

Christina Andrews Weddings

Client testimonials



Patricia Dizon, bride
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I don't even know where to begin...not sure I can fully express my heartfelt appreciation for everything that Chris did for our family in helping plan our wedding. She was such an integral piece to the entire process, that we honestly don't know what we would have done without her help.

From the first phone call I had with Chris, I immediately felt comfortable and knew that planning for our wedding was going to be in great hands. She just seemed so genuine and down to earth over the phone. I was so comfortable with her and had so much confidence in her work that I actually didn't even meet Chris in person until the night before our wedding...she made my mom and me feel at ease during every single step of planning. Despite having only met her in person the day before, I feel like I've known Chris all my life and someone who we consider family (can't wait to catch up with her next time we are in Napa!!!).

Planning our Calistoga wedding all the way from Boston (with my mom in the South Bay Area) seemed like a daunting task, but thanks to Chris' organization, great communication skills, and extensive network of honest, hard-working vendors/friends, it was an enjoyable and memorable experience. From day one until the end, she was amazing. The day after our first phone call with her, she immediately gave us great resources and tools to enable us to make the best decisions from the beginning - from vendor selection to the details such as picking out favors. Chris did an amazing job executing the vision I shared with her - even though we did everything over the phone or via email. I loved the wonderful Pinterest boards that she compiled so that we got a sneak peek of what the day would look like (from the ceremony to the cocktail hour to the dinner/reception) - it was clear that she captured our vision perfectly. She knew the right vendors to work with and was always mindful of our budget. It was also clear that the vendors she worked with were not only business associates, but also friends who had a lot of respect for her. She had great suggestions and ideas, but never imposed anything that didn't fit our vision or budget. Basically, she was on point with everything!

My mom enjoyed working with her so much and wishes she had another daughter so that she can plan another wedding with Chris again! :)

Dr. Emlyn Jones, bride
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Christina Andrews is wonderful!

She helped us plan and coordinate our wedding this past summer in Sonoma. She made the process straightforward, easy, and stress free. She has great contacts and years of experience. She has lots of great ideas but was also supportive of our ideas and priorities. Chris helped us organize our wedding from start to finish- helping us pick the venue, vendors, style, etc, etc. She also organized our Welcome Dinner which was a fairly large event as well and provided helpful ideas for lodging, transportation, after the event brunch, etc. We really appreciated her relaxed and professional style. We had so many great comments from our guests about how wonderful the whole weekend was, and that was thanks to Chris!

Michael Giangrave, groom
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Hey Chris-

Just wanted to say that we had an experience that truly blew us away on Friday night. Really, it was unreal how good a time we had. We thought it would be great, but having everything go perfectly was something we did not expect. You did an amazing job for us on game day! All parts of the wedding went so well, we did not find ourselves even looking around or wondering what was coming next.....it all just happened like it was always the plan. And you also did not force anything on us, you asked us what we wanted and were so flexible on our wishes. We have had many many comments from our friends on how nice our wedding planner was, and what a great job you did. So thank you so much for all the work that you put in....and also please pass along our thanks to Julie also.

What else can we say...you rocked it!

Love-
Cherie and Mike



p.s: if there are any references we can provide in the way of words, or photos from the event...we are happy to do so. Just let us know!

Jennifer Magee Boyd, bride
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Yelp Review...

Chris was AMAZING. We live in Ohio and only met with her once, one on one prior to the wedding in Napa. She went out of her way to get to know us so she could make our event special and personal. Everyone she referred us to, from the photographer, caterer, to the dry cleaners, florist, etc was very accommodating and did a fabulous job with communication and final delivery! Chris went above and beyond what we could have imagined. I would highly recommend Chris. She is dear in our hearts.

Lindsey Novom, bride
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Yelp Review...

"Chris Andrews is the best day of wedding coordinator a bride could ask for! She was extremely organized and communicative months, weeks, and days before the wedding. She is generous with her time and makes every effort to help you. The day of the wedding I felt rest assured and stress free knowing that my wedding was in the hands of Chris. The execution was flawless."

