

OCTOBER 1 • CARMEL
natalie & eric
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Arrangements of blush garden roses and iridescent plates topped farm tables accented with sand-colored linen runners.



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THEIR STORY
BRIDE Natalie Pavich, 29, a food stylist **GROOM** Eric Drobný, 30, director of programming at Bleacher Report **HOW THEY MET** Through a mutual friend **WEDDING STYLE** The bride's grandparents' estate set the scene for her and Eric's relaxed, Mediterranean-inspired alfresco celebration. —CM

"We wanted to highlight and use the palm trees to create a romantic and exotic experience with a nuanced, natural palette," Natalie says. She chose earthy tones like olive and stone gray with hints of indigo and blood orange.

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To keep with the Mediterranean theme, hand-painted invitations resembled a pink and purple Moroccan sunset and were accented with a hand-pressed fern leaf. At the outdoor reception, tables were placed under a long wooden trellis, which was decorated with vines and hanging lanterns.



Natalie and Eric danced to their 12-piece band all night. "This is supposed to be a day that reflects you, so let your love shine!" she says.

NATALIE & ERIC'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

- CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE** A private estate, Carmel **PHOTOGRAPHY** Melanie Duerkopp Photography **PLANNER** Laurie Arons Special Events **FLOWERS** Studio Mondine **OFFICIANT** Aaron Steinberg (friend) **GOWN** Marchesa, Browns Bride, London, UK **HAIR** MUAH Makeup and Hair
- MAKEUP** NE Artistry **HAIR PIECE** Fourtané **SHOES** Paul Andrew **ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING RINGS** Mansoor Fine Jewelers
- JEWELRY** Bracelet: Fourtané; earrings: Mansoor Fine Jewelers **BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Reformation **MENSWEAR** Groom: Hugo Boss; groomsmen: Nordstrom **STATIONERY** Amber Moon Design; calligraphy: Curlicue Designs Calligraphy **RENTALS** Classic Party Rentals; Glassybaby; Illusions Lighting Design; La Tavola; Theoni Collection; Zephyr Tents
- CATERING & DESSERTS** Paula LeDuc Fine Catering **MUSIC** Ceremony: Synchronicity Strings; reception: Ground Control/Élan Artists
- PHOTO BOOTH** Smilebooth **FAVORS** The Wharf Marketplace **TRANSPORTATION** AITS Inc. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Wayside Inn **HONEYMOON** Australia & New Zealand
- GUESTS** 170 **BUDGET** \$\$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 8)