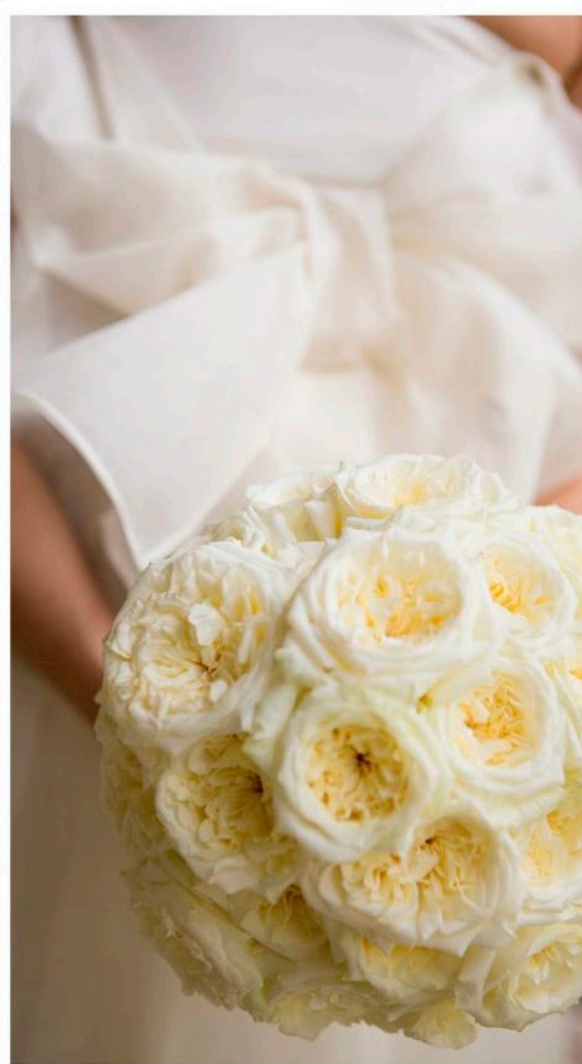


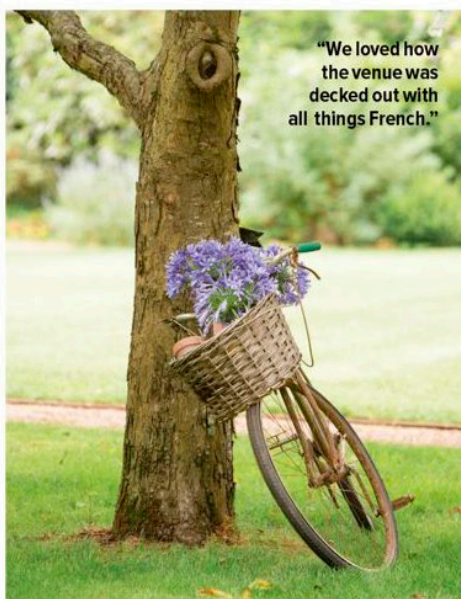
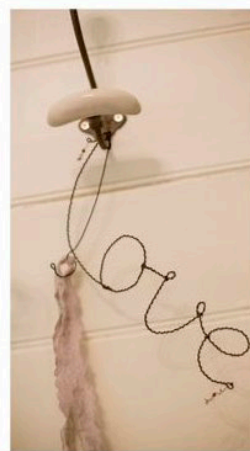
# Chloe & Brett

*This romantic wedding was the perfect mix of love, tradition and French-inspired touches. J'adore!*





**A**fter living in Paris together and getting engaged in Lake Como, Italy, Chloe and Brett went on a road trip through both countries, falling head over heels in love with the South of France. The couple knew if they couldn't get married there, they would incorporate elements of it into their big day – which is exactly what they did. Cleverly weaving hints of France into the celebration, they also included traditions from both of their religions at the civil ceremony. Brett's Jewish faith saw the bride circling the groom seven times, symbolising the creation of a new family circle and forming a wall of protection around him (which was Chloe's favourite part of the day!). And they didn't forget about their love of good food, wine and music – ingredients for a perfect night!