Ashley Bateman Menage, bride
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Christina Andrews is amazing. She coordinated not only our Sonoma wedding, but also our rehearsal and a wine tour for all of our guests the day after the wedding. She was always professional and knew exactly when to be honest/upfront about things an out-of-state bride who can't visit with her vendors needs to know. I tend to be a people-pleaser, and Chris helped me tremendously by encouraging me to pause and think about what WE wanted for our wedding.

I had a lot of unique ideas I wanted incorporated in to our wedding weekend; Chris was patient and took the time to make each one a reality. One thing any bride has to keep in mind about any Napa/Sonoma vendor is that life moves at a slightly slower pace in Wine Country, and most vendors are dealing with a LOT of brides. As Chris worked with us for over a year leading up to our big day, I saw her responsiveness and time commitment to us gradually increase right up until the month before the wedding, when her email and phone responses became quicker than my own!

*I am a law student and am detail oriented. I worked in the service industry for years and I have very high expectations for anyone in the industry. Choosing Christina Andrews/Napa Wedding Source was 100% the best decision we made for our wedding, as she took perfect care of us and recommended vendors that were *almost* as excellent as her (they were great, but she is just that awesome).*

Cheryl Springer, mother-of-bride
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I can't say enough about Chris Andrews and the invaluable help that she gave us in planning my daughter's wedding. My daughter lives in Singapore and I live in New York State so, needless to say, it was difficult to plan a wedding from so far away. Chris was right there every step of the way to help us plan a wedding according to my daughter's vision. The wedding was beautiful and the day ran smoothly thanks to Chris being on-site making sure everything got done at the right time in the right way. I wouldn't have changed a thing. I also need to say kudos to Chris for putting together a last-minute post-wedding brunch the next day. We didn't give her much time, but she pulled it off beautifully! Chris Andrews is the one you want to hire if you are planning your wedding in Wine Country.

John Gretz, head of wine education / Shafer Vineyards
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Chris...Thank You! You are a Rock Star organizer and ran a spot on event, and I know how tough those challenges can be. You personally ran a Marathon on the day of the wedding. Everything went beautifully and even the weather cooperated.

- John G.



Kate Hanna, mother-of-the-bride
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Speaking of "happy endings," I must say that I arrived home last night to NH with the most peaceful and happy thoughts of the wedding. I truly cannot think of one thing I would have changed, and I know that Hanna and George feel the same. We have you to thank for so much of this. Everything was so well planned and executed. I can't tell you the number of people who told me, over and over, how "seamless" the wedding and reception were. Not a thing out of place, not a detail left unattended. I would respond, "Call Chris Andrews when you want something to run perfectly."

Truly, Chris, from beginning to end, you have helped us with grace and good spirit and you made it seem as though it was no big deal. But it was a "HUGE DEAL," as I have come to learn, and a day that we will never forget. More than that (and I always knew that this was the ultimate test for me) Hanna and George were absolutely ecstatic about the wedding and reception. It was beyond their wildest dreams--and as you've come to find from Hanna and George--they DREAM BIG!

So to know that they had the wedding of their wildest dreams makes my day--year--century! And I would add, that I too, cannot think of a thing I'd change. It was perfect from my standpoint.

Guests commented that every detail seemed to be attended to. They loved the pashminas, they wondered who ever thought of the parasols (Chris); they thought the refreshing drinks (lemonade, etc) coming out of the cave were wonderful, and I could go on and on. These were details that of course I never would have thought of but that you had well in hand. I cannot thank you enough for getting all of those details just right.

But from my own perspective, I must say that you are the greatest support that any MOB would ever need or want. Over the past several months, you have been there at every turn, holding my hand when I needed it, "covering for me" when ever I thought I needed someone to step in to step up the pace with Hanna or George, etc. You were my friend and ally throughout, and in the most seamless fashion. I cannot thank you enough.

