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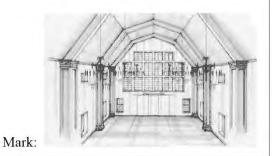
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 87952453



After submission of argument and evidence by Applicant, the Examining Attorney has refused registration of the applied-for trade dress ("Mark") on the basis that "the applied-for mark would not be perceived as a service mark but only as decoration or ornamentation."

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

I. A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HAS FOUND APPLICANT'S MARK IS LIKELY INHERENTLY DISTRICTIVE.

In Sparrow Barns & Events, LLC v. Ruth Farm Inc., No. 4:19-CV-00067, 2019 WL 1560442 (E.D. Tex. Apr. 10, 2019), a federal district Judge, on a fully developed evidentiary record, found that Applicant would likely succeed in establishing that its trade dress for the White Sparrow venue was inherently distinctive. Ex. 1. In Sparrow Barns, Applicant sought a preliminary injunction against a Defendant that willfully replicated its trade dress. A preliminary injunction is an "extraordinary remedy" in federal court and because it serves as such extraordinary relief, Plaintiffs seeking to obtain a preliminary injunction have a very high burden of proof. See Texans for Free Enter. V. Tex. Ethics Comm'n, 732 F.3d 535, 536 (5th Cir. 2013). A plaintiff seeking preliminary injunctive relief must satisfy its burden of demonstrating a "substantial likelihood of success" to the district court on each element of its claim. Id. (emphasis

added).

In *Sparrow Barns*, Applicant moved for preliminary injunctive relief on its trade dress infringement claim. To succeed, Plaintiff was required to demonstrate a substantial likelihood of success on each element of its trade dress infringement claim, including ownership of legally protectable trade dress, to the Court. 15 U.S.C.A. § 1051 et. seq. Applicant submitted argument and evidence to the district court that its trade dress was inherently distinctive.

After review of the record and hearing on the matter, the district court found that, "[1]ike the trade dress in *Two Pesos*, Sparrow Barns can likely show that the trade dress of the Grand Hall is inherently distinctive *because its intrinsic nature serves to identify its source as The White Sparrow*." *Sparrow Barns*, 2019 WL 1560442, at *5 (emphasis added). The burden on Plaintiff in securing its preliminary injunction in federal district court was substantially higher than that of seeking registration of its mark before the USPTO.

After noting that it believed Plaintiff had satisfied its burden of demonstrating a substantial likelihood of success that its trade dress was inherently distinctive, the district court continued, holding that even if Plaintiff could not establish inherent distinctiveness (though the Court believed it could), Plaintiff had satisfied its burden that its trade dress had acquired secondary meaning, meaning that the mark "denote[s] to consumer[s] a single thing coming from a single source." *Sparrow Barns*, 2019 WL 1560442 at *6. Thus, the Court found that consumers do indeed associate the trade dress of Applicant with its services. *Id*.

The Examining Attorney's final refusal states that "[a] mark is inherently distinctive if its intrinsic nature serves to identify a particular source" (citing *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Samara Bros., Inc.*, 529 U.S. 205, 210, 54 USPQ2d 1065, 1068 (2000)). The federal court in *Sparrow Barns* reviewing Applicant's mark found that "its intrinsic nature *serves to identify its source as The White Sparrow." Sparrow Barns*, 2019 WL 1560442, at *5 (emphasis added). Thus,

Applicant's mark is inherently distinctive and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examining Attorney reconsider its refusal and permit the mark to proceed to registration.

II. THE SEABROOK FACTORS SHOW APPLICANT'S MARK IS INHERENTLY DISTINCTIVE.

The *Seabrook* factors include whether the mark is (1) a "common" basic shape or design, (2) whether it is unique or unusual in a particular field, (3)whether it is a mere refinement of a commonly-adopted and well-known form of ornamentation for a particular class of goods viewed by the public as a dress or ornamentation for the goods, or (4) whether it is capable of creating a commercial impression distinct from the accompanying words. *Seabrook Foods, Inc. v. Bar-Well Foods Ltd.*, 568 F.2d 1342, 1344 (C.C.P.A. 1977).

There is nothing common about the design of The White Sparrow. When viewing trade dress, it is the *totality* of the elements that are reviewed and not individual elements in isolation. With trade dress, the question is "whether the *combination of features* creates a distinctive visual impression, identifying the source of the product." *Pebble Beach Co. v. Tour* 18 *I*, 155 F.3d 526, 536 (5th Cir. 1998) (citation omitted) (emphasis added).

Here, the entire Grand Hall has been whitewashed, which is far from a common design. Most venues do not whitewash the entire space. Indeed, not a single barn photograph attached to the Examining Attorney's Final Refusal nor the barn photographs attached to the first Office Action show a single whitewashed interior. To the contrary, they all depict barns with stained brown or natural wood.

Furthermore, the large, decorative framed columns connecting the lateral framed beams along the ceiling are an a-typical design. The minimal, decorative column design differs greatly from those cited by the Examining Attorney. Numerous barns attached to the Examining Attorney's Office Actions actually show a curved design or a design with trusses inset, such as raised post or queen post. This is not the trade dress of the White Sparrow. None of the attached

barns show the whitewashed lateral exposed columns connected to the framed vaulted ceiling beams. Combined with the tiered candelabra chandeliers and the stacked window arrangement, the combination of elements used in the White Sparrow's trade dress is far from common.

The second factor of the *Seabrook* test inquires "whether the design, shape or combination of elements is so unique, unusual or unexpected in this market that one can assume without proof that it will automatically be perceived by customers as an indicator of origin—a trademark." *Spark Indus., LLC v. Kretek Int'l, Inc.*, No. CV 14-5726-GW ASX, 2014 WL 4365736, at *7 (C.D. Cal. Aug. 28, 2014) (quoting J. Thomas McCarthy, *McCarthy on Trademarks & Unfair Competition* § 8:13 (4th ed.)). Here, the trade dress of White Sparrow is unique in its field. The attached evidence in Applicant's first Office Action response and this Response clearly demonstrate that consumers instantly associate the trade dress of White Sparrow with White Sparrow, with many labeling the venue as famous and iconic. The attached evidence actually demonstrates consumers and wedding industry professionals labeling the venue and its style as "unique." Ex. 2.

Lastly, the trade dress of White Sparrow is not a mere refinement of or variation on existing trade dress within the wedding industry. The White Sparrow was the first venue of its kind in the entire United States. It is the original white rustic elegance wedding barn. As an initial matter, the majority of the venues in the Examining Attorney's Office Actions were constructed after the White Sparrow; thus, White Sparrow's trade dress is no mere refinement or variation on the existing trade dress examples cited. For example, The Gambrel Barn cited in the Final Refusal was only in construction in late 2015. Again, whitewashing an entire venue is simply not a common design theme or refinement or variation of an existing trade dress. The White Sparrow created its own trade dress. Though others may seek to emulate the White Sparrow created a

protectable trade dress which, when viewed in combination and not isolation, is instantly recognizable to consumers as the White Sparrow.

III. APPLICANT'S MARK HAS ACQUIRED DISTINCTIVENESS.

Even if the Examining Attorney refuses reconsideration in finding that Applicant's mark is not inherently distinctive, Applicant's mark has acquired distinctiveness. In determining whether a mark has acquired secondary meaning, advertising expenditures and sales success; length and exclusivity of use; unsolicited media coverage; copying of the mark by the defendant; and consumer studies may be considered. *Coach Servs. Inc. v. Triumph Learning LLC*, 668 F.3d 1356, 101 USPQ2d 1713, 1729 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (*citing In re Steelbuilding.com*, 415 F.3d 1293, 1300, 75 USPQ2d 1420 (Fed. Cir. 2005)).

One of the most prevalent indicators of secondary meaning here is that the White Sparrow's Grand Hall is continually the subject of a plethora of unsolicited media coverage. For example, the White Sparrow has been consistently voted one of the Best Wedding Venues in America. *See, e.g.*, Ex. 3. The venue was featured in Country Living Magazines "30 Most Beautiful Barns for Weddings." Ex. 4. Fodors named the White Sparrow one of the "Dreamiest Venues for a Rustic Destination Wedding in the U.S." Ex. 5 ("...where delicate chandeliers hang from the whitewashed beams inside..."). The venue's Grand Hall was featured in Martha Stewart Weddings. Ex. 6. Venue Report named it "One of the Most Stunning Barns" in America in 2017 and used the Grand Hall's trade dress as the feature image for its article. Ex. 7. The White Sparrow has been named a "Best of the South" wedding venue. Ex. 8. Green Weddings awarded the venue as "One of the 17 Coolest Barns to Get Married at in the United States" and prominently featured The Grand Hall. Ex. 9. Magnolia Rouge featured White Sparrow as "one of the best wedding venues in the country." Ex. 10. Furthermore, the White Sparrow is routinely referred to as "famous" and "iconic" in online media articles. Ex. 11.

Copying of the mark by a Defendant is evidence of secondary meaning and is present in this matter. White Sparrow was forced to file a federal lawsuit after The Ruth Farm, Inc., intentionally copied its trade dress. As Judge Mazzant noted, "success often attracts imitation..."

See Ex.1. In the Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Injunctive Relief, Judge Mazzant found that "[t]here is evidence that Ruth Farm intended to copy the White Sparrow's trade dress...". Id. Evidence of a defendant's copying is evidence of secondary meaning.

Additionally, the attached Declaration of Nadia Ramos, a managing member of Sparrow Barns & Events, LLC, demonstrates that The White Sparrow spends substantial time, labor, and money on advertising. *See* Decl. of Nadia Ramos. The venue expends, at a minimum, \$70,000 per year on advertising expenditures. *Id.* Ms. Ramos explains in her Declaration that the best form of advertisement for the wedding venue is social media, which does not entail a paid expenditure. The White Sparrow has enjoyed vast success in its social media advertising efforts. For example, the White Sparrow's Pinterest page receives nearly one million views per month. *Id.* It's social media accounts have over 34,000 followers. *Id.*

It is well settled that "an applicant need not conclusively establish distinctiveness but *need* only establish a 'prima facie case' to warrant publication." In re Capital Formation Counselors, Inc., 219 U.S.P.Q. 916, 919 (emphasis added). Applicant has established its prima facie case and respectfully requests that its application be approved for publication and that registration issue for its mark.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the refusals be withdrawn and that Applicant's mark proceed to registration.

United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

v. THE RUTH FARM INC.	2000	Civil Action No. 4:19-CV-0006 Judge Mazzant	
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Pending before the Court is Plaintiff Sparrow Barns & Events, LLC's ("Sparrow Barns") Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. #3). Having considered the motion and the relevant pleadings, the Court finds that the motion should be granted.

BACKGROUND

I. The White Sparrow

Sparrow Barns is owned and operated by the Huerta and Ramos families. Nadia Ramos dreamed of a custom-designed barn that could be used as a wedding and events venue. Nadia Ramos and her mother, Wanna Huerta, began developing plans for a venue in 2012. After completing the plans, Nadia's father, John Huerta—a general contractor—constructed the venue in Quinlan, Texas sometime between 2012 and 2014. The family named the venue the White Sparrow. Sparrow Barns is the official owner of the White Sparrow.

The White Sparrow is not simply a traditional barn used for weddings and events. Inside the White Sparrow is the Grand Hall. The Grant Hall is framed like a traditional barn but includes vaulted ceiling beams and wrapped vertical columns (Dkt. #3 at p. 10). Lighting the Grand Hall are "ornate, tiered candelabra chandeliers" and a "selective back wall window design." (Dkt. #3 at p. 10). The walls of the Grand Hall are "rustically whitewashed" from

floor to ceiling (Dkt. #3 at p. 10). Due to the unique aesthetic of the White Sparrow, Nadia Ramos and Wanna Huerta sought copyright registration for the White Sparrow (Dkt. #3 at p. 3). On August 15, 2015, the United States Copyright Office issued a Certificate of Registration for the White Sparrow as an architectural work (Dkt. #3-5).

Since its opening in 2014, the White Sparrow gained a reputation in the wedding industry. Publications recognize the White Sparrow for its design, and the White Sparrow has been voted one of the best wedding venues in the United States (Dkt. #3 at p. 3). Additionally, couples travel from across the United States, and other parts of the world, to host their weddings in the White Sparrow while certain celebrities and large corporations use the White Sparrow for commercial photography shoots (Dkt. #3 at p. 1). As a result, Sparrow Barns accumulated significant business from the White Sparrow and gained substantial customer goodwill (Dkt. #3 at p. 3). But success often attracts imitation, and the success of the White Sparrow appears to have attracted the attention of another Texas family.

II. The Nest

Sparrow Barns alleges that on June 29, 2016, Courtney Wood contacted Sparrow Barns requesting a tour of the White Sparrow for her upcoming wedding (Dkt. #3 at p. 4). Sparrow Barns arranged for Courtney Wood and her parents, Christopher and Lawanna Thompson, to take a private, guided tour of the venue on July 14, 2016 (Dkt. #3 at p. 4). During the tour, Courtney Wood and her parents took multiple photographs and hand-written notes (Dkt. #3 at p. 4). Christopher Thompson also reportedly left the tour to view other areas of the venue before a Sparrow Barns manager asked him to rejoin the tour (Dkt. #3 at p. 4). A few months later, someone from the Thompson family contacted Sparrow Barns to ask about payment options and discounts (Dkt. #3 at p. 5).

On February 19, 2017, Sparrow Barns held an open house for the public and interested vendors to view the White Sparrow (Dkt. #3 at p. 5). Christopher and Lawanna Thompson attended the open house (Dkt. #3 at p. 5). Learning that John Huerta was a general contractor, Christopher Thompson asked John Huerta detailed questions about the construction of the White Sparrow (Dkt. #3 at p. 5). Later, Nadia Ramos found Christopher Thompson in a closed-off area of the White Sparrow and asked him to leave (Dkt. #3 at p. 5).

Sparrow Barns subsequently learned that Christopher and Lawanna Thompson were owners of Defendant the Ruth Farm Inc. ("Ruth Farm") (Dkt. #3 at p. 4). In 2017, Ruth Farm began constructing another avian-themed wedding and events barn in Ponder, Texas—about ninety miles northwest of the White Sparrow (Dkt. #3 at p. 4). Ruth Farm called its venue the Nest (Dkt. #3 at p. 4). Sparrow Barns provides a picture-to-picture comparison of the White Sparrow and the Nest:

The White Sparrow



The Nest











(Dkt. #1-2; Dkt. #1-4; Dkt. #3 at pp. 14-15).

III. Notice

As Ruth Farm planned and constructed the Nest, it released concept photographs of the venue (Dkt. #3 at p. 6). After the release of the photographs, Sparrow Barns received questions from customers and vendors asking whether it was the owner of the Nest or whether it granted permission for Ruth Farm to build the Nest (Dkt. #3 at p. 6).

Anthony Ramos—a Sparrow Barns manager—called the Nest to inform its owners that the White Sparrow was protected by copyright and trade dress law (Dkt. #3-3). Whitney Wood, another daughter of Christopher and Lawanna Thompson, answered the call. Whitney Wood explained to Anthony Ramos that she knew of the White Sparrow but did not know it was

protected by law (Dkt. #3-3 ¶ 11). Whitney Wood also explained that the Thompsons "tried to make changes" to their venue before construction, but would talk to the builder again (Dkt. #3-3 at ¶¶ 11–12).¹

Days later, Christopher Thompson called Anthony Ramos. Christopher Thompson told Anthony Ramos never to call and threaten his daughter again (Dkt. #3-3 ¶¶ 13–17). Anthony Ramos explained that he did not threaten Whitney Woody, but called to inform her of the intellectual property violations (Dkt. #3-3 ¶¶ 13–17). Christopher Thompson then called Anthony Ramos "dumb" and stated, "you can't copyright a barn." (Dkt. #3-3 ¶ 17). Anthony Ramos responded that you can copyright a barn and "we go after venues who try to copy us." (Dkt. #3-3 ¶ 17). Christopher Thompson then threatened to drive to the White Sparrow and "kick [Anthony Ramos's] a[**]." (Dkt. #3-3 ¶ 18).

IV. Legal Action

Sparrow Barns indicates that after the construction of the Nest, customer confusion grew. Specifically, social media users began mistaking the White Sparrow for the Nest in their comments on and tags of the venues (Dkt. #3 at p. 7). Sparrow Barns also began receiving inquiries from vendors who confused the venues (Dkt. #3 at p. 7).

On June 28, 2017, Sparrow Barns sent a cease-and-desist letter to Ruth Farm urging Ruth Farm to cease its copyright and trade dress infringement (Dkt. #3 at p. 7). Ruth Farm responded denying any infringement (Dkt. #3 at p. 7). Sparrow Barns replied outlining specific acts of infringement (Dkt. #3 at p. 8). Ruth Farm did not respond to Sparrow Barns' second letter.

After receiving no response to its second letter, Sparrow Barns filed suit against Ruth Farm in this Court on August 10, 2016 (the "First Suit"). Sparrow Barns & Events LLC v. Ruth

^{1.} Christopher Thompson admits in his Declaration, "Lawanna [Thompson] and I were working on a barn-themed events venue and did take inspiration from the White Sparrow after visiting," (Dkt. #11-1 ¶ 3).

Farm Inc., 4:17-CV-558-KPJ. On April 17, 2018, the parties mediated the case and reached a compromise (Dkt. #3 at p. 8). In the following Settlement Agreement, Ruth Farm agreed to make certain changes to the Nest by January 1, 2019, and to notify Sparrow Barns within seven days of completing the changes (Dkt. #3 at p. 8; Dkt. #7). Sparrow Barns agreed to release its claims after confirming Ruth Farm completed the changes (Dkt. #3 at p. 8; Dkt. #7).

V. Back to Court

Sparrow Barns filed this suit against Ruth Farm on January 30, 2019 ("Second Suit") (Dkt. #1). Sparrow Barns alleges that Ruth Farm did not comply with the Settlement Agreement. Sparrow Barns reasserts its claims from the First Suit along with a breach of contract claim. Ruth Farm filed an answer to the Second Suit on March 29, 2019 (Dkt. #15).

Before Ruth Farm filed its answer, Sparrow Barns filed the motion at issue on February 18, 2019 (Dkt. #3). Sparrow Barns requests the Court enjoin Ruth Farm from:

(a) . . . from selling, offering for sale, distributing or advertising in commerce its services displaying the trade dress owned by [Sparrow Barns] and (b) must remove from commerce any advertisement or offer to sale in commerce its services displaying the trade dress owned by [Sparrow Barns] on its website, social media, and accounts with third parties.

(Dkt. #3-19).

The Court set a hearing on the motion for March 1, 2019, and ordered Sparrow Barns to serve the order setting the hearing on Ruth Farm (Dkt. #6). The Court then reset the hearing for March 11, 2019 (Dkt. #9). Despite service and the resetting, Ruth Farm filed a response to the motion only seventeen minutes before the hearing (Dkt. #11). At the hearing, the Court allowed both parties to argue the motion and present evidence (Dkt. #12). The Court then provided Sparrow Barns a week to file a reply to the motion and denied Ruth Farm's request to amend its response (Dkt. #12). Sparrow Barns filed its reply on March 15, 2019 (Dkt. #13).

LEGAL STANDARD

When an opposing party receives adequate notice of, and an opportunity to be heard on, a motion for a temporary restraining order, the procedure that follows does not functionally differ from that of an application for a preliminary injunction. See Harris Ctv., Tex. v. CarMax Auto Superstores Inc., 177 F.3d 306, 326 (5th Cir. 1999); Dilworth v. Riner, 343 F.2d 226, 229 (5th Cir. 1965) (citation omitted); Empower Texans, Inc. v. Nodolf, 306 F. Supp. 3d 961, 965 (W.D. Tex. 2018) (citing Dilworth, 343 F.2d at 229); Jaroy Constr., Inc. v. La. State Licensing Bd. for Contractors, CIV.A. 10-958, 2010 WL 1254717, at *1 (E.D. La. Mar. 24, 2010) (citation omitted). A party seeking a preliminary injunction must establish the following elements: (1) a substantial likelihood of success on the merits; (2) a substantial threat that plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm if the injunction is not granted; (3) that the threatened injury outweighs any damage that the injunction might cause the defendant; and (4) that the injunction will not disserve the public interest. Nichols v. Alcatel USA, Inc., 532 F.3d 364, 372 (5th Cir. 2008). "A preliminary injunction is an extraordinary remedy and should only be granted if the plaintiffs have clearly carried the burden of persuasion on all four requirements." Id. Nevertheless, a movant "is not required to prove its case in full at a preliminary injunction hearing." Fed. Sav. & Loan Ins. Corp. v. Dixon, 835 F.2d 554, 558 (5th Cir. 1985) (quoting Univ. of Tex. v. Comenisch, 451 U.S. 390, 395 (1981)). The decision whether to grant a preliminary injunction lies within the sound discretion of the district court. Weinberger v. Romero-Barcelo, 456 U.S. 305, 320 (1982).

