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WELCOME TO A WORLD OF DREAMS



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Pacific Oaks Winery Estates,
Napa, CA.

Dear Bride-to-be,

How do you know when you have found the perfect venue for your wedding day? You just feel it.

It's not totally logical. You may love the way it looks, both the unique interiors and the scenery. The staff comes across as professional and warm. But when you find it, something beyond explanation kicks in and tells you, "This is it."

As you scan the pages that follow, your wedding dreams will come alive. You are about to get a closer look at some of the most distinctive and delightful venues in all of the wine country, along with an introduction to some amazing vendor partners, as well. We have had such wonderful experiences with these venues, that we felt compelled to share them with couples like you. Each has their own story. Many are family-run businesses. Each providing caring customer service that defines excellence.

Use this magazine as a first step to familiarizing yourself with these potential locales for your wedding day. Then, contact them for a personalized tour to see these venues for yourself. That is when you'll experience that "Aha!" moment. You'll feel it. You'll know. "THIS is the venue perfect for me!"

Now, spend a few minutes and embrace your wedding day dreams!

Very truly yours,

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P.S. Are you a little stressed planning your wedding? If yes, be sure to read the article, "How a wedding coordinator can save your sanity" on page 12. Planning your wedding should be fun, not stressful.



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Sebastiani Winery, Napa, CA.

THE PERFECT VENUE FOR YOUR PERFECT WEDDING DAY!

You have chosen your perfect partner, and now the fun of planning your perfect day begins!

First things first...the wedding location and date!

From laid-back to black-tie, vineyard-views to quaint gardens, you can... and will find your perfect wedding venue in beautiful and breathtaking wine country.

This magazine not only contains the names and addresses of some of the most amazing venues in the greater Napa, Sonoma area, (including Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Healdsburg), but will also give you a headstart on meeting some amazing vendor partners, as well.

The venues have been categorized to make your search that much easier.

So, sit back, relax and enjoy the planning!

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THE DIVA'S IN THE DETAILS

WHAT AMAZING ACCOUTREMENTS GO INTO THE MOST GORGEOUS DAY EVER?

So many things are special about your wedding day. While they may seem like small details, the unassuming pillow your ring bearer carried might have been made from your Christening gown. Or those shoes with the delicate pearl buttons may have been your mother's. These are the smaller, sometimes unnoticed details that tell the story of your special day, that we document for you at Lily Rose Photography. Whether it's your bouquet or your shoe or your something blue, it's all a part of your distinct personality as a couple, sharing your yesterdays while you prepare for your many tomorrows.

1. WEDDING CAKE BY GORGEOUSLY CAKED | FRESH FLOWERS BY GORGEOUSLY CAKED
2. BRIDAL SHOES BY HUGO BOSS | VEIL BY JESSICA WARDEN | LILY ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY
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5. BRIDAL FLOWERS BY GORGEOUSLY CAKED | BARRON'S | BARRON'S | BARRON'S
6. YOUR PERFECT FRAGRANCE FROM FORTLAX BY WAGG CARRIED
7. CHERRY BLOSSOM WEDDING INVITATIONS WITH PEARL BUTTONS FROM BARRON'S
8. BOUTONNIERE BY GORGEOUSLY CAKED | BARRON'S | BARRON'S | BARRON'S
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Encore Events offers flexible and reliable delivery service to Sonoma, Napa, Marin, and Lake Counties, as well as the greater Bay Area. From weddings to casual barbecues, corporate parties to winery events and more, Encore Events is dedicated to making your next event a smooth success.

Encore Events Rentals offers a complete inventory of tables, chairs, chins, flatware, linens, tents, lighting, décor, dance floors, staging, and more. Their extensive party rentals inventory can make your next Wine Country Event a huge success!

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FANCY FLOALS

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This summer I had the pleasure of working with Aimee Lomeli Designs at The Vine Hill House in Sebastopol, CA. I couldn't believe her flower arrangements! The venue was gorgeous before, but it was certainly transformed into an amazing space once Aimee put the finishing touches on the arrangements and tables.

Providing floral design, organic art, and event styling, Aimee is able to create an exclusive and unique event for her clients.



Lily Rose Photography for
 Aimee Lomeli Designs
 Arrangement shot at
 location at Vine Hill House,
 Sebastopol, CA

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FEELING THE TIME CRUNCH?

Feeling the time crunch planning your wedding? Believe it or not, you can actually relax and have some fun planning your celebration. You may simply need a good wedding coordinator.

