



HEART OF THE DESERT

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Non-Exclusive Patio Agreement

(lower level patio)

Name: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Main contact person during the event? _____

Email: _____

Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____

Event Start Time: _____

Event End Time: _____

Number of People Invited: _____

Number of People Expected: _____ *(max: 40 people)*

INTRODUCTION:

The Patio at Heart of the Desert overlooks the pistachio groves and is available for private parties, banquets, and receptions. The lower level is 1,250 sq. ft. plus a 144 sq. ft. stage. This area will accommodate 80 people, or less if space is left for dancing, and perimeter bench seating which is in addition to the table seating. All capacities are subject to limitations and restrictions imposed by the State of New Mexico or other governmental bodies in response to health orders. The lower level also has six, 41", round tables that seat 4 to 5 people each. The furniture configuration can be changed to suit each event. The Patio is not weather protected and may be affected during rain and high winds. Patio heaters are available during the colder months.

NON-EXCLUSIVE PATIO USE DURING BUSINESS HOURS

The **LOWER LEVEL** of The Patio may be reserved at **NO CHARGE** during business hours.

- Use of on-site lower level patio furniture (5 tables & 20 chairs) and perimeter seating
- Maximum allowed for event: 40 people
- Wine tasting room and cash bar
- Clean, public restrooms
- Trash receptacle and liner
- Client is responsible for additional set-up, decoration, **teardown, and clean-up** of non-HOD equipment, decorations, supplies and any delivered catering equipment
- Additional equipment is available for rent, from HOD

EQUIPMENT RENTED FROM HEART OF THE DESERT:

Additional tables and chairs may be rented from Heart of the Desert for additional fees (not including tax):

4 ft Rectangular Table- \$5.00

4 ft 6 in Wooden Rectangular Table- \$5.00

5 ft Round Table- \$7.00

6 ft Rectangular Table- \$5.00

8 ft Rectangular Table- \$5.00

Tablecloths- \$5.00 (each)

Brown Folding Chairs- \$2.00 (each)

Inclement Weather and Impossibility:

Client recognizes that the Heart of the Desert patio is an outdoor venue. **Heart of the Desert does not offer a weather back-up.** Should inclement weather arise, client acknowledges that they are assuming this risk and will not hold Heart of the Desert liable for loss.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

Valid I.D.s will be required of any event attendees drinking alcoholic beverages, as required by law.

The only alcohol allowed on premise, by New Mexico law, is alcoholic beverages sold by establishment. **If outside alcohol is found on the premise, the client's deposit is not refunded.**

DECOR:

No decoration may be hung in a manner that may damage the structure in any way. That means no tape, pins, glue, or nails/screws attached to the structure. Decorations may not be profane or depict violence. Open flames, such as candles, must be held or contained in a vessel with the tip of the flame at least one inch below top.

CHILDREN & PETS:

Children are welcome on the Patio. However, they must be supervised at all times on the patio and in the store. As this is an establishment that sells alcohol, careful observation is required. Children are not allowed in the wine room unless accompanied by an adult.

Well-behaved pets are welcome on the patio. Pets should be on a leash. Pets may not come inside the building due to health-code regulations (except service animals).

The pet's owner assumes all responsibility for any accidents or injuries resulting from animals at the event. Any cleaning or repairs necessitated by damage caused by animals to HOD patio, furniture, or equipment will be charged to, and will be the responsibility of, the client.

SMOKING:

NM law prohibits smoking near any building entrances, windows, ventilation systems, or areas where food is being prepared or consumed. No smoking is allowed on The Patio upper or lower level or in the pistachio grove. HOD provides a covered gazebo picnic area across the parking lot as a pleasant and relaxing location for guests to smoke. Please inform your guests of this New Mexico law.

SPARKLERS OR FIREWORKS:

We do not allow either sparklers or fireworks on premise due to the possibility of personal injury or damage to property.

LOSS/DAMAGE:

There is a damage/cleaning deposit **of \$30 per event hour**. This is refundable within one week after the event. The Premises will be checked immediately after the event. Wine glasses are not to be taken; they are not souvenirs. Missing glasses are charged at \$6 per glass. Leaving the patio clean after your event, insures the return of the cleaning deposit. The deposit is not returned if outside alcohol is found on the premise and additional fines may be imposed. Heart of the Desert is not responsible for any personal equipment or property that is lost or damaged before, during, or after an event. Any personal equipment, property, or decoration left after the specific rental time is subject to removal or disposal.

\$_____Amount of Deposit _____Client Initial

PISTACHIO TREES:

Do **NOT** pick pistachio nuts from the trees. This crop is how we make our living. Please take all the pictures you would like, but leave the nuts on the trees. Children are especially drawn to the low hanging fruit. Adults must be responsible in teaching the children not to take them. This is stealing. _____Client Initial

In the instance that a paid, private event is interested in the same date, Heart of the Desert’s event coordinator will contact you. The paid event will have precedence, however, HOD will make all efforts to accommodate both events.

By signing below, you agree to the terms set forth and confirm that the information is correct.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
For Client

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
For Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wines