
WELCOME
TO
Schade Vineyard

A WEDDING AND EVENT VENUE IN VOLGA, SD



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WEDDING FAQS:

Q: What is included in a wedding package?

A: Our wedding packages include:

- Access to our event tent, wedding pergola, bridal suites, lawns and parking areas.
- Schadè's tables and chairs
- Set-up/tear-down of all equipment provided by Schadè
- One hour wedding rehearsal (based on availability).
- Restrooms on-site

Q: How much are your wedding packages?

A: Please see the included price sheet. Booking a reception ranges from \$500-\$1000 to start, with ceremonies starting at \$500.

Q: How large is your tent?

A: The tent is 40' x 120' and is situated over a cement pad (64' x 132') and holds 400 guests. The tent comes with side panels if you choose to use them. Schadè Event Management staff can put them on or take them off for you. Perimeter lights hanging around tent and chandeliers hanging inside tent are included.

Q: Do you allow open flame under the tent?

A: Real candles are allowed, but must be placed in glass containers (taller than the flame) to protect Schadè from damage. We do allow patio propane heaters under the tent for warmth.

Q: How many tables and chairs do you have for our use?

A: We have 50 five-foot round tables, 12 six-foot rectangle tables, 12 cocktail tables, and 400 white resin padded chairs. You can use the chairs in the grass for your ceremony and/or under the tent. Please do not move any outdoor furniture from our patio area.

Q: What are the dimensions of the pergola? Can I hang fabric or flowers from it for my ceremony?

A: Our pergola is 12' wide x 10' deep, 8.5' tall and faces West overlooking our vineyard for the perfect backdrop to your ceremony. You can hang fabric or flowers by using non-damaging methods like zip ties, string, clips, wires, etc. Nails, screws, permanent hooks, etc. are not allowed. Thumb tacks may be permitted with expressed approval of Schadè Event Manager. These same rules apply to attaching things to the tent.

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Q: What are the bridal suites like?

A: One bridal suite is 28' x 12' and has a restroom attached. The other suite is 20' x 12'. Food and beverage items are allowed to be brought in, but any alcohol served in the suites (or on-site) must come from Schadè.

Q: What about inclement weather?

A: We have a beautiful pergola space frequently used for outdoor wedding ceremonies. Our event tent easily accommodates a contingency plan to get married under the tent (we can add the side panels in case of wind or rain). Should there be a threat of inclement weather on your wedding day, we'll work with you to make the indoor/outdoor decision as early as possible.

Q: Who will set up the tables and chairs and take them down?

A: Schadè's event team will provide a room layout during our 30-day meeting. Upon approval, our team will set up all tables and chairs in the agreed upon layout. We will also take everything down and clean the venue afterwards. Easy as that!

Q: Is there on-site lodging on the property?

No, there is not, but Brookings and Arlington both offer great options for accommodations. A list of hotels in Brookings that offer shuttles to Volga is included.

Q: Can we use sparklers, fireworks or Chinese lanterns in our departure?

A: We do not allow any fireworks or Chinese lanterns, but sparklers are permitted if they are metal-free. We are surrounded by crop land and it can easily catch fire.

Q: When do I have access to the property? How much time is allowed for set-up and clean-up?

A: Access starts at 8:00 AM on the day of the wedding. Bridal suites and grooms suites can be accessed at that point. If there is not a wedding the day prior to your own wedding you are able to begin decorating and setting up the day before (anytime after 12 PM) at no extra cost. (You will know for sure at your 30-day meeting if the day prior to your wedding is open and available for decorating). The reception and music are required to be done at 12:00 AM and cleanup needs to be done by 1:00 AM. All items must be delivered to Schadè during the set-up window and removed from the property by 1 AM. Note: The Venue Manager and Schadè staff will NOT assist Client with set-up/take-down of non-Schadè décor or items. As a reminder, all personal items should be removed (including the bridal suites) by 1 AM.

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Q: May we bring in an outside caterer?

You can use any caterer of your choice! A list of recommended caterers is included.

Q: May we bring our own alcohol?

All alcohol is sold by Schadè. Any alcohol brought in is not permitted.

Q: What celebration items are allowed at Schadè?

A: Bird seed, rice, confetti, party string, Chinese sky lanterns, fireworks, (and some sparklers) are NOT allowed. These items are a danger to Schadè, wildlife and other guests. The following items may be used OUTDOORS ONLY: bubbles, lavender, and real flower petals.

Q: Can I serve alcohol at my wedding?

A: Schadè allows you to choose two draft beer choices, two canned beer choices, four wine choices, and 1 champagne choice.

Q: What is the payment schedule?

A: To secure the date, you can pay 50% of the wedding package price. Thirty days prior to the wedding, you can pay the remainder of the wedding package price, including the safety deposit.

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OTHER QUESTIONS?

We are located a short 8 miles from downtown Brookings, 1 mile from Volga, and 12 miles from Arlington.

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