ANALYSIS

The Court ordered Sparrow Barns to serve its order setting the hearing on Ruth Farm (Dkt. #6). Ruth Farm filed a response to Sparrow Barns' motion and Counsel for Ruth Farm appeared at the March 11 hearing to argue against the motion and present evidence (Dkt. #11; Dkt. #12). As Ruth Farm received notice of, and a fair opportunity to be heard on, the motion, the Court treats the motion as a motion seeking a preliminary injunction. *See CarMax Auto Superstores Inc.*, 177 F.3d at 326; *Dilworth*, 343 F.2d at 229; *Empower Texans, Inc.*, 306 F. Supp. 3d at 965; *Jaroy Constr., Inc.*, 2010 WL 1254717, at *1.

To prevail on its motion and obtain a preliminary injunction, Sparrow Barns must establish: (1) a substantial likelihood of success on the merits; (2) a substantial threat that Sparrow Barns will suffer irreparable harm if the injunction is not granted; (3) that the threatened injury outweighs any damage that the injunction might cause Ruth Farm; and (4) that the injunction will not disserve the public interest. *Nichols*, 532 F.3d at 372.

I. Likelihood of Success on the Merits

Sparrow Barns contends it will succeed on its trade dress infringement claim. "The Lanham Act creates a cause of action for trade dress infringement. This action is analogous to the common law tort of unfair competition." *Blue Bell Bio-Med. v. Cin-Bad, Inc.*, 864 F.2d 1253, 1256 (5th Cir. 1989) (citations omitted). "Trade dress refers to the total image and overall appearance of a product and may include features such as the size, shape, color, color combinations, textures, graphics, and even sales techniques that characterize a particular product." *Amazing Spaces, Inc. v. Metro Mini Storage*, 608 F.3d 225, 251 (5th Cir. 2010) (quoting *Pebble Beach Co. v. Tour 18 I Ltd.*, 155 F.3d 526, 536 (5th Cir. 1998), *abrogated on other grounds by*, *TrafFix Devices, Inc. v. Marketing Displays, Inc.*, 532 U.S. 23, 32-33 (2001)).

Trade dress protection has also been extended to the overall "motif" of a restaurant. See Two Pesos, Inc. v. Taco Cabana, Inc., 505 U.S. 763, 775 (1992). "The purpose of trade dress protection, like trademark protection, is to 'secure the owner of the [trade dress] the goodwill of his business and to protect the ability of consumers to distinguish among competing products." Eppendorf-Netheler-Hinz GMBH v. Ritter GMBH, 289 F.3d 351, 355 (5th Cir. 2002) (alteration in original) (quoting Two Pesos, Inc., 505 U.S. at 775). To prevail on a trade dress infringement claim, a plaintiff must prove three elements: (1) the trade dress is inherently distinctive or has acquired a secondary meaning; (2) its trade dress is primarily nonfunctional and therefore protectable; and (3) there is a likelihood that the defendant's trade dress will lead to customer confusion. Fantastic Sams Franchise Corp. v. Mosley, CV H-16-2318, 2016 WL 7426403, at *7 (S.D. Tex. Dec. 23, 2016) (citing Pebble Beach Co., 155 F.3d at 536); Grand Time Corp. v. Watch Factory Corp., 3:08-CV-1770-K, 2011 WL 2412960, at *7 (N.D. Tex. June 10, 2011) (citations omitted).

A. Inherently Distinctive or Acquisition of Secondary Meaning

i. Inherently Distinctive

Sparrow Barns does not possess a federal registration for its trade dress (Dkt. #3 at p. 11). However, unregistered trade dress is protected under the Lanham Act if the trade dress is distinctive and nonfunctional. *Test Masters Educ. Servs., Inc. v. State Farm Lloyds*, 791 F.3d 561, 565 (5th Cir. 2015). "Marks whose 'intrinsic nature serves to identify their particular source' are inherently distinctive." *AMID, Inc. v. Medic Alert Found. U.S., Inc.*, 241 F. Supp. 3d 788, 801–02 (S.D. Tex. 2017). Although Courts struggle to devise a test to determine when trade dress is inherently distinctive, caselaw provides useful guidance. *See id.* at 800–05. In *Two Pesos*, the Fifth Circuit upheld a jury verdict finding Taco Cabana's trade dress was

inherently distinctive. *Taco Cabana Intern., Inc. v. Two Pesos, Inc.*, 932 F.2d 1113, 1120 (5th Cir. 1991), *aff'd sub nom, Two Pesos, Inc.*, 505 U.S. at 763. Taco Cabana described its trade dress as:

[A] festive eating atmosphere having interior dining and patio areas decorated with artifacts, bright colors, paintings and murals. The patio includes interior and exterior areas with the interior patio capable of being sealed off from the outside patio by overhead garage doors. The stepped exterior of the building is a festive and vivid color scheme using top border paint and neon stripes. Bright awnings and umbrellas continue the theme.

Id. at 1117. The description of Taco Cabana's trade dress is like the description of Sparrow Barns' trade dress.

Sparrow Barns describes the trade dress of the Grand Hall in the White Sparrow:

The Grand Hall features a large, open floor plan with exposed, decorative, wrapped and framed, vaulted wooden beams placed laterally across the wooden cathedral ceiling; exposed, decorative, wrapped and framed wooden columns placed vertically along the wooden side walls; tiered exposed bulb candelabra chandeliers; rustic whitewashing of the wooden interior features; and a stylistic, stacked window display along the back wall.

(Dkt. #3 at pp. 11–12). Like the trade dress in *Two Pesos*, Sparrow Barns can likely show that the trade dress of the Grand Hall is inherently distinctive because its intrinsic nature serves to identify its source as the White Sparrow.

Ruth Farm's response further demonstrates that the White Sparrow is inherently distinctive. Ruth Farm states that Sparrow Barns "is correct in its assertion that [Ruth Farm] has had a rather cavalier attitude about this case from the beginning." (Dkt. #11 ¶ 2). Ruth Farm argues that Sparrow Barns does not possess the "exclusive right to construct white barns" and Ruth Farm "has viewed numerous Barn[]s similar to plaintiff[']s barn. The White Sparrow Barn is a white barn, with components common to barns and event spaces, arranged in a practical,

obvious manner." (Dkt. #11 \P 3) (citations omitted). Ruth Farm then provides photographs of "other white barns" to support its argument. Oddly, a review of the photographs provided by Ruth Farm shows that the other white barns do not resemble the White Sparrow and, therefore, support the argument that the White Sparrow is inherently distinctive.

The White Sparrow

The Nest

















(Dkt. #3-12 at pp. 5–7; Dkt. #11-1 at pp. 4–5).

Ruth Farm's Photographs of "Other White Barns:"











(Dkt. #11-1 at pp. 6-12).

Reviewing the photographs provided, two barns—the White Sparrow and the Nest—share many distinct similarities, including: internal and external shape, decorative columns, vaulted and beamed ceilings, candelabra chandeliers, picturesque haylofts, window arrangements, wooden flooring, large entrance doors, and rustic whitewash paint. The other

white barns, at best, share one or two of these features.² As a result, the Court finds that Sparrow Barns can likely succeed in showing that the White Sparrow is inherently distinctive.

ii. Secondary Meaning

Even if Sparrow Barns cannot prove that the White Sparrow is inherently distinctive, Sparrow Barns can likely demonstrate that the White Sparrow developed secondary meaning. "Trade dress acquires distinctiveness, even if it is not inherently distinctive, if it has developed secondary meaning." AMID, Inc., 241 F. Supp. 3d at 808. To develop secondary meaning, a "mark must denote to the consumer a single thing coming from a single source to support a finding of secondary meaning." Nola Spice Designs, L.L.C. v. Haydel Enters., Inc., 783 F.3d 527, 543 (5th Cir. 2015) (quoting Zatarains, Inc. v. Oak Grove Smokehouse, Inc., 698 F.2d 786, 795 (5th Cir. 1983), abrogated on other grounds, KP Permanent Make-Up, Inc. v. Lasting Impression I, Inc., 543 U.S. 111 (2004)). "The inquiry is one of the public's mental association between the mark and the alleged mark holder." Amazing Spaces, 608 F.3d at 247–48 (quoting Bd. of Supervisors for La. State Univ. Agric. & Mech. Coll. v. Smack Apparel Co., 550 F.3d 465, 476 (5th Cir. 2008)). Courts consider the following factors when determining whether a claimed trade dress acquired secondary meaning:

(1) length and manner of use of the mark or trade dress, (2) volume of sales, (3) amount and manner of advertising, (4) nature of use of the mark or trade dress in newspapers and magazines, (5) consumer-survey evidence, (6) direct consumer testimony, and (7) the defendant's intent in copying the trade dress.

^{2.} Ruth Farm also provides a letter from architect Jennifer Alford (Dkt. #11-2). Jennifer Alford compares drawings and photographs of the White Sparrow, the Nest, and other barns to conclude, "While some elements may be present in the design of the White Sparrow, as they are in all of the inspiration photos, certainly no Architectural Features are treated in the same manor, size, style, or proportion that is not indicative of this simple Barn Architectural style." (Dkt. #11-2 at p. 2). As mentioned at the hearing and in Sparrow Barn's reply, Jennifer Alford's letter is unsigned and unverified. Further, it appears Jennifer Alford considers only the architecture of the venues and not the other distinct factors contributing to Sparrow Barns' trade dress. For example, the Court doubts Jennifer Alford would consider the candelabra chandeliers, decorative columns, or the unique window arrangement of the White Sparrow part of the traditional "Barn Architectural Style."

Id. at 248 (quoting Smack Apparel Co., 550 F.3d at 476).

The Court considers the factors:

- 1. Sparrow Barns has used the White Sparrow's trade dress for nearly five years (Dkt. #3 at p. 13).
- 2. There is no direct evidence concerning the White Sparrow's volume of sales. However, there is evidence that the White Sparrow is a popular wedding and events venue (Dkt. #3-4; Dkt. #3-6). Therefore, the Court assumes a high volume of sales.
- 3. Sparrow Barns invests significant time, labor, and money into advertising the White Sparrow annually (Dkt. #3 at pp. 12–13).
- 4. The White Sparrow is often depicted in online publications, magazines, and photoshoots for large corporations and celebrities and is considered one of the top wedding venues in the United States (Dkt. #3 at pp. 3, 10; Dkt. #3-1; Dkt. #3-3; Dkt. #3-4; Dkt. #3-15). The White Sparrow also maintains a significant social media presence (Dkt. #3 at p. 13).
- 5. There is no consumer-survey evidence provided.
- 6. There is direct consumer testimony associating the White Sparrow with its trade dress (Dkt. #3-3; Dkt. #3-4; Dkt. #3-15; Dkt. #3-16; Dkt. #3-17).
- 7. There is evidence that Ruth Farm intended to copy the White Sparrow's trade dress, including: Christopher Thompson's admission that he took "inspiration" from the White Sparrow when designing the Nest; the Thompson's visits to the White Sparrow; the Thompson's questions about the White Sparrow; the notes and pictures taken by the Thompsons of the White Sparrow; and the evidence that Christopher Thompson viewed unauthorized areas of the White Sparrow (Dkt. #3-1; Dkt. #3-2; Dkt. #3-3; Dkt. #3-9; Dkt. #3-10; Dkt. #3-11; Dkt. #11-1 ¶ 3).

Considering the factors and evidence presented, the Court finds that Sparrow Barns can likely succeed in proving that the White Sparrow acquired secondary meaning. As Sparrow Barns can likely succeed in proving that the White Sparrow is either inherently distinctive or acquired secondary meaning, Sparrow Barns can likely succeed on the merits in proving the first element of its trade dress claim.

B. Nonfunctional

To succeed on its trade dress claim, Sparrow Barns must also prove that its trade dress is nonfunctional. "The Lanham Act protects only nonfunctional distinctive trade dress, a limit that 'serves to assure that competition will not be stifled by the exhaustion of a limited number of trade dresses." AMID, Inc., 241 F. Supp. 3d at 819 (quoting Two Pesos, 505 U.S. at 755). There are two tests to determine whether a product feature is functional—the traditional and competitive necessity tests. YETI Coolers, LLC v. JDS Indus., Inc., 300 F. Supp. 3d 899, 913 (W.D. Tex. 2018). "The traditional test of functionality is whether the product feature 'is essential to the use or purpose of the article or if it affects the cost or quality of an article." AMID, Inc., 241 F. Supp. 3d at 819 (quoting TrafFix, 532 U.S. at 32). "Under this definition, 'if a product feature is the reason the device works, then the feature is functional." YETI Coolers, 300 F. Supp. 3d at 913 (quoting Ritter, 289 F.3d at 355). "Essential,' as used in the traditional test of functionality . . . is a term of art, used to distinguish product features that only serve to identify a product's source from those that serve 'any other significant function." Poly-Am., L.P. v. Stego Indus., L.L.C., 3:08-CV-2224-G, 2011 WL 3206687, at *10 (N.D. Tex. July 27, 2011), aff'd sub nom. Poly-Am., L.P. v. Stego Indus., LLC, 482 F. App'x. 958 (5th Cir. 2012)). Under the competitive necessity test, a feature is functional "if the exclusive use of the feature would put competitors at a significant non-reputation-related disadvantage." Ritter, 289 F.3d at 356. "Even if individual constituent parts of a product's trade dress are functional, 'a particular arbitrary combination of functional features, the combination of which is not itself functional, properly enjoys protection." YETI Coolers, 300 F. Supp. 3d at 913 (quoting Two Pesos, 92 F.2d at 1119). In other words, "in order to receive trade dress protection for the overall combination of functional features, those features must be configured in an arbitrary, fanciful, or distinctive

way." Clearline Techs. Ltd. v. Cooper B-Line, Inc., 948 F. Supp. 2d 691, 701 (S.D. Tex. 2013) (quoting Antioch Co. v. W. Trimming Corp., 347 F.3d 150, 158 (6th Cir. 2003)). Therefore, the question is not whether some component of a product's trade dress is functional but whether the entirety of a product's trade dress is functional. Id. (citing Two Pesos, 92 F.2d at 1119).

Sparrow Barns can likely succeed in showing its trade dress is nonfunctional. Sparrow Barns describes the trade dress of the White Sparrow:

The Grand Hall features a large, open floor plan with exposed, decorative, wrapped and framed, vaulted wooden beams placed laterally across the wooden cathedral ceiling; exposed, decorative, wrapped and framed wooden columns placed vertically along the wooden side walls; tiered exposed bulb candelabra chandeliers; rustic whitewashing of the wooden interior features; and a stylistic, stacked window display along the back wall.

(Dkt. #3 at pp. 11–12). These features are not functional because none enable the White Sparrow to operate as a wedding venue. For example, the White Sparrow could host weddings and events with glass chandeliers, laminate flooring, and a different window arrangement. However, even if one considered the features comprising the White Sparrow's trade dress functional, the functional features are combined in an arbitrary and fanciful way to create a distinct venue. Therefore, under the traditional test, the White Sparrow's trade dress is likely nonfunctional.

Further, the exclusive use of the combination of these features does not place competitors at a significant non-reputation-related disadvantage. Competitors of the White Sparrow may employ many different combinations of architectural and decorative features to distinguish their venues from the White Sparrow without infringing on Sparrow Barns' trade dress. In fact, the photographs of the "other white barns" presented by Ruth Farm demonstrate how other white-barn-wedding venues may distinguish their venues from the White Sparrow. Accordingly,

Sparrow Barns can likely succeed on the merits—under the traditional and the competitive necessity tests—in proving its trade dress is nonfunctional.

C. Customer Confusion

Finally, to succeed on its trade dress claim, Sparrow Barns must demonstrate that there is a likelihood of customer confusion. "Likelihood of confusion' means more than a mere possibility; the plaintiff must demonstrate a probability of confusion." *Xtreme Lashes, LLC v. Xtended Beauty, Inc.*, 576 F.3d 221, 226 (5th Cir. 2009) (citing *Smack Apparel*, 550 F.3d at 478). Courts examine the following non-exhaustive "digits of confusion" in evaluating likelihood of confusion:

(1) the type of trademark; (2) mark similarity; (3) product similarity; (4) outlet and purchaser identity; (5) advertising media identity; (6) defendant's intent; (7) actual confusion; and (8) care exercised by potential purchasers. No digit is dispositive, and the digits may weigh differently from case to case, "depending on the particular facts and circumstances involved."

Id. (citation omitted) (quoting *Marathon Mfg. Co. v. Enerlite Products Corp.*, 767 F.2d 214, 218 (5th Cir. 1985)). The Court considers the factors:

- 1. Sparrow Barns alleges that Ruth Farm infringed on the White Sparrow's trade dress by constructing and advertising the Nest.
- As discussed previously, the White Sparrow and the Nest share many similarities.
- 3. The White Sparrow and the Nest are both barn-themed wedding and event venues.
- 4. The White Sparrow and the Nest are in the greater Dallas-Fort Worth ("DFW") area—about 90 miles apart—and the likely customers are couples searching for wedding venues in the DFW area (Dkt. #3-7).
- 5. The advertising media specifically used by both venues is social media and the internet (Dkt. #3 at p. 16; Dkt. #3-6; Dkt. #3-13; Dkt. #3-14; Dkt. #3-15). While the White Sparrow appears in magazines and other print media, it is unclear whether the Nest also appears in this media.

- 6. The Court previously found evidence of Ruth Farm's intent to copy Sparrow Barn's trade dress.
- 7. Sparrow Barns provides more than a mere possibility, or even probability, of customer confusion. Sparrow Barns provides evidence of actual customer confusion of the two venues (Dkt. #3-16).
- 8. Although Sparrow Barns alleges that some couples book the White Sparrow based on photographs alone, there is no evidence presented by the parties of the care used by potential customers. Due to the nature of the industry and cost of wedding venues, the Court assumes most couples exercise a higher than normal degree of care in selecting a wedding venue.

Considering these factors and the evidence presented, the Court finds that Sparrow Barns can likely succeed on the merits of showing customer confusion. As Sparrow Barns can likely demonstrate the three elements of its trade dress infringement claim, Sparrow Barns meets the first factor for obtaining a preliminary injunction.

II. Substantial Threat of Irreparable Harm

To meet the next factor for obtaining a preliminary injunction, Sparrow Barns must show that there is a substantial threat that Sparrow Barns will suffer irreparable harm if an injunction is not granted. An irreparable injury is one that is more than *de minimis* and cannot be undone through monetary remedies. *Paulsson Geophysical Servs., Inc. v. Sigmar*, 529 F.3d 303, 312 (5th Cir. 2008). In trademark infringement cases, many courts presume the existence of an irreparable injury if the plaintiff establishes a substantial likelihood of confusion. *See TWTB, Inc. v. Rampick*, 152 F. Supp. 3d 549, 576–77 (E.D. La. 2016) (citing *Abraham v. Alpha Chi Omega*, 708 F.3d 614, 627 (5th Cir. 2013); *Equibrand Corp. v. Reinsman Equestrian Products, Inc.*, 307-CV-0536-P, 2007 WL 1461393, at *15 (N.D. Tex. May 17, 2007); *Ramada Franchise Sys., Inc. v. Jacobcart, Inc.*, CIVA 3:01CV0306D, 2001 WL 540213, at *3 (N.D. Tex. May 17, 2001). To the extent this presumption applies, the Court presumes irreparable harm based upon the likelihood of confusion discussion above. *See T-Mobile US, Inc. v. AIO Wireless LLC*, 991

F. Supp. 2d 888, 928 (S.D. Tex. 2014) (noting the presumption is "somewhere between shaky and reaffirmed" in the Fifth Circuit); *ADT*, *LLC v. Capital Connect*, *Inc.*, 145 F. Supp. 3d 671, 694–96 (N.D. Tex. 2015) (discussing the presumption).

Even if the presumption does not apply, the Court finds there is a substantial threat that Sparrow Barns will suffer irreparable harm if an injunction is not granted for three reasons. First, Sparrow Barns will likely lose customers and vendors if couples mistake the Nest for the White Sparrow. See Paulsson, 529 F.3d at 313 (considering loss of business and customer confusion substantial threats). As cited above, there is actual evidence of customer and vendor confusion. Second, as Sparrow Barns cannot control Ruth Farm's use of its trade dress, it is powerless to control its reputation and place in the market without an injunction. ADT, LLC, 145 F. Supp. 3d at 696 (citations omitted) (considering the loss of control of reputation and place in the market irreparable harm). Third, there is the potential that Sparrow Barns will suffer irreparable harm to its customer goodwill and reputation because of Ruth Farm's use of Sparrow Barn's trade dress (Dkt. #3 at p. 18). The injury to Sparrow Barn's control of its trade dress, customer goodwill, reputation, and potential loss of customers and vendors is difficult to quantify and likely cannot be fully compensated with monetary remedies. See Paulsson, 529 F.3d at 313. Accordingly, even if the presumption does not apply, there is evidence that Sparrow Barns will suffer irreparable harm without an injunction.

