

private events

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the garden



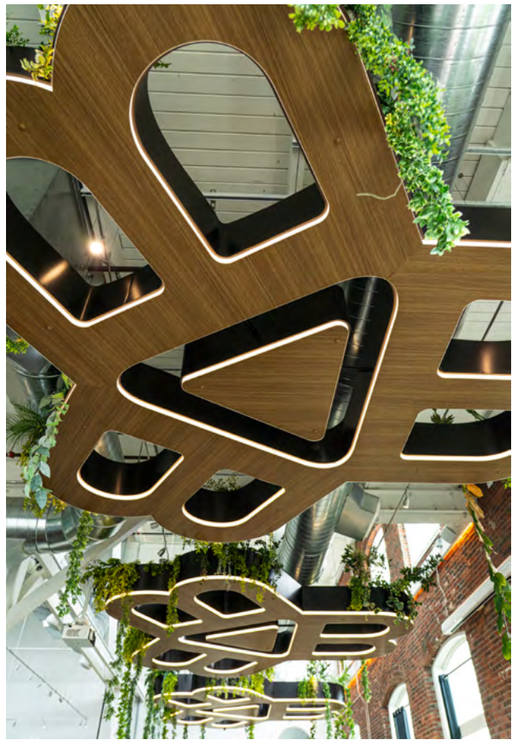
The Garden at Bissell Brothers is an inviting event space adjacent to our Portland brewery and restaurant on beautiful Thompson's Point.

The venue is adaptable for a variety of event styles and sizes with comfortable space for **50-150 guests.** Fully renovated in 2022, The Garden combines modern design with a warm ambiance, creating an ideal setting for rehearsal dinners, wedding celebrations, and corporate gatherings.













the garden



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FAQS: The Garden

Can we change the floor plan and furniture arrangements?
We are happy to accommodate simple floor plan requests, such as minor changes to our typical table and seating arrangements. We cannot accommodate rental furniture.

How many people will be staffed for our event?
We staff 3-5 people during events that handle everything bar-related (tables, chairs, buffet, bar setup, clean up, trash, bartending, bussing, etc.), starting two hours before the event. We offer a complimentary one hour before and one hour after the event for guests to set up and break down any additional accessories brought in. Essentially: we're responsible for set up/break down of anything we own or organize, you are responsible for anything you bring in yourself.

Do you provide lighting?
Our space has dimmable string lights and over-bar chandeliers with hanging plants. Tabletop candles and bar reading lights come complimentary with our space.



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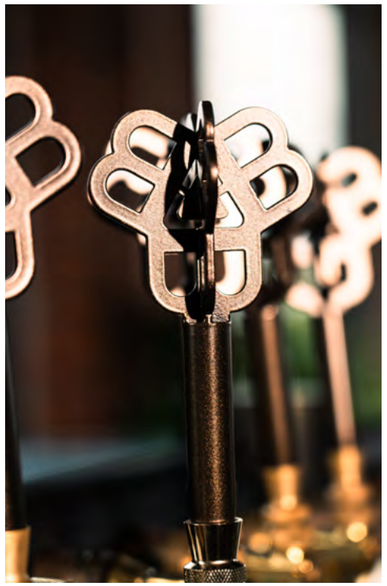
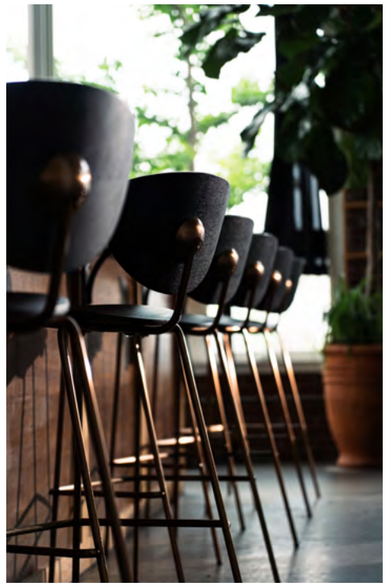




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catering



Bissell Brothers Kitchen offers in-house catering, bringing the essence of our Portland brewery and taproom to your special event.

Choose from menus that include local seafood, house-smoked barbecue, custom pizzas, vibrant salads, and desserts—with plenty of plant-based and gluten free options. Just as our brewery is committed to quality and innovation, our catering program reflects a deep dedication to fresh ingredients, seasonal flavors, and our beloved home state of Maine.