I am hoping I have the opportunity, sooner rather than later, to sit with you over a glass of wine, to reminisce about some of the funnier wedding planning details we had to address. I will never forget your expression when we sat with you in your living room during that first meeting and you got wide-eyed at my comment that George had suggested he should "sew Hanna's wedding dress." And then we went from his thinking about sewing the cravats, to the letter press that he ultimately did insist on and it turned out great! But you now have a wonderful appreciation for George and his amazing talents! As his brother Cory said during the toast, George is amazingly "curious." So we'll think of him as "Curious George."

A note about your choices on vendors--and I will thank each of them myself. But I have to say that you are about as well tied into the Napa/Sonoma vendors as anyone could have ever imagined or hoped for. Your choices were unbelievable!

I am sure that I have forgotten to thank you for zillions of details that I will remember later, but I hope that you know how much we so appreciate your attention to detail and your help from beginning to end on this great event.

If you ever need any recommendations or commendations on your duties as a wedding planner, please call on me because I would love to contribute. You are extraordinary.



Tracy Kelting, matron-of-honor
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I cannot say enough nice things about Chris and the amazing wedding she planned for my sister-in-law. I was the matron of honor for my sister-in-law who was completing her last year of medical school. The bride is not the planning type and I really enjoy it so I was happy to step in and help with the wedding planning. Chris and I planned a small wedding for 20 people in Napa that was the most amazing day any of us have ever had. Chris really listens and gets a feel for the couple and offered up suggestions and recommendations that really fit the bride and groom. Being out of town we had no idea who to use for anything and Chris's recommendations were always spot on, professional and fabulous. There wasn't a single vendor we would have changed for the wedding. The day of the wedding nobody had to lift a finger to do anything. Chris was always a step ahead of us so that all we had to do was sit back and enjoy the day. Chris even shared her recommendations for restaurants, wine tours, hotels and anything else we could have needed while in Napa. The day after the wedding I talked to my sister-in-law and all she could do was gush over how fabulous her wedding was and how happy everyone had been with the day. I wouldn't hesitate to work with Chris again and I cannot recommend her enough! Thanks Chris!

Catharine Dayal, bride
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Dear Chris,

I just wanted to thank you again for planning such a perfect day for Ken and I. Everything was perfect, and classy, and just the way we dreamed of. We loved the location, Fr. Caprio, the photographer, the cake, the food, everything. There was nothing that wasn't less than perfect. Thank you again. It was such a pleasure working with you. You made our day very memorable and beautiful.

*Sincerely,
Cathy*

Sylvia Lee, bride
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Sylvia and Moses were married at the St. Helena Presbyterian Church and had their reception at a nearby winery.

Sylvia's Yelp review...

"Not only are we obsessive researchers, my husband and I were determined to find the absolute best value for money spent. Chris Andrews falls in the category of "worth every penny." Planning a destination wedding in Napa is no easy feat but Chris made it possible. She was available, helpful, and her "Day Of" services were INDISPENSABLE. Some of the wedding coordinators we spoke to were intent on selling their version of a Napa wedding rather than helping us execute what we had in mind. My husband and I wanted a simple, small church wedding and dinner in a rich, character filled venue with great wine, great food, and minimal fuss. Not only did Chris deliver, she saved us from all the things that went wrong! Whatever efforts we made in creating an intimate, elegant wedding would have fallen to pieces if Chris had not been there. For brides who are debating whether or not to hire a coordinator, GET ONE; If you're going to hire a planner, HIRE CHRIS ANDREWS. You will not regret it."

Elaina Enjetti, bride
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We decided to do a destination wedding in Napa and had no idea where to start or what we wanted. Chris was incredible when it came to listening to our ideas. She made us feel comfortable with decisions we were making and her down to earth personality made her very trustworthy. Her professionalism and sense of humor is amazing! She helped us with all the details (major and minor) and gave great recommendations as far as creativity. She has tons of connections and knows who would work well with your style and vision.

As we know, wedding planners must be organized and efficient. I would get emails from her to let me know when she would be unavailable and when she would get back to me on certain things. This is important because as a bride you're eager and anxious about everything, and being kept in the loop is crucial.