In response, Ruth Farm again raises its "other white barns" argument:

Defendant calls the court[']s attention to the fact that there are white wedding barns throughout the country, many with chandeliers and columns inside. Likewise, several of them have walls full of windows to maximize the natural light for the photographer. All of these barns could be confused with the others. The mere existence of other white barns that hold weddings is insufficient grounds to show irreparable harm, despite a few people being confused.

(Dkt. #11 ¶ 4). Ruth Farm oversimplifies the White Sparrow's trade dress.

The Court again uses the example of *Two Pesos*. 932 F.2d at 1113. The trade dress of Taco Cabana's restaurant was not that it was a Mexican restaurant. *Id.* at 1117. Instead, Taco Cabana's trade dress was the aesthetic arrangement of its Mexican restaurant:

[A] festive eating atmosphere having interior dining and patio areas decorated with artifacts, bright colors, paintings and murals. The patio includes interior and exterior areas with the interior patio capable of being sealed off from the outside patio by overhead garage doors. The stepped exterior of the building is a festive and vivid color scheme using top border paint and neon stripes. Bright awnings and umbrellas continue the theme.

Id. at 1117. The fact that there are many other Mexican restaurants did not prevent Taco Cabana from establishing the trade dress for its Mexican restaurants.

Here, the alleged trade dress of the White Sparrow is not that it is a "white barn." Instead, Sparrow Barn's trade dress is the aesthetic arrangement of the White Sparrow:

The Grand Hall features a large, open floor plan with exposed, decorative, wrapped and framed, vaulted wooden beams placed laterally across the wooden cathedral ceiling; exposed, decorative, wrapped and framed wooden columns placed vertically along the wooden side walls; tiered exposed bulb candelabra chandeliers; rustic whitewashing of the wooden interior features; and a stylistic, stacked window display along the back wall.

(Dkt. #3 at pp. 11–12). The fact that there are many other white barns will likely not prevent Sparrow Barns from establishing protectable trade dress for the specific arrangement of its white barn. Therefore, Ruth Farm's "other white barns" argument does not mitigate the irreparable harm identified above.

III. Weighing the Injury

Under the third factor required to demonstrate the necessity for a preliminary injunction, Sparrow Barns must demonstrate that the threatened injury outweighs any damage that the injunction might cause Ruth Farm. There are three identifiable injuries to Sparrow Barns discussed above: (1) loss of customers and vendors, (2) loss of control of trade dress, and (3) the potential that Sparrow Barns will suffer harm to its customer goodwill and reputation. In response, Ruth Farm contends Sparrow Barns fails "to show how its reputation will be harmed if certain consumers think that all white barns look alike. . . . If anything, some consumers may mistakenly inflate the reputation of [Sparrow Barns'] barn by confusing [Ruth Farm's] barn for it." (Dkt. #11 at ¶ 5). Although not specified, the Court assumes Ruth Farm will also likely lose customers and business if the injunction is granted. Considering these injuries, the Court finds that the threatened injury to Sparrow Barns outweighs the damages that might be caused to Ruth Farm if the Court issues a preliminary injunction.

IV. Public Interest

To meet the final factor demonstrating that a preliminary injunction should be issued, Sparrow Barns must show that the injunction will not disserve the public interest. "The public interest is always served by requiring compliance with Congressional statutes such as the Lanham Act and by enjoining the use of infringing marks." *T-Mobile*, 991 F. Supp. 2d at 929 (quoting *Quantum Fitness Corp. v. Quantum LifeStyle Ctrs., L.L.C.*, 83 F. Supp. 2d 810, 832 (S.D. Tex. 1999)). When a plaintiff demonstrates a substantial likelihood of success on a trade dress infringement claim, a preliminary injunction serves the public interest as the trade dress is entitled to protection. *See TWTB*, 152 F. Supp. 3d at 578. Sparrow Barns demonstrates a likelihood of success on the merits of its trade dress infringement claim. Therefore, a preliminary injunction will not disserve the public interest. As Sparrow Barns clearly carries its burden of persuasion on all four requirements of the preliminary injunction analysis, the Court will enjoin Ruth Farm with a preliminary injunction.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore ORDERED that Sparrow Barn's Emergency Motion for Temporary

Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction is hereby GRANTED (Dkt. #3). Pursuant to

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, Ruth Farm is **ENJOINED** from (1) selling, offering for sale,

distributing or advertising in commerce its services displaying the trade dress owned by Sparrow

Barns and (2) must remove from commerce any advertisement or offer to sale in commerce its

services displaying the trade dress owned by Sparrow Barns on Ruth Farm's website, social

media, and accounts with third parties, within three (3) days from the signing of this order.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(c), Sparrow Barns is ordered to post a

bond in the amount of \$500, by depositing this amount with the Clerk of the Court within three

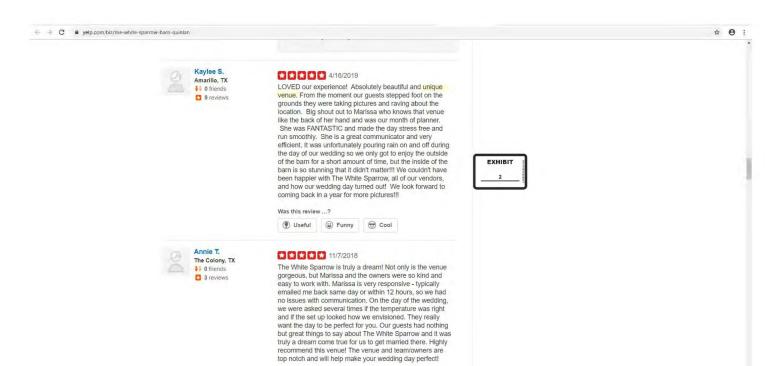
(3) days of the signing of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 10th day of April, 2019.

AMOS L. MAZZANT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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We all know by know that the White Sparrow barn is known for it's unique design and it's white everything!!

Shooting engagement sessions here is like giving an artist a blank canvas and saying "here paint what you want."

There is no right or wrong here. Kristin and Chase give the perfect example of how to dress for an engagement session. Keeping it very elegant for their first outfit, which will make anyone rethink those workout goals! Seriously Kristin you look smokin hot in that Red dress! White walls and that pop of color is everything with these engagement portraits.

Her next outfit was a white dress from Free People and it was perfect! A casual outfit that showed off her personality and I love how it made their images look softer and dreamier. Her eyes, a beautiful shade of blue even matched her shoes and I loved how she chose little details that stood out! Spring weather is the best time for engagement sessions. The lush greens and blooms on trees begin to peek out and it added those nice tones to their portraits.





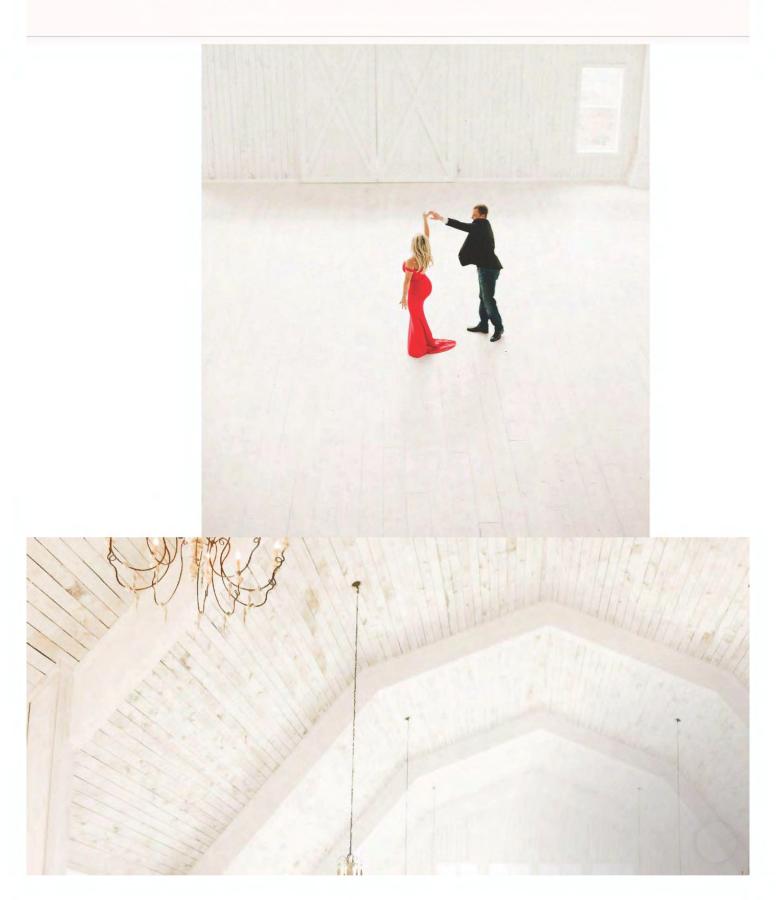


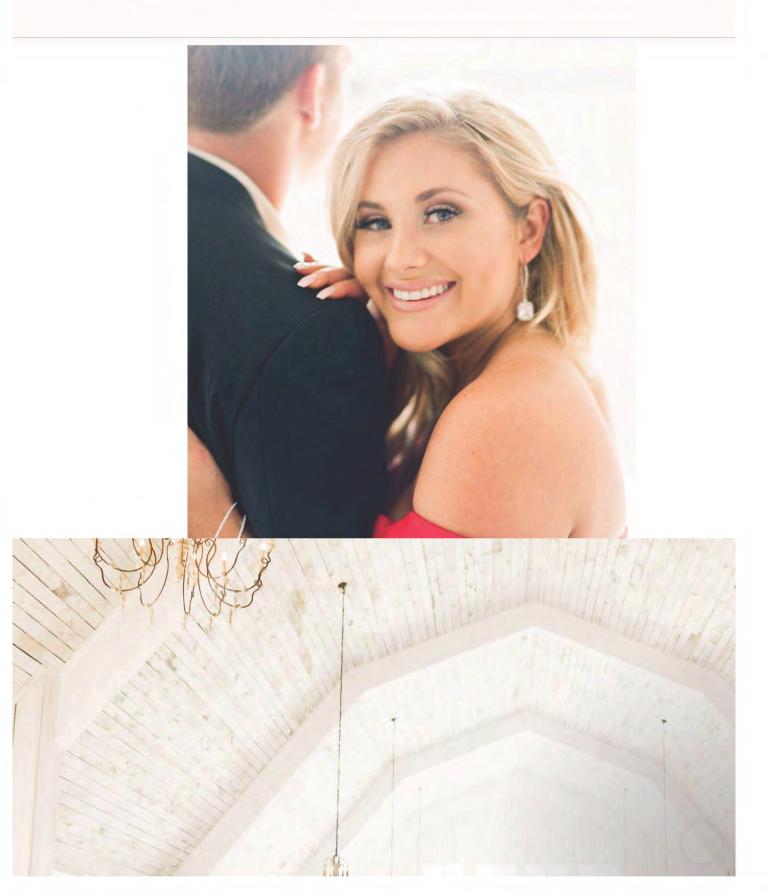


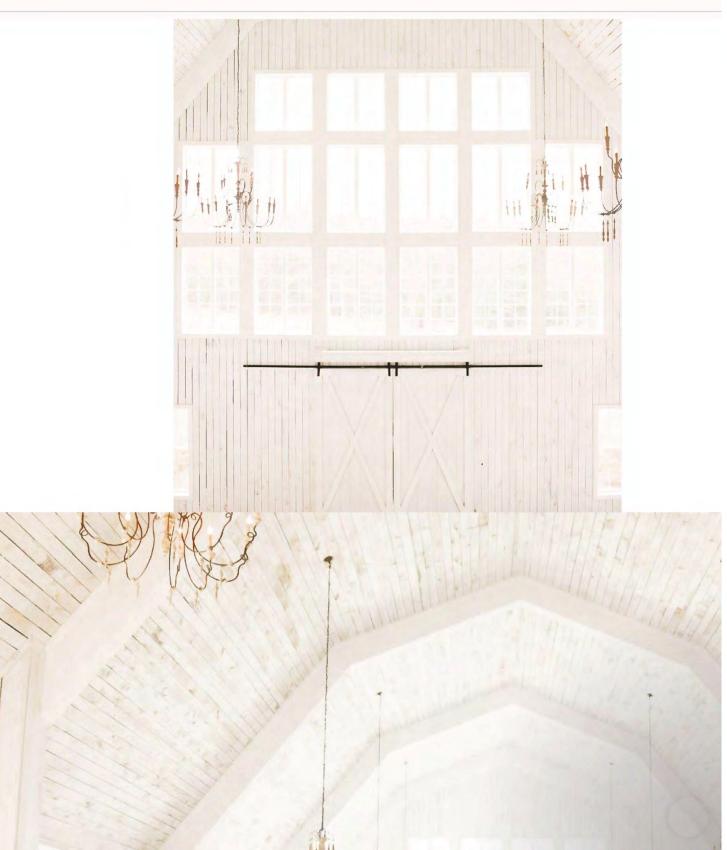








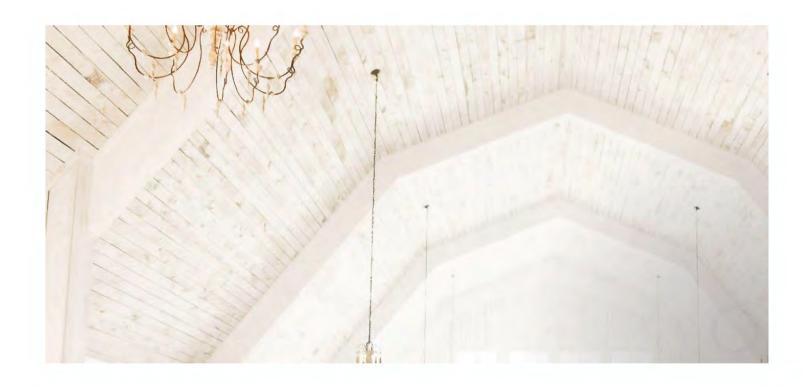


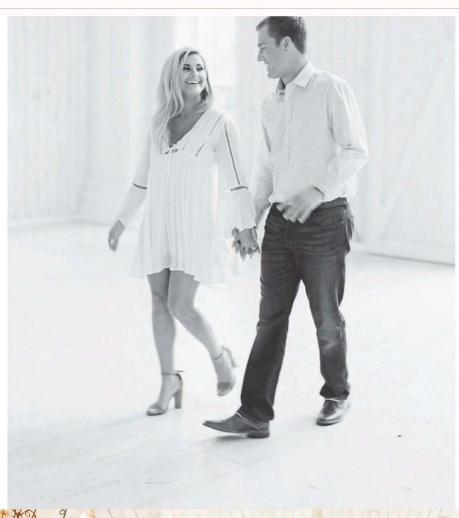






































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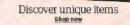


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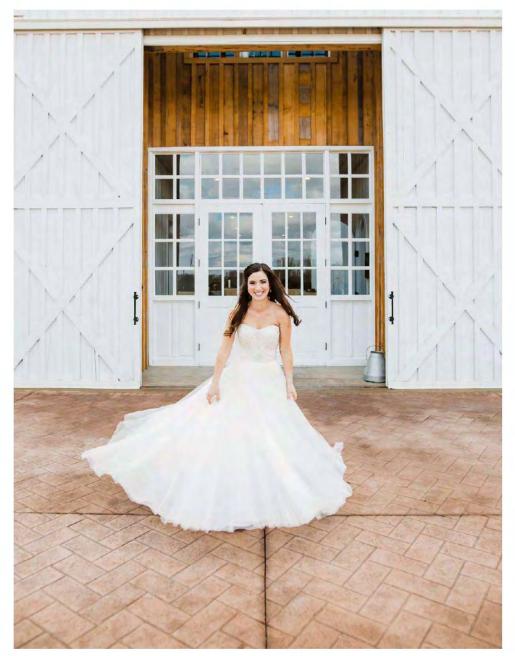












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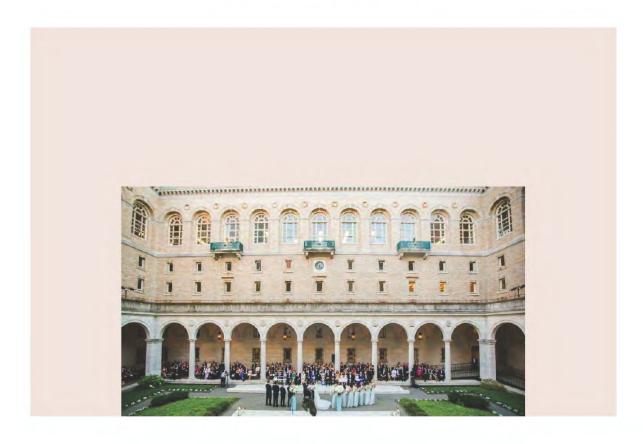




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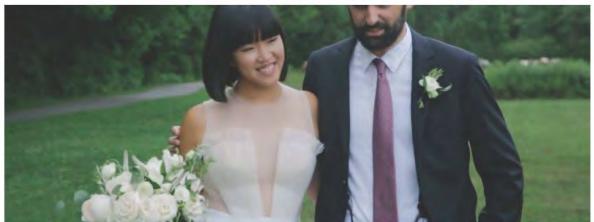


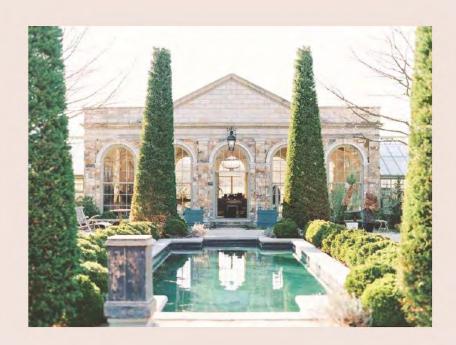
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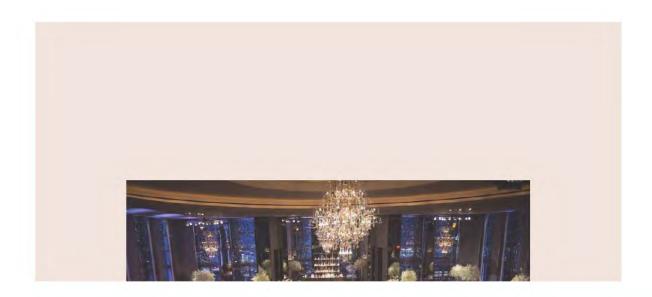




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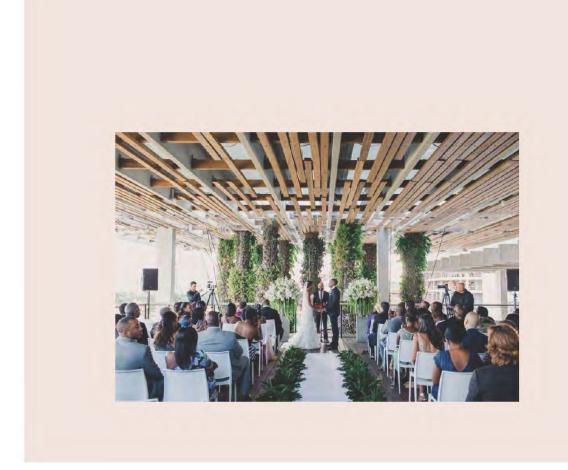




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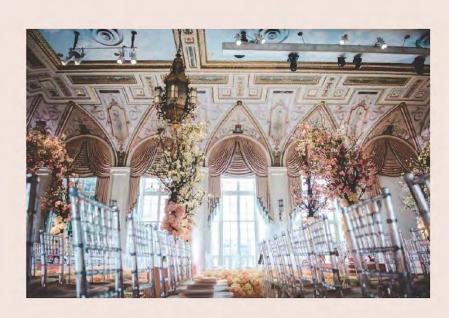






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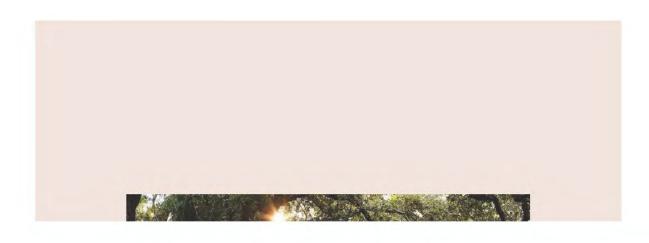






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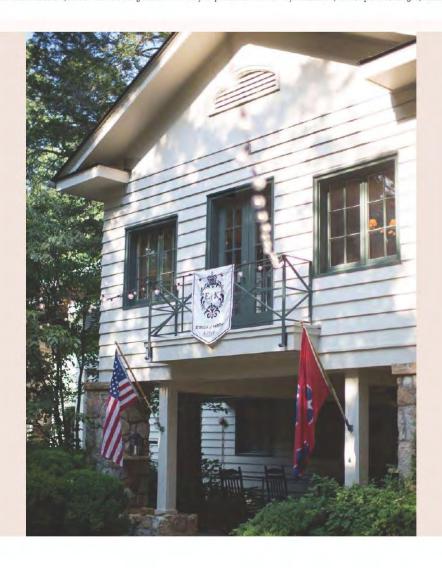
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Cannon Green in Charleston, South Carolina