There are three great ways a professional wedding coordinator can help you relax, realize your wedding dreams... AND... stay on budget:

- Ceremony coordination
- Wedding day direction
- Day of, month of, or full planning and design

Which do you need?

If all depends on you and how far you are in your planning process, here's why Wine Country brides typically enlist the assistance of top wedding coordinators... simply, they can give you more. More services. More time. More fun. More for your money.

A good wedding coordinator does a lot of your legwork to free up your time. You're able to relax and enjoy the process because you are actually organized. Watch your stress melt away!

Start having fun with your wedding. That's the way it should be, isn't it? With many wedding coordinators, you can utilize their party-planning talents as much... or as little as you want.

Your wedding day is all about you. They can build on your dreams with dynamic, new ideas you may not even be aware of. They can help you avoid common pitfalls. In particular, brides love to have them review contracts with their wedding vendors before signing.

Let them help protect YOUR interests on the biggest day of your life.



HOW DO YOU DECIDE?

How do you decide if you need a wedding coordinator? Answer these questions:

1. Are you trying to figure out where you're going to find the time to make more than a thousand (a low number, by the way) planning decisions in the next few months?
2. Are you stress planning your wedding?
3. Do you want to get the most bang for your wedding buck?

If you answered "yes" in even one question, you are a candidate for the services of a wedding coordinator. The question is, do you need one a little, or a lot? You won't know until you meet.

Each venue has a great list of planners they work with. Ask them where you speak to them for their roster of preferred wedding planners. Take some time to tell them a little about your wedding dreams. Listen to what they say. If you feel comfortable, take it to the next level and meet in person. Your wedding day is worth doing right.



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Photography, on location
in Napa, CA.





DELECTABLE DELIGHTS

HOW WILL YOU MAKE YOUR GAY MONTH WATERING AND DELICIOUS?

As with every part of the day, your choice of hors d'oeuvres and scrumptious dinners are just one of the ways to make your wedding experience unique and delicious. Will you choose delicate bites or self-serve plates? Family style or plated? It's all a part of your distinct personality as a couple, sharing your individual tastes with your closest family and friends as you reflect on your beautiful wedding day.

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All of our products are crafted utilizing old world methods; prepared from scratch then hand cut, hand formed and hand filled.

Creative customization is what sets Pâtisserie Angelica apart. No longer is the cake considered lightly in the scheme of a wedding. Couples are finding the grand finale to their special evening can be made even more unique and memorable by putting extra thought into the wedding cake.

The design of the wedding cake is another opportunity for the couple to express their own style. Choosing a pastry chef with a technical and versatile background enables one to expand their choices. It will take you beyond traditional wedding cakes and open up a new world of individual desserts, elaborate dessert buffets or customized specialty desserts.

What is it about a Vera Wang dress that entrances a bride? It's the iconic style, the craftsmanship! That is what they offer; a cake that is not "off the rack."

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"The strength of the team is each individual member.

The strength of each member is the team."

- Phil Jackson

Our responsibility, as wedding vendor partners, is to coordinate our abilities and strengths to make the wedding day - the best day possible - for you, our client. This is the reason we have been brought together, and together, we can achieve so much joy and happiness, as our unique talents and services are aligned during one of the happiest days of your life.





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—Amy & Leroy



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DO YOU DREAM OF A WINE COUNTRY WEDDING?

Let's face it, wedding venues in this corner of the world are special. Wedding Site Tours makes it easy for you to check out some of the most beautiful, most desirable venues around.

In a half day, you will have the opportunity to tour these unique properties, talk to their people, and check out their menus. You are able to make side-by-side comparisons, while details of each visit are fresh in your mind. That's the practical reason for taking the free Wedding Site Tour; you will make a more informed choice. The emotional reason to take the tour is that it is fun.

Your dreams will be put to the test since each of these venues is so special, so utterly romantic. Which one is perfect for you? You may have a tough time deciding. And yet, Wedding Site Tours truly simplifies the decision-making process since you are able to visit these properties in a compressed time frame.

Couples that take months to check out venues tell us the details get fuzzy, but properties begin to blur together.

Selecting the perfect venue for your style and budget is one of the biggest decisions you will make in planning your wedding. Wedding Site Tours has cultivated professional relationships with the special venues that grace the pages in this magazine. They throw out the red carpet for our tours.

So if you value an easy way to select your venue (and reduce your stress), Wedding Site Tours is for you.

To enhance your experience, tour size is limited to just 5 couples, and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Visit their website today: www.WeddingSiteTour.com. Click on the **Schedule a Tour** button for availability of upcoming tours.

The easy & fun way to find a venue that says "you"




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