I felt that she responded to emails and calls in a timely fashion. There were a few moments where we'd get lost in translation but that is bound to happen when there are so many things going on. I certainly would not be able to do her job!

She will even help you with non related wedding issues (babysitters, things to do, transportation, airports, wine tours...).

The most impressive part of the whole experience was the day of the wedding, she added a few finishing touches from her own collection that just made the wedding all that more special (throw pillows, extra florals for small tables/trays, signs for the reception table/chalkboard menu...). She made sure the day of the wedding went smooth. It was all together a fabulous experience! We even left the top layer of our wedding cake behind and she went back to the venue, pulled it out of the freezer and overnighted it to us! Now that's service;) I would recommend her in a heartbeat! We LOVED her!

Book her now before it's too late!



Michele Rose, mother-of-bride
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Hi Chris,

I have finally recovered from the wedding and wanted to thank you for everything. It went beautifully and you were a big part of it all. I certainly could not have done this without you and wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your guidance along the way with the venue and the different vendors. And especially your handling of everything the day of - from early afternoon until the after party. The s'mores were a big hit! All of us will have many wonderful memories of our time up in Napa. In fact we are still talking about it all! When I get some photos I will send them on to you. Thank you again - you were the best !!! I think I got very lucky in just surfing the internet and coming across your name.

*Sincerely,
Michele*

Keri & Ed Price, bride and groom
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Thank you. Thank you. Thank you! Chris! We did it!

Can you think of a more perfect setting or a better weekend of weather? Ed and I are still smiling ear to ear thinking about what an amazing story we created for our guests and what a beautiful set of moments we designed for ourselves. We were working on journaling all of the things we did while we were in CA; I think it will make some people's heads spin and answer the "did you get to relax?" question. :-)

Thank you so much for all of the great recommendations - from cake to flowers to music to officiant to the winery - it was all amazing and came together seamlessly. We worked with such hospitable and gracious hosts. That made the event that much better for us. I loved the fact that even the locals were surprised by what great weather we had. We were sooo lucky!! The event would've been so different with rain. And - dancing under the trees at night? Genius. Icing on the Cake. Kudos to you and Ed for having the vision.

We cannot wait to see the photographs to look back at all of the beautiful things that were happening around us.

Thank you for helping me to put things in perspective and keep my cool when I was about to lose it. ;-) I was so nervous that afternoon, but once my dad took my arm, I knew that all would be fine and that this was the chance for Ed & I to enjoy what we had worked so hard on creating. The weekend turned out better than we could've imagined. On to the next chapter!

We headed down the coast along US-1 to Monterey and Carmel. The perfect ending to the dream weekend.

*From your friends in Waunwatosa!
Keri & Ed*

Rachel Arthachinda, bride
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Hi Chris,

I just wanted to send you a quick email to thank you for everything you did to make our wedding so incredibly perfect. I wouldn't have changed a thing! It all went so incredibly smooth and was absolutely beautiful!!!! I can't thank you enough for all of our help!

We had such a wonderful experience and I want everyone to know about it! Thank you again for everything. Hope you have a wonderful Holiday :)

Rachel



Jennifer Roubal, bride
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Hi Chris,

I am sure you are in full swing of things this time of year and are crazy busy!

I just wanted to say thank you! Everything was wonderful and came together perfectly! I loved everything about the day!!! I hope I wasn't too much of a pain to work with!

Thank you again for all your hard work. Tony & I really loved everything about the day! All of your recommendations were spot on! We appreciated it so much!

If you ever want to give my name to an upcoming bride that has any questions, etc. Feel free – we could not have been more pleased with the day.

Take care & thank you again! Now we just need to learn to be patient to get our pictures from Andrew – we can't wait to see them!!

Best of luck with the rest of this year's wedding season!
Jen Roubal

Dr. Danielle Turrin, bride
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Hi Chris,

Our friends and family are still talking about what a magical day it was! We'd be happy to act as a reference for anyone considering your services.