At this downtown restaurant, the staff creates an original menu for every couple. But no matter how you customize, don't skip the rosé sangria; Cannon Green









K I Lodge in Maryville, Tennessee

 $Tell your squad to pack for a full weekend because this Smoky Mountain escape has everything you need for a fancy summer-camp experience; \\ \textit{RTLodge}$







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Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas, Texas

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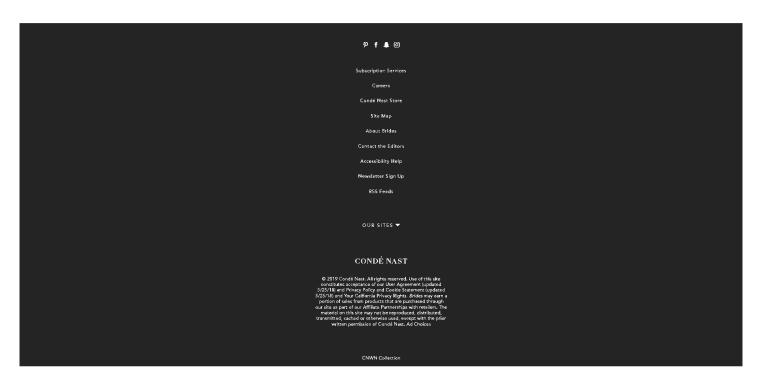
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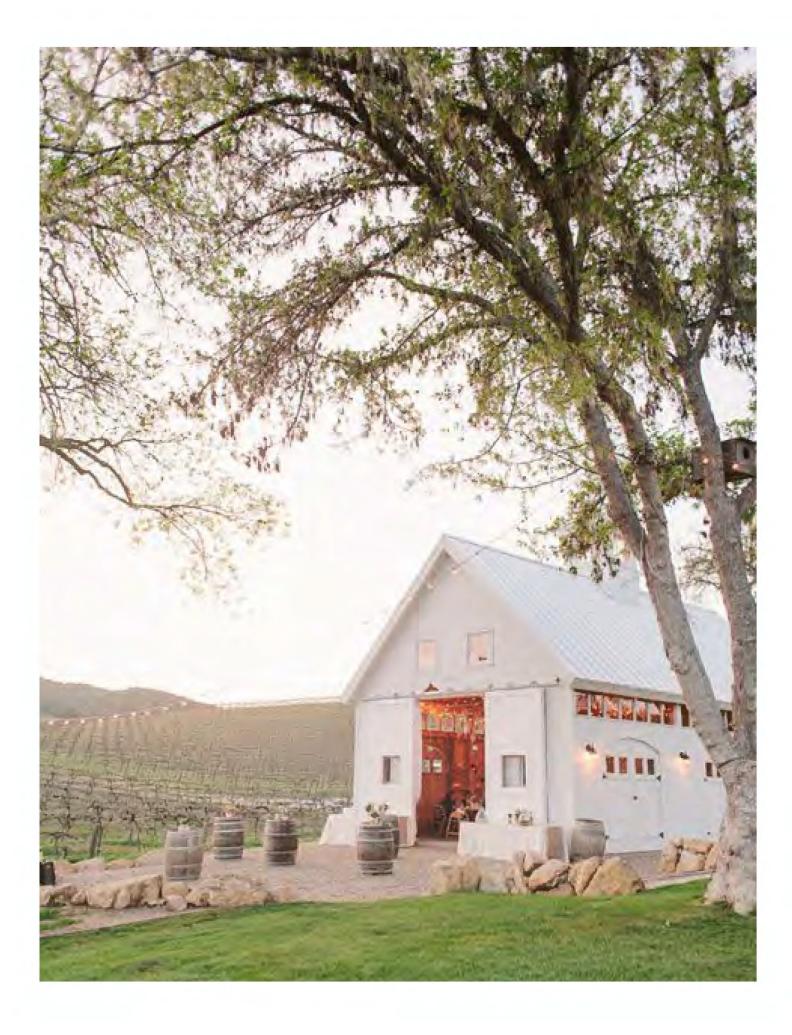


30 of the Country's Most Beautiful Barns for Weddings

Dreaming of a rustic country wedding? These barns have got your number.

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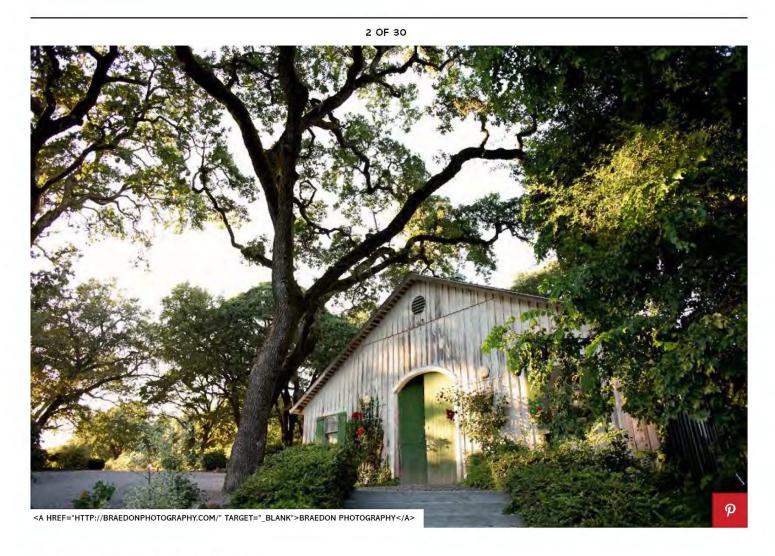


Hammersky Vineyards

Location: Paso Robles, California

East Coast cool meets West Coast sunshine at this whitewashed barn just a few hours north of Los Angeles.

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Annadel Estate Winery

Location: Santa Rosa, CA

Located in the Sonoma area's Valley of the Moon, Annadel Estate features manicured lawns, a distressed barn and a central location for guests. You'll be reminded of Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden* as you walk through the estate's fields of heirloom roses, majestic woodlands and 40 acres of rolling green vineyards.

Get the details.





Handsome Hollow

Location: Long Eddy, New York

Once a working dairy barn, this meticulously restored structure is 240 years old. Not only will you have 4,000 square feet of soirce space plus a restored 18th century farmhouse to hang your hat in, you'll also be able to explore the property's 93 acres of pristine wilderness.



Greengate Ranch

Location: San Luis Obispo, California

Accented by walnut and pepper trees, as well as Pinot and Chardonnay vines, this stunning property may feel like it's in the middle of the country—but it's actually just minutes away from the beach.



Full Moon Farm

Location: Medusa, New York

With a capacity of 110 people, this historical homestead (it dates back to the 1770s!) is the perfect place to throw the ultimate barndance.



Marianmade Farm

Location: Wiscasset, Maine

This waterfront, outdoor ceremony site off the beautiful coast of Maine is the perfect backdrop for any event that needs a big blue sky, rolling green land, and a rustic framed house.



Morning Glory Farm

Location: Monroe, North Carolina

This former flower farm turned wedding venue has rustic charm and Southern elegance to spare. With two barns, a pond and winding walkways amongst the trees, Morning Glory is a perfectly tranquil venue for a wedding.



The Barn at High Point Farms

Location: Flintstone, Georgia

Endless vines of berries, beds of herbs, and herds of horses set the scene at this serene and secluded farm situated just south of Chattanooga.



The Barn at Allen Acres

Location: Rock Falls, Illinois

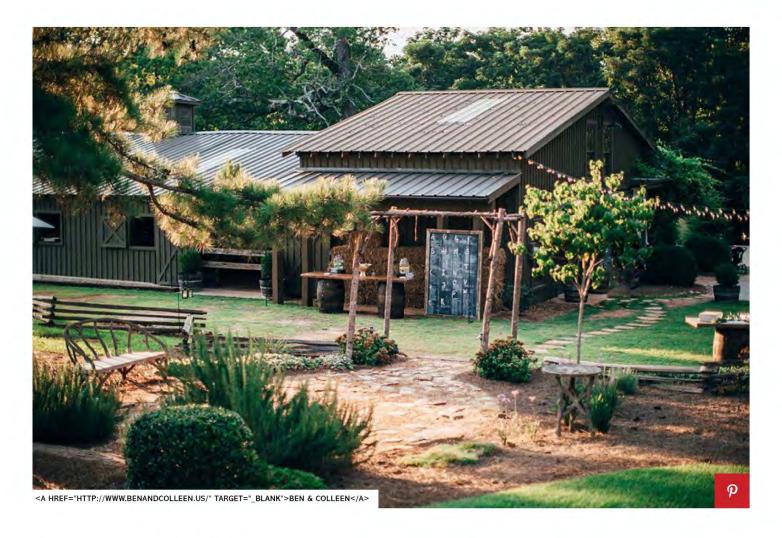
A charming spot for receptions and ceremonies, this 3.5 acre farm's lovingly restored barn from the 1920s has original wood siding and vaulted ceilings with exposed beams, making any event look like a romantic country daydream.



The White Sparrow

Location: Quinlan, Texas

Step inside this Southern belle nestled in a field surrounded by flower gardens, and you'll be drowning in down-home Texas charm. The details of this whitewashed barn feel special, not overdone—plus there's a sweet tree swing out front!



Vinewood Plantation

Location: Newnan, Georgia

Between the historic barn, stables, lavish gardens and historic plantation house, you'll be ready to move into this Southern grand dame. Built in 1852, the home and stables have been fully renovated to include contemporary amenities without sacrificing any of the Southern tradition and charm.



The Barn in Zionsville

Location: Zionsville, Indiana

The sweetest story surrounds this beautiful barn, which held 20 horses for the past 20 years, until it was converted so that the family's youngest daughter could use it as a wedding venue. Now open to the public, the 1,800 square-foot barn features concrete floors, chandeliers, whiskey barrels, string lights, and 14-foot chiffon drapes—not to mention there's a fire pit out back!





Dos Pueblos Ranch

Location: Santa Barbara, California

Seaside chic meets rustic glamour inside this Southern California barn, located near the Pacific coastline.

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Durham Ranch

Location: St. Helena, California

This 4,000 square-foot barn serves as the centerpiece of a sprawling Wine Country ranch—with 33 foot ceilings and glass roll-up doors in the heart of Napa, Valley, it's certainly one of the more modern barns on this list.

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Fearrington Village

Location: Pittsboro, North Carolina

Wake up to fresh cut flowers from the many manicured gardens and wed, gather or privately dine in one of many on-site venues - including a rustically elegant barn and historic, nearby dairy farm.

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The Barn at Flanagan Farm

Location: Buxton, Maine

The rustic trend gets a refined twist of sophistication at this charming farm just outside of Portland, ME.

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Granite Ridge Estate & Barn

Location: Norway, Maine

Perched atop a 1,000-foot-tall mountain, this beautiful lodge and barn is the epitome of rustic luxury. With breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding 128-acre property, this location is sure to be one that wedding guests won't soon forget.

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Hardy Farm

Location: Fryeberg, Maine

This 18th-century restored farmhouse and barn in Maine is what Pinterest dreams are made of.

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Hidden Vineyard Wedding Barn

Location: Berrien Springs, Michigan

This "hidden" vineyard barn venue in southwest Michigan scores high on vintage charm and low on pretense.

Historic Barns of Nipmoose

Location: Buskirk, New York

Perched on a knoll overlooking a stunning landscape of farm fields in Upstate New York, this property includes three restored barns. The magnificent wood beams of the barns provide a rustic and charming context for celebrations whether elegant or casual, grand or intimate, or something in between.

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Homestead Manor

Location: Thompson's Station, Tennessee

Situated on 50 acres of farmland and steeped in decades of local history, this stately 1815 estate offers an elegant equestrian barn, antebellum homestead or lush gardens as the backdrop to your wedding.

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Kuhs Estate & Farm

Location: Richmond Heights, Missouri

Set on 150 rolling acres, you can hoot and holler your way through the night on this historic estate on the Missouri Bluffs. Bonus: When hosting a farm fete here, you'll also be helping to support the estate's mission to rescue animals. Your guests can even visit with the property's horses, cows, goats, miniature pigs, cats, dogs, ducks, geese, quail, chickens, turkeys and a peacock named "Jane."

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COURTESY OF LEGACY FARMS

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Legacy Farms

Location: Lebanon, Tennessee

Southern charm abounds at this farm located just outside of Nashville. You can choose from a variety of venues on the property, where you'll find rustic yet sophisticated details including scenic verandas, sweeping balconies and gorgeous gardens.

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Lombardi House

Location: Los Angeles, California

Clean lines, open-air spaces, manicured lawns, twinkling lights and an all-white barn—you'll hardly believe you're right in the middle of Hollywood.

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Overlook Barn

Location: Banner Elk, North Carolina

With high ceilings with room to fit 250 guests, this gloriously renovated 4,500-square-foot barn offers ample space for kicking up your heels. Plus, the barn is surrounded by two acres of meadows, if exploring is in your blood.

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COURTESY OF PIPPIN HILL

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Pippin Hill Farm & Vineyards

Location: North Garden, Virginia

Set on a vineyard in Virginia, this gorgeous granary has the best of both worlds: historically charm and modern amenities.

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Sweet Meadow Farms

Location: Talapoosa, Georgia

The owners of this turn-of-the-century barn believe in the "slow wedding movement," where each and every wedding day moment is savored, not rushed.

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COURTESY OF THE BARN ON THE FARM



The Barn on the Farm

Location: Brandenburg, Kentucky

Romance isn't hard to find at this rustic Kentucky farm venue, where 15 acres of picturesque farmland sprawl out around an antique wedding chapel. Inside you'll find locally handcrafted wood details, vaulted ceilings that feature crystal chandeliers, and elegant draperies.

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Vista West Ranch

Location: Dripping Springs, Texas

With polished concrete floors and a weathered tin roof, this venue offers rustic bohemian chic deep in the heart of Texas Hill Country.

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Walnut Hill Farm

Location: Dalton, Georgia

Let the warm barn light pour out into the starry Georgia countryside—weddings have a dreamy feel at this verdant farm. Indoor and outdoor spaces offer guests the lay of the well-manicured land, complete with stunning mountain views in the distance.

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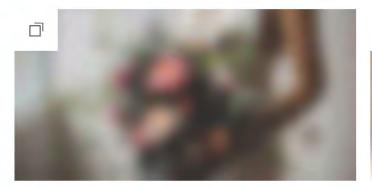


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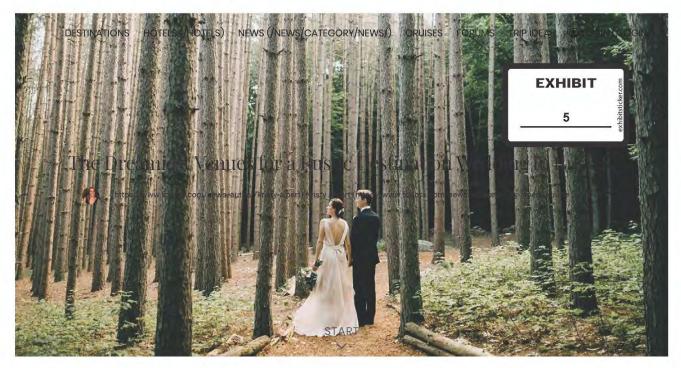


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Whether you're planning a laid-back wedding or looking to connect with nature during your nuptials, these rustic wedding venues are every bit as chic as they are cozy.

High eaves and exposed beams have taken the place of cathedral ceilings and gilded alters for many couples looking to say their vows in venues that offer a bit more personality. Rustic wedding venues can add a touch of charm and intimacy to the big day, where venues range from historic barns deep in the country to scenic overlooks on vineyard grounds.



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The White Sparrow Barn

WHERE: Quinlan, Texas

Located just 40 minutes from downtown Dallas, the White Sparrow Barn (https://thewhitesparrowbarn.com) is nestled in a field of soaring oak trees in the rural town of Quinlan, Texas. This white vintage barn is straight out of a magazine, where delicate chandeliers hang from the whitewashed beams inside the country-chic venue while picturesque flowerbeds guide the way to photo shoot backdrops that include an old feed shed, a grove, and a country swing.



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The Stepladder Ranch

WHERE: Cambria, California

Family owned and operated since it first opened as a working goat farm and creamery in 1871, the Stepladder Ranch and Creamery (https://www.stepladdercreamery.com) is best known for their small-batch cheeses made from the milk of their Lamancha goats, but they also operate an avocado farm and multiple wedding venues on their sprawling acreage. This 750-acre, central California ranch's stunning views overlooking the ocean below have become a favorite spot for outdoor weddings, while a renovated tin barn gives the betrothed an indoor option for a rustic yet chic wedding in pastoral paradise.



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PHOTO:Kimberly Kay Photography via Sunriver Resort/Facebook 3 OF 15 **Sunriver Resort** WHERE: Sunriver, Oregon

The Cascade Mountains loom in the distance to one side as the high desert extends far to the other side of this pine-treed resort in the Pacific Northwest. Sunriver Resort (https://www.destinationhotels.com/sunriver-resort) offers five different venues for weddings, including the Historic Great Hall and Mt. Bachelor Lawn, the Homestead Lawn and Heritage Room, the Besson Commons, Caldera Springs Lake and Lakehouse, and the Fireside Room. Guests can take in a game of bocce ball or sit around a crackling fire in the outdoor firepits or the indoor stone fireplaces after the

ceremony to fully soak in the laid-back, Dirty Dancing-esque vibe of the resort.

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Foster Creek Farm

WHERE: Belgrade, Montana

Foster Creek Farm (https://www.instagram.com/fostercreekfarm/) captures the historically untamed and wild nature of Montana's rural landscape with decidedly upscale additions. The farm was once vital for barley and wheat farmers in the area back in the early 1900s when the two-story white barn was built on the property. Now, the barn is the site for countless weddings as its renovated digs offer a heated or air-conditioned environment with timbered walls and floor-to-ceiling windows. Although the property is just a few short minutes from downtown Bozeman, guests are invited to stay in the rustic log cabins or the stylish glamping tents on the property.

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WHERE: Creston, California

A sparkling lake set between rolling hills and grand oak trees act as the natural backdrop for outdoor weddings at this 150-acre ranch near California's Paso Robles wine region. Guests at the HorseTail Ranch (http://horsetail-ranch.com) can meander through the fields of wildflowers before the ceremony, and dance the night away under the stars or within the grand guesthouse.

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Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Spa

WHERE: Albuquerque, New Mexico

This working lavender farm offers something few wedding venues are able to match. Not only do the lush gardens and soaring cottonwood trees paint an ideal backdrop for weddings, but as guests arrive, they are welcomed in by the fragrant scent of lavender as they take their seats at the base of the Sandia Mountains. Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Spa (https://lospoblanos.com) sits on 25 acres and features multiple options for outdoor or indoor weddings and receptions with farm fresh catering highlighting seasonal picks from the onsite organic garden.

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Della Terra Mountain Chateau

WHERE: Estes Park, Colorado

Despite the fourteen acres of sprawling mountainside scenery that make up Della Terra Mountain Chateau (https://www.dellaterramountainchateau.com)'s grounds, the venue only allows one wedding per day to ensure each event is as personal and intimate as the ceremony taking place. The chateau's mountain lodge ambiance adds a rustic charm to indoor weddings, while Rocky Mountain National Park acts as a backdrop for outdoor weddings.

Biddle Ranch Vineyard

WHERE: San Luis Obispo, California

Clusters of ripe Chardonnay grapes hang in delicate bunches from rows of manicured grapevines stretching for 17 acres within the Biddle Ranch Vineyard (https://www.fodors.com/world/north-america/usa/california/the-central-coast/things-to-do/sights/reviews/biddle-ranch-vineyard-290688010) as the Santa Lucia Mountains emerge in the distance. The vineyard produces some truly memorable wines, but it's the rustically elegant weddings that take place on the property that many visitors will not soon forget. The idyllic landscape is the perfect blank canvas for brides and grooms looking to showcase their personal style, and the converted dairy barn tasting room and indoor/outdoor reception venues add the perfect touch to a dreamy day in the vineyard.

PHOTO:Idaho Rocky Mountain Ranch/Facebook

9 OF 15 Idaho Rocky Mountain Ranch

WHERE: Stanley, Idaho

Couples can select their perfect spot among the 900 acres that make up the Idaho Rocky Mountain Ranch (http://www.idahorocky.com) when they book this entire Idaho ranch for their wedding. The property is surrounded by the Sawtooth and White Cloud Mountains that seem to emerge from the horizon beyond a picturesque wilderness of wildflower fields and a meandering river that traces the terrain. Historic log cabins and a large lodge are available for overnight guests who can unplug for the weekend without phones, televisions, or radios in the rooms.

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The West Monitor Barn

WHERE: Richmond, Vermont

It took nearly 10 years to restore this classic red dairy barn back to its original 1903 splendor, but the labor of love made it one of the most sought after rural venues in Vermont. Nearly 40 percent of the timber is original—as are all of the stone walls and stone foundation—but modern updates to the West Monitor Barn (http://monitorbarn.org) include rustic carriage barn lamps, a commercial kitchen, two restrooms, an elevator, and a third floor reception area with an 80-foot private deck that's perfect for outdoor cocktail hours. All of the proceeds from wedding rentals go to the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (https://www.vycc.org/) programs, and the onsite organic farm allows for a truly farm-to-table concept for receptions.

