

# Nominated as Best Wedding Venue in Florida, Bonita Ranch Showcases 2026 Wedding Trends in Bold Styled Shoot

*See 2026's top wedding trends at Bonita Ranch—now nominated Best Wedding Venue in Florida.*

MELBOURNE, FL, UNITED STATES, July 27, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Fresh off its nomination as [Best Wedding Venue in Florida](#) in the Guide to Florida's Best of Florida Awards, Bonita Ranch is once again making headlines — this time with a styled shoot that captures the top trends for 2026 weddings.

Think sunset hues, disco balls, and sustainable “I Do’s”, all set against the golden-hour charm of this Mediterranean-style venue. Designed to inspire both local and [destination wedding](#) couples, the shoot blends retro fun with eco-forward design — showing exactly why Bonita Ranch is earning statewide attention.

At the center of the creative vision is Carrigan Franks, a familiar name in the Brevard County wedding scene. After years managing one of the area's most sought-after venues, Franks launched her planning career with this shoot, combining bar service, planning, and design under her brand, Forever Franks.

“It’s more than a pretty day,” said Yenny Passanante, owner of Bonita Ranch. “Weddings here mean real work for real people—florists, DJs, bakers, caterers, stylists. Every event is a community effort.”

And this shoot proves it: More than a dozen small businesses collaborated to bring the editorial to life, fueling both the creative economy and wedding buzz across Central Florida.

□ A Sustainable Spin on Wedding Design



Chelsee Delgado—Miss Melbourne for America—and her fiancé Paul Sample lit up Bonita Ranch during our latest styled shoot. From golden hour kisses to bold sunset vibes, this couple brought all the magic. ?? #MissMelbourne #BonitaRanchWeddings #EngagedInFlo

Unlike traditional florals, Bonita Ranch uses its on-site nursery to provide live greenery for events — part of its “From Nursery to Table” approach. Led by Steven Passanante, the nursery supplies lush plants for tablescapes, arches, and even party favors, which are later reused or sold locally.

Couples can also select potted plants as sustainable wedding favors — a zero-waste option that lives on long after the last dance.

▣ Featured Elements from the Shoot:  
Color Palette: Terracotta, dusty rose, burnt orange, and creamy neutrals



Chelsee Delgado—Miss Melbourne for America—and her fiancé Paul Sample lit up the front of the Mediterranean Villa at Bonita Ranch in Melbourne, Florida during our latest styled shoot.

Design Elements: Oversized disco balls, record-style menus, boho-glam textures

Models: Chelsee Delgado (Miss Melbourne for America) & fiancé Paul Sample

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*Yenny Passanante, owner of Bonita Ranch plant nursery and wedding venue*

Purpose: Showcase 2026 wedding trends, promote sustainable event design, and celebrate local vendor talent

▣ Vendor Team:  
Planning, Bar, & Decor: Forever Franks

[Wedding Venue & Nursery:](#) Bonita Ranch Flora & Bonita Ranch

Makeup: Glam Culture FL Events

Hair & Barber: Salon St. John Melbourne

Catering: Urban Prime Market

Bakery: Amici's Italian Bakery

Florals & Linens: Buds Etc.

Photography: Magnolia Bee Photography

Videography: Sky Limitless Media

Marquee Letters: Alpha-Lit Treasure Coast

Drapery: Chairs for Affairs

DJ: Cowboy Bob DJ and Dance

Bridal Dresses & Suit: Aurora Bridal

Models: Chelsee Delgado, Ashley Page, Misti Cole

The dreamy results are already making waves online. View the full gallery and video highlights on Instagram at @bonitaranch or Pinterest at Bonita Ranch Florida Weddings.

□ Voting for the Best of Florida Awards is still open. Visit [GuideToFlorida.com](https://www.guidetoflorida.com) to support Bonita Ranch as a top venue for weddings in the Sunshine State.

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Chelsee Delgado—Miss Melbourne for America—is modeling a stunning gown by Aurora Bridal, with the beautiful Tuscan balcony of Bonita Ranch, a premier wedding venue in Melbourne, Florida

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