



The post-ceremony cocktail hour was also enjoyed out of doors: Guests gathered around an idyllic pool and sipped refreshing drinks while an unparalleled view of the Tuscan countryside glowed in the golden light of the setting sun.

The sit-down dinner that followed took place beneath a canopied patio enclosed in walls of glass that did nothing to obscure the magnificent view. Elegant cards arranged on a table adorned with flowers and illuminated with candles led guests to their seats at four extended banquet tables. A riot of white flowers marched down the center of each table, the rows of roses, tulips, dahlias, and lilies arranged in alternating vessels of clear and mercury glass. Menus featuring watercolor scenes were placed atop moiré table linens, and chairs were covered in diaphanous fabric and looped with rope for a rustic-elegant aesthetic. Various forms of candlelight lent a romantic glow.

❶ The wedding cake boasted stacked layers of vanilla crumb with a hint of lemon robed in vanilla fondant. Diminutive sugar flowers and flakes of gold decorated the layers, and ribbons of fondant were composed to reflect the detail on Chelsey's wedding dress. The effect was sweetly charming, and a sprinkling of fresh flowers around the base of the cake pedestal completed the lovely tableau.