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Sweet Meadow Farm and Homeplace

WHERE: Tallapoosa, Georgia

Although the pristine lake, impressive mountain range, and sweeping views of rolling fields attract countless brides and grooms to the Sweet Meadow Farm and Homeplace (https://www.sweetmeadowfarmandhomeplace.com/home) each year, it's the 100-year-old farmhouse and barn that act as the centerpiece for remarkable weddings at this site. The property spans 160 acres in Georgia's Haralson County, where the Old Homeplace can accommodate up to 16 overnight guests.

The Barn at Chestnut Springs

WHERE: Sevierville, Tennessee

A large, weathered gray barn is either the backdrop or the venue for couples saying their vows at this Great Smoky Mountain destination. The Barn at Chestnut Springs (https://www.thebarnatchestnutsprings.com/home) has been carefully renovated over the years to give couples a rustic yet modern choice as a wedding venue, where grand chandeliers and wall sconces create a romantic atmosphere among the vaulted ceilings and exposed beams of the barn. Ceremonies outdoors are held either on the lawn or in a wooded cove for a more intimate affair.

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The Roxbury Barn and Estate

WHERE: Roxbury, New York

Whether couples say their vows inside the 168-year-old carriage barn or within the natural maze of pine trees nicknamed "The Natural Cathedral," guests are sure to remember the rustic romance they experience while at this Central Catskills gem. The Roxbury Barn and Estate (https://roxburybarnandestate.com) was once owned by a Mississippi boat captain but has been painstakingly restored to include 42-acres of forested land with lily ponds and tree-lined courtyards and modern touches like Italian chandeliers, Wi-Fi, air conditioning and heating, and state-of-the-art lighting and audio systems.



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Pippin Hill Farm and Vineyards

WHERE: North Garden, Virginia

Set in the hills overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Pippin Hill Farm and Vineyards (https://www.pippinhillfarm.com) was developed by a husband and wife team who had a vision for creating a space for delicious memories seasoned with loads of Southern hospitality. The vineyard sits along Virginia's Monticello Wine Trail and offers multiple venues for indoor or outdoor weddings, most notably the two-story Granary barn or the winery tasting room with a bar made from a 400-year-old cypress tree.

PHOTO:Cobi Murdock

15 OF 15 The Silos

WHERE: Bono, Arkansas

The journey to this rustic wedding venue begins with a country road that traverses fields of corn and soy as guests roll past historic railroad tracks and pastoral countryside. The Silos (http://www.thesilosbarn.com) offer an escape from traditional wedding venues (for instance, the basic rental package comes with 12 whiskey barrels and two bars on wheels), where a rustic barn, historic wedding chapel, or multiple outdoor venues set the stage for beautiful ceremonies in one of the country's best-kept secrets: Northeastern Arkansas.

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2017's Most Stunning Barns Across The USA



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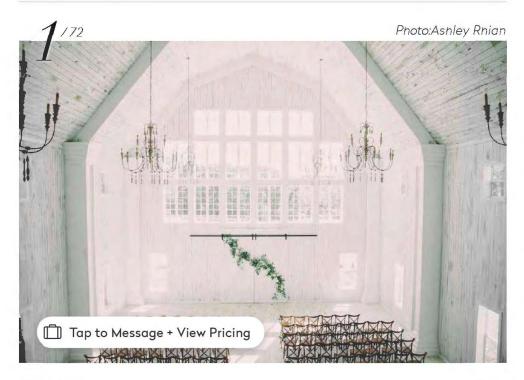
There's something pretty wonderful about a wedding at a barn. You're often away from the city, hidden from the world, and surrounded by nature. The sun stretches its beams in full during the ceremony and the moon watches over the festivities of

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We love all kinds of barns, from peaceful forest scenes in the Pacific Northwest to sprawling lawn offerings in the South. There's a storybook quality to them and it always seems like the most welcoming atmosphere and spirited celebration around. That's why we put together the latest edition of this annual collection. Make sure to check out the previous editions of <u>our favorite wedding barns in America</u> as well, because it seems like that's where the best times happen.

By: Jake Kilroy











The White Sparrow learn more →

Quinlan, Texas

Simply put, this is one of the most beautiful vintage barns ever. Down-home Texan charm comes out in full bloom at this venue surrounded by flower gardens and sprawling lawn. Inside, natural wood floors, whitewashed walls, and 45-foot ceilings strike up an old world sense of elegance in such a contemporary and picturesque

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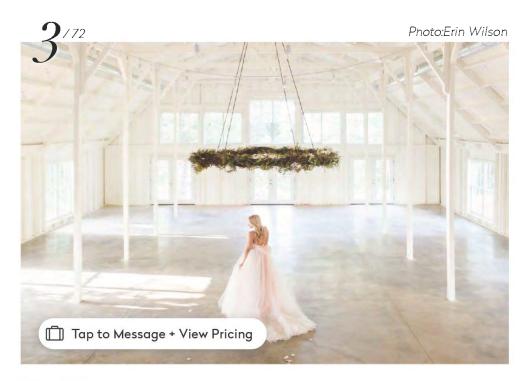


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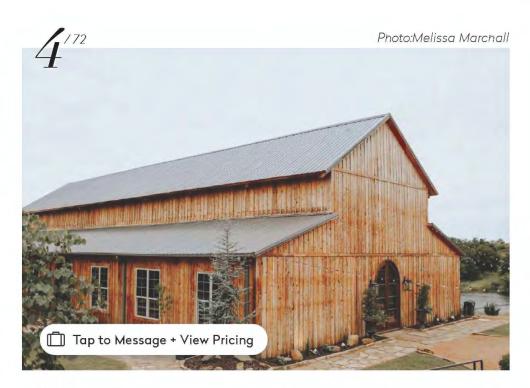
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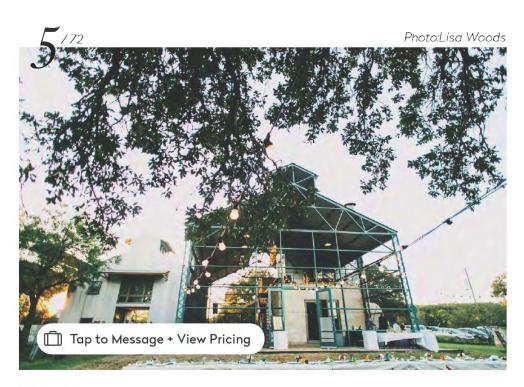
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When it comes to weddings, nature often makes for the best decor. At this barn, a splendid blend of relaxed elegance and down-home southern romance, you score

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Set on 17 acres of Texas Hill Country, this award-winning architectural landmark makes for a sure-fire memorable venue for weddings. It's made from recycled steel and features the world's largest screened-in porch. With raised ceilings and a floor-to-ceiling glass facade, the venue is dazzling to behold at day and night. As a bonus, the property's hosts are master naturalists, as well as amateur astronomers

and environmental sustainability experts, so make sure your reception party of 300 guests knows that informative walks are available.

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San Luis Obispo, California

At this quiet and private destination, your 200 wedding guests are greeted by the sounds of a peaceful stream and the sights of romantic vineyards. Nestled on 80 acres of foothills, the property's stunning barn features a sunken bar and loft, along with a tasting room. Built in the 1800s, the barn is now one of the area's best spots to celebrate, with everything you need for a reception, from bistro lighting to a bocce ball court.

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Opelancey, New York

Sitting pretty on 30 acres in the Catskills, this 5 bedroom estate and 8,000 sqft barn are a peaceful yet beautiful retreat from the hustle of the city. With just about every amenity you can think of, **Stonewall Estate** makes saying 'I do' a breeze. Don't forget about the gorgeous surroundings either – rolling hills and forests make this spot a dream come true.

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Sebago, Maine

Built 200 years ago, this farm is a unique and dreamy spot for a wedding. From afar, you can see the bright yellow doors of the stylishly rustic barn. Inside, you'll

find restored wood plank flooring a spectacular wood bar a grand staircases and https://www.venuereport.com/roundups/2017s-most-stunning-barns-across-the-usa/

double doors that open onto the deck. Dazzling forest views surround this venue for 130 guests.

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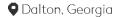








Walnut Hill Farm learn more →



The countryside around here is dreamy in the very least. At this particularly verdant farm, complete with a friendly staff and exceptional catering, it's quite beyond. These 55 exquisitely landscaped acres used to belong to a llama farm before the property became a wedding venue. Now, its versatile barn, with 20-foot ceilings and plenty of natural light, allows for three different options of wedding ceremony, along with 500 quests to partake in the reception.

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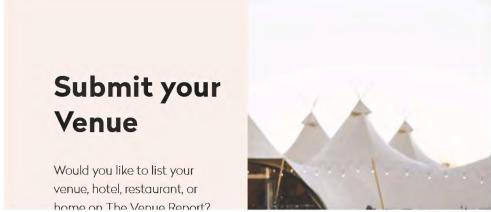


Spain Ranch learn more →

Jenks, Oklahoma

44 acres of jaw-dropping beauty make for a downright incredible wedding location at this family-owned ranch. Restored to full glory, this New England-styled venue delivers simple elegance against a stunning background. American Bison and Scottish Highland Cattle roam between the barns, cabins, and pond, making for a surreal and wonderfully unique Americana vibe. Your 200 wedding guests are going to be beside themselves.

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Ramble Creek Vineyard and Events learn more →

• Athens, Tennessee

Between woodland, lawns, and a vineyard, it's pretty impossible to take anything less than a spectacular wedding photo here. At the property's 8,000-square-foot signature barn, you'll find a dreamlike venue for a reception. Here, 300 guests dine on distinguished southern dishes that deliver a scrumptious farm-to-table experience.

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Peace Barn learn more →

Palinas, California

Celebrate love and life in bucolic style at this peaceful haven just miles from San Francisco. Bordered by cypress and willows, the property's meadows overlook a lagoon, making for a dazzling wedding ceremony and the perfect waterside dining spot. The rustic barn features multicolored chandeliers, along with a stage and dance floor, so you know you're in for a good reception with 130 wonderful guests.

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Party in southern style with your friends and family at this gorgeous two-story barn. Surrounded by century-old oak trees, rollings hills, and views of the Brazos River. this venue delivers an indoor-outdoor celebration that's simply unforaettable.

It's an intimate and comfortable atmosphere with 100-200 guests seated in the reception barn, which features tall vintage metal ceilings, antique furnishings, and farmhouse elegance.

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Chino Valley, Arizona

This family-owned vineyard and winery is surrounded by rugged granite peaks and rolling prairieland. It's a scene nestled in the high elevation of a picturesque valley, where your 250 wedding guests can celebrate and explore the lush grounds of the state's first farm to be certified organic. Together, the venue and natural landscape make up a dreamy paradise for romantic festivities.

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The Barn at Lord Howe Valley learn more \rightarrow

Ticonderoga, New York

Surrounded by mountains, these 77 picturesque acres play home to a rustic-chic wedding barn sitting at Lake George's northern end. There is hardly a more romantic or enchanting spot in the glorious stretch of earth that is Adirondack Park. Allowing for 225 guests, the custom-designed barn has a unique character to it, not to mention some seriously gorgeous chandeliers. Each side has multiple sliding doors, so the valley is always in sight and the fresh air can roll through.

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Rush City, Minnesota

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Wonderfully secluded on 50 acres of rolling hills, epic foliage, and open fields, this farm has a dedicated staff ready to give you the wedding of your dreams. Invite 288 of your nearest and dearest to behold one heck of a lovely wedding between flower gardens and maple trees. Meanwhile, the sound of running water winds through the tranquil scenery, as the soft glow of evening light has a habit of making a wedding here seem all the more surreal.

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White Salmon, Washington

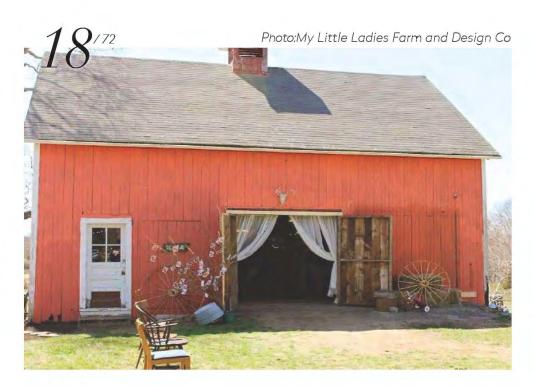
Apple orchards, rolling hills, and apple orchards make this century-old escape look like a dang postcard. Pacific Northwest beauty and old world authenticity come

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together for a glorious spirit of vintage romance. 150 guests can join you and yours at this old school barn to drink and dance the night away in festive honor of true love.

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My Little Ladies Farm and Design Co

• Waterford, CT

There are plenty of spectacular wedding photo ops across this scenic 23-acre family farm. The good land features a recently renovated 100-year-old barn with fabric draped throughout its interior, amid twinkle lights and chandeliers. There are two barns in fact, one for 150 guests and one for 60-65 of your nearest and dearest. Have an all-out bash or an intimate dinner party for your big day!









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◆ Temecula, California

When you put a pistachio farmstead atop a rolling hilltop landscape, it's unlikely there's such thing as a bad angle. Tucked in the secret wonder of Southern California's wild west countryside, this private 20-acre compound hides itself well on the outskirts of Temecula Valley's wine country. Soulfully owned by a married couple, this venue caters to like-minded wildly creative couples, since lovebirds can allow their wedding to reflect their aesthetic here.

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San Luis Obispo, California

Tucked between rolling hills and vineyards, this family-owned cattle and vegetable ranch is rich in history with plenty to offer a couple. From a beautiful hilltop ceremony area delivering 360-degree panoramic views to the soulfully old school

barn dance reception with 200 guests, this is where magic happens. At night, the glow of vintage string bulbs make weddings seem like old movie scenes.

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Malibu, California

This remarkable family-owned farm sits on a vineyard in the gorgeous heart of Malibu Hills. It's a class act of a location, featuring a beautiful stone barn with rustic wood design. Overlooking the Santa Monica Mountains, this property comes with a mansion, outdoor ceremony area, and its cherished private barn, which welcomes 200–300 guests.

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Moody Mountain Farm

• Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

Enjoy the perfect mix of classic heart and modern style at this <u>traditional New</u>

<u>England barn</u>. The spacious yet intimate venue features rough-hewn timber and comes with antique sleighs and carriages. It's also surrounded by 600 acres that deliver exceptional views of the Ossipee Mountains and the surrounding conservation fields and forests. Your 100–150 wedding guests will enjoy an authentic rustic experience.









Barn at Five Lakes Resort learn more →

• Frazee, Minnesota

Surrounded by thick woods, rolling fields, and a pristine lake, this beloved barn venue looks like something from a painting about the American Dream. With a fullservice staff ready to make your arrangements, you and your 200 guests will have an extraordinarily grand time. Plus, your pictures are obviously going to be stunning!

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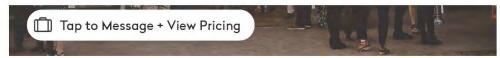
Oswego, Illinois

This family-owned farm property includes a 100-year-old pottery shop and renovated horse stables that are now the on-site tearoom. The staff here prides itself in warm hospitality and fresh, delicious cuisine, both of which will do your 225 guests quite well. Take your pick of wedding celebration locations—The Barn, The Pond, and The Arbor Countryside—and enjoy a picture-perfect day.

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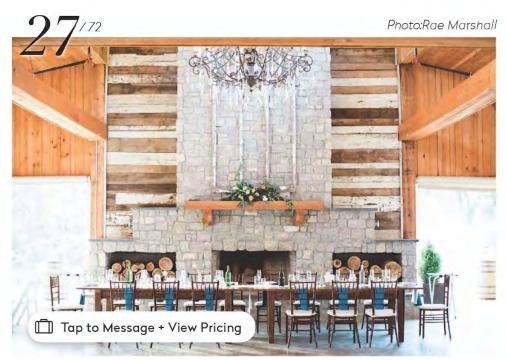


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♥ Tallapoosa, Georgia

This property's practically a local legend, between the original owner's exotic animal collection, the on-site gold mine from back in the day, and the collection of Indian pottery remains once dug up. With its beautifully simplistic design, this wondrous venue allows for all kinds of wedding styles, welcoming up to 400 guests. Meanwhile, you already have quite the tremendous start, given the slow country roads, charming willow trees, and gardens full of perennials.

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Thompson's Station, Tennessee

50 acres of farmland and more than 200 years of local history make this stately antebellum manor a treasure. There's plenty of countryside charm and upscale hospitality at such a dramatic venue, where you'll find gardens galore and an elegant equestrian-style barn for 250 festive wedding guests.

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Surrounded by picturesque pastures, this iconic 20,000-square-foot dairy barn is a beloved jewel on the state's historic barn trail. It's wonderful mix of indoor and outdoor space, featuring connecting courtyards and an adjacent three-acre landscaped field with trailways, bridges, a gazebo, and a pond. Your 200 wedding guests can celebrate you in style at this bucolic family-owned farm.

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• New Gloucester, Maine

This historic family farm is something to see. Built in the 1800s, it now lives on as a picturesque wedding venue. Here, you'll have your run of the colonial-style

farmhouse and the restored barn, beautifully decorated with white benches and arched flowers. Fit for 125 guests, the 40'x50' barn comes with a built-in bar, gentlemen's loft, barn board tables, and vintage chairs.

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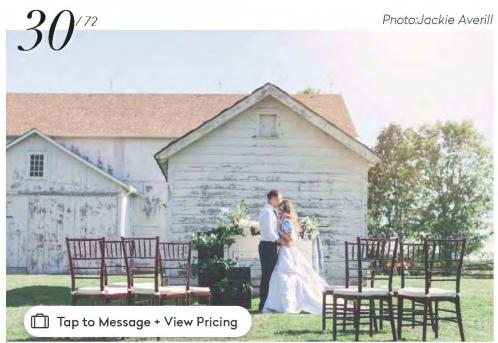
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Across the bucolic landscape of this restored 19th Century farm, trees line the immaculately manicured grounds. French country style weaves its way through six acres that sparkle in the summertime. There's magic here for 125 wedding guests to experience in the historic barn and lawn tent. Meanwhile, weddings are made easier thanks to the farm's exclusive caterers and equipment rental company.

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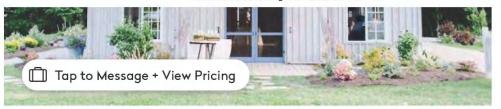
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McKinney, Texas

25 acres of wooded pines and peaceful ambiance welcome you to celebrate love in picturesque style. 225 of your favorite people can enjoy this dream-like destination, from the pergolas to the ranch house to the lake. Meanwhile, the on-site team wants you to have a stress-free special day and a hassle-free process leading up to it, so they let you customize the space while supplying the equipment you need.

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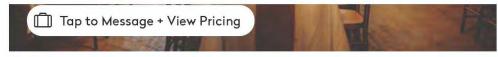
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You can have one of the prettiest waterfront wedding ceremonies in the entire country here. Surrounded by rolling green land and tucked beneath a big blue sky, this working lavender and flower farm is a dream. On the coast of the Sheepscot River, this 13-acre property is all class from start to finish. There's old soul to the venue, with handcrafted wooden dining tables, a tree swing, and an old-fashioned trolley. Your 150 guests are going to love it!

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The Barn at Twin Oaks Ranch learn more →

O Dardanelle, Arkansas

Your wedding can be anything from romantic revelry to a bohemian bash at this whimsical woodland venue of your dreams. With 35 acres of magnificent forest all to yourself, your special day is going to be memorable for every one of your 225 guests. It's easier to plan than you think too, with a dedicated staff ready to tailor-make your all-inclusive event.

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Sale Creek, Tennessee

At this diverse family-owned property, a warm and friendly staff makes wedding planning fun and flexible. 225 guests can celebrate at the delightful barn on the hill, surrounded by more than 100 acres of fields and peach orchards, with gorgeous and serene views in every direction. Plus, with the barn's own vintage furniture, whiskey barrels, and the like, you can ensure that your wedding is decorated the way you want it.

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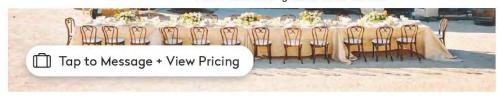


Leipers Fork, Tennessee

In the bucolic countryside, this luxury farm venue caters to couples who want a more personal experience. Surrounded by rolling hills, the gorgeous property features a historic red barn built in 1904 with all wedding planning handled by Sage Nines Event Production. Fine food and designer touches will make the difference for your 135 guests.

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San Luis Obispo, California

Between the grasslands and grapevines sits this close-to-the-coast horse ranch and vineyard venue. Blending a unique style of beach culture and wine country, this one-of-a-kind experience makes for a warm and wonderful wedding of up to 500 guests. The ranch's original wooden barn uses reclaimed vintage wood from a local winery and it's surrounded by manicured lawns, old-growth trees, and views of the lush valley beyond.

