Small Events in Veritas' Private Wine Room

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The Veritas Private Wine Room (PWR) is a lovely place to come together and enjoy a delicious meal with one another. The Veritas PWR is available for small events (fewer than 30) any time Veritas is open and is perfect for groups of friends, family or professional contacts. It is quiet, has French doors that can be closed for additional privacy and, as it houses and entire wall of wine racks, has the ambiance of a Wine Cellar. There is no charge to book the PWR but there is a food and beverage minimum. See the chart titled 'Fees & Minimums for Buy Outs and other Private Events at Veritas.'

Additional spaces available for Small Private Events include The Mustard Bar, the Patio and the combination of both.

The minimum includes both food and beverage charges. Tax and a 20% charge will be added to all private events. Depending on the event structure, this may appear as either a gratuity or a service fee. When listed as a gratuity, the amount goes directly to the server. When listed as a service fee, the amount is shared among the broader team involved in making your event a success. Additional gratuity is never expected but always appreciated and will go directly to your server. Full payment is expected on the day of the event. The PWR is booked on a first come first served basis.

'Penciling In' a date reserves the Veritas Space until the payment of the Fee at Booking is made, or until host provides a current Credit Card number (depending on the requirement.) This books, or confirms, the event. If another group requests the penciled in date prior to booking, the host will be contacted to confirm or to release the date. Hosts are welcome to 'Pencil In' several dates, for a period of time, until their final decision is made.

Groups of ≤ 12 (≤ 10 on weekends & **Holiday Season) are welcome to order, a la carte, from the Veritas menu of the day. Larger groups will be served from a 'Common Menu,' chosen by the host. Common menus are priced per person with full dinner menus starting at \$65 per person. Full dinners include a variety of starters, appetizers, entrees and desserts. To plan an event for a group with a 'Common Menu' please see the three-page document titled 'Veritas Private Event Information.'

While groups of ≤ 12 (≤ 10 on weekends & **Holiday Season) are welcome to order from the Menu of the Day, please remember that everything at Veritas is only prepared after it has been ordered. This means everything served is fresh, beautiful and delicious but it also means that it is a challenge for multiple dishes to be served at the exact same time. The Chef may have to limit the menu served to the guests in the PWR or in the other Veritas spaces for 10 or more guests.

Beverage service for small groups is the same as Veritas restaurant service. Wine by the bottle or glass, a full bar menu and assorted soft drinks are all available. Veritas has a \$20 wine corkage fee, per bottle. All foods and drinks served at Veritas will be Veritas fare. Much like a "corkage", a \$20 "cake-age" is charged when guest bring their own cake.

If the guests in a Veritas Private Wine Room (the specific amount each person or couple spent separated on to individual checks) there will be a \$5 fee, per check, added to each ticket. Groups interested in using multiple payments, from separate sources, in combination, to pay the total for an event will not be charged additional fees (for example we are happy to split an \$879 check into 4 separate payments of \$219.75 each.)

Only one event per evening is scheduled in any Veritas Private space, so the host is free to choose the most convenient start time for their guests. Most events last two to four hours. Late ending times can be requested, are dealt with on a case-by-case basis, and may require additional fees.

Please call or email to request additional information or clarity on any of the information above. 636.227.6800 or veritasgateway@gmail.com