

## Reception trends



# Tuscan ESCAPE



### THE BRIEF

**MOOD** An air of Italian chic with rustic-luxe details  
**PALETTE** Crisp whites contrast with fresh greens and a hint of purple and grey  
**VENUE** The beautiful Tuscan vineyard of Vignamaggio, with its backdrop of rolling hills and authentic architecture

**Styling** SILKE HECHLER  
**Photography** ANNELI MARINOVICH

Italy and romance go hand in hand. Picturesque landscapes, fine wines, a certain air of sophistication... Weaving Italian influences into your day is a wonderful way to create an elegant wedding feel. Even if you're not saying your "I do's" in Italy, you can take some dreamy elements of this Tuscan set-up



to bring some quintessentially Italian charm to your venue closer to home.

The whimsical florals reflect the natural scenery, with trailing foliage, to stunning effect. A neutral colour palette was key to the look for stylist Silke Hechler: "We chose to leave the styling in natural tones, just bringing out some details from the surrounding olive garden and vineyard."

The styling of the wedding breakfast is one of the most important elements, as that's where guests will spend a significant amount of time. For this theme, Silke has kept decoration pared-back and clean, for maximum effect.

"I'm in love with the table in this shoot because it's so simple and elegant," she says. A minimal fabric runner creates a refined focal point, while a collection of candles adds more romance come dusk.

To top off the elegance and simple glamour of the day, a vintage car adorned with olive leaves is waiting to whisk the couple away on honeymoon. *Bravissimo!*



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## THE DREAM TEAM

**Photography** [annelmarinovich.com](http://annelmarinovich.com)

**Styling** [weddingsbysilke.com](http://weddingsbysilke.com)

**Venue** [vignamaggio.com](http://vignamaggio.com)

**Jewellery & shoes**

[delbrennawedding.com](http://delbrennawedding.com)

**Stationery** [shastabell.com](http://shastabell.com)

**Dress** [musatofficial.com](http://musatofficial.com)

**Hair** [frankgiacone.com](http://frankgiacone.com)

**Hairpins** [neabridalmilan.com](http://neabridalmilan.com)

**Make-up** [antonellamacalusomakeup.it](http://antonellamacalusomakeup.it)

**Flowers** [fineartflowers-tuscany.com](http://fineartflowers-tuscany.com)

**Table runner & ribbons**

[silkandwillow.com](http://silkandwillow.com)

**Décor hire** [preludionoleggio.it](http://preludionoleggio.it)

