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NORTHWEST ALBUM | BY KAREN GAUDETTE *Photography* MICHÈLE M. WAITE PHOTOGRAPHY

## CULTIVATING A FUTURE

*Two organic agriculture aficionados craft a food- and farm-centric celebration*



RONNY BELL FIRST SPIED HIS FUTURE bride at a farm picnic in the tranquil Sammamish Valley. He admired her beauty, how she carried herself. She liked his sense of humor. He e-mailed. She replied—six weeks later. But their first date, at Sambar, was a revelation.

“We pretty much knew right away that we were destined to spend our lives together,” says Ronny, 37, of Catherine, 29.

He’s a founder of cause-marketing platform iDeal Network. She’s working on a master’s degree in public administration. Both are passionate about local food (Ronny owned former local produce delivery service Pioneer Organics; Catherine is the daughter of Gretchen Garth, head of local education farm 21 Acres). The Capitol Hill residents desired a



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CATHERINE GARTH *and* RONNY BELL  
 September 12, 2009  
 CEREMONY AND RECEPTION:  
*The HideAway at Camp Korey, Carnation*



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Michèle Waite brought out the couple's playful side with the help of a pogo stick (see next page), hula hoops and other toys discovered in an outbuilding. All blooms, including the bride's bouquet, were sustainably grown. The newlyweds fittingly start their marriage with a compromise: A first dance to Adele's cover of Bob Dylan's "Make You Feel My Love," a blend of their divergent musical tastes. The couple frolicked in the beautiful light amid the camp's rolling fields. Not to be outdone by the bride's Stuart Weitzman sandals, the groom sported festive striped socks. NEXT PAGE: Brightly colored squares bearing a handwritten wish from Camp Korey campers flutter from the rafters above in the HideAway's airy Hippodrome, a feature both bride and groom found heartwarming. Prawn-and-scallop cocktails in mini martini glasses in an Herban Feast tree.



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Catherine & Ronny's  
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