



*Castle and Gardens Rivau  
Wedding*









## *Welcome to Château du Rivau*

*Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering Château du Rivau as the venue for your special day.*

Château du Rivau was constructed in the **15 century** by Pierre de Beauvau, the Great Chamberlain of **King Charles 7th**, that was established in Chinon, 10 km away. Château du Rivau is the archetype of the medieval fortress : with its drawbridge, moats, and keep.

One of the most striking features of the Chateau du Rivau is the fairytale gardens. . These were

designed by Patricia Laigner over the last 15 years. They have been identified in France as “Jardins Remarquable” by the Ministry of Culture and and contain an important collection of over 500 different varieties of fragrant roses” labelled «Conservatory of the fragrant rose» by CCVS.

Whether your dream wedding is grand and sumptuous; intimate and relaxed; religious,

civil or humanist; we guarantee outstanding service and memories you’ll treasure for a lifetime. We offers a variety of wedding options within the castle, gardens and surrounding estate. This brochure provides a flavour of what is available at this beautiful venue.

Château du Rivau is 3hours from Paris by car or 2hours by train.

1hours by car from Tours Airport and Poitiers Airport.

### *Contact*

To arrange a visit, call us at +33 247 95 7747 or email us at : [info@chateaudurivau.com](mailto:info@chateaudurivau.com)



## *The location...*

Located in the middle of the fields, in the small village of L mer , Chateau du Rivau offers a perfect location for a wedding.

Your guests will be able to find accommodation at different price ranges around the area (less than 15mins away). The Chateau is only 45 minutes away from Tours Airport, offering flights from London and Dublin. It is also only 1hr by road from Paris and Paris Airport to Tours.







## *Church Wedding*

Should you want to organize a church wedding, many beautiful churches are available near to the castle, depending on the number of guests you are expecting.

From the elegant collegiale of Candes, to the picturesque church of Rivière, you are sure to find a suitable place.

Maximum Capacity : 500



# *Your Celebration in the Gardens of Rivau castle*

For couples wishing to hold open-air religious or humanist ceremonies, the majority of the gardens and estate are at your disposal.

Depending on the kind of ceremony you want, you could choose from different locations: the castle courtyard, the great courtyard, or a more romantic scene in the castle gardens...

**Maximum Capacity : 500**











## *The cocktail*

Why not enjoy a cocktail in the gardens ? You can have as many guests as you want and even erect marquees. The gardens around the castle are ideal for larger weddings.

**Maximun Capacity : 1000**





## *Your Reception at Castle Rivau*

Depending on the size of your wedding party and formality of the occasion, Rivau Castle offers a variety of unique locations for dining.











## *The Wine Press*

The Wine Press is located in front of the castle, alongside the vegetable garden. It is the most original hall of le Rivau, and as it is partly in the open air, it is ideal for mid summer wedding.

The centre courtyard can be covered.

**Maximum Capacity : 150**



## *Golden Fleece Hall*

For larger weddings the Golden Fleece Hall is ideal and can host up to 300 seated guests. Its ceiling is high and illuminated. The walls are adorned with medieval illuminations and the acoustics are perfect for the after dinner party.

This room is connected to the Wine Press and also has direct access to the vegetable garden.

**Maximum Capacity : 300**



# *Trophy Hall*

This Hall is located on the ground floor of the castle Rivau. It boasts a beautiful 15 century chimney together with a imposing collection of hunting trophies that work with contemporary art pieces.

This room is connected to the Baltazar Hall and offers a prestigious dinner venue for up to 70 guests

**Maximum Capacity : 70**



# *Baltazar Hall*

This room contains 16th Century ceiling and wall painted frescos and is ideal for a small size wedding. Located on the ground floor of the castle and connected to the Trophy hall, Baltazar Hall is unique. .

The Baltazar Dining Room can comfortably seat up to 40 guests. But smaller size parties can also use this beautiful room.

**Maximum Capacity : 40**







## *Our 7 Fairytale Rooms*

Our 7 fairytale like rooms are located in the estate and are just stunning. Treat yourself to a massage and indulge on a pre-honeymoon journey in the middle of the fields of the Loire Valley in our exclusive wedding suite...

Should 7 rooms not be enough we we have a further three exquisite rooms in the castle and 5 rooms in a renovated farm at walking distance from the wedding venue. Many hotels and rental homes are also available less than 15 mins away by car for the rest of your guests.







