

ENCHANTED GARDEN

A couple's love of flowers and plants informs this naturally elegant California celebration.

Wood accents and glorious greens pair with deep burgundy blooms and linens inspired by Pantone color of the year, Marsala.



“The couple wanted family and friends to feel connected, so we used long tables to unite guests rather than seat them at smaller separate tables.”

—Jen Bergmark, First Pick Planning



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1. At the welcome table, wooden boxes made by the bride's father display family photos and fresh picks from the garden. 2. The banana buttercream cake by Cake Sisters was adorned with succulents and rose petals. 3. The centerpiece

blooms are a mix of hydrangeas, dahlias and succulents. 4. A slate table number sits on rustic tree slices topped by a dahlia. 5. The gilt-framed welcome sign was crafted by the groom's brother using chalk ink markers.



CANDICE BENJAMIN



1. The on-site ceremony was held under towering trees. 2. Vintage wine bottles hold guests' messages and well wishes. 3. A chalkboard seating chart stands at the entryway to the reception dinner. 4. The bride chose every flower in her bouquet. 5. The custom invitation design echoes the architectural style of the venue. The bride hand-stamped each favor tag. Event design and coordination: Jen Bergmark, First Pick Planning. Venue: Los Angeles River Center and Gardens, lamountains.com. Flowers: Diva's Creative Creations, Flowers by Anthony Cerda. Invitations: Minted.

“The bride was a partner in the wedding design, incorporating the couple’s passion for gardening via home-grown succulents that served as both table-decor accents and guest favors.” —Jen Bergmark