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Moonlight Ridge Vineyard Pavilion



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Moonlight Ridge Vineyard

When you have the opportunity to be part of something truly special, it's a privilege. But when you get to help someone fulfill their dream, it's an honor.

Many of you have enjoyed a visit to Moonlight Ridge Vineyard, just six miles north of Grand Island on Highway 281. It was during Darin and Karen Placke's honeymoon that they fell in love with the beauty of Napa Valley's vineyards and dreamed of bringing it back to Nebraska. Moonlight Ridge Vineyard is the realization of the Plackes' dream.

The Plackes have selected Lacy Construction to design and

construct a 5,500-square-foot open air pavilion overlooking the vineyards. Groups up to 300 people will now be able to enjoy the picturesque setting, ideal for weddings and receptions. Complementing the natural beauty of the vineyards, both the pavilion and a 1,700-square-foot enclosed area showcase beautiful exposed Ponderosa pine timber frame and rafters.

The enclosed area provides restrooms, changing rooms, a catering prep area plus storage (with thoughts of using the storage area as a full kitchen in the future). Electrical services provide for a buffet line and flexibility in band or DJ locations. Carefully

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positioned lighting creates a safe party atmosphere, and a backup generator will keep the party going even if there's a power failure.

To be completed this April, the open air pavilion offers numerous amenities for capturing magical moments. Cultured stone accents distinguish the fireplace as well as an accent wall with breathtaking arched windows. A second accent wall with radius top was envisioned for photos, and stone enhances yet another accent wall behind a bar stocked with all of Moonlight Ridge's signature wines.

For comfort and convenience, two large fans and a pair of distinctive chandeliers will be hung in the tall clerestory area. Additional fans with light fixtures will grace the perimeter as well. Switched outlets were installed on all columns, perfect for adding rope lighting. Curtains can be dropped down around this entire area to assist with wind control, if necessary. With the lovely vineyard as its backdrop, a deck was designed and installed towards the south end of the pavilion to be used as a stage for wedding ceremonies.

This facility has caused a lot of buzz, with eight events already booked for the 2012 season. Moonlight Ridge Vineyard is a must see, whether you are a wine enthusiast or just out for an afternoon drive. Darin and Karen are wonderful people and would be more than happy to show you around and potentially schedule your next large family gathering.

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