



“We held our
vintage wedding
in France”

Tracy Nunn and Bobby Peliza decided to head to the South of France for their retro-cool wedding on **18th June 2011**



TOP TIP
 "We sent forget-me-not seeds with our save the dates for guests to plant!"



When Bobby proposed to me on the beach in **St Lucia** he popped the question so casually I had to ask if he was joking! We started to think about the kind of wedding day we wanted, and both loved the idea of a **romantic, nostalgic day** with lots of **antique details**.

We decided to get married in June as we wanted to pick a time of year that wouldn't be too hot

in our wedding destination - the beautiful South of France! We chose the incredible Domaine d'Essendiéras in the Dordogne, two castles from the middle ages with annexes that form a closed inner courtyard.

Dream setting

The venue was the epitome of a **fairy tale wedding venue**, with breathtaking views. It also had accommodation for 200 guests,

plus scores of lakes, orchards, numerous pools, wildlife trails, a nine-hole golf course and three restaurants - the perfect place for a celebration with all our family and friends.

French features

We wanted to reflect our French setting in our wedding details. I walked down the aisle to *La Vie en Rose* by Louis Armstrong, which was followed by a French





"I wish I had known how quickly the wedding day goes - make sure you cherish every moment of it"

real-life **weddings**

accordionist while we drank Kir Royale and ate hors d'oeuvres.

Instead of a wedding cake we served a trio of French desserts - a croquembouche, pastel macaroons, and a cheese tower.

Family affair

Having so many people that we love, all in one space together,

was an incredibly moving experience on the day. One of our favourite touches was that we'd sent everyone a packet of forget-me-not seeds with our save the date cards. We asked them to plant them then bring the flowers along to our wedding to use as confetti - it was a lovely way to make our day more personal. ■



MY BEST IDEA!

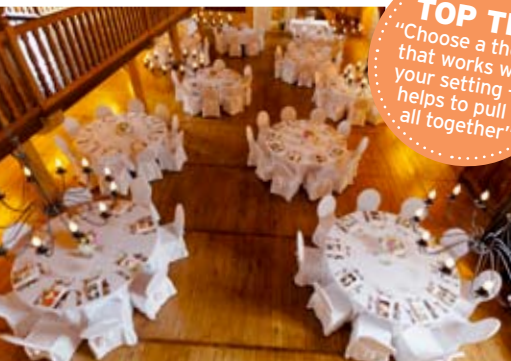


Tracy loved the unique favours they chose for their guests:



“ EACH GUEST HAD A VINTAGE PENGUIN BOOK TO MATCH THE THEME OF OUR STATIONERY! ”

TOP TIP
“Choose a theme that works with your setting - it helps to pull it all together!”



Tracy and Bobby complemented their venue with a selection of French desserts! The stunning setting dates back to the middle ages, and was perfect for their retro theme.



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Tracy styled the wedding details herself (tracy.hansonpeliza@gmail.com).

PHOTOGRAPHY: Shot by John Armstrong-Millar (armstrong-millar.com).



VENUE:
The beautiful Domaine d'Essendières, Dordogne (essendieres.nl).

STATIONERY: Bobby designed the couple's vintage Penguin Books stationery.

FLOWERS: Hydrangeas, waxflowers, lysianthus, roses, rosemary and eucalyptus.

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