



Bridlewood Ranch

BLUEBERRY VINEYARD & EVENT VENUE

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20 Years of Bridlewood Ranch

Celebrating Two Decades of Growing, Gathering & Making Memories · 2006 – 2026



A Season of Berries, Blooms & 20 Years of Unforgettable Moments

From Our Fields to Your Table

What a season it has been at Bridlewood Ranch! After facing the brutal reality of a severe freeze that threatened everything we had planted and nurtured, we are overjoyed to report that the overwhelming majority of our more than 3,000 blueberry plants pushed through — and they rewarded our faith with some of the sweetest, most bountiful berries we have ever harvested.

3,000+

BLUEBERRY PLANTS

100s

DRINKS CRAFTED

1,000s

BERRIES PICKED

Highlights from the Season



EDUCATION & YOUTH

Future Farmers Come to the Farm

We had the absolute pleasure of hosting an enthusiastic FFA group this season. The day began with hands-on horticulture education right here in the fields — learning about soil, plant biology, and what it truly takes to grow thousands of blueberry plants. After putting their minds to work, the group cooled off with an afternoon on our giant inflatable water slide.



YOU-PICK SEASON

Thousands of Berries, Picked with Love

Families, couples, and groups of friends streamed through our rows all season long, filling buckets with thousands of plump, fresh blueberries. From grandparents to toddlers, the joy of picking straight from the vine is something we never get tired of witnessing. Every berry that left our farm carried a little piece of Bridlewood Ranch with it.

"Despite a severe freeze, our plants showed remarkable resilience — and so did we. Every berry this summer was a small miracle."



SIPPING THE SEASON

Crafted Blueberry Beverages

One of the most creative endeavors this season was crafting hundreds of vibrant blueberry beverages using our house-made blueberry drink mixers. From ice-cold blueberry lemonades in mason jars to sparkling coolers garnished with fresh mint and lime, our kitchen became a true artisan beverage workshop. These mixers — bursting with real fruit flavor — became a beloved part of every event and gathering.

Farm to Table Events



We hosted **two spectacular farm-to-table dinners** this season — intimate evenings where guests experienced dishes crafted around fresh-picked Bridlewood blueberries. Blueberry-glazed proteins, vibrant berry salads, house-made preserves, and desserts that showcased every dimension of this extraordinary fruit. Surrounded by the beauty of the ranch, with the scent of pine and earth in the air, guests experienced something that no restaurant can replicate: a meal grown right beneath their feet.



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What's Growing Next

■ 300 New Blueberry Babies

We are planting 300 new blueberry plants in the coming months, expanding our vineyard and ensuring even more bountiful harvests in the seasons ahead.

■ Lavender on the Horizon

We are beginning exciting experiments with lavender cultivation — opening up beautiful new possibilities for our events, farm store, and culinary offerings.

■ New Crops & Adventures

Beyond lavender, we are exploring additional new varieties and crops. Stay tuned to our social channels for sneak peeks as these projects take root.



Resilience Through the Freeze

Earlier this year, a severe freeze swept through the region and sent a wave of anxiety through our entire team. For a farm built on thousands of individual plants nurtured over years, a hard freeze represents a very real threat to everything we have worked toward.

We are incredibly grateful — and a little awestruck — to report that the **vast majority of our plants survived**. The blueberries that thrived this season did so against the odds, and every berry carried a little extra meaning because of it. This experience reinforced something we already believed: nature is resilient, and so is Bridlewood Ranch.

"When you tend the land with care and respect, it finds a way to give back — even after a freeze, even when the odds feel long."

Save the Date — Upcoming Events

■ ■ *Fall Farm-to-Table Dinner*

Our next intimate farm-to-table gathering is in the works. Spots will be limited — keep an eye on your inbox and social pages for details.

■ *School & Group Tours*

Inspired by our incredible FFA visit, we are expanding our educational programming. Book your school or youth group for a day of hands-on learning and outdoor fun.

■ *Private Events & Venue*

Bridlewood Ranch remains available for private celebrations, corporate retreats, and special gatherings. Your vision, our goal — always.



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