

It's All in the Details

ECO-FRIENDLY EVENT PLANNER EXTRAORDINAIRE **MERRYL BROWN** DISHES ON HER FAVORITE RESOURCES FOR THROWING THE PERFECT PARTY



Small Masterpiece



Four Seasons
Resort Biltmore



Sunstone
Vineyards
& Winery



Lazaro Press & Design

I love the antique china and sterling silver for rent at **Small Masterpiece**, 323-633-8800, smallmasterpiece.com. I get all of my linens from **La Tavola**, 805-963-3330, latavolalinen.com. **Sunstone Vineyards & Winery**, 805-688-9463, sunstonewinery.com, is one of the most beautiful wineries and tasting rooms in Santa Ynez and the Rices farm their land organically and bio-sustainably. Tracy Lazaro at **Lazaro Press & Design**, 805-861-8409, lazaropress.com, is a joy to work with. My favorite formal caterer in town is the **Four Seasons Resort Biltmore**, 805-969-2261, fourseasons.com/santabarbara. **Full of Life Flatbread**, 805-344-4400, fulloflifefoods.com, is a great restaurant for locally sourced, organic cuisine. The **San Ysidro Ranch**, 805-565-1700, sanysidororanch.com, and **Bacara Resort & Spa**, 805-968-0100, bacararesort.com, are gorgeous venues. When it comes to tenting, **Classic Party Rentals**, 805-563-3800, santabarbara.classicpartyrentals.com, does an amazing job, and for custom props, I work with Jim Forsha at **Imagine Design Studios**, 805-886-8950, theimaginedesignstudio.com—he can design and build virtually anything you can imagine.

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