



## THE BRIEF

“An intimate garden wedding at our home for 60 guests celebrated with a cocktail party including canapes and bowl food for local and international guests. ”.

## THE CHALLENGES

1. Our overseas bride had to feel confident in us to make decisions from afar with the help of her mum.
2. Retaining the intimacy of a family home wedding while working in an open plan kitchen...effectively with strangers in your home.

## OUR SOLUTION

We worked very closely with the Bride's family, meeting with them several times at their home to create and refine the timings and floorplans, setting out an event plan that would provide an attentive and discrete service that would be delivered and flow naturally. Staff were briefed to take their cue from individual guests on the amount of interaction they wanted from our staff. The menu included some of the best of NZ with Coffee Cured Lamb, Mussels and NZ Beef with canapes and bowl food. On the day, our staff climbed Mt. Eden with champagne for the bride and groom to toast immediately after the ceremony.

## FEEDBACK

*“We were very pleased with the professionalism, the friendliness and thoughtfulness of the staff at Urban Gourmet. The food was delicious, and the service meant that everyone felt very cared for.*

*The staff offered to take Champagne up to the Bride and Groom on top of Mt Eden...we had not expected them to climb mountains, but they did, and it was a lovely touch.”*