maine seafood supper



maine lobster rolls



maine oyster bar



maine seafood supper



new england corn fritters

clam chowder







maple baked beans

smoked maine whitefish dip





maine blueberry crisp

maine whoopie pies



pizza party



grandma-style pizzas





pizza party



boneless buffalo chicken wings



veggie stromboli

italian meats & cheeses stromboli





house salad

caesar salad





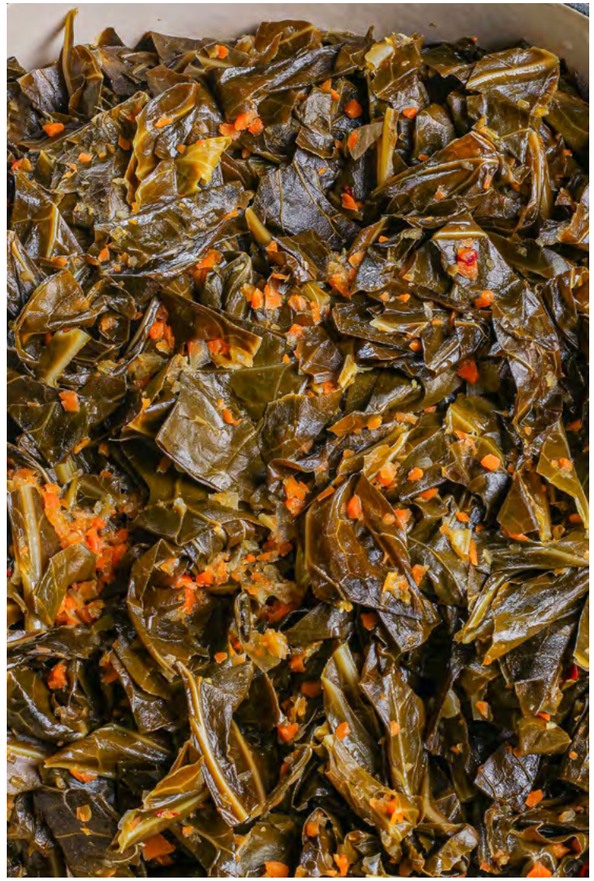
cannoli

tiramisu



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collard greens

mac & cheese

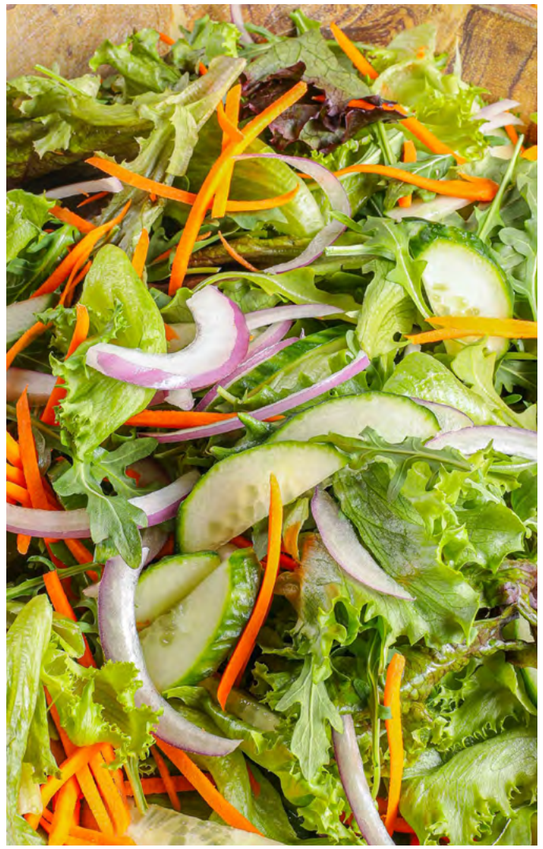


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macaroni salad

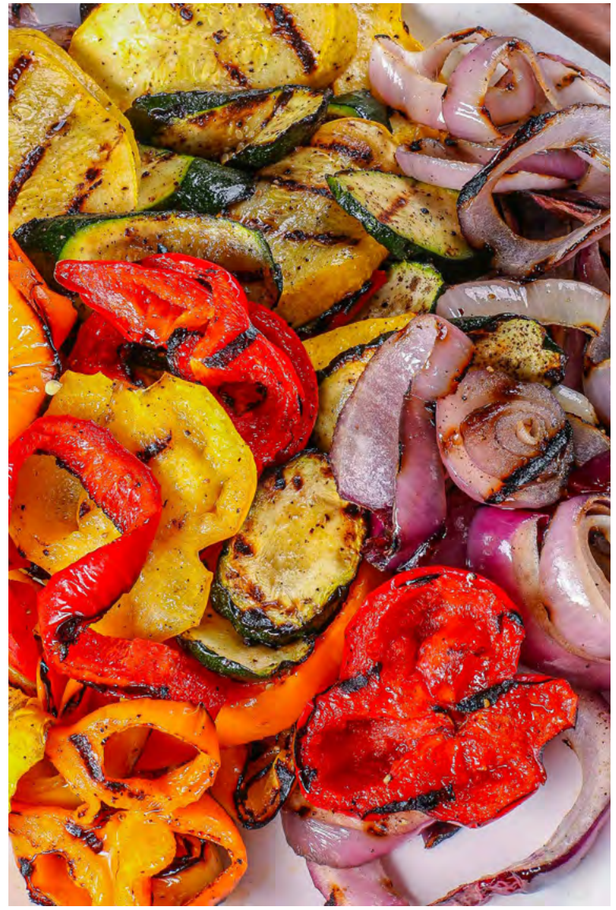
house salad





street corn salad

seasonal grilled veggies



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key lime pie tarts



mediterranean grill





grilled sausage board

hummus



mediterranean grill



mediterranean grilled chicken

marinated tri-tip steak





seasonal grilled vegetables

spanakopita



mediterranean grill







tomato cucumber salad

baklava



beverages





cocktails & liquor







beer, wine, & more







FAQS

Do you allow live music and/or DJs?
Yes, they may bring in their own equipment or use our professional-grade PA system.

Do you offer Cash Bar and Open Bar options?
Yes–as long as the food and beverage minimums are reached, you have the option to offer your guests an open bar, or have them pay for themselves. The open bar operates as a bar tab and is a consumption-based cost.

How do I place my catering order?
When you are ready to book your event, you'll work directly with our Catering Team to select your food package and customize your menu.

How does final payment work?
After your event, we will email you an invoice with your remaining balance. You will then have seven days to pay the final balance before we charge a late fee.

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