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For this couple, the Novelty Hill Januik Winery in Woodinville, with its clean design, provided the perfect mix of festive and formal for their outdoor ceremony.

**LOCATION** Woodinville **COLORS** pink, gold, cream **THEME** modern romance **MENU** pesto halibut, beef tenderloin, free-range chicken **DRESS** Monique Lhuillier **GUESTS** 115 **HONEYMOON** Oahu, Hawaii **ORIGINS** Tehran, Iran, Los Angeles and Seattle (her) and Watertown, New York, and Kirkland (him) **PROFESSIONS** Media specialist in search advertising at Microsoft (her) and associate at BlackRock (him) **HOW THEY MET** Through a mutual friend, Peri Erickson-Brown, who later was Shirin's maid of honor during a summer barbecue. **FALLING IN LOVE** The first time we really spent time together, we were both on a mission to adopt a cat. Shirin ended up with Bella and Brian with Mr. Perkins. **THE PROPOSAL** He surprised me the next night with a candlelit path leading to a series of cards, roses and champagne. Each card contained a memory, moment or experience we shared. At the end of the path, Brian was there on his knee. **THE WEDDING** It was romantic and sincere; characteristics we both admire in each other. **MAKING IT UNIQUE** What stood out most for us was the enthusiasm with which our families and friends mingled — Persian dance music helps! **UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS** When we found out that our ceremony musician, Olivia De La Cruz, wrote a new song just for our ceremony, it was so special, unique and unexpected. **THEIR ADVICE** Enjoy it, because you will miss it all and wish it wasn't over. **THE BEST PART** Seeing our friends and family come together to celebrate our decision to spend the rest of our lives together.









## RESOURCE LIST

**PHOTOGRAPHER** Azzura Photography, Bellevue  
**VENUE + CATERER** Novelty Hill Januik Winery, Woodinville  
**FLOWERS** Fena Flowers, Kirkland  
**CAKE** Morfey's Cake Shoppe, Seattle  
**RINGS** E.E. Robbins, Bellevue  
**DRESS** Marcella's La Boutique, Seattle  
**HAIR AND MAKEUP** Salon Farouche, Redmond  
**MUSIC** UpTown Productions, Redmond  
**REHEARSAL DINNER** Marina Room at the Woodmark Hotel, Kirkland  
**WEDDING NIGHT** Woodmark Hotel, Kirkland