# *The 14 Fairytale Gardens*

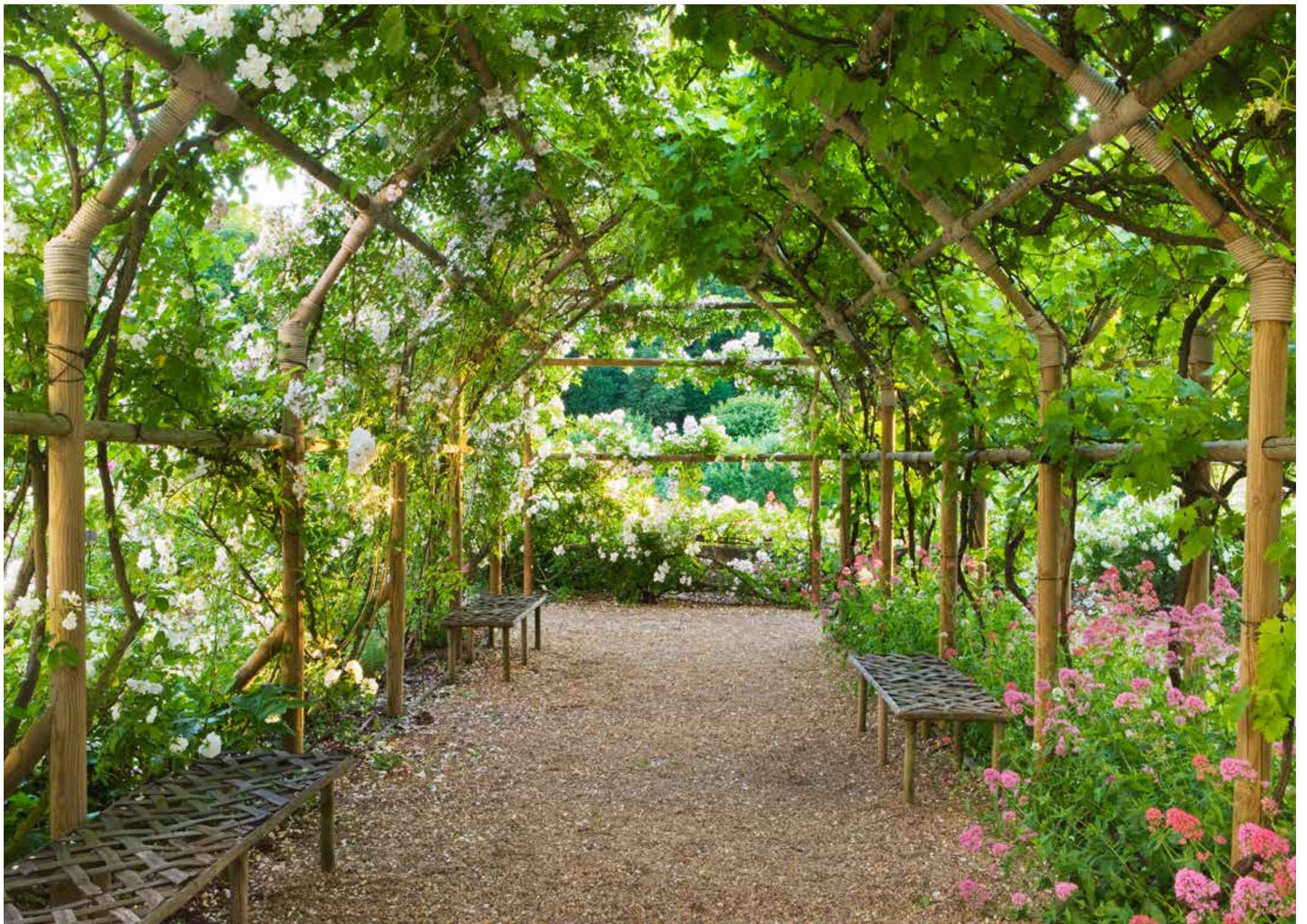
The 14 gardens of Castle Rivau are labelled «Remarkable Gardens» of France and boast a collection of more than 500 fragrant roses...

Depending on the season, your guests will enjoy our bulb collection, the orchard, the vegetable gardens, the ornamental grasses, the garlic flowers, the chrysanthemums, the peonies or the roses...

