



Renee and Steven were engaged in San Francisco in 2014. Two weeks before they were to leave for France and Italy, Steven surprised Renee by proposing over a romantic lunch. Renee quickly found a photographer in Paris and the City of Light became the backdrop for their engagement photos.



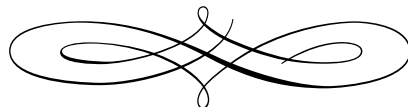


## *Renee Rose & Steven Rahman*

LOCATION: THE CARNEROS INN, NAPA VALLEY

EVENT DESIGN: GILLIAN SHENNON EVENT PRODUCTION, MILL VALLEY

PHOTOGRAPHY: ALLYSON MAGDA PHOTOGRAPHY



**R**enee Rose and Steven Rahman were in the delightful apple orchard of The Carneros Inn on a perfect day in Napa. Renee chose the inn for the reception because she was raised on one of the last dairy farms in Silicon Valley and the inn provides spectacular views of ranch land and vineyards.

“When Renee and I first met,” recalls Steven, “we spent many long weekends in Napa where she had spent childhood summers.

Many of our guests were traveling from Massachusetts where I grew up and we could not imagine a better place to introduce them to California. Being there is like being in a film.”

Event designer Gillian Shennon notes, “The couple wanted to be sure to treat their guests to Napa Valley’s bounty so they served a spectacular five-course menu for dinner paired with delicious local wines. Following dinner, guests enjoyed cocktails amidst flickering lanterns in rustic elegance and played bocce ball until well after the inn closed for the night.”

### *Special Touches*

**THE DRESS:** Renee selected Vera Wang’s spectacular “Georgina” gown and paired it with an organdy veil.

**THE INVITATIONS:** Renee’s pug Lucy was featured in a custom monogram with the bride and groom’s initials on all of their wedding stationery.

**THE WEDDING PARTY:** The adorable flower girls Aramae, Beatrice, and Adeline, are the Godchildren of the bride and groom. They delighted the guests during their meandering walk down the processional path with Lucy, the fourth flower girl and the bride’s loyal pug.