

MOUNT IDA RESERVE
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TASTING ROOM & TAPHOUSE

*private events
&
parties*



Intimate celebrations, cocktail parties, milestone events, rehearsal dinners and welcome receptions, corporate outings, and more.

The Tasting Room + Taphouse is situated atop Mount Ida's 3,000 acre Reserve and showcases our sprawling Blue Ridge Mountain views both inside and out in Charlottesville's wine country.

We are unique, in that we offer both a brewery and vineyard experience within the Tasting Room and grounds. Each of our small production wines and innovative craft beers pair with your party's culinary offerings.

Opt for small bites with a casual buffet, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a coursed dinner, or something entirely unique to you.

Our Tasting Room spaces provide a customizable experience for your party and offer the flexibility to create a memorable event of any style.



Inspired menu selections, award-winning beverage, and attentive planning.





A turnkey venue.

We offer comprehensive packages with no extra expenses for event planners, outside catering, rentals, or event production.



Kathryn Ivy Photography

We specialize in soirées of every shape and size.
Each of our spaces offers something unique.

The Tasting Room

A cozy and inviting atmosphere that merges the warmth of a lodge with the sophisticated appeal of wine country. Panoramic windows showcase the Blue Ridge Mountain skyline while an open floor plan offers ample seating with space to mingle.

The Reserve Room + Rooftop Deck

A large stone fireplace is the centerpiece of this intimate space. Towering hardwood barn doors close to offer a completely private room. Designed with an indoor-outdoor flow, wide windows reveal the adjoining terrace to the private rooftop deck.

The Portico

The covered space combines the charm of our outdoor elements with the functionality of an indoor venue. The spacious layout with large teak tables offers plenty of room to stretch out for a cocktail style party or a seated dinner.

The Outdoor Bar

All of the charming, architectural, and functional features of the airy Portico in its own separate event space. The 25-foot bar and high-top tables create a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Fondly referred to as, “The Brewer’s Bar,” look beyond the beer taps into the brewery through wall-to-wall windows.

The Grounds

Several acres of vibrant lawns and terraces encompass the Tasting Room grounds. Rocking chairs surround a warming open fire pit or gather around the immense stone fireplace for al fresco dining in the Fireplace Terrace. Venture beyond the stone garden wall into our tended pasture during our famous Blue Ridge sunset.



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Culinary



Your menu, customized by you – *sample offerings*

LAMB LOLLIPOPS

mint yogurt sauce

CRISPY PORK BELLY BITES

sweet apple glaze

MUSHROOM WELLINGTON

mushroom duxelles, dijon mustard,
wrapped in pastry dough

CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE

chef selected meats and cheeses
with accompaniments

APPLE SALAD

diced apples, arugula, grapes, pecans,
goat cheese honey vinaigrette

LEMON DILL SALMON

with

RICE PILAF & WILD MUSHROOMS

CHEESECAKE

with seasonal fruit sauce

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

in chocolate cups





Our executive chef

As a downtown staple, you've most likely tried one of his dishes. Chris Humphrey has worked behind the swinging doors at some of Charlottesville's most popular restaurants during his thirty years in the kitchen.

Early on in his career, Chris completed an apprenticeship with the American Culinary Federation and then returned to his hometown of Charlottesville. From

there he immediately began kitchen-hopping around town, taking in the culinary methods of each unique spot while learning and perfecting the various styles which gave him the foundation to let his creativity guide his recipes.

Chris brings more than just his Southern inspiration to Mount Ida as executive chef, drawing on a mix of styles and influences that reflect his decades of exploration in the kitchen.



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