**From April to November, Rivau gardens are always in bloom !**











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# Our Wines

Castle Rivau produces its own Loire Valley Wine. Our grapes are grown in Cravant les Coteaux minutes away from Rivau and Chinon. The soil of Cravant is renown among Loire Valley for the grave that give the wine a soft elegance.

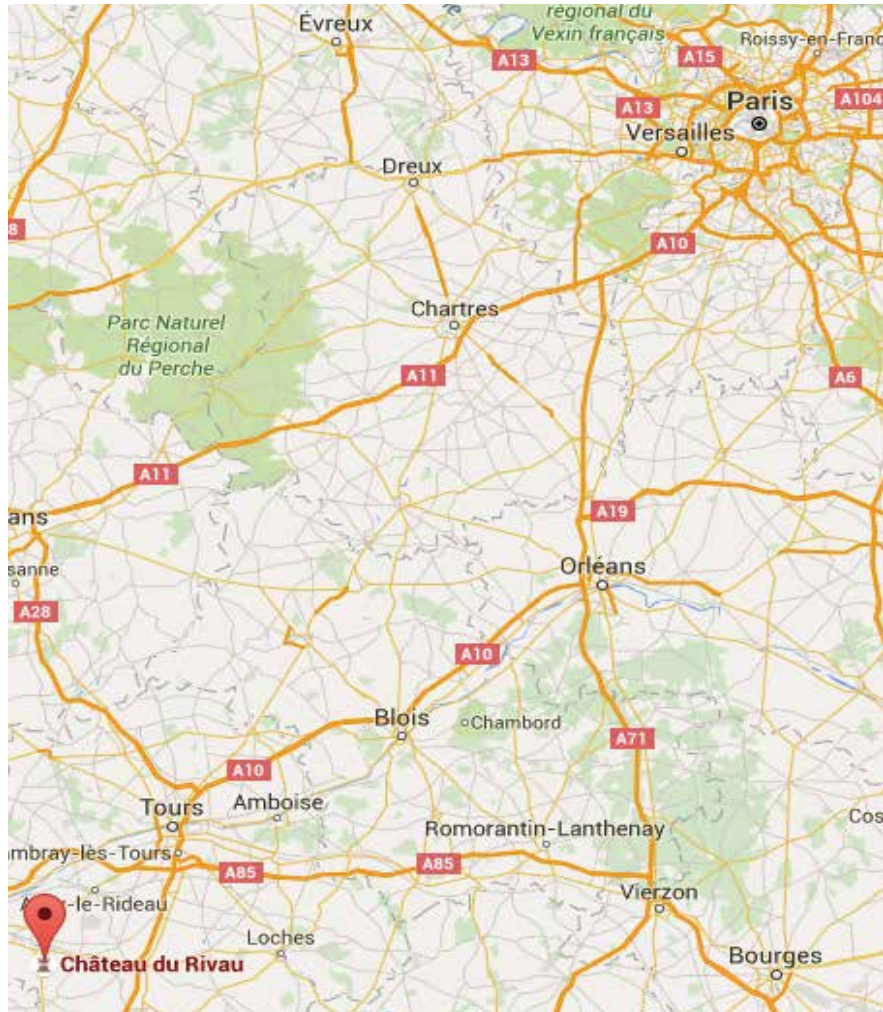
We produce 3 different wines :

- **Our Rosé Wine** : «La fée du Rivau» that is ideal for a hot summer day or a Cocktail.
- **Our Red Chinon** : «Le Rivau» that puts the taste of the fruit forward with a slight violet feel.
- **Our traditional Red Chinon** : «Donjon du Rivau» can be kept for a while and balances the taste of red fruit, with the minerality of the soil and of a slight smoky taste.





# How to find us



## How to get to Château du Rivau :

From Paris :

- By Car : 3hours from Paris - A10 exit 25 Ste Maure de Touraine
- By Train : 1hours to Saint Pierre des Corps (Tours) and 45 mins of rental Car  
2hours from Paris to Chinon then 10 mins Taxi or car.
- By Helicopter : 50 mins from Paris

From London/ Dublin :

- By Plane to Tours or Poitiers Airport than 1hour by car
- By Car from the Channel Tunnel, use A16 and A28 via Rouen and Le Mans or from Caen / Ouistreham directly to Le Mans and Tours using the N158, A88 and A28.

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