



# A Love Story Blossoms on Martha's Vineyard

Blending tradition with trends, Natasha and Colin created a coastal celebration that was uniquely theirs.

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Generational ties to the New England retreat found Natasha and Colin exchanging vows at Harbor View Hotel, an historic hotel holding court over Edgartown Lighthouse and the Atlantic Ocean—and the place where Colin’s grandparents were married.

“I grew up visiting the area, so I wanted our wedding to reflect the natural beauty of the island along with bringing in personal elements,” explains Colin.

Colin introduced Natasha to the location that held so many childhood memories early on in their relationship, which began when they were 18 years old. “We spent our first trip as a couple together on Martha’s Vineyard the summer we first began dating,” says Natasha. “The island has always held a special place in our hearts for that reason.”

## CEREMONY

They intertwined their past, present and future through their wedding-day details, filled with New England charm. The ceremony was held on the venue’s covered porch. To emulate moonlit ocean evenings, the couple adorned their celebration with market lights and enchanting candles (“we love taking beach walks on the Vineyard,” says Colin).

## RECEPTION

Their escort card display featured silhouette sketches of their beloved pups, while oysters were used as escort cards—another nod to their island activities. The bar featured a custom map decal of the island, while fruits and berries decorated tables to symbolize berries harvested during walks to the beach. The floral printed linens in the region’s signature blue tied everything together, while woven wicker lamps and beaded chandeliers added details up top.

Adding to the joy was the inclusion of their dogs and embracing their entire family on their beloved island sanctuary. “It was so fun having our entire family on our favorite little island,” exclaim the newlyweds.

RIGHT The stationery suite includes lighthouse cutouts as a nod to the locale, a favorite detail of the couple.



**TEAM OF TALENTS**

Planning and Design: Timeless Event Planning  
 Photographer: Alex Paul Photography  
 Venue: Harbor View Hotel  
 Florist: Morrice Florist  
 Rentals: Big Sky Tent and Party Rentals  
 Videographer: Film Haven Productions  
 Band: The Sultans  
 Hair and Makeup: Sea Spa Salon  
 Photo Booth: MirMir Photo  
 Escort Card Wall: Boston Backdrops  
 Cake Design: Cakes by Liz  
 Stationery and Invites: Em Paper Co.  
 Horse and Carriage: Sonnyside Rides  
 Pet Attendant: Al Fresco Tails Pet Sitting  
 Officiant: James Pringle  
 Guest Transportation: Lighthouse Taxi  
 Guestbook: Voice Book Memories  
 Wedding Dress Store: Bridal Garden  
 Rings: Providence Diamond  
 Ring Box: The Mrs. Box



LEFT, CLOCKWISE The bride's bouquet features white and blush roses with soft blue delphiniums. // The venue was selected because that was the same hotel where the groom's grandparents were married. // The escort wall features silhouettes of their dogs.

TOP TO BOTTOM Blue and white floral table linens tie in the New England charm. // Bridesmaids dress in blush gowns.



TOP LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Wicker lamps and beaded chandeliers are intertwined with greenery. // Instead of a traditional guestbook, the couple asked guests to leave voice memos. // Calligraphed oyster shells serve as escort cards.



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Candelario and Jonny blended party and politics for their Miami celebration.

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