

ORANGE CRUSH Los Angeles-based wedding planner A Stunning Affair drew inspiration from the flourishing citrus and avocado orchards of Quail Ranch in Simi Valley. Florist Peony and Plum created abundant florals in vibrant hues of orange, yellow, bright pink, peaches and shades of green, with subtle sun-kissed details, like the bright wedding invitation suite, rounding out the summery vibe. The tabletop was nestled among the orange trees and majestic oaks that cover the grounds of this Spanish-style estate. Command Performance Catering complemented the design with a seasonal menu of chile-glazed Niman Ranch pork belly, beet hummus grilled flatbread and dragon fruit salad. Citrus-spiked desserts by Frost It Cakery, such as marble sugar cookies and fruit tarts, bring a flavorful note to the color palette against a whimsical backdrop. The four-tier cake with a marbled bottom tier is accentuated with delicately placed fresh kumquats.

CAKE/DESSERTS: Frost It Cakery **CATERING:** Command Performance Catering **EVENT DESIGN:** A Stunning Affair FLORIST/INVITATIONS: Peony and Plum PHOTOGRAPHY: Birds of a Feather RENTALS: A Rental Connection, Borrowed Blu VENUE: Quail Ranch in Simi Valley













Clockwise from top left: Peony and Plum crafted a whimsical wedding invitation suite inspired by fresh summer fruits with coordinating place cards; A delicious display of desserts is enhanced by a floral-adorned backdrop; A Stunning Affair chose neutral-toned place settings and gold flatware from Borrowed Blu to let the vibrant florals take center stage; A zesty lemon place card and striped linen napkins decorate each place setting; Peony and Plum's bountiful bouquet of fresh summer colors; A seasonal menu adds to the summer vibe

TROPICAL SPLENDOR

Hailey Lillard of Detailed Touch Events in Bakersfield incorporated coconuts into a classic, traditional wedding design. "Sometimes, clients have an amazing wedding design idea, but are not sure how to incorporate the idea without the wedding becoming a one-note theme," says Lillard. Here, Lillard and her team captured the essence of the coconut by weaving organic materials throughout, such as Inessa Nichols Design's soft white florals accompanied by crisp white pillar candles, coconut pieces, and a blend of loose ferns and tropical leaves. "Our florals were beautifully accompanied by some crisp white pillar candles and perfectly placed coconut pieces with loose ferns."

CAKE: Beverly's Bakery

EVENT DESIGN: Detailed Touch Events

FLORIST: Inessa Nichols Design

FLOWERS: FiftyFlowers.com

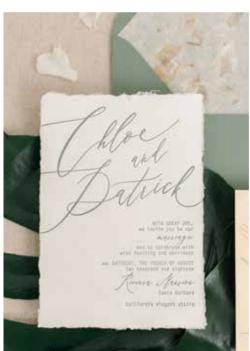
INVITATIONS/MENU: Copper Willow Paper Studio LINEN: La Tavola Fine Linen

PHOTOGRAPHY: Sanaz Photography

RENTALS: Theoni Collection

STATIONERY: Copper Willow Paper Studio









Clockwise, from top right: Jennifer Williams of Beverly's Bakery alternates layers of vanilla bean cake with a layer of raspberry compote and two layers of coconut-rum cream; Inessa Nichols Design blends organic elements and polished edge by mixing lush blooms, such as Italian clooney ranunculus, longstemmed Japanese sweet peas, garden roses and cattleya orchids with tropical leaves; Theoni Collection's sustainable mango wood chargers effortlessly riff on the coconut husk; Handmade papers with a loose calligraphy style creates a clean look, with a leaf and fiber envelope liner reminiscent of the coconut tree; A coconut mojito crafted with coconut water, mint, simple syrup and a splash of lime

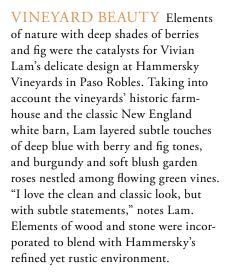












CALLIGRAPHY: Kelsey Malie Calligraphy **EVENT DESIGN:** Vivian Lam Events FLORIST: Noonan's Wine Country Designs LINENS: Luxe Linen PHOTOGRAPHY: Jenny Quicksall **RENTALS:** All About Events RIBBON: Tono and Co. TABLETOP: Borrowed Blu TUX: Friar Tux Shop VENUE: Hammersky Vineyards in Paso Robles

CAKE: Paper Cake Events







Clockwise, from top left: Paper Cake Events designed an elegant, two-tiered white cake atop a marble cake stand adorned with fresh figs, berries and rosebuds; Noonan's Wine Country Design cinches a berry-hued boutonniere with a blue ribbon; Calligraphy on hand-torn cotton paper with Italian envelopes; Pieces of fruit at each place setting and among the centerpieces add a colorful accent to Borrowed Blu's delicate lace-edged chargers and simple white dinner plates; Burgundy and blush garden roses create a beautiful combination, accented with ranunculus and chocolate cosmos to create a romantic open-style centerpiece