

ON THE SUN-SOAKED afternoon of July 5, after tying the knot in a traditional ceremony and sealing their bliss with a sweet kiss at St. Mark's in the Valley Episcopal Church in Los Olivos, California, Bachelor alumn Andrew Firestone and his Beem Acra-clad bride, Ivana Bozilovic, cued up the perfect recessional tune.

"It was absolutely perfect," Andrew says of tying the knot with Bozilovic on July 5, in Los Olivos, CA.

Andrew Firestone
& Ivana Bozilovic
4:30 P.M., July 5, 2008

St. Mark's in the Valley Episcopal Church
Reception at Firestone Vineyard
Los Olivos, California

A Bachelor Says

I Do

He sought his soulmate on TV — and finally found her two years later. Inside the long-awaited nuptials of **Andrew Firestone** BY AIMEE AGRISTI



"There were 17 of us — my bridesmaids, my maid of honor putting on my dress," Bazlovic says. "I felt like a princess."



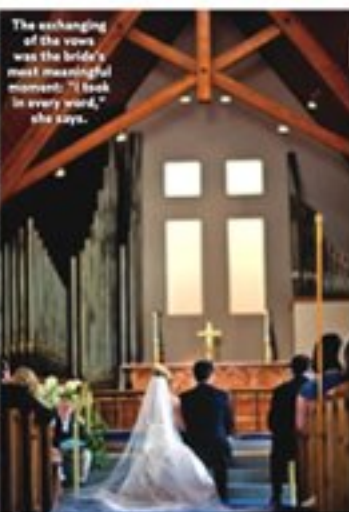
"Andrew is no easy fliker," brother Adam says. "But Ivana has patience, depth of experience. She grounds him."



Her 3.3-carat engagement ring and his wedding band (from his dad).

When I first saw Ivana in the church, my knees buckled. I almost fell over.

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The exchanging of the vows was the bride's most meaningful moment. "I look in every word," she says.



Nerves? "Before the wedding, Ivana was relaxed, joking — and dapping to 'Promiscuous,'" Davidgood says.

"Ode to Joy"? Hardly. After a signal to the organist, two family members launched into a cover of one of the duo's favorites — Bon Jovi's "Livin' on a Prayer" — while others scurried to distribute lyrics ("Take my hand and we'll make it, I swear"). "There were 300 people with their hands in the air, singing at the top of their lungs," says Andrew, director of memberships at Ty Warner Hotels and Resorts and co-owner of the Santa Ynez Valley's Curtis Winery. "I got goose bumps thinking about it."

It was just one of many single-inducing moments during the three-day extravaganza, which included a barbecue, a bonfire and a rehearsal dinner that featured Serbian gub and a gypsy band — a tribute to Bazlovic's roots. Says bridesmaid and pal of 30 years, actress Moon Bloodgood, 32: "They're the most fun couple you've ever been around." With their twin, chimes in best man and older brother Adam Firestone, 46, "You don't get to sit in the corner and clap. Everyone's on the floor."

But who could blame the former reality-TV star, 33, for going all out? Before meeting the model turned publicist, 30, through mutual pals three years ago, the road to romance seemed paved with thorns. In 2003, he proposed to Jen Schreffs on the ABC show, only to split later that year. "In the end, she just wasn't right for Andrew," Bachelor host Chris Harrison, a longtime friend who attended the nuptials, tells

BIG-DAY DETAILS

Ceremony

The couple were wed before 300 guests (Bachelor host Chris Harrison and wife Gwen, right) by the Reverend Maly Carroll Hughes — a Firestone family pal — at St. Mark's in the Valley Episcopal Church, in Los Olivos, California.



Reception

Florist Mindy Rice filled the Crossroads events venue at the Firestone Vineyard in Los Olivos with white hydrangeas and white roses, and wedding planners Tonya Scile (of Soigne Productions) and the winery's Jill Remy coordinated every detail down to the Tiffany-blue-and-chocolate place cards (right, by Emily Larson). Revelers danced to pop hits from the LA Allstars, who also penned an original song for the duo.



Menu

Guests feasted on seared ahi, sautéed halibut, bistecca fiorentina and mushroom risotto from Pure Joy Catering, and dug into a Decadence cake with

several layered flavors: chocolate mousse and vanilla with lemon curd. Washing everything down? Loads of wine from the Firestones' Curtis Winery!

Attire



Bazlovic dazzled in a Riem Acca gown with Christian Louboutin heels (left); Andrew donned a custom suit by Tom James. Sealing their vows: Dad's gold wedding band (which he no longer wears) for Andrew and a platinum Tiffany band for her. The bridesmaids wore Laundry by Shelli Segal.

Es. "And then for him to go and find Ivana. . . . My wife and I love them to death."

Wedded Bliss

After the ceremony, revelers retreated (via school bus!) to Crossroads Estate at Firestone Vineyard, where a farmhouse was transformed into a wedding wonderland bursting with white hydrangeas and roses. The crowd dined, grooved and cheered as the newlyweds took to the floor for their first dance to David Gray's "This Year's Love" — the song that was playing when Andrew proposed. "That's

the only moment that I cried," Borikovic says. There was laughter too, especially when Andrew took the microphone to announce, "I love my wife!"

Next up: six days at Cabo San Lucas, Mexico's Los Ventanas resort for pool time, massages and "just being together, talking about these three days," says the bride, who will also help her new hubby celebrate his July 30 birthday. The greatest gift? Having it all go off without a hitch. Says Andrew: "I feel like my feet haven't touched the ground in days." **US**



"Keeping Twiggy dressed was difficult," Andrew says of his tulle-skirted English bulldog. Beagle Snoopy wore a bow tie!



The two stole away at one point to a private vantage point: "Everyone was dancing, music was playing — it was magic," Andrew says.



It was something I'd think twice. "They were very respectful," Harrison says.

The sun was setting, and chandeliers were hanging from the trees. It looked like something out of *The Great Gatsby*.

THE BRIDE'S GROOM FAVORITE



"To marry into the Firestone family is not just an honor because of the name," Harrison tells Us. "It is the most unbelievably loving family you will ever meet."



"This journey I'm about to start, my parents started 50 years ago," Andrew says. (Brooks and Kate Firestone observed their golden anniversary days earlier.)

The duo made a stylish gateway after the bash.

