Bar Services
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Alcohol Licensing and Permits:
Alcohol service requires three weeks notice. University Catering will provide alcohol service in accordance with the UC Davis Alcohol Policy (P&P 270-21) and state law. A permit to serve alcoholic beverages on campus is required by the University and can be obtained through the Campus Events and Visitor Services Office. In all cases where alcoholic beverages are served, it is required that food and non-alcoholic beverages be provided during the entire duration of the alcohol service. It is also required by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Office that a one-day sales license be purchased. University Catering will acquire this license for the client when we provide the alcohol and food service. The client will be charged a $65 nonrefundable licensing fee. Liquor license requests with less than three week’s notice are subject to a $115 nonrefundable licensing fee. This license is not required for alcohol service held inside the Silo Union.

Hosted Bars with Catered Food:
The client pays for all beverages at a hosted bar. Beverages provided by University Catering included are domestic & specialty beers, house & premium house wines, sodas & mineral waters, unless otherwise requested. The client is billed for actual use, with no minimums, when University Catering provides the food service. All drinks are served in biodegradable cups unless otherwise indicated on the catering contract. Glassware can be provided for an additional cost of $1 per person. Bartenders are required at an additional cost; see charges listed below. Well drink bars for less than 100 guests are subject to a $75 set up fee.

No Host Bars:
Guests purchase beverages at a no host bar. All drinks are served in biodegradable cups unless otherwise indicated. Glassware can be provided for an additional $1 per person. There is a $65 per hour minimum revenue requirement for each 50 guests (rounded up) for a beer and wine bar when University Catering provides the food service. If the minimum revenue is met, there are no charges to the sponsor. If the minimum revenue is not met the sponsor will be charged the difference. There is a $130 per hour minimum revenue requirement for each 50 guests (rounded up) for a beer, wine and well drink bar when University Catering provides the food service. Bartenders are required at an additional cost; see charges listed below. Well drink bars for less than 100 guests are subject to a $75 set up fee.
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Alcohol Service Only with No Catered Food:
There is a $175 per hour minimum revenue requirement for each 50 guests (rounded up) for a beer and wine bar when University Catering provides alcohol service only and no food. Note: This minimum revenue requirement must be met, even if the client opts to provide their own alcohol. There is a $350 per hour minimum revenue requirement for each 50 guests (rounded up) for a beer, wine and well drink bar when University Catering provides alcohol service only and no food. If the minimum revenue is met, there are no charges to the sponsor. If the minimum revenue is not met the sponsor will be charged the difference. All drinks are served in biodegradable cups unless otherwise indicated on the catering contract. Glassware can be provided for an additional $1 per person. Bartenders are required at an additional cost; see charges listed below. Well drink bars for less than 100 guests are subject to a $75 set up fee.

Bartenders:
Bartenders are required at any event in which University Catering coordinates the alcohol service. Beer and wine bartenders are billed at $22 per hour. Well drink bartenders are billed at $30 per hour.

Hosted & No Host Drink Prices:
Domestic Beers $3.50 per bottle
Specialty Beers $4.50 per bottle
House Wines $5 per glass
Premium House Wines $6 per glass
Well Drinks $6 per drink
Specialty Drinks $7.00

Well & Specialty drinks are a special service request and must be indicated on the contract in advance, they are not included as part of a standard hosted or no host bar. Well drink bars for less than 100 guests are subject to a $75 set up fee.

Bottled Water $1.75 per bottle
Perrier Sparkling Mineral Water $2 per bottle
Sodas $1.50 per can

Client Supplies Alcohol:
A Corkage fee applies when the client provides the alcohol (option not available at Silo Pub). Corkage fee includes bar set up w/ linen, ice, biodegradable cups & napkins. Glassware is available for an additional $1 per person. University Catering is not eligible to obtain a state required ABC license when not providing the alcohol and legally cannot store or transport client provided alcohol. University Catering is not responsible for alcohol that is left behind at the event’s conclusion. Bartenders are required at an additional cost.

Corkage Fee When Client Supplies Alcohol:
- $1.25 per person per hour for first hour, .50 per person for each additional hour.
- Wine/Champagne with meal only or toast only $1 per person (includes glassware)