

BEVERAGE & BAR INFORMATION

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICE: (this is included in your base price and is required)

- Seven Pops and Mixers: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Gingerale, Sour Mix, Tonic, Club Soda, Iced Tea
- Five Juices: Orange, Pineapple, Cranberry, Grapefruit, and Bloody Mawry Mix. Sour Mix
- Glassware: Inside Bar: glass through dinner; plastic after dinner. Outside Bar: Plastic only We use clear solo glasses.
- Condiments: Lemons, Limes, Cherries, Olives;
- Bar Napkins & Stirrers
- Note: It does not include: Oranges, Mint, Rosemary: these items can be ordered through our kitchen \$20
- It does not include specialty items like Roses Lime Juice, simple syrup, or any specialty juices or mixers not listed above.
- Any other juices, liqueurs or mixers for signature drinks must be ordered through A&L

ALCOHOL PURCHASE must be through A&L Wine Castle (website)

- Call or email [734-665-9463](tel:734-665-9463) or info@aandlwinecastle.com to set up your meeting a month prior to your wedding
- A&L will deliver your alcohol order to Wellers the Thursday prior to your wedding
- You will need to take any leftover or unopened alcohol with you at the end of the night
- BEER purchase RESTRICTIONS
 1. -Carriage House: Beer in kegs only; no bottled or canned beer
 2. -Raisin River Room: Bottled or canned beer only. No keg beer.

EVENT INSURANCE//LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE

- Go to /Recommended Services for list of online Event InsurersIn the State of Michigan the person(s) hosting a private event and providing/purchasing the alcohol is the liable party.
- This insurance protects you from any type of lawsuit. that could arise from an inebriated guest(s) causing damage or harm to Wellers, another guest or themselves.
- Wellers needs to be named on your insurance policy.

CONTRACT BARTENDERS

- We will schedule bartenders for you; you will pay for them at your final meeting.
- Number of bartenders you will need: General rule of thumb is 1 bartender for every 50 guests:
 - CARRIAGE HOUSE: 2 to 4 bartenders depending on s # guestts, champagne toast etc.**
 - RAISIN RIVER ROOM: 1 to 2 bartenders depending on # guestts, champagne toast etc.**
- Bartenders are paid \$240 (\$320 in 2024) for 8 hours of service which includes one hour set up, one hour clean up
- You will need to pay bartenders by personal check at your final meeting with Wellers.. one check per bartender
- You may not supply your own bartenders.
- All alcohol must be served by bartenders, i.e. servers are not allowed to handle alcohol.
- Guests may not self serve or bring in their own alcohol
- Wellers will ask for a Bar Contact Person they can connect with through the night should any issues arise. Usually this is either the father of the bride or groom.
- Bartenders will pack up unopened or leftover alcohol for you to take at the end of the night.

CLOSING BAR AND EVENT

- Carriage House bar closes at 11:30 pm . No exceptions
- Raisin River Bar closes ata 10:30 pm No exceptions
- Property must be vacated 45 minutes to 1 hour after bar closes, i.e. gates will be locked at that time.
- Cars may be left overnight and picked up between 7 am and 11 am the next morning.

KNOW THE LAW: MICHIGAN DRINKING LAWS

- The legal limit for drinking and driving in Michigan is .08 or below, which is approximately two drinks.
- Bartenders are required by law to check I.D. No one under the age of 21 will be served. This includes the bride, groom and wedding party.
- Michigan State laws are very strict regarding drinking and driving violations
- It is better to have an "afterglow" in the safety of your hotel room after your event.
- It is recommended that you provide some type of shuttle or transportation for your guests who should not drive;
- Cars may be left overnight at Wellers and picked up the next day between 7 am and 11 am.