*Thank you again,
Danielle and Freddy*

Suzette Kingsley and Dr. Andrew Bravo, bride and groom
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Hi Chris,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all that you did to make our elopement a perfect day! Everyone we worked with and spent time with was amazing! You put together a fabulous support group! Everything was exactly as I had hoped and we could not have asked for a better experience! I was hoping you might be able to send me a copy of the ceremony. I would love to have it to keep with the pictures, etc.

Best wishes to you and your family! Thank you again for everything!!

Suzette

Steven and Maria Moss, mother and father of groom
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Dear Chris,

It was such a pleasure getting to know you during the planning of our welcome dinner. It was enjoyable working with you on a personal as well as a professional level. Maria and I greatly appreciate the time and effort you put forth to make our dinner as successful as it was. The overwhelming positive feedback from the guests was awesome and your knowledge and recommendations of all the vendors we had to deal with was invaluable.

Again, we wish to thank you for making our son and daughter-in-law's wedding weekend kick off to a great start.

It would be our pleasure to be one of your references since you did such an amazing job for us. Please feel free to give my email to any potential clients. Be assured, I will respond in a timely manner and sing your praises. Next time we are up in Napa, we will surely look you up.

Maria

Steven's Yelp review...

"My wife and I are from the East Coast and had to plan a rehearsal dinner in Napa, Ca. for our son and future daughter-in-law. Since it was a long distance for family and friends to travel, the weekend was basically a destination wedding and rehearsal dinner. The number of persons attending was approximately 100. My daughter-in-law's parents planned the wedding and reception with Chris Andrews and everything was extremely organized, impeccable, and lovely from beginning to end. The wedding was at the Carneros Inn. The coordination between Chris Andrews, our wedding planner, and Brooke Baglietto, the wedding planner at Carneros was seamless and flawless.

My wife and I had the responsibility for planning the rehearsal dinner the night before. Like I said, we are from the East Coast and had no clue as to where to host the dinner, what vendors to use for catering, supplies, etc. It was a daunting task for us and we relied heavily on Chris' recommendations for venues (we were looking for a winery) and caterers. After many emails and phone conversations (of which she was always available and promptly responsive) she arranged appointments for us for six different wineries for a weekend in April. (The wedding was occurring in August.)

We flew out to Napa on a Friday, and the Saturday after we had appointments from 9am to 6pm. Each property knew we were coming, welcomed us with their events coordinator, and showed us what they had to offer. At the end of the day, we met with Chris and discussed with her the pros and cons of each property. I can not emphasize enough Chris' expertise in coordinating the entire search for our venue. She made it so easy and pleasurable for us.

We chose the Franciscan Winery to host our rehearsal dinner. Once again, Chris worked seamlessly and flawlessly with Andrea Borchers, the events coordinator for the Franciscan, with the planning of the dinner and working and hosting during the dinner. Everything was absolutely lovely. The caterer she also recommended and we used was fantastic.

My wife and I cannot sing Chris Andrew's praises enough. At the end of that evening and till today, guests tell us what a wonderful dinner and time they had."

Sara Hanssen, Chris Bane and Zoe, bride, groom & daughter
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Hi Chris,

Where do I start... our wedding day was so amazing and at parts overwhelming. I know that without you I wouldn't have had my dream wedding. Thank you so much for all of your hard work. I also learned that when you tie the knot on a rainy day, the wetness makes the knot harder to untie. I actually liked the rain, it didn't bother me.

I wanted to be sure to give gratuities to Larry, our guitarist Ken, the lady helping you and of course you! I'm so sorry I did not think about until the next day.

It was a great wedding! Thanks for helping out and I will keep in touch. Next time I'm in town we should have a glass of wine or lunch.

*Lots of love and light,
Sara*

Kelley Nyquist and Aaron Goldberg, bride and groom
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Hey Chris,

Still livin the dream :) And you should hear everyone talk - "best wedding I've ever been to," "when I get married I want to do exactly what you did," etc. And even though it didn't rain, I'm so glad you switched us to the cottage instead of the wine cave. With 26 people it made sense to have a little more room to mill around and what not, plus that cottage is so gorgeous and cozy. Everyone loved it!

