supplied and served by the team at Geoff Merrill wines and Adelaide Pop-Up Weddings. BYO food or beverage of any kind is strictly prohibited at this venue.

Can I change the included décor/furniture/styling?

Yes – chat to our team if you wish to adjust the included styling and décor. However please note this package and catering is specifically designed as a relaxed, mixed, seated/standing style of celebration, and cannot be styled as a formal, seated meal.

Can I extend/change the included food and/or drinks?

Some menu changes, additions and extensions *may* be available, at additional cost. Chat to your coordinator for details!

Can guests buy drinks before the reception begins?

The cellar door bar may be open for limited bar purchases prior to your reception starting time. Please chat to your coordinator for your detailed event timing, including bar TAB and pre-reception purchase options.

When will I see my included wedding photos?

Your package includes one of our incredible photographers to cover three hours of your event, including a gallery of a least 75 edited, high resolution, non-watermarked, non-copyrighted images. We will share up to 10 'sneak peek' photos and a beautiful story about your wedding day on our Facebook page within one week, and you will also receive a full gallery of high resolution, non-watermarked wedding images within six weeks.

When will I begin my planning?

Once your booking payment is finalised you will receive a detailed confirmation email, outlining your full wedding timing, all of the key elements of your wedding and introducing your complete wedding team! Each supplier will then reach out to say hello and get your planning underway. Your Pop-Up Coordinator will also drop you a line 4-6 weeks prior your wedding, to ensure your supplier planning is well underway and to finalise the last few details.

What if I haven't heard from one of my suppliers yet?

Please check your 'junk' email folders, as sometimes emails do go astray! You can also reach out to anyone in your team using the details included in your confirmation email, or let us know so we can follow up. We are always here to help!



Time to plan your Pop-Up Wedding...

You're in good hands!

As part of the Utopia Cuisine family of venues, caterers and wedding services, Adelaide Pop-Up Weddings is proud to be SA family owned and operated. And when it comes to weddings our difference is simple – we absolutely *love* what we do!

Our team prides itself on offering truly personalised, experienced and exceptional service. Our passionate and dedicated staff and suppliers genuinely love getting to know each couple, and being there to guide and support them every step of the way. We aim to take the confusion and stress out of wedding planning, using our experience and industry knowledge to create a relaxed and fun lead up to your celebration.

Most importantly, the staff you have worked with from your very first contact with Adelaide Pop-Up Weddings will be by your side at your event - coordinating every little detail to bring your perfect event to life.

So...what happens next?

If you've found your perfect pop-up package, it's time to start planning!

First up, please read our detailed booking terms and conditions carefully (available for download from our website). Then drop us a line with your preferred date, package and any extras you might like - we will gather everything needed to secure your wedding day, then introduce your amazing wedding team.

Your team will then guide you every step of the way - from planning and styling to information and advice, you will work closely with each of your pop-up suppliers and your own event coordinator to ensure personalised, fun and worry-free wedding planning.

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