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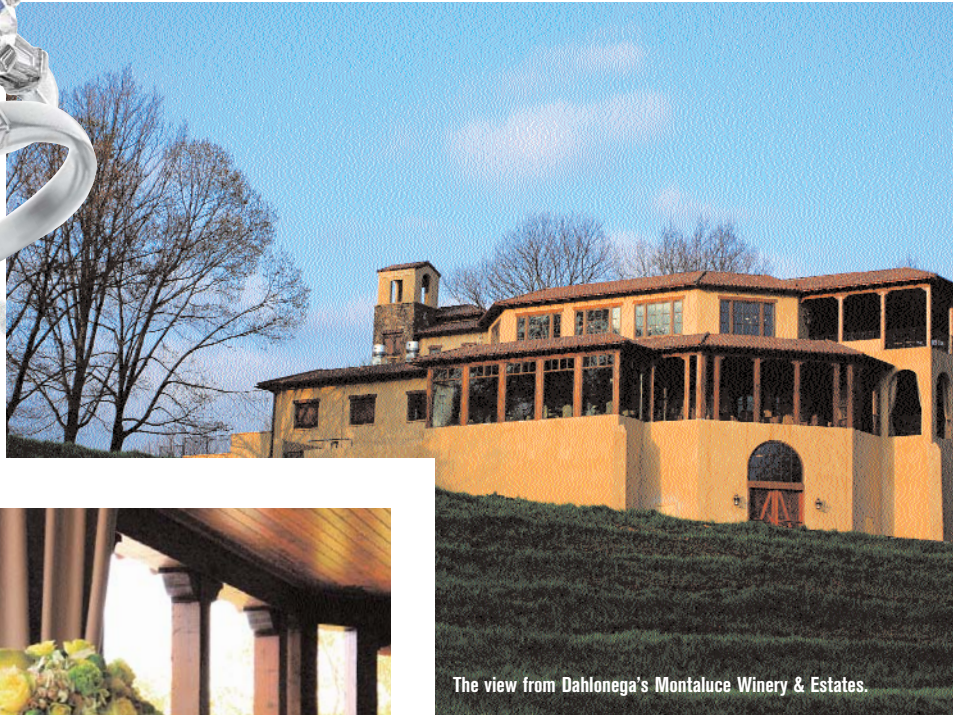
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Bold looks from Bulgari's new bridal collection

WITH THIS BLING...

Nothing says forever like a piece of fine jewelry from Bulgari's new wedding collection, Dedicated To Venice. Named after the city in which the tradition of giving a ring as a sign of marriage first began, the stunning new pieces combine the best of both worlds with timeless pieces featuring clean, linear, modern jewels. Go big or go home with the new Griffé Ring, a traditional platinum ring with a central marquise-cut diamond, certain to wow your friends and family. The ultra contemporary Eternity band in platinum with baguette cut sapphires and diamonds boasts a colorful twist to a simply sleek design. At *Saks Fifth Avenue, Phipps Plaza, or www.bulgari.com*. —Liz Olszta



The view from Dahlonega's Montaluce Winery & Estates.



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A beauty that rivals Tuscany's grape-clustered hillsides is merely an hour away for Atlanta brides at North Georgia's newest vineyard, Montaluce Winery & Estates. Tucked into the pristine edges of the Chattahoochee National Forest near Dahlonega and bordered by the Etowah River, the winery is an artful combination of scenery (developers used aerial images of Tuscany to accurately cultivate the landscape) and Italian winemaking finesse. Wedding celebrations can encompass the full run of the winery from rehearsal to reception. Hold your ceremony outdoors on the private lawn among the vines or inside the wine production room complete with soaring ceilings, archways