The wedding was perfect and we're not the only ones who think so. Everyone there had a great time and said it was the most beautiful, low-stress wedding they've ever attended - exactly what we wanted!

Thanks again!

AG

Kelly Weaver, bride
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I am embarrassed of how long it took me to write this review because Pilar and Chris Andrews are absolutely amazing!! I had a 175 person wedding in a family member's back yard in Napa this past June and there was a TON to do logistically. They made everything go SO smooth and were so thoughtful, patient, worked with our budget, and made me 100% confident to enjoy our wedding without stress. By far the best decision we made was to work with these fabulous ladies. Not only did they provide the "Day Of" wedding services, but they helped along the way (without extra charges) on picking vendors, finding the right people to work with, suggesting things that may work, etc. We are from San Diego, so we were only able to come to Napa a few times for planning and they helped make it all possible and easy. Lastly, there was a LOT to do clean up wise, and these ladies must have slept there because the next day my parents came to the site and found it just about spotless. Such a huge relief for them not to have to worry about organizing and packing. If you're on the fence about a wedding coordinator or don't know who to pick, I highly suggest Napa Wedding Source/ Pilar/ Chris.

Lillian and Michael Younger, bride and groom

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Dear Chris,

Thank you so much for making our day perfect! We enjoyed working with you and appreciate your attention to details as well as your flexibility. We loved our wedding, food, atmosphere, setting -- everything! Thank you again for all your extra work, You made our day so special.

Best,

Lillian and Michael Younger

Lillian's Yelp review...

"Chris Andrews helped create the most perfect and beautiful wedding for us in July 2011 at the Ravenswood Winery. We chose to get married sooner rather than later which gave us less than 4 months to plan. She was very budget conscious and was flexible with all my indecisiveness as well as all my questions. We live in Cincinnati, OH and were planning from abroad, but she made it as easy as it could be. She had the best vendor options and was very knowledgeable about the area, different settings as well as options as far as what kind of ambiance we were looking for. On top of that, my husband to be decided he didn't like the ceremony location and we contacted Chris to let her know. She was so understanding and amazing!! She assured me it was no problem. Then, the DAY OF our wedding there was an issue with the new ceremony location and she organized the staff at Ravenswood to set up on a little terrace that I hadn't even seen before. It was gorgeous and perfect with a little hummingbird that flew around us during our vows. She was fantastic and easy to work with. Thank you, Chris!!!"



Wade and Judy Wnuk, parents-of-groom

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Chris,

Thank you for absolutely wonderful planning for Greg and Mei Lin's welcome dinner and wedding. Everything flowed perfectly and everyone had a wonderful time. There were many details that we still recall with such pleasure: the welcome dinner, the setting at the winery was magical, Jason's music, Roli Roti's food, the wines, the service, even the bus transportation brought delight to our guests. Your table settings were beautiful, the round, glass flower vases were just right for the hydrangeas and the tea lights were a perfect touch. You took care of everything and I didn't have to worry about anything. That made my evening enchanting, and I know I couldn't have pulled off anything nearly as special as you made it.

The wedding day went just as smoothly. Many have told us what a beautiful, wonderful celebration they enjoyed. Again, your attention to every detail ensured a perfect wedding for Greg and Mei Lin. They're back in London from their honeymoon, trying to adjust to a less exciting routine and wishing they could carry on with the wonderful time they had in Napa a little (lot) longer. Nobody wanted the good time to end.

Again, thank you. You are an outstanding wedding planner!

Sincerely,

Judy and Wade Wnuk



Elena & Jim Chapko, bride and groom
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Dear Chris,

We thank you so much for having done such an amazing job on our special day and for being part of it. We could not have asked for a better place, scenery, weather, atmosphere -- this was what we dreamed of. We absolutely loved the ceremony you put together for us. Thank you for making our day so special!!

P.S. Kenwood was the best choice we could ever make. Amazing place, food, atmosphere, great staff!

Please keep in touch!

