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Wine Woes

By Gayle Dickson

Imagine the horror ... you're looking like a zillion bucks in your white wedding gown and suddenly you have red wine all over you AND the dress!

It is one thing to not cry over spilt milk, but it's entirely different to hold back tears when a full glass of red wine leaves its mark on your wedding dress, carpet, or best white linen table cloth! The painstaking task of scrubbing, blotting, soaking and bleaching is a dreaded, timely mission, as chances of getting your carpet, linen or dress back to its original colour are usually slim – until now. Let me share with you Michelle Steele's story.

"The party was in full swing, and I was walking around between courses at dinner, chatting with guests. My extremely loving and affectionate father came by to give me a hug, and knocked into the glass of red wine I was carrying.

"As you can see from the pictures, the left side of my dress was almost covered. I handed the empty glass to the photographer, and asked her to find my wedding planner, Stacey. In the meantime, I slipped out the door and into the room where I had waited before the ceremony.

"Stacey showed up a few seconds later with some club soda and a towel – both of which seemed in no way capable of handling the mess we had on our hands.

"That's when the caterer came in with a little squirt bottle of Wine Away. Stacey tested it on a small area, and it appeared to be working. But, the small bottle wasn't nearly enough to handle a stain this size, so our caterer ran nearly three blocks to their nearby head office, grabbed a whole gallon jug, and then ran all the way back!

"We were able to get all of the wine out of my dress, and I was back in the main hall in less than 15 minutes! Most of the guests had no idea anything had happened!"

Michelle says she now recommends Wine Away to everyone she knows, and definitely to every bride she knows. "We have several bottles at home, and also use it at our restaurant."

Wine Away is a new revolutionary natural cleaner, which easily removes wine stains from carpet and fabric – even some older stains! Formulated with natural fruit and vegetable extracts, and without dangerous bleaches or phosphates, Wine Away effortlessly makes red wine, cranberry juice, and other red stains disappear, leaving things looking as they should. It is safe to use around children and pets.

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WIN!

You could win one of two bottles of Wine Away by simply telling us your most disastrous wine story in 200 words or less. If you can include an image, all the better! Send your entries to Wine Away, Box 55 199, Eastridge, 1774 or email gayle@myweddingmag.co.nz. Entries must be received by no later than 30 April 2011.