



To Have *and* To Hold

A handful of beautiful details from a California wedding





CHELSEA and BRENT

OJAI, CALIFORNIA

PHOTOGRAPHY: Aaron Delesie

EVENT DESIGN: Lisa Vorce

FLORAL DESIGN: Mindy Rice

VENUE & CATERING: Ojai Valley Inn & Spa

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LIGHTING: Lighten Up Inc.

TENT: Town & Country Event Rentals

1» Wooden dining chairs and low centerpieces encouraged intimacy and conversation in the large post-wedding dinner tent, while elegant chandeliers and a color palette of charcoal and yellow gave it a chic, fresh appeal, a hallmark of designers Lisa Vorce and Mindy Rice.

2» White peonies, sweet peas, freesia, and tulips, with green accents of viburnum and camellia foliage, made for a classically beautiful bridal bouquet.

3» Marked with the couple's initials, the wedding program was sleek and sophisticated with golden ribbon on gray and white paper.

4» The couple's signature cocktail was made with sweet tea—a nod not only to the Texan groom, but also to his father who was a big fan of the brew.

5» This wreath of privet blossoms with silk ribbon streamers was a simple, pretty flower girl accessory.

6» Inspired by the couple's roots, welcome boxes were filled with goodies including state-shaped sugar cookies, California pistachios, and chips with the groom's signature Texas queso recipe.

7» Crystal chandeliers and wooden lanterns were suspended above the ceremony site by salal garlands, giving it a lovely, otherworldly look.

8» For the bride and groom, who met and fell in love in Dallas but now call L.A. home, Ojai Valley Inn & Spa offered just the right mix of country charm and California cool.

9» Miniature typewriter escort-card holders were a creative, heartfelt way to honor the bride's late father—a television writer and novelist.

10» The groom's boutonniere was a mix of texture and softness—a single scabiosa pod paired with a 'Majolica' spray rose, bound with butter-yellow silk ribbon.

11» In lieu of a traditional dessert station, a doughnut bar held personal significance for the bride and groom as both of their fathers had a real weakness for the treat.

12» Rustic wooden lanterns surrounded by hollyhocks, pansies, petunias, and maidenhair ferns lined the outdoor ceremony aisle.