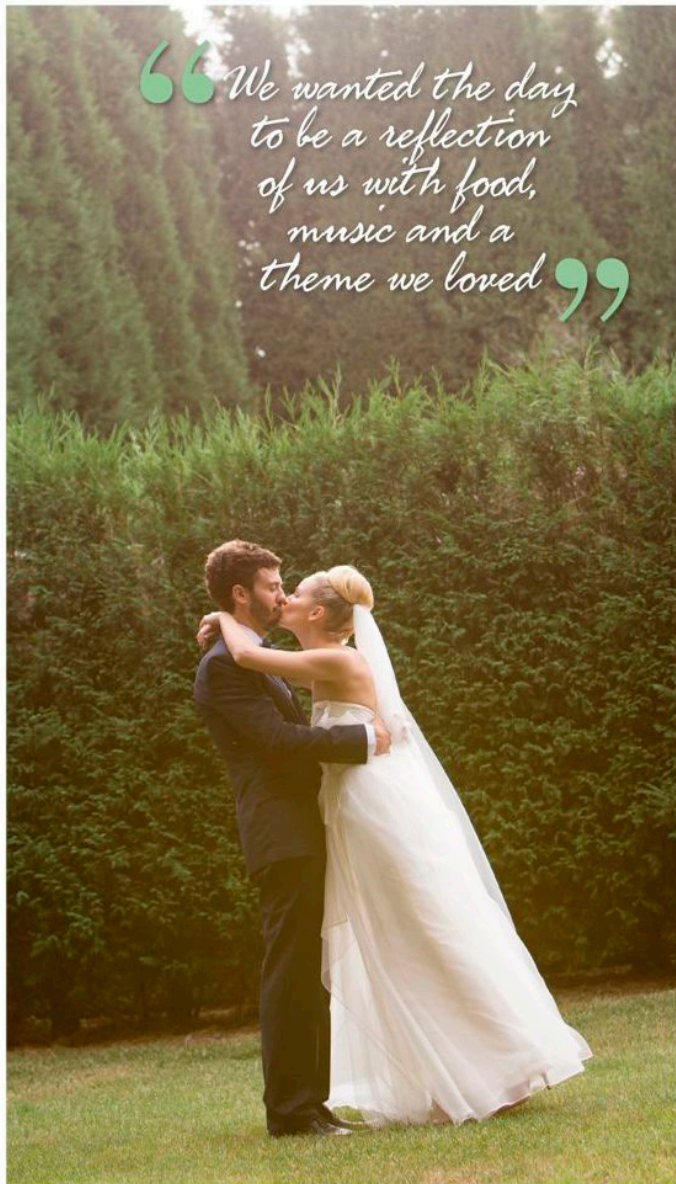
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"Brett and his best man made the structure of the huppah, while my mum and sister-in-law decorated it."



"It's Jewish tradition for the bride and groom to drink out of the same cup."



*"We wanted the day to be a reflection of us with food, music and a theme we loved"*



## THE DETAILS

**DATE** January 27, 2013.

**PHOTOGRAPHER** Mint Photography ([mintphotography.com.au](http://mintphotography.com.au)). "You always hope your photographer can capture that one amazing photo you'll treasure. Sarah and Stephen at Mint Photography gave us many of those photos, and for that, we can't thank them enough."

**DRESS** Carla Zampatti ([www.carla-zampatti.com.au](http://www.carla-zampatti.com.au)). "It wasn't a traditional big, white gown, so I felt the dress suited who I am. I also love Carla Zampatti and wanted something fashion-forward."

**JEWELLERY** Rox at the Strand Arcade ([rox.com.au](http://rox.com.au)). "My husband, but then-boyfriend, gave me diamond earrings as a present on our third anniversary."

**SHOES** Christian Louboutin (02 8203 0902). "I always knew that I wanted to get married in Louboutins."

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Paul & Joe (02 9331 6454). "The white, cream colour was what I was after, and I also wanted to incorporate French lace."

**STATIONERY** The Distillery ([the-distillery.com.au](http://the-distillery.com.au)). "I loved the style – they were made by an antique letterpress."

**FLOWERS** Bloomeys ([bloomeys.com.au](http://bloomeys.com.au)). "I chose a bunch of simple David Austin roses for my bouquet – they're similar to the shape of peonies, which weren't in season at the time."

**CEREMONY & RECEPTION** Hopewood Country House, Bowral, NSW ([shce.com.au](http://shce.com.au)). "We were originally going to get married in France, so this was the closest thing to it. It reminded us of a country estate in the south."

**CELEBRANT** Angela Budai ([angelabudai.com](http://angelabudai.com)). "Our celebrant came from an interfaith marriage herself, and we felt she understood the importance for us to incorporate elements of both our traditions into the ceremony."

**DECORATIONS** "Everything was provided by the venue, except the huppah we were married under. It was a family project!"

**CATERING** Eschalot ([eschalot.com.au](http://eschalot.com.au)). "We're foodies, so we chose a restaurant in Berrima that was awarded one chef hat, and featured in the *Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide*. Instead of having a cake, we had a dessert buffet so there was a range of desserts (including cheese) for guests to choose from."

**ENTERTAINMENT** The Baker Boys ([bakerboysband.com.au](http://bakerboysband.com.au)). "Live music was so important to us. Javier and The Baker Boys were everything we wanted in a wedding band."

**FAVOURS** Individually packaged macarons by Ladurée (02 9231 0491). "This was my idea – I've always loved Ladurée, and at the time it had just opened in Sydney."

**GUESTS** 80.

