

SOCIAL NETWORK



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Ithough Mandi Jacobs and Andy Everson lived in the same dorm as freshmen at the University of Kansas, they didn't meet until several years later, when they were both working in Chicago. (He's now an advertising director at Match Media Group; she's an agency partner at Facebook.) Mandi got lost on the way to a friend's party one night, and Andy was a kind stranger who came to her aid. It turned out they had many mutual friends, and after a few more chance encounters the two began dating.

Five years later, in 2016, Andy decided to propose. To keep it a surprise, he told Mandi he wasn't sure if he ever wanted to get married. "I called my mom in a panic," Mandi says. They were living in San Francisco, and Andy suggested a hike to a point overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge, where he popped the question. (They have since moved to New York.)

Last September the couple were married at a private estate in Napa Valley. "We wanted natural scenery," Mandi says. "And it didn't hurt that we both love wine." A week-

end of celebrations included a welcome barbecue around the house's firepit and a wine tasting at Cline Cellars. On the wedding day, long rustic tables were set up for the reception, where 125 guests dined family-style on Moroccan chicken, pizza topped with nectarines and figs, local pies, and s'mores. After dinner and dancing (the newlyweds' first dance was to James Arthur's "Say You Won't Let Go"), everyone migrated to the Palisades Saloon in downtown Napa, where the party continued until 2 a.m. The next day Mandi and Andy took off for a minimoon at the nearby Solage resort in Calistoga. Later they went on a real honeymoon and toured Southeast Asia. «



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