



# La *bonne* vie

Delicately feminine,  
sleek and classic with  
just a hint of vintage...  
What more could you  
ask for on your big day?

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## *A très chic approach*

"This is an elegant, timeless look that speaks to the bride's eye for detail and uses only those elements that enhance the couple's love story," says Natasha Viet of Weddings by Tasha.

## *The season, the lovers...*

This classic and opulent theme is for the couple who don't necessarily follow fashion trends, but take their cue from their own personalities and tastes. By keeping the tableware and accessories to a neutral metallic palette, the bride and her bold flowers become the centre of attention. Although most appropriate for autumn and winter (April through August), this timelessly elegant look can easily be adapted for spring or summer with the addition of lighter summer flowers and some extra white and green foliage.



## *your reception*



## *Essential details*

We chose a neutral palette of cream tones, white and metallic accented by magenta, blush, peach and green. We used a multitude of candles in varied glassware and ornate vases to enhance the sparkle effect around the table.

The floral design includes the bright pinks of bold bougainvillea, pomegranate, strawberries and grapes, as well as various white and peach-toned iceberg roses set amongst the deep green wild foliage of yellow jasmine.

The white three-tiered fondant-covered cake features a lattice ribbon texture with delicate fondant roses and berries and is trimmed with a pretty Petersham ribbon. To capture this updated traditional look, we chose a bridal gown with a fishtail silhouette, bra-cup corset detailing and demure lace. As a nod to recent trends, a draped and beaded shoulder flounce was incorporated. The accessories mirror the lace florals and the shoes are in one of the most sought-after bridal colours this season – blush pink. The bride has been given a beautiful smoky eye with a soft lip colour to complete this ultra-feminine, glamorous look. The elegant up-do shows off the pretty pearl and diamante hair clips and is also appropriate to support a grand cathedral veil.







## TOP TIPS

This look is most effective in a grand venue or with an impressive backdrop. The details can then be selected from a neutral and metallic colour palette to enhance the glamour of the setting. Lighting is very important, so use as many candles and fairy lights as possible. Ask your suppliers to keep the basics, like crockery and tablecloths, neutral, and the accessories (like cutlery and flowers) bold enough to accentuate the grand atmosphere. Don't be afraid to use unusual flowers mixed with the more traditional wedding flowers for an updated take on a classic look.





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