Jim and Elena Chapko

Elena's Yelp Review...

"My husband and I wanted to have a destination wedding for just the two of us in Sonoma Valley area - a place we had previously visited and had fallen in love with. We wanted a romantic celebration in the middle of nature by the vineyards. (We were also planning a church ceremony back IL for immediate family and a cocktail party at our house for our family and friends.)

After researching a few companies/individuals as our coordinator for the day of, I came across Napa Wedding Source and found Chris Andrews. I liked her energy from the beginning, and decided to hire her. I started my planning early in September even though our event was going to be in the beginning of May of the following year. Chris and I communicated through emails and phone and started right away with what we could take care of months ahead of time. She offered lots of good suggestions and options, and we decided to stay and have our private ceremony at The Kenwood Inn, even though we had never visited the place and were not going to before the event. We trusted the website and the reviews from Chris.

It turned out we could have not made a better choice than Kenwood. I cannot even describe how we felt when first seeing it - just as I thought. TRULY AMAZING place! Staff was incredible, food at the restaurant fantastic, the room - no words! The wedding ceremony went on as planned and it happened around 1PM in the afternoon. Our ceremony was beautiful, emotional, romantic - the two of us, Chris, the violin player and our photographer. Weather and temperature were perfect, setting absolutely gorgeous, service just as we imagined. It was magical!

Chris, thank you for making our day special. You understood exactly what we wanted out of this, and I am very happy I made the decision to hire you. Good luck with future events!"

Shannon and Jason Lessner, bride and groom
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Hi Chris,

Thanks so much for everything! All of our guests are still raving about the venue, the food, the music, flowers, everything! You truly made our day so special, thank you so much. We honestly could not have asked for anything more, from your "attention to detail," to your "anticipating every need," to your "kind heart." We are still receiving many compliments! I am happy to hear that you are finally able to take time for yourself and relax...and to get settled into your new home!

Oh, and the honeymoon was simply amazing :). Mixed R&R (Maui) with fun and adventure (Kauai)!

So, to top everything off from our magical wedding and the most gorgeous trip to Hawaii...you're not going to believe this, and I feel that I can share this with you... we are on our way to being parents!! Honeymoon baby, can you believe it?

We hope you have a warm holiday season and everything is going well for you Chris.

*Much Love,
Shannon*

Shannon's Yelp review...

"First and Foremost, thank you Chris Andrews for making every last detail of our special wedding day absolutely phenomenal! Destination weddings can be a bit intimidating when you reside far away, e.g. Chicago, IL. However, I knew the moment that Chris and I first spoke, it was going to be wonderful experience, and that it was! Our initial conversations regarded our budget, which was relatively stringent since it was quite the investment. Keep in mind that Napa, CA is in the top 5 most expensive places in the country, so be prepared to have some flexibility, but believe me, it's well worth it!

I had conveyed to Chris exactly what I envisioned and she was a star at anticipating the exact vendors who could accommodate our every need and want. The list of options on her website provides a broad spectrum of services and vendors at a range of price points for you to customize any package you desire. Chris recommended, Andretti Winery for our wedding and ceremony venue, which is hands down, a perfect location, especially in early October! It was Mario Andretti's residence at one time, you must see it. The food, the band, the FLORALS, the setting, I mean, you could not ask for anything more. It was truly magical. Our wedding guests are still raving about every last detail; not to mention, the weather was amazing.

Chris also will assist you with selecting a Rehearsal Dinner location as well as any other possible activity or service to design your event exactly how you'd prefer it to be. My strongest piece of advice would be to communicate to Chris exactly what you want, be honest and straight forward, she will not disappoint you.

My now husband and I adore northern CA and are so pleased that our dream to have a picture perfect wedding in Napa came true! Thank you so much Chris for all of your perseverance and attention to the beautiful detail!"

S & J

Lauren and Robert Hash, bride and groom
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Chris,

Of all the incredible wedding gifts we received, the gift of working with you was by far the best! From our initial inquiry through the months of planning to the week of the wedding and even beyond your shipping our items home on our behalf - you were there for us offering expertise, humor & sincere support! Tremendous thanks for the personalized knowledge, guidance, grace and the encouragement you provided every step of the way!

