

INSPIRATION

# LOVE *in* COLOR



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*Chateau De Varennes*, located in the Burgundy region of France, is captivatingly couture. Built almost 400 years ago, and named one of the top ten best wedding venues in the world, the property called for a story laden with luxury and history.

Based on the European era of excess including bold prints, color, texture, and unusual fabrics, a Parisian color story was born for the richly creative and fashion-forward couple.



**tabletop BITS + TIPS** I wanted the look to feel young, exuberant, fresh, ethnic-inspired, and lux. The mustard color of the table linens was inspired by the location of Burgundy, a huge exporter of mustard from the nearby region of Dijon. We mixed wooden and silver flatware with brightly colored raw linen napkins to add texture and depth to the design. Place cards at each place setting were created by Yonder Design. Olive colored cowhide, paired with acrylic tortoiseshell was etched with each guests name. Individually these pieces are so 70's inspired, but the combination reads current and works beautifully together.









*sheer* **CHEER** Los Angeles based floral designer, Holly Flora, created juicy, bright, and almost edible-looking arrangements. The colorful, garden-inspired blooms looked freshly snipped out of the Chateau De Varennes gardens. They added a cheerfulness that could not be added from any other element -- casually elegant, while not trying too hard to be perfect.





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