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The Roth Ranch

Q Elk, CA

Serene grassy hills roll through this property with the forest on one side and the ocean on the other. The <u>barn venue</u> here carries an old world vibe, working as a timeless blank canvas that welcomes decor like hanging lights and wedding flags. Make the intimate wedding of your dreams happen.









The Barn at Flanagan Farm learn more \rightarrow

Buxton, Maine

This 19th Century farmstead stretches 66 acres and features a sublimely refined barn that's perfect for weddings. It's total New England charm here, with photo ops

in the apple grove at sunset and a reception venue that caters to good times. 175 guests can celebrate your love in style at the barn, featuring whimsically sophisticated chandeliers, dragonfly-etched sconces, and marble countertops. Weddings are a fun, stylish affair here.

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Fox Hill Farm learn more →

• Honesdale, Pennsylvania

Isn't a wedding better with green pastures and freshly cut seasonal flowers? That's the mentality found at this elegant farm. 50 acres of rolling hills and lush gardens surround the farm's barn venue, a loving blend of old soul and contemporary charm. With an equally charming cocktail area and some fireside seating, your 165

guests aren't going to want to ever see the end of the reception.

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• High Falls, New York

You'll find a rich history here, with an 18th Century stone house and a 19th Century barn that's as elegant as it is unpretentious. Surrounded by manicured grounds and a delicate brook, this serene scene can be your <u>dreamy wedding venue</u>.







Castle Farms learn more →

• Charlevoix, Michigan

Built in 1918, this epic property has been everything from a dairy farm to a pop art gallery to a rock concert venue. Now it's Northern Michigan's premiere wedding destination and you understand why as soon as you lay eyes on it. It's stunning. Romantic and majestic, this property features several unique spots to celebrate, from grandiose Knight's Great Hall, featuring candelabra chandeliers, cathedral windows, and spacious balconies, to quainter Queen's Tavern, noted for its herringbone-style floor, hand-hewn timber beams, and inlaid wooden dance floor found beneath a turret. Whatever the size of your guest list, whether 50 or 300, this venue can deliver a custom experience.

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• Philipsburg, Montana

Set in a breathtaking valley in the Rockies of Southwest Montana, The Ranch at Rock Creek will bring your festivities to life. With Lodge rooms and accommodations available, you can turn your special night into a multi-day adventure.

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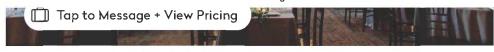
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Scandia, Minnesota

At this quaint farmstead, perennial gardens bloom with native wildflowers, making for a dreamy wedding location. 40 wide open acres surround the property's lovely farmhouse, huge barn venue, and cozy outdoor patio, which glows sweetly at night. Meanwhile, the staff is ready to put on a wedding with attention to detail that focuses on your 150 guests.

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Hayloft on the Arch learn more →

♥ Vernon Center, New York

18 acres of wonderfully manicured land in the rolling hills of the Central New York countryside seems like a rather perfect spot for a wedding. With stunning indoor and outdoor areas, this family-run barn venue delivers a timeless experience across 4,500 square feet of customizable space. Plus, there's plenty of room for 300 of your favorite people. Pro tip: Make sure you take your wedding photos during sunsets at this property. [Seriously.]

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Southside, Alabama

Hold your dream country wedding at this barn on 80 acres of land. The venue and surrounding landscape create a warm and inviting environment for any special occasion. With standing room for up to 350 people, there is no saying what your night will hold.

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• Petaluma, California

Your wedding can be as gorgeous as it is magical and fun at this incredible 115-acre property. Here, rolling hills and wildflower fields, along with intimate gardens and rock structures, surround the venue's stylish and rustic barn, ultimately welcoming 250 guests. Meanwhile, the farm grows heirloom varieties of vegetables, herbs, fruits, berries, teas, and edible flowers, all of which plays into your wedding favors and party gifts.

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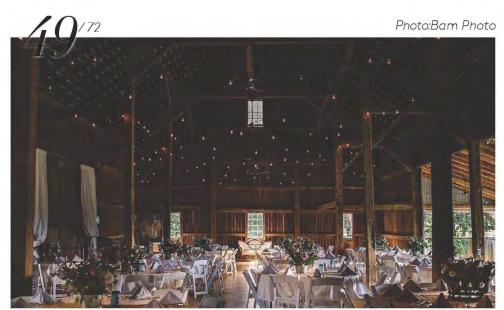


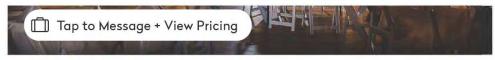
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Canton, Georgia

For a truly magical day, surround your wedding celebrations with native forests, cottage gardens, and berry fields. You get just that at this charming family-owned blueberry farm. The barn venue's handbuilt doors open on three sides for an indooroutdoor spread of party grounds, allowing your 150 guests to move from the dance floor to the lawn for games and fire pit chats with ease. Take advantage of one of their all-inclusive packages, which covers everything from photography to farm-to-table catering.

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Hidden Vineyard Wedding Barn learn more →

Michigan

This hidden vineyard venue puts out the welcoming mat with serious vintage charm. Its elegantly restored barn sits near the second largest Catalpa tree in the state, overlooking ten acres of sparkling vineyard. There's also a one-acre pond, a wildflower meadow, and crop fields. Weddings here are downright flawless when smaller—say, 200 guests—and in summer or early fall.

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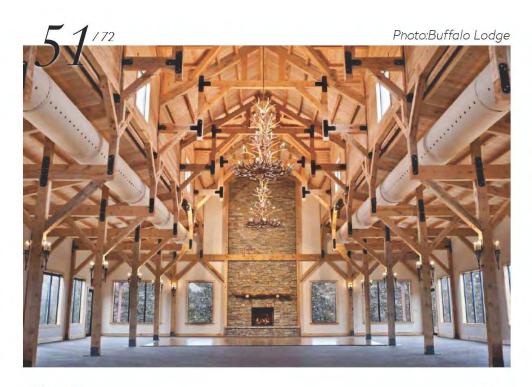


The Farm at Eagles Ridge $learn more \rightarrow$

• Lancaster, Pennsylvania

This is an epic location. That's all there is to it. With well-detailed elegance and quiet countryside magic, this impressively designed barn is surrounded by 150 acres featuring historic buildings and enchanting spring-fed ponds. There's a refined charm to the 225-guest venue, with plenty of breathtaking views and stunning sunsets to boot.

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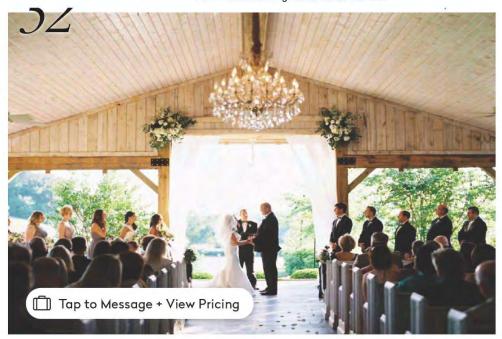


Buffalo Lodge learn more →

♥ Kingsville, Missouri

Talk about unique! This sustainable 330-acre bison ranch is dedicated to revitalizing surrounding pastures and putting on insanely pretty weddings. It maintains an upscale country charm with a mellow vibe, even though the lodge is quite stunning. For you and your 275 guests, this could make for a very private, very peaceful, very wonderful wedding ceremony and reception.

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Mint Springs Farm learn more →

Nolensville, Tennessee

This idyllic farm looks like a painting you can get hitched inside. Sweeping views of sprawling green hills and a clear lake surround the festive reception barn and its outdoor covered pavilion. The full-time professional staff here has every intention and skill to make your wedding as stress-free, fun, comfortable, and memorable as possible. Plus, they want to blow away your 225 guests with one heck of a reception.

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The Barn at Sleepy Hollow learn more \rightarrow

• Clarksville, Arkansas

The perfect venue for any kind of wedding, this barn requires minimal decoration, yet comes with customized packages. With multiple ceremony sites, a catererapproved full kitchen, and enough room for 200 guests, weddings are a little easier to plan here. They look wonderful too!

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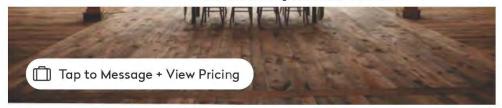
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Glenwood City, Wisconsin

Streams of natural light pour in through the slats of this lofty 100-year-old restored dairy barn. Its reclaimed wood floors, doors, and beams make it a timeless, elegant relic. Set upon a picturesque 40-acre farm and beside a hill offering stunning views, the barn makes for the perfect setting to celebrate love with 200 of your closest friends and family.

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Norway, Maine

You'll find this gorgeous lodge and barn atop a 1,000-foot-high mountain, surrounded by 128 private acres with panoramic views. The lodge offers old soul warm and coziness with its oversized granite fireplace and cathedral ceilings. Meanwhile, the extravagant barn provides enough room for 233 guests with exquisite chandeliers hanging overhead. How many other couples do you know that book an entire mountain for their wedding?

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The Barn at Zionsville learn more →

Q Zionsville, Indiana

This family-owned barn has been transformed into a stunning wedding celebration station. At 1,800 square feet, this old school restored barn features several hanging crystal chandeliers, authentic whiskey barrels, and gorgeous 14-foot ivory chiffon drapes. 150 guests can have the liveliest of times following a beautiful ceremony beneath the large handbuilt wooden pergola nestled in the trees outside.

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Banner Elk, North Carolina

This wonderfully renovated 4,500-square-foot barn features high ceilings with exposed wooden beams and enough room for 250 guests. Breathtaking views of the two-acre meadow fields are available year-round, along with the tables and chairs you'll need for your big day. Feel right at home.

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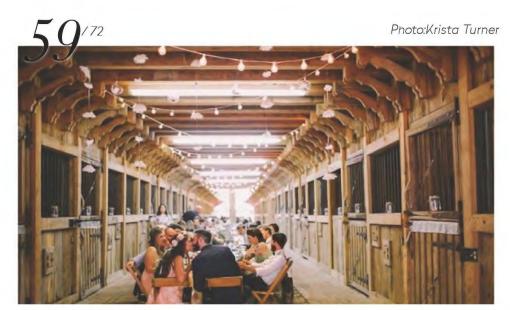


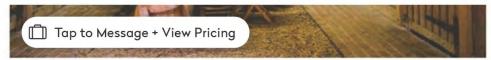
The Barn at High Point Farms learn more \rightarrow



This family farm's authentic barn and vintage farmhouse looks as magical in the day as it does at night. Amid the surrounding 50-acre grounds, your 200 guests can meander through rows of blackberry vines, blueberry bushes, and fruit trees. They can behold herds of horses, stroll groves beneath twinkling lights, or dance away hours in the barn's reception. Your wedding comes with plenty of gorgeous mountain and valley views.

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The Farm Rome Ga learn more →

Rome, Georgia

These 300 southern acres will somehow remind your 200 wedding guests of the European countryside with its beauty. The barn venue here looks like it's straight out of a fairy tale, surrounded by mountains, pastures, lakes, and cottages. The photo ops are incredible and endless at this property. It's seriously perfect.

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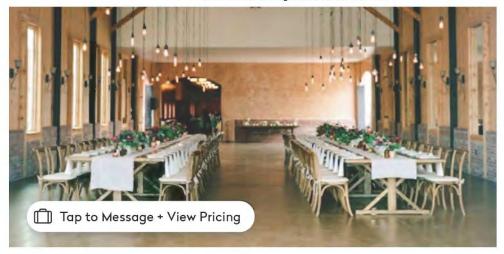


Gainey Vineyard

Santa Ynez, California

With its <u>old historic barn</u> surrounded by regal oak trees and wondrous vineyards, weddings here take on a stylish sense of class. Whether a more modern affair or a timeless candlelit soiree, your wedding gets the gold-star treatment at this ranch. A pretty incredible bonus here is the 100% craft estate-grown wines.









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Q Larkspur, Colorado

This barn is a must see. With indoor and outdoor space available, there is no telling what your special day could turn into! Located just 35 minutes south of Denver on nearly 90 acres of land, your guests will be swept away by its natural beauty.

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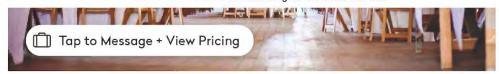
Terrain - Glen Mills learn more →

Glen Mills, Pennsylvania

Having your wedding at a historic building that doubles as a beloved café and greenhouse nursery is a good idea. Doing so with a staff dedicated to nature, community, wellness, sustainability, and good design is even better. Such is the case at this versatile venue, featuring handcrafted interiors and densely planted gardens for an enchanting seasonal backdrop. 110 wedding guests can fill the sophisticated space at this extraordinarily unique location.

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Springville Ranch learn more →

Springville, Califarnia

Across this magnificent ranch's 14 acres, you'll find three ponds—one that's 2.5 acres in size alone—and a unique 15,000-square-foot two-story barn. Built in the 1940s, the venue is the largest wood-framed barn west of the Mississippi, if not the entire United States. Meanwhile, the ranch is considered the jewel of the county, with fountains dotted throughout the property, and it welcomes up to 660 delighted wedding guests.

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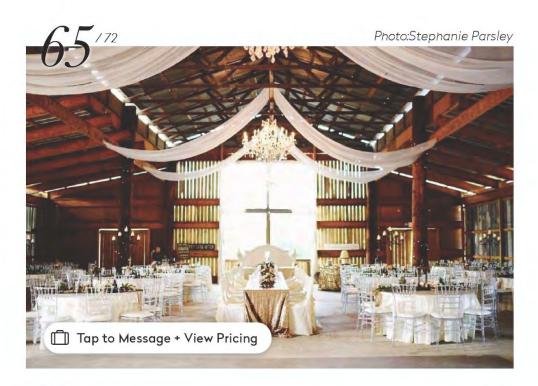


The Barn at Cedar Grove learn more →

Greensburg, Kentucky

This very secluded farm is ready to stun. With more than 200 acres of woods, meadows, creeks, and streams, the property's historic tobacco barn comes with a darling bride's cottage and a rustic groom's cabin. 230 of your very terrific friends and relatives will have the time of their lives celebrating you at this hidden gem. Also, given the woodland paths and farm equipment, be sure to take plenty of photos.

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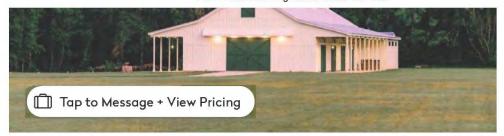
The Royal Ridge Weddings learn more →

Royal, Arkansas

With two venues on site, you have your choice of a barn with a panoramic mountain view or a secluded barn in the forest with a large pond. Each glamorous yet rustic barn comes with large crystal chandeliers and bulb lights draped outdoors, all while the barns' outside bars and fire pits are a must for your wedding's 150-225 guests. There's no wrong way to go here!

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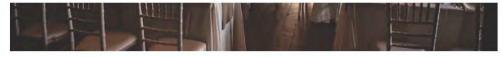
Wildberry Farm learn more →

Marion, South Carolina

This countryside daydream has been a romantic haven since the 1840s and it's prettier than ever. With its spectacular farmhouse, barn, loft, and ceremonial pond, this woodland property makes for wedding magic. In fact, depending on when your wedding is, you and your 300 guests could see thousands of beautyberries in full glory along the local nature trail.

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Brandywine Manor House

• Honey Brook, Pennsylvania

With <u>breathtaking decor, chandeliers, and twinkle lights</u>, this climate-controlled barn will dazzle your 175 guests. Little decorating is needed, given the venue's strong wooden beams and hardwood floors. The barn spreads out the festive joy across three spaces—the Gathering Room, the Barn Loft, and the Open Hearth Patio. There's even a waterfall and a koi pond. You won't believe your eyes.









Roaring Camp Railroad

Pelton, California

that can accommodate 80-300 guests for your wedding. Nestled in the Redwoods, this forest retreat also gives you options for your ceremony. Choose between the old-fashioned one-room schoolhouse lawn and garden or Cathedral Grove atop Bear Mountain, often referred to as Fairy Circle.









The Barn on Hubbard learn more →

Callicoon, New York

At this stunning classic-meets-modern barn venue, 4,000 square feet fits 200 guests and offers endless floor possibilities. Toss in a large dance floor, a unique silo bar/beverage area, and downright gorgeous views surrounding it, especially at sunset, and hosting a wedding here seems practically inevitable.

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Seven acres in the forest of Shandelee Mountain host this country retreat, and its team is ready to put together the wedding of your dreams—no matter your taste, style, or budget. It's clear from the get-go that the location is perfect for nature-lovers, with meadows and pond. But the interiors are quite something too. You and your 200 guests can celebrate in the tavern, sun room, BBQ barn, or 1960s dining room.

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The Grand Texana learn more →

• Houston, Texas

Find sophistication and rustic charm working together at this farmstead estate and vintage dairy barn. It's as authentic as it is pretty! Nestled in a pecan orchard and surrounded by open ranges dotted with cattle, this 80-year-old barn, along with the on-site greenhouse pavilion and bride's cottage, is set to stun 150 of your friends and relatives.

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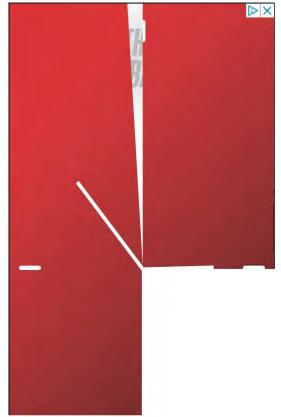
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The Best Of The South Wedding Awards



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The Best of the South Wedding Awards (a.k.a. The Pineys, named after the golden pineapple winners will receive!) is our way to honor the best the Southeastern wedding community has to offer, as voted by y'all! There are 22 categories, including everything from Prettiest Chapel and Best Barn Venue to Best Band and Best Honeymoon Destination.



Prettiest Chapel: All Saints Chapel (NC)
Best Farm or Barn: The Barn at Shady Grove

(AL)

Best Plantation-Style Venue: The Merrimon-

Wynne (NC)

Best Hotel or Ballroom: The Biltmore Estate

(NC)

Best Garden Venue: The Swan House (GA)
Best Paper Goods Vendor: Empress Stationery

(AL)

Best Calligrapher: All She Wrote Notes (NC)

Best Band: Sol Fusion (NC)

Best DJ: DJ WellDunn, WellDunn

Entertainment (AL)

Best Honeymoon Destination: Charleston (SC)

Best Bridal Salon: Ivory & White Bridal

Boutique (AL)

Best Hair Stylist: PinkLouLou Design Studio

(KY)

Best Makeup Artist: Katy Lynn Beauty (NC)
Best Event Planner/Designer: Mariée Ami (AL)

Best Florist: The Southern Table (TX)

Best Cake and Sweets Baker: Olexa's (AL)

Best Caterer: Shindigs (AL)

Best Videographer: BrideFilm (LA)

Best Digital Photographer: Aaron & Jillian (SC)
Best Film Photographer: Photos by Heart (AL)

Watch the video below for the Facebook Live award announcement from Kristin & Emily!

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The Grand Prize In addition to the aforementioned golden pineapple trophy and the considerable honor of being named best of the

best, winners will receive a gift basket filled with some of the best the South has to offer in the goodies category (yum!). Winners will also be celebrated in a special feature in our tenthanniversary issue, which we're extremely excited about! We may have a few other tricks up our sleeve, too – y'all will just have to wait and see!:)

Again, biggest congratulations to all our 2017 Best of the South Wedding Award winners, finalists, and nominees! We can't wait for next year!

2017 Finalists:

Prettiest Chapel:

Anthony Chapel in Garvan Woodland Gardens

The Village Chapel of Bald Head Island

Brooks at Weatherford

Duke Chapel

Glassy Mountain Chapel

The May River Chapel at Palmetto Bluff

The Parlour at Manns Chapel

Scarritt Bennett

Seaside Interfaith Chapel

Trump Winery Chapel

Whitefield Chapel at Bethesda Academy

Best Farm or Barn:

Adaumont Farm

The Barn at Shady Lane

Big Spring Farm

Cedarwood Weddings

Fearrington Barn

J&D Farms

The Lange Farm

The Farm at Old Edwards Inn

Pippin Hill Farm

Spain Ranch

Summerfield Farms

White Sparrow Barn

Winmock at Kinderton

Best Plantation-Style Venue:

Belle Meade Plantation

Cypress Grove Estate House

Eden Gardens State Park

Heartwood Hall

Lowndes Grove

Magnolia Plantation

Middleton Place

Nottoway Plantation

Old Wide Awake Plantation

Pebble Hill Plantation

Rose Hill Mansion

Tuckahoe Plantation

Wavering Place Plantation

Best Hotel or Ballroom:

Biltmore Ballrooms

Carolina Inn

Chateau Cocomar

Georgian Terrace

Grand Bohemian Hotel Asheville

Luxmore Grande Estate

Proximity Hotel

Roosevelt Hotel

The Greenbrier

The Peabody Hotel

Villa del Lago

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

Best Garden Venue:

Aldridge Gardens

Atlanta Botanical Gardens

Beauregard Keyes House

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Cheekwood

Dixon Gallery & Gardens

Duke Gardens

Dunaway Gardens

Marie Gabrielle

The Apiary

The Atrium

Best Paper Goods Vendor:

Annabelle's

Ashley Buzzy Lettering + Press

ByFarr Design

Dixie Design Collective

Dodeline Design

Haley Michelle Designs

HiNote

Paper Daisies

Sara Heilwagen

Southern Fried Paper

Best Calligrapher:

Allison R Banks

Calligraphy by Carole

Linen & Leaf

Marked

MM Ink

Olive Juice Press

Prairie Letter Shop

Sage Paper Co.

Simply Jessica Marie

Best Band:

A-Town A-List

Al Paris and the Heartbreakers

Atlanta Showstoppers

Phunky Monkeys

Rhythm Nation

Shakedown Band

Simply Irrestistible

Souled Out

Trotline

Who Rescued Who

Best DJ:

Active DJ Entertainment

AnyDayDJ

Bunn DJ Company

Colonial DJs

Deep Blu Entertainment

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Best Honeymoon Destination:

Asheville

Charleston

Emerald Coast

Gulf Shores

Key West

Nashville

New Orleans

The Outer Banks

Savannah

Best Bridal Salon:

Gilded Bridal

Hayden Olivia

Heidi Elnora

Joan Pillow

Lovely Bride Houston

Lula Blue

Maggie Louise

Modern Trousseau CHS

The Sentimentalist

Solutions Bridal

Twirl

White Magnolia

The White Room

Best Hair Stylist:

Alison Sardina

Ash and Co.

Ash Franke Styles

Carla White

Carley Randall

Claudia Mejerle

Jennifer C. Nieman

The Moore Agency

Parlor Blow Dry Bar

LULA Hair and Makeup

Best Makeup Artist:

About Face Design Team

Brittany B. Massey

Emma Collins Beauty

Kasey Acuff

The Makeup Culture

Makeup for Your Day

Morgan Nichols

Rawwbeauty

Teighla Norris

Verde Beauty Studio

Best Event Planner/Designer:

Brianne McMullan Events

Calder Clark

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Best Cake and Sweets Baker:

Ashley Cakes

Barb's Cakes

Buttercream Bakeshop

Dulce Desserts

Izzabee's

Le Petit Sweet

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Maggie Austin

Martine's Pastries

Maxie B's

Melissa's Fine Pastries

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Best Caterer:

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Donovan's Dish

Happy Catering

Kathy G and Co

Paradox Catering

RT Lodge

Southern Way

Best Videographer:

Bright Frame Films

Daniel Shackleford

East West Productions

Film Poets

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Handspun Cinema

Heartstone Films

Holloway Productions

Inkspot Crow

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Katelyn James

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The 17 Coolest Barns to Get Married At in the United States

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THE 17 COOLEST BARNS

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TO GET MARRIED AT



Good morning, friends! A few years ago we featured The 24 Best Barn Venues for Your Wedding (in the United States) and we thought it was about time to revamp that list. Some of those places have since closed, while new ones have popped up that are seriously dreamy! So, if you're in search of the perfect place to say your vows—in a











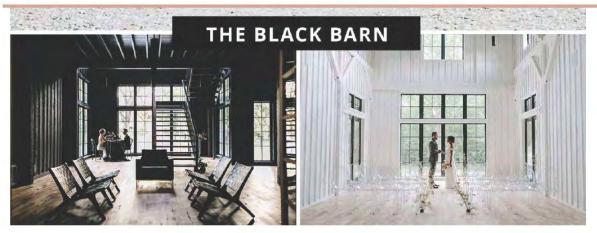


1. The Black Barn at Spain Ranch in Jenks, Oklahoma (Tulsa)













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Not only does Spain Ranch offer up the incredibly striking Black to Get Married), but they also have a crisp white one, too (apt contrasts! Whether you're wanting to go for a rustic look, o Oklahoma can be totally transformed. Oh, and if those black imagine driving up a tree-lined road, stumbling out a large pond away by all the New England-

photos above (top and bottom left) thanks to kailey watson pho Photography



2. Green Gate Ranch & Vineyard in Sa

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Dating back to the 1800's as a dairy farm, Greengate Ranch & Vineyard has since been turned in to a majestic barn + horse facility. The ranch/vineyard exclusively hosts one wedding each weekend, making this place an ideal retreat destination in San Luis Obispo. And what's better than a weekend sipping wine by the sea?

photos above thanks to jen rodriguez photography from this coastal california wedding with a rustic twist + ashley ludaescher photography from this vibrant mexico-inspired wedding at a vineyard

3. Handsome Hollow in Long Eddy, New York (Catskills)





















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A 93-acre property hidden away in a quiet glen in the Catskills, century Amish barn. Perfect for rustic chic weddings or retreat meadows, forests, and dreamy in

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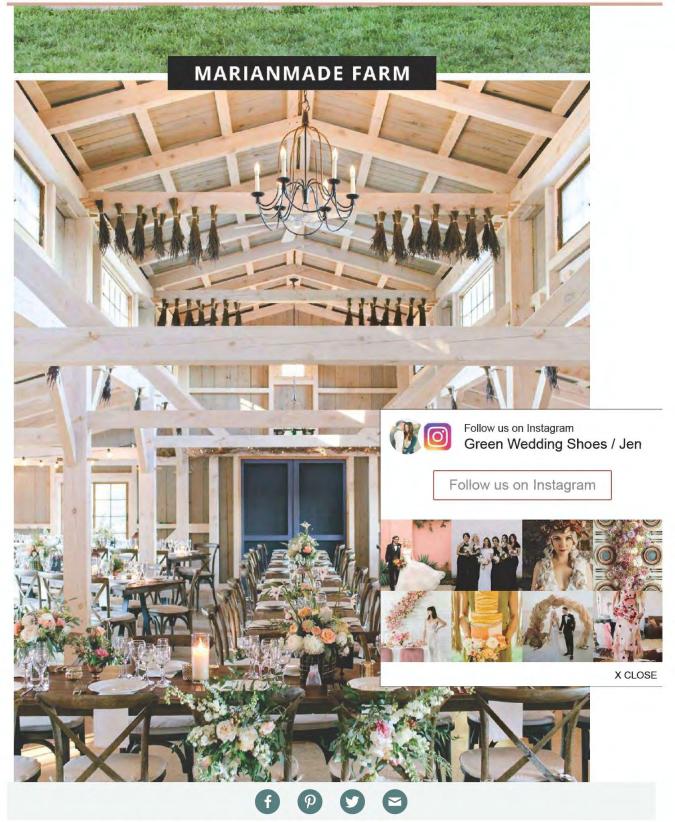


4. Marianmade Farm in Wiscasset, Maine (Mid-Coast)











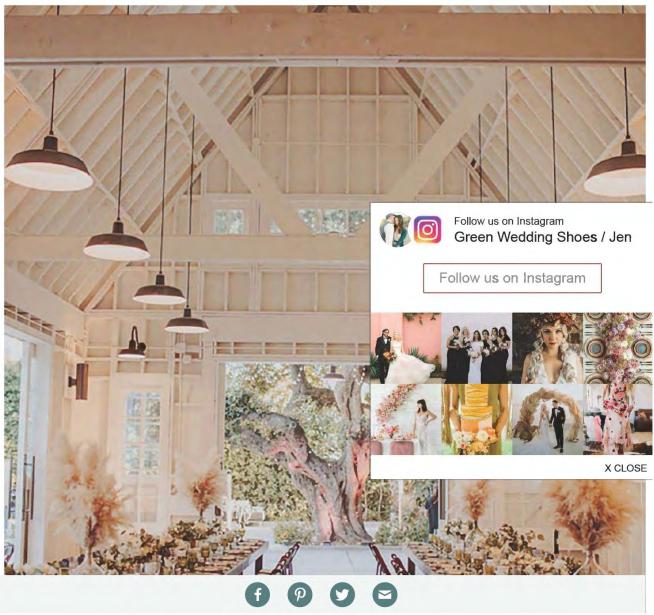




At Marianmade Farm, you can bring incorporate a taste of Provence to your bid day, as they have a working flower and lavender farm. Nestled on the banks of the Sheepscot River, just outside of historic Wiscasset, Maine, this venue is full of charm with its waterfront outdoor ceremony site, timber frame event bar, and acres of natural beauty.

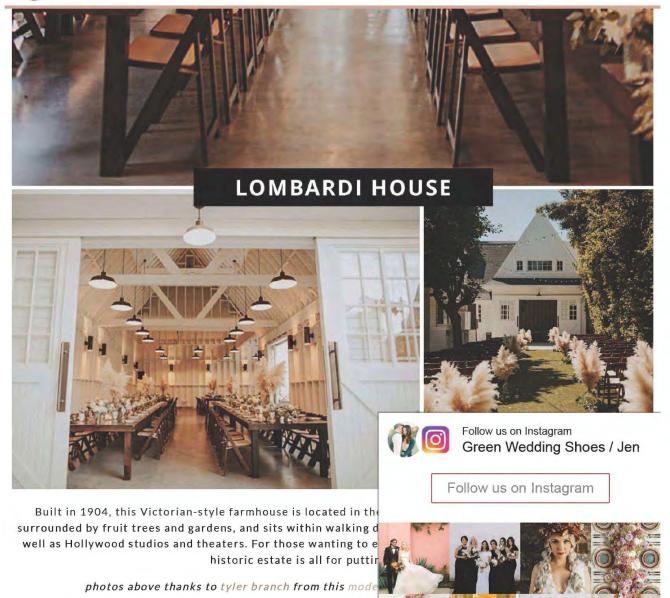
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5. Lombardi House in Los Angeles, California









6. Homestead Blessings Barn in





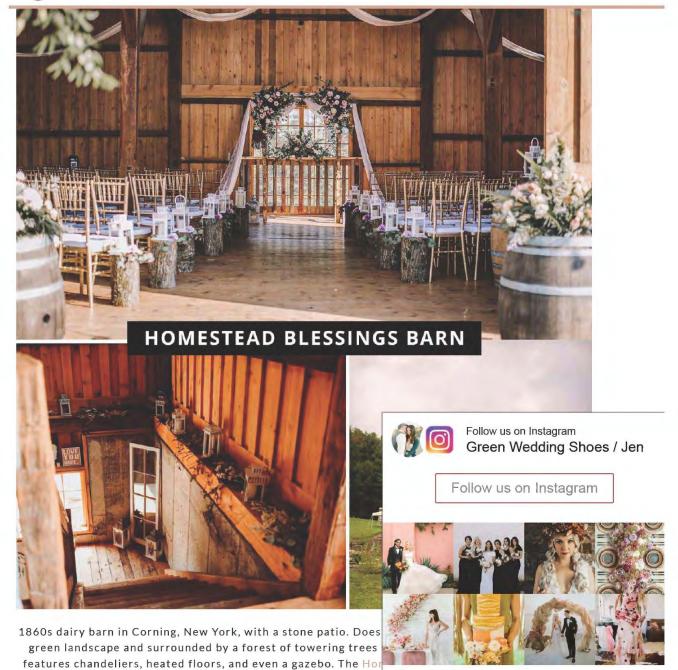




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7. Pippin Hill Farm & Vineyards in North Garden, Virginia









120 guests, but for those wanting to a have a larger wedding-

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A culinary vineyard in the heart of Virginia's wine country...drea Blue Ridge Mountains, Pippin Hill is a place where hearts sing local, fresh, season, and farm-to-table, making it a true experhistoric agricultural architecture, and it is thoroughly my

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8. Birch Hill Barn in Glenwood City, Wisconsin















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sliding doors that let the natural light flood in. The barn is set or own for the event you envision. Located an hour from Minnea Wisconsin is one you car

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9. Vista West Ranch in Dripping Springs, Texas



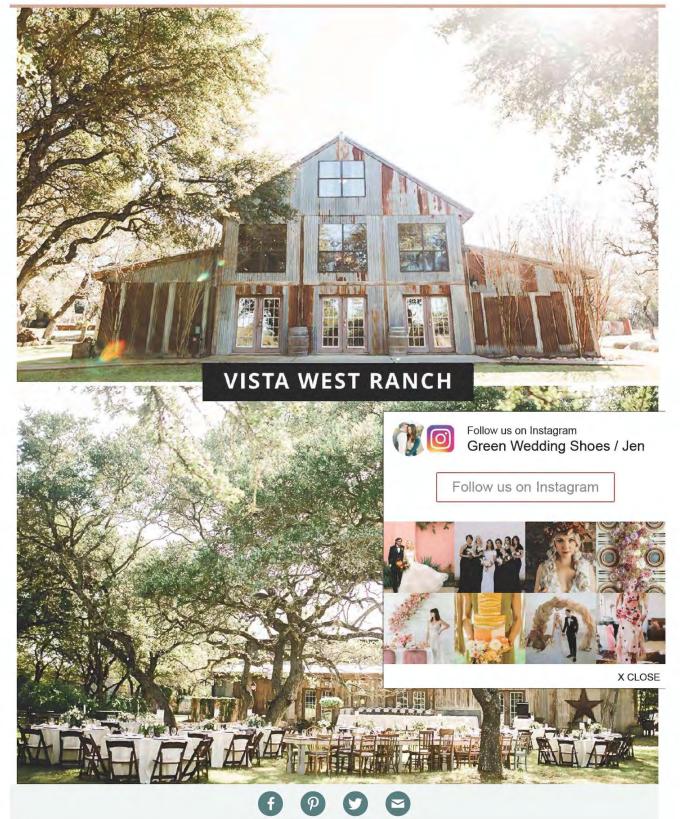
















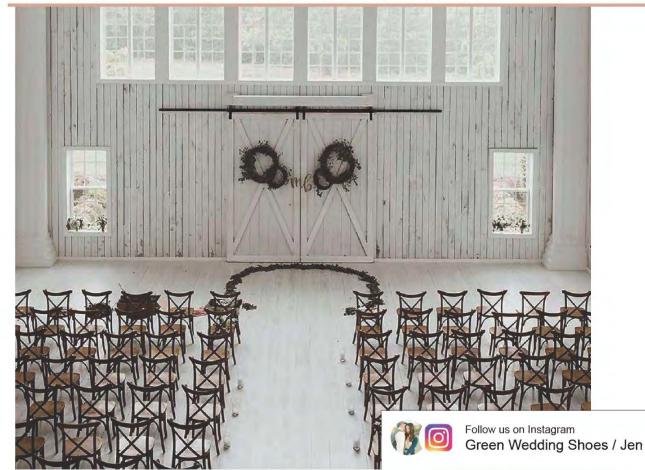
photos above thanks to vista west ranch

10. The White Sparrow Barn in Quinlan, Texas (near DFW)









Not too far from DFW is The White Sparrow Wedding Barn. Lo rustic charm is framed by impressive oaks and lush gardens. Th walls offer and Old World elegance, and the spacious layout ca without sacrificing the intimate feel of

photos above thanks to cedar and

11. Bloom Lake Barn in Shat

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Bloom Lake Barn is a short forty-mile drive from the Twin Cities and offers up the idyllic views of St. Croix Valley. Wooden harvest tables line the interior of the vaulted-ceiling barn, along with salvaged Gothic church windows, and gorgeous chandeliers. In case that wasn't enough—the courtyard includes a spacious pavilion, bonfire pit, tree swing, lawn games, and a walking trail through the woods.

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12. HammerSky Vineyards in Paso Robles, California





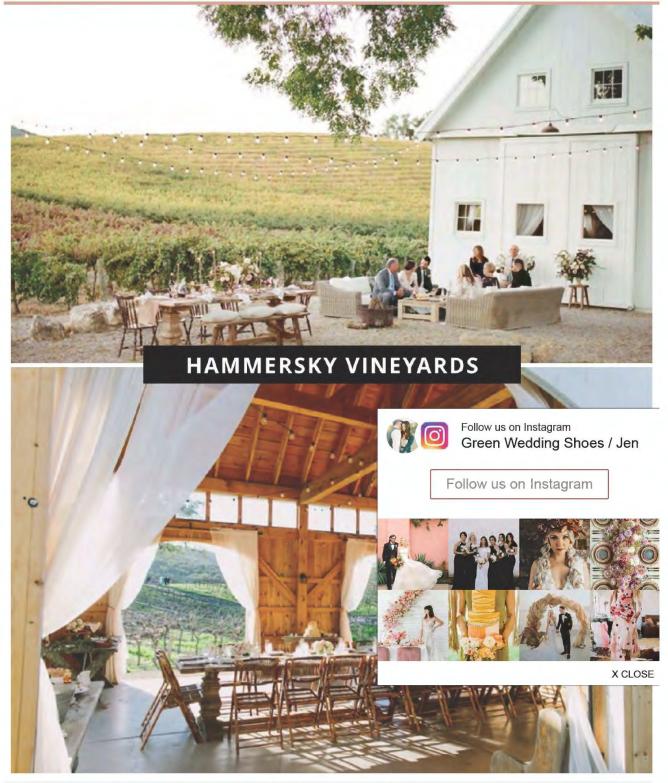






















the tasting room amidst the working vineyard?

photos above thanks to hammersky vineyards

13. Prospect House in Dripping Springs, Texas



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Thinking about a barn wedding, but want something more *modern*? The Prospect House in Texas Hill Country













is a big deal from this modern + minimalist wedding + prospect house

14. Wolf. Feather. Honey. Farm in Temecula, California



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While the exact address is kept a secret, this gem is located in Temecula, California—and we've even done our own GWS editorial there! What is there to say about Wolf. Feather. Honey. Farm? Well, we can tell you that it's















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Imagine this: a romantic ghost town, set in an extraordinary alpine forest; the whole town has been renovated and can be rented out. That's Dunton Hot Springs (also featured in our Top 26 coolest Place: to Get Married). Located in the Colorado Rockies, the log cabins here are exquisitely furnished, there's a timeworn saloon, and everything is sort of off the radar. (WiFi works, but usually cell phones don't, which is part of the appeal.)

photos above thanks to paige jones from this dunton hot springs colorado mountain wedding















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This hayloft/barn sits on 18.8 well-manicured acres that span countryside, complete with a willow tree that sits next to the sposts guide the way to the parking area and there's a large part cocktail hour. In addition to the hayloft/barn, the

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photos above thanks to sarah murray photography from this wedding where three sisters married on the same day

17. Tin Roof Barn in the Columbia River Gorge, Washington















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The Roof Barn in the Columbia River Gorge exudes all that go elegance. Originally crafted in 1915, the barn's weath

Note: the barn is open from May

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photos above thanks to niki rhodes photography

So many cool places out there, right?! If you didn't see your fave barn on this list, please share it with us in the comments below! We'd love to know where it's located and why it's your favorite (perhaps it has stained-glass windows, a firepit, overlooks the mountains, etc.)

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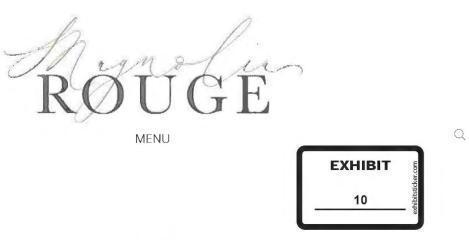






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THE WHITE SPARROW BARN

DALLAS VENUE

The White Sparrow wedding barn venue located in Union Valley, Texas – not too far from the DFW metroplex – is one of the best venues in the country. The white barn's rustic charm is breathtaking in its idyllic natural setting amidst impressive oaks and lush gardens. This vintage Dallas wedding venue is a charming gem tucked away in the natural landscape of Union Valley. Just a 40 minute drive from downtown Dallas will transport you from urban hubbub to countryside getaway. This makes the barn an ideal Dallas wedding venue, without the hectic wedding coordination found in the city. The White Sparrow is honoured to serve DFW and beyond as a romantic wedding and event venue filled with rustic charm.

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IF I HAVE A FREE SUNDAY I WOULD SPEND IT... I would spend it cleaning my home and watching Netfilx.

MY MOST MEMORABLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE WAS... my honeymoon on St. John, Virgin Islands.

THE COUNTRY I MOST WANT TO VISIT IS... anywhere in Asia.

WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT MY JOB IS... the freedom to be creative.

IF I DIDN'T DO THIS FOR A JOB I WOULD BE... a large animal veterinarian.

IF I COULD GIVE NEWLY ENGAGED COUPLES ONE PIECE OF ADVICE IT WOULD BE... to not stress the small stuff.

I LOVE WHERE I LIVE BECAUSE... it's in the country where I can always step out, smell the fresh air and unwind from the hustle of everything.

IF I COULD LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IT WOULD BE... it would be the Virgin Islands, so many great memories and a beautiful part of the United States.

MY FAVOURITE MOVIE IS? Pride and Prejudice, 2005 version.

MOST MEMORABLE MEAL IVE EVER EATEN WAS... was for my birthday in Dallas, at Charlies.

THE PETS I OWN ARE... a French Bulldog, Etta Mae, and a lab mix named Maggie.

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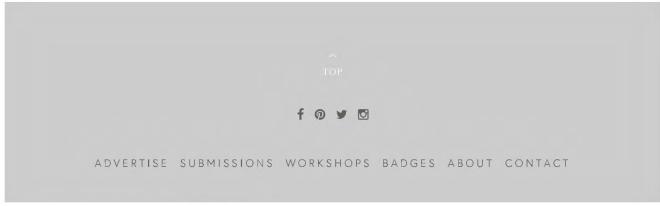


The White Sparrow Barn



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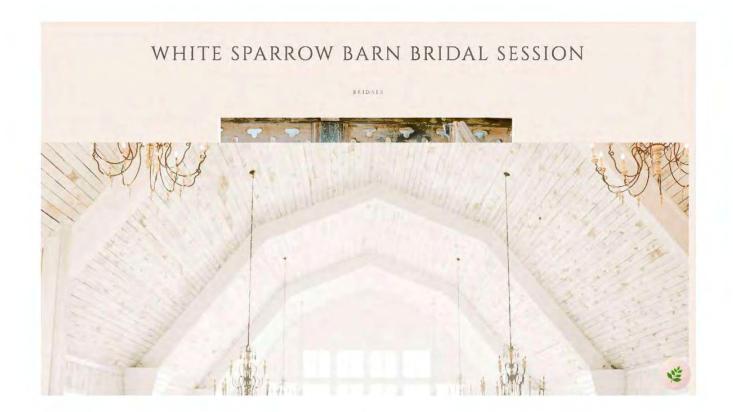


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A DOCUMENTARY OF THE BEAUTY WE HAVE SEEN AND CAPTURED



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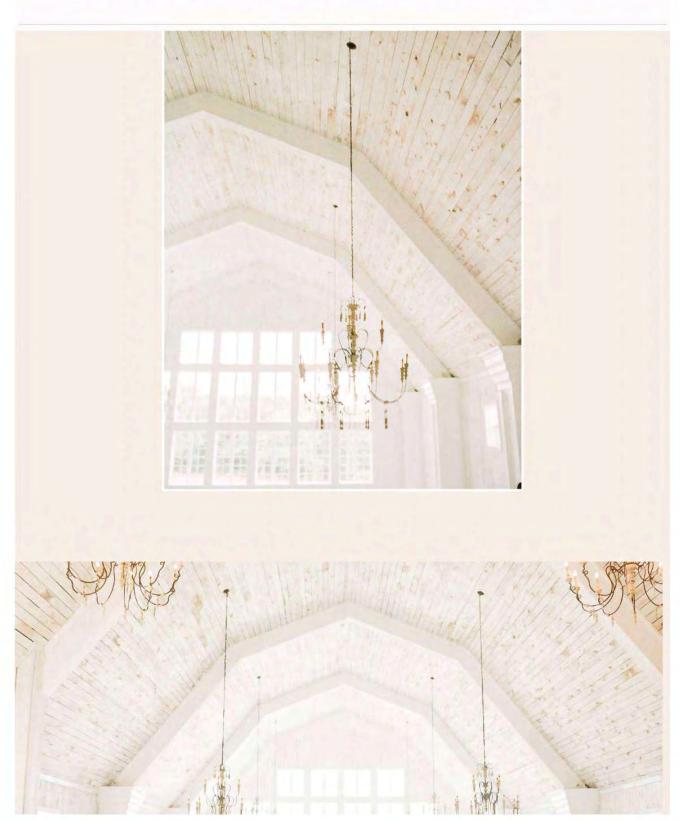
The White Sparrow Barn as we all now by now is famous for it's rustic elegance. I especially love photographing not only weddings here, but of course Bridal sessions. Kristin was such a gorgeous bride on her wedding day, but it was absolutely so much fun seeing her pre-wedding day in her gorgeous gown by <u>Lazaro Bridal</u>. It was such a unique wedding gown. Kristin said that she tried this gown on first and immediately knew it was "the one"!

She brought her adorable niece Finley to the session for a pre mini bridal session with her and I absolutely loved how teeny Finely Marie was just a natural.

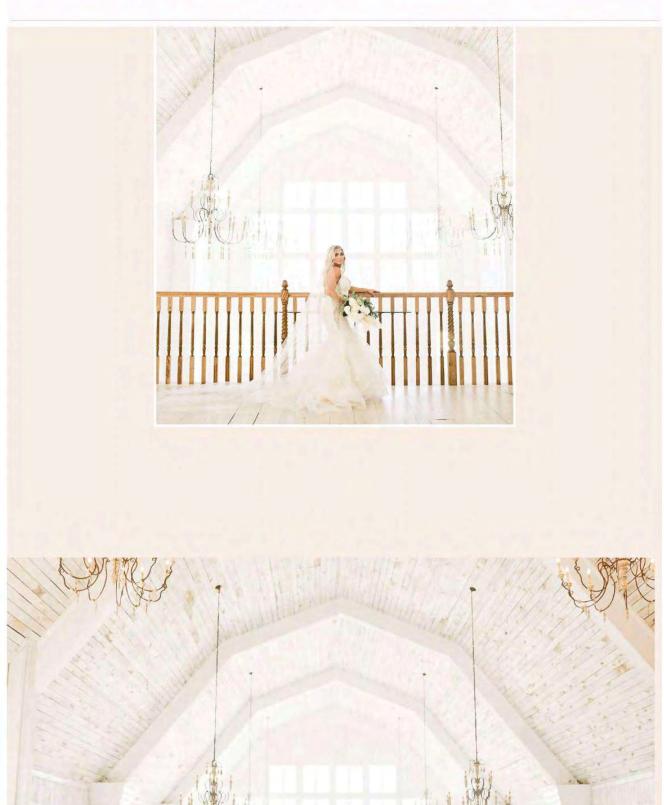
The White Sparrow barn has a new addition to the grounds and I was pleasantly surprised by how gorgeous the new greenhouse and the lavender fields. I was so happy that despite the November weather the sun came out and allowed for us to shoot a little outside towards the end of the bridal portraits. Too bad the greenhouse wasn't theere yet, when we photographed Chase and Kristin's engagement session earlier in the spring.

Please enjoy some of the highlights from this stunning bridal session!









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White Sparrow Barn Bridal Portraits

PORTRAITS

I get to share something super pretty with y'all today: White Sparrow Barn Bridal Portr These were taken in March at the famous white barn just outside of Dallas, Texas. The was recently named one of the top TEN COOLEST barns to get married at in the nation Green Wedding Shoes! That's saying something! It's such a beautiful venue and you can use why it's known across the US! These bridal portraits at The White Sparrow Barn

The White Sparrow Barn Bridal Portraits in Quinlan, TexasEureka Photography: Wedding Photographer in Austin, TX

taken around their greenhouse set in the middle of a lavender field. Sounds dreamy, r Check it out for yourself!





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The White Sparrow Barn Wedding ~ Dallas Wedding Photographer

Cindy and Joseph





I spent an incredible two days in March at the **famou**s White Sparrow Barn located in Quinlan, Texas.

The first ever Styled Shoots Across America Conference was held there and it was nothing short of incredible. I spent the days learning from other creatives in the industry, listening to some of my idols speak, and photography the most amazing couples and details a girl could ask for!

The White Sparrow Barn Wedding - Romantic Austin Wedding Photography | Amy Odom Photography



This is the type of stuff that fuels my creativity and feeds my soul. I'm so ready for all my upcoming 2018 weddings!

I can't wait to do it again!

You might also like:

Luisa and Doug

Maria's White Sparrow Barn Bridal Portraits

The Creative Team:

Photographer: Amy Odom Photography

Host: Styled Shoots Across America

Planning and Design: Heather Benge Events

Venue: The White Sparrow

Stationary: Brown Fox Creative

HMUA: Sunkissed and Madeup

Gown: Impression Bridal

Florals: Details Dallas

Intrigue Designs

Flower Shack Blooms

Southern Charm Colorado

Rentals: Big Party Rentals

Shoes: David Tutera Footwear



Vintage Furniture: Love Birds Vintage

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MINA HUTCHISON · APRIL 14, 2018

The White Sparrow Barn: Styled Shoots Across America Conference

Last Month, I Had The Amazing Experience Of Attending My First Photography Conference. This Conference, In Quinlan Texas, Took Place At The World Famous White Sparrow Barn. Decked From Head To Toe In White, This Barn Truly Was A Vision In White. I'm Do Impressed With The Thought That Went Into The Venue Itself. I'm Even More Impressed, However, With The Thought That Went Into The Conference. Heather Benge, Of Heather Benge Events, Put Her Heart And Soul Into This. We Had The Most Amazing Speaker And, As You'll See, The Most Amazing Details To Capture In The Styled Shoots. Honestly, This Conference Was A Game Changer For Me. As A Graduate Student, I've Had To Place Photographer On The Back Burner Quite A Bit. I Only Take On A Little, So That I Can Handle It, And I Often Lag Behind My Colleagues On Marketing And Just Getting Out And Shooting In General. This Conference Left Me Asking Myself Two Questions: "What Is My Purpose In Photography?" And "What Do I Need To Do In Order To Shift My Business In The Direction It Wants To Go?" Luckily, I Was Asking These Questions, But I Also Got Answers From These Amazing Speakers. I Now Have A Game Plan, And I Hope You Will All See A Lot More Of Me In The Future Because Of It. Photography Is Hard! But, Seeing So Many Couples Find Love And Seek To Capture Their Love Is Totally Worth It. So, Without Further Ado, Let Me Show You Some Of The Conference.

Hosti @Styledshootsacrossamerica

Planning & Design: @Heatherbengeevents

Venue: @Thewhitesparrow

Stationery: @Brownfoxcreative

Hair & Makeupi @Sunkissedandmadeup

Gownsi @Impressionbridalstore

Florals: @Detailsdallasflorals@Intrigue_designs @Flowershackblooms@Southerncharmcolorad

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Rentals: @Bigdpartyrentals

Shoes: @Davidtuterafootwear.

Vintage Furniture & Rentals: @Lovebirdsvintage@Golddustvintagerentals

Linensı @Nuagedesigns

Cakes: @Icednfrostedhouston

Wooden & Acrylic Signs: @Blissfullyinspired

Veils: @Kathrynannbridal

Floral Lollipops: @Flourandfig

Models: Tagged

Speakers (Not Previously Mentioned In Vendor

List) @Thebrandingaddicts@Brownfoxcreatives @Everylastdetail@Fleurologyinc @Tabmccausl and@Thorneandthistle @Weddingmarket





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Rincon Creek Ranch Wedding: Aaron And Leslie weddings

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Spring Wedding Inspiration at The White Sparrow Barn

Weddings (https://swanphotogiaphytxblog.com/category/weddings/)

Give me a location with white walls, natural light, beautifully crafted details, and a couple in love and I'm a happy camper. I recently attended styled shoot out at the world famous White Sparrow Barn in Quintal Texas and many partners loved everything about it (except the cold weather)!

If you're still on the hunt for vendors for your dream wedding, be sure to keep reading through! From bakeries to bridal salons to make artists, you'll be able to find what you need to make that wedding you've been dreaming of since you were little a reality.

(https://swanphotographytxblog.com)







Now if only spring would actually get here. This Texas girl is not loving this 20 degree weather. I'm ready for pink blossoms, sunshine galore, and 70 degree weather! u

Huge shoutout to the incredible vendors who brought all this gorgeousness together.

Photography: Swan Photography // Hosts: Mandy Collura + Taylor Baxter Oliveras // Venue: The White Sparrow

(http://www.thewhitesparrowbarn.com) // HMUA: Taylor Glam (http://www.taylorglam.com) // Dress: Blush by Hayley Paige // Bridal Salon:

A&Bé Bridal (http://www.aandbebridalshop/dallas) // Florists: Gardenia (http://www.gardeniaeventdecor.com) + Event Decor & Floral

Design // Cake: Bakeology (http://www.bakeologydfw.com) // Table Decor + Rentals: Warehouse Rose Rentals

(http://www.warehouseroscrentals.com) // Stationary: Mandy Lorraine // Models: Ashtyn + Pierce Stringer

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sparrow Barns & Events, LLC

Serial No. 87952453

DECLARATION OF NADIA RAMOS

1. My name is Nadia Ramos. I am of sound mind and am over the age of eighteen. My date

of birth is 6-7-1982.

2. I am a managing member of Sparrow Barns & Events, LLC, which owns The White

Sparrow venue in Quinlan, Texas.

3. The White Sparrow is a famous wedding venue in the United States. Those in the wedding

industry know The White Sparrow and they certainly recognize our Grand Hall. The Grand Hall

is the most famous room in the venue. It is consistently featured in media across the United States.

4. The Grand Hall is the single-most photographed and advertised room in the venue. It is the

heart and soul of the venue. We feature the Grand Hall prevalently in all of our advertising efforts.

5. Corporations such as JCPenney and celebrities like Joanna Gaines have used The White

Sparrow's Grand Hall for their photoshoots and advertising.

6. I have attached a list of some of the publications that the Grand Hall has been featured in,

along with how many website views or followers that publication or magazine has. This list is

attached as Exhibit A to my Declaration.

7. Sparrow Barns and Events, LLC, spends, at a minimum, around \$70,000 per annum

advertising the venue.

8. In the wedding venue, social media is the largest and most preferred platform for venue

advertisement. Unless you are running a paid advertisement on social media, social media

advertising is free; though, it accounts for a substantial portion of advertising labor for wedding venues.

9. The White Sparrow has over 34,000 followers among its various social media accounts and over 976,000 monthly views of its Pinterest page alone. Exhibit B.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Hunt County, State of Texas, on the 11th day of November 2019.

Madia Ramos

THE WHITE SPARROW – SPARROW BARNS & EVENTS, LLC. PUBLISHED WORLDWIDE

BRIDES Magazine - Voted The White Sparrow one of the BEST Venues in America

Facebook - 2,222,282

Instagram – 927k followers

The Magnolia Journal – Joanna Gaines

Facebook - 2,460,263

Instagram - 2.2m followers

Style Me Pretty – Published 11 times total

Facebook - 3,542,081

Instagram – 980k followers

Brides of North Texas – 1 COVER and 5 Total Real Weddings published

Facebook - 22,801

Instagram – 27.6k followers

Green Wedding Shoes

Facebook - 460,177

Inst – 504k followers

100 Layer Cake

Face - 109,213

Inst - 469k followers

Cottage Hill Magazine

Face - 3,226

Inst - 68.9k followers

Wedding Chicks

Facebook - 1,974,599

Instagram - 739k followers

Southern Weddings

Facebook - 218,710

Instagram - 256k followers

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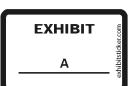
Facebook - 662,043 likes

Instagram - 1.3m followers

Country Living

Facebook - 4,458,606

Instagram - 1.1m followers



MODWedding

Facebook - 914,379

Instagram - 26.4k followers

Grey Likes Weddings

Aisle Society

Wedding Sparrow Strictly Weddings

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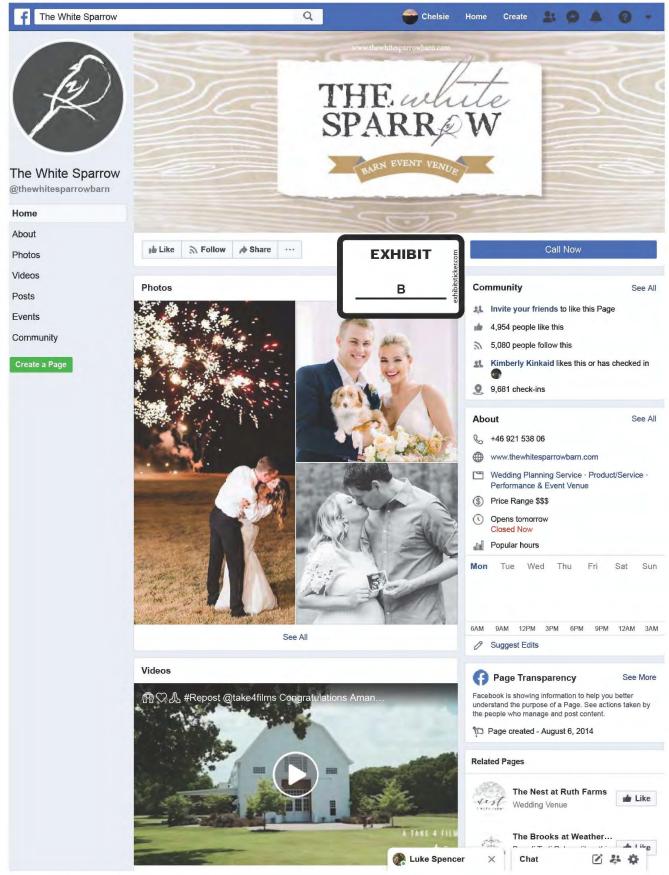
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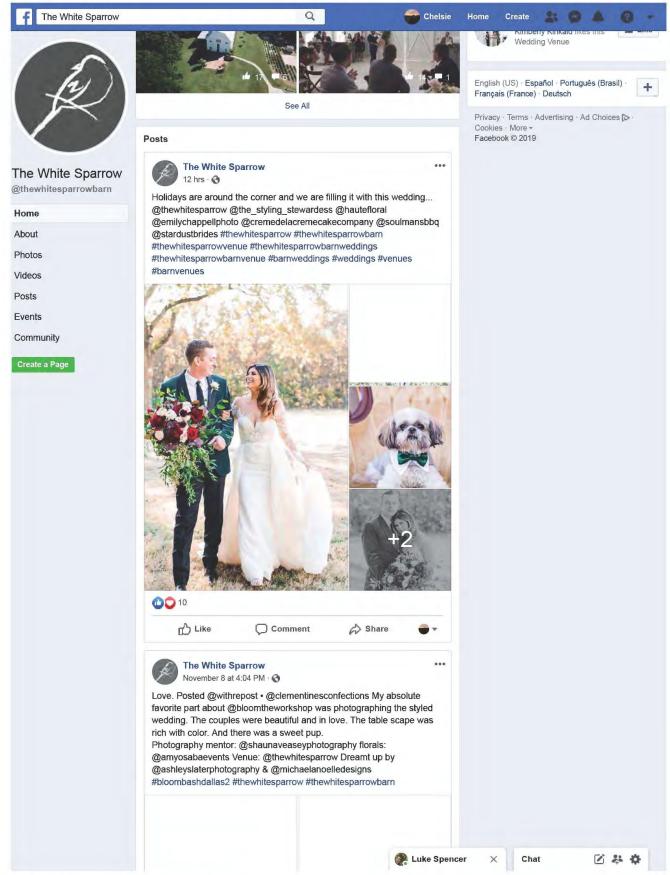
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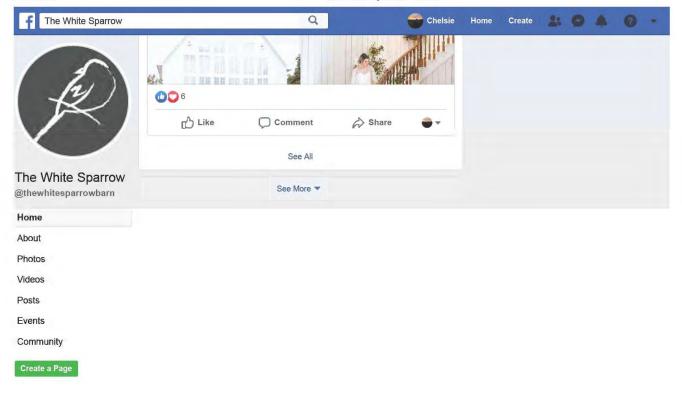
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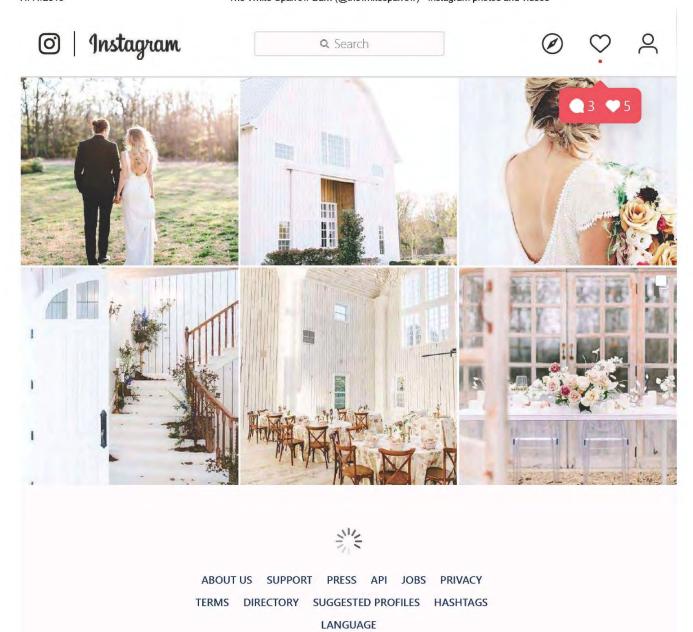
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