



STONINGTON
Vineyards

Thank you for your interest in renting our Group Tasting Room.

Please note: Stonington Vineyards is OPEN to the public during this rental.

For information about renting the vineyard privately, please contact us!

What is the rental fee?

Sunday Rental: We charge a \$350 rental fee for the Group Tasting Room (GTR) on a Sunday during business hours. This fee includes use of the private GTR for three (3) hours. If you would like to rent the covered deck area in addition to this space, the fee is an additional \$150. The deck addition is only available during the months of May through October. If the deck is not rented in addition to the GTR, it is open to the public. Stonington Vineyards does charge a \$250 security deposit, which will be refunded in full if room and/or deck is found clean, organized, and trash is disposed of.

Weekday Rental: *Please contact us directly for weekday rates.*

What does the rental fee include?

The rental fee includes use of the private GTR for three (3) hours, bar tables, stools (25), private bathroom for your guests, and designated event host to assist with wine needs. Tables and chairs are also included on the deck with deck rental. Wine glasses are provided to use while you are our guest, but wine is not included, and guests may not keep the glasses. A private tasting experience can be offered at an additional fee. Please note: If deck is not rented with room, the deck is open to the public. An optional cash gratuity for your host is not included, but appreciated.

What time may I rent the room?

Our GTR can be rented any day but Saturday for three (3) hours at a time.

Stonington Vineyards only rents the GTR once per day.

Sundays - 11-2 only- \$350

Monday - Friday - Anytime from 11-5 – Please contact us for rates

Additional time available.

What days are available for private events?

Stonington Vineyards only rents the GTR Sunday through Friday.

Saturday's are not available for a rental.

What is the largest size event you can host?

Stonington Vineyards can welcome up to 35 guests in our GTR, and an additional 20 guests if the deck is reserved. The deck is covered.

Is music allowed?

Outside musicians are not permitted in the GTR, but we have a small speaker that connects to a cell phone or iPod that guests can use.

May we bring our own food?

Yes. One of the benefits of renting the GTR during our regular business hours is that you are permitted to bring your own food *with limitations*. Guests are not allowed to bring any food that requires heating or cooking. No crock-pots, sterno, open flame, griddles, etc. Only prepared, cold food items are permitted. *Stonington Vineyards does not provide plates, napkins, cutlery, ice, ice buckets, garbage bags, etc. **Those items will need to be supplied by the guest.***

May I offer other alcohol besides wine at my event?

No, only Stonington Vineyards wines are permitted due to our farm winery license, but guests are allowed to bring non-alcoholic beverages.

Is there a discount on wine?

Yes, wine can be either purchased ahead of time, or billed based on consumption. 15% will be taken off cases.

Is the Vineyard open to the public during my rental?

YES, the vineyard will have their regular customers on property. However, they will not be able to enjoy use of the GTR or deck if it is rented by a guest.

May I decorate?

Guests may decorate, however, the use of glitter, feathers, confetti, etc. is strictly prohibited. In addition, if the decorations are not disposed of or properly removed the \$250 security deposit will be forfeited.

Why is there a security deposit, and how do I get that back?

There is a security deposit set forth in order to ensure guests take proper care of the GTR. In addition, as we allow guests to bring their own food items, it is very important to keep the room clean. The security deposit will be refunded in full if the room is left as you found it, and all trash is removed. Thank you!

I want to rent the vineyard out privately, how do I go about that?

We are happy to speak with you about renting the vineyard privately, which can be done in the evenings from 6-9:30 PM. We do not permit guests to bring their own food when the vineyard is rented outside of normal business hours, and use of a preferred caterer is required.

For any questions please e-mail our Tasting Room Manager, Susan Larouche, at Events@stoningtonvineyards.com

We appreciate your interest in Stonington Vineyards for your event, and hope to welcome you soon!