

# WEDDINGS WITH CHARACTER

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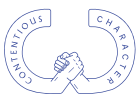
Here at Contentious Character vineyard, we pour love into growing our grapes, making our own wines and creating a bespoke wine and food experience.

We're a cool-climate vineyard, winery, cellar door and kitchen set in the undulating hills of Wamboin, 30km east of Canberra — an idyllic backdrop for your wedding.

The vineyard lawn is a lovely spot for a twilight ceremony. Enjoy grazing boards on the deck or lawn, at the bar looking over our cellar, or by the fireside. Your guests can mingle in the early evening light, enjoying the rolling hills, and distant views back to Canberra.

Our friendly team will work with you to create a memorable wedding day. We have everything you need for a characterful wedding, where every part is designed just for the two of you.

**“We answer to just three things.  
Your hearts. Your taste buds.  
And the like-minded folk who'll  
be sharing your wedding day.”**



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## WEDDING MENUS CREATED IN OUR OWN KITCHEN

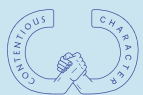
Our menus are designed to be shared or can be more traditionally served. Our fresh, local produce, and charcuterie are always prepared and paired with our wines in mind, not as an afterthought.

We can provide seasonal menus as a starting point to finesse a menu tailored to your taste.

**Contact us for sample menus and our full Price Schedule.**

“I cook with wine, sometimes  
I even add it to the food.”

– WC Fields



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## WEDDING WINES FROM OUR OWN CELLAR

We have a great range of wines all grown and made here. Our limited edition Founder's Museum and Founder's Reserve wines are from the original Lambert vineyards. Pre-aged, this Founder's Museum and Reserve wine is exceptional value and ready for your guests to enjoy now.

**“Let's drink to love, which is nothing, unless it's divided by two.”**

– Irish blessing

Recent vintages under the Contentious Character brand continue the fine Lambert vineyard tradition. Quality wines at an affordable price with a fresh, New World twist.

Our Culinary Director and Wine Maker will suggest the perfect match for, let's be honest, your perfect match!

## EVENT PARTNERS

When you choose to have a characterful wedding, we take care of everything. The perfect country setting, ceremony, reception, timing, seating plan, in-house sound system and careful pairing of food and wine. You can even book a rehearsal before the big day.

If you need recommendations for photographers, celebrants, musicians, transport companies, bespoke cake makers, florists and stylists, we can refer you to any of these partners, or to an event planner.

While you enjoy planning your wedding with our partners, we focus on what we do best — the wines, food and creation of a magical and characterful day.

**“Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.”**

– Mother Teresa



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## EXAMPLE TIMETABLE FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY

This is a suggested timetable for weddings. Earlier starts are subject to trading hours considerations and by arrangement.

Dinner is served in the restaurant, in the cellar by special arrangement, or out on the deck.



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<b>5.00pm</b>	Groom and close family members arrive
<b>5.45pm</b>	Wedding guests arrive and mingle in the chosen location
<b>6.00pm</b>	Bride arrives and wedding ceremony takes place in your chosen location
<b>6.30pm</b>	Ceremony ends and grazing boards and bar service begin at your chosen place, time for photographs while family and friends mingle
<b>7.30pm</b>	Wedding Breakfast is served in the kitchen restaurant, in the cellar, out on the deck
<b>8.30pm</b>	Cake is cut
<b>10.30pm</b>	Newly-wed couple departs
<b>10.45pm</b>	Event finish

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## FOUR STEPS TO A CHARACTERFUL WEDDING

If you and your loved one would like to hold your wedding at Contentious Character:

### Talk

Call to see if the day you have selected is available. We will hold a tentative booking for 14 days without taking a deposit.



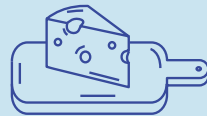
### Scope

Arrange an appointment to discuss the wedding details, such as number of guests, food and beverages and an outline of the day. Confirm your booking with a deposit and your booking confirmation sheet by email.



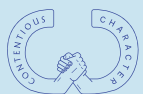
### Select

Select the menu. We request the final menu is selected at least 20 days before the wedding to ensure we can be prepared for your big day. We can also confirm the seating plan and layout of the event.



### Pay

Pay half the estimated cost 3 months prior; provide final details 20 days prior; pay full amount(including drinks) no later than 2 weeks prior.



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The staff at Contentious Character are committed to giving you and your guests a characterful and successful wedding. Below are our terms and conditions.

A tentative booking will be held for 14 days; after this time the space will be released.

Confirmation of a booking is made in writing using this form with a non-refundable deposit of \$500 paid [via this link](#).

**Payments:** 50% of an interim invoice shall be paid by the client 3 months prior to the wedding and is non-refundable. 20 days out from the wedding date, bride and groom must give final guest numbers; room set-up; menu selection; beverage requirement; entertainment and equipment needs; and wedding duration. Additional labour charges may be incurred by major last minute changes to a previously agreed room layout. A final invoice (including estimated bar tab) will be issued for final payment 14 days prior the event. Cancellation fees within 14 days are 50% of the final invoice. To cover the cost of any charges made on the day of the function (such as additional meals or hours) a credit card number must be provided at time of payment.

**Public holiday:** if your wedding falls on a public holiday, you will be charged a 15% Public Holiday Wedding Surcharge.

**After midnight surcharge:** if guests remain on the property after midnight a surcharge of \$200 per hour will be charged.

**Venue hire/minimum spend:** please refer to the Wedding Menu for food and beverage pricing; and the Venue Hire Schedule for venue hire and optional items.

**Use of the grounds:** you can arrange for a celebrant to conduct the wedding ceremony on the vineyard lawn and, afterwards, photographs can be taken using the rural landscape and cellar door buildings as a backdrop. The clients are financially responsible for any damage to the company's property or any property in its care or custody made by the client's guests, invitees or other persons attending the wedding. No responsibility for damages or loss to equipment or merchandise left on the premises prior, during and after the function is accepted by the company. Insurance cover for personal equipment and merchandise is recommended.

**Wedding decoration pick up:** all decorations must be collected within 48hrs of the wedding. Goods left longer may be disposed of.

**Price variations:** due to fluctuations in wholesale food and beverage costs, prices may change without notice, however every endeavour will be made to maintain quoted prices. We review our prices annually.

I agree to the terms and conditions above:

**Client's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

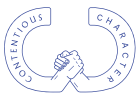
**Contact our wedding coordinator:**

Victoria Cowlshaw

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## VISIT US

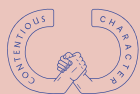
Come out and visit us for a chat about your characterful wedding. Snuggle up to the bar or the fire, and enjoy a complimentary tasting from the Founders Museum Collection of fine aged wines. You can trust our team to listen to your heart's desire.

To talk about your wedding plans, please contact Victoria Cowlshaw on **0408 032 059** or **business@contentiouscharacter.com.au**

We offer special pricing and discounts for weekday (Monday to Thursday) and Winter weddings.

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