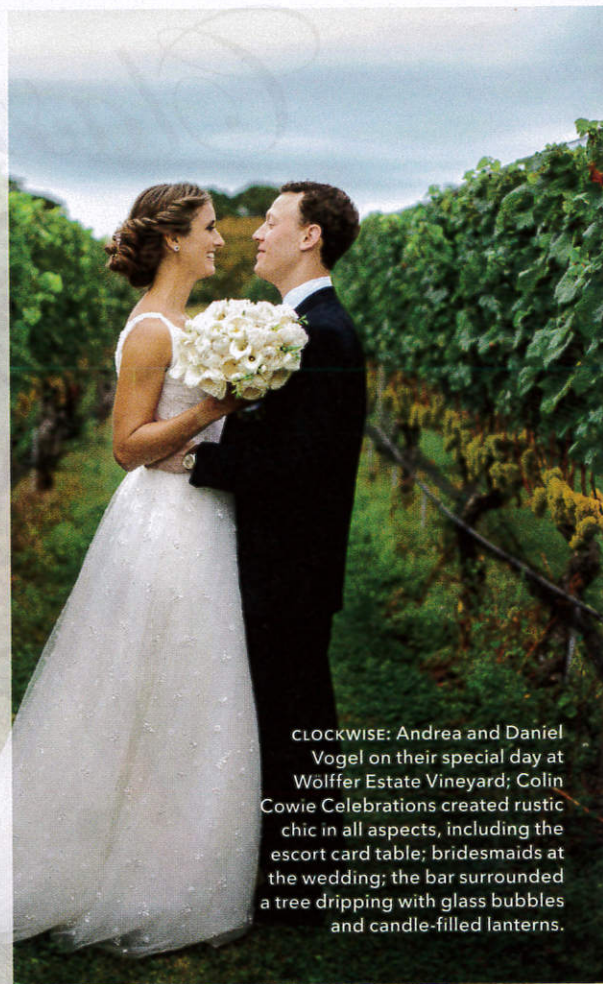




WINE COUNTRY COUTURE

WORLD-RENOWNED EVENT PLANNER **COLIN COWIE** HELPS PLAN THE ULTIMATE VINEYARD WEDDING.

A Long Island winery can be one of the most enchanting settings for a wedding ceremony, and Sagaponack's 55-acre **Wölffer Estate Vineyard** was the dream venue for **Andrea and Daniel Vogel**, who met in the Hamptons at a summer share house years prior to saying their "I dos." The couple relied on renowned event planner **Colin Cowie** to make their wedding something special. "Wölffer's natural beauty shaped many of our design decisions," explains Cowie, who selected a private part of the vineyard to create a romantic utopia for the couple and their guests. After the ceremony, guests walked a candlelit pathway to the dinner reception. Here, the Colin Cowie Celebrations team brought the outdoors in, filling a Sperry tent with greenery and a beautiful tree dripping with glass bubbles and lanterns filled with candles. The surrounding area was decorated with French-country-inspired furniture and an abundance of white florals. "It was 360 degrees of fabulous views," raves Cowie, who has years of experience planning some of the most truly unique weddings. "No two weddings are the same," he says. "I take the couple on a journey appealing to all the senses. The key is to create a magical experience with a carefully thought-out beginning, middle, and end. It's nice to have guests experience at least two different areas of the property." *Colin Cowie Celebrations, 256 W. 36th St., Fourth Fl., NYC, 212-396-9007; colincowie.com. Wölffer Estate Vineyard, 139 Sagg Road, Sagaponack, 537-5106; wolffer.com* ■



CLOCKWISE: Andrea and Daniel Vogel on their special day at Wölffer Estate Vineyard; Colin Cowie Celebrations created rustic chic in all aspects, including the escort card table; bridesmaids at the wedding; the bar surrounded a tree dripping with glass bubbles and candle-filled lanterns.