After Bobby proposed in Napa, we knew that area would always be special to us... but we thought a "wine country" wedding might be out of reach. You made our hope a reality and helped us give our friends and family an amazing experience as we began our lives together. Your relationships with local vendors and ability to recommend contacts based on our vision (and budget!) created our dream experience; from the spectacular food to the gorgeous florals -- every element you orchestrated added another layer of awe to the day and left our guests and us raving! You gave Bobby and me the gift of peace knowing that while we were planning in Dallas, you were executing everything perfectly in Napa. Thank you for being such an authentic advocate and creating a day of joy and warmth we will remember for a lifetime!

Much love,
Bobby and Lauren Hash

Rochelle Gibson, bride
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Yelp Review...

"We used Napa Wedding Source (Chris Andrews) for our destination wedding. Chris did a wonderful job and took care of every little detail! We were married in Sausalito atop the Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa...Chris was there every step of the way. She arranged the venue, pastor, music, photographer, limo service, flowers, cake...EVERYTHING. She scheduled the limo time so that we were crossing the Golden Gate bridge after the ceremony just as the sun set! It was an absolutely beautiful day! She has a great "team" of professionals...the limo driver was top notch, and the photographer delivered beautiful photographs of our day. We were taken to Top of the Mark after the ceremony in San Francisco...it was the most romantic night! I would highly recommend her services...very professional, and reasonably priced for what you get!!!"

Kelly Sweet, bride
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Dear Chris,

Thank you beyond what words can explain for helping with my wedding. When I envisioned and dreamed of what my wedding process would be like, I always thought there would be some level of stress -- but you erased that potential from the equation entirely! You are a god-send to brides, a steady, talented and comforting support at all times. You made my dream wine country wedding come to life! I wish you all the best, thank you.

Congratulations on your wedding season and new home! It is no surprise to me that it was a successful one because you are wonderful. I would be delighted to be listed as a reference! It is important for brides to know all that goes into it, and how helpful it is to work with a coordinator that is dynamic and talented like you. Please feel free to give my name out; I want to spread the fabulous word about you because my experience was incredible.

Love,
Kelly

Kelly Weaver, bride
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Yelp Review...

I am embarrassed of how long it took me to write this review because Pilar and Chris Andrews are absolutely amazing!! I had a 175 person wedding at a family members back yard in Napa this past June and there was a TON to do logistically. They made everything go SO smooth and were so thoughtful, patient, worked with our budget, and made me 100% confident to enjoy our wedding without stress. By far the best decision we made was to work with these fabulous ladies. Not only did they provide the "Day Of" wedding services, but they helped along the way (without extra charges) on picking vendors, finding the right people to work with, suggesting things that may work, etc. We are from San Diego, so we were only able to come to Napa a few times for planning and they helped make it all possible and easy. Lastly, there was a LOT to do clean up wise, and these ladies must have slept there because the next day my parents came to the site and found it just about spotless. Such a huge relief for them not to have to worry about organizing and packing. If you're on the fence about a wedding coordinator or don't know who to pick, I highly suggest Napa Wedding Source/Pilar/Chris.



Stephanie Robinson, bride
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Hi Chris,

I just wanted to send you a note to say thank you for all the work you did to make our wedding so perfect and wonderful. It was exactly as I imagined it! even better! the venue, Rev.Gerry, the food! everything was just perfect. Andrew and I were giddy during the whole thing that I barely remember some parts!

Again, thank you for everything! Our basket of treats was wonderful and all your recommendations for San Francisco were spot on. I have one more day until I'm back at work ~tear~ but I look forward to getting the pictures from Edyta and retelling our amazing wedding story to our friends and family.

*Thanks,
Stephanie and Andrew*

Oh also, I'd be happy to provide a reference for you or my contact info for any other bride who wants it. Especially anyone looking to plan from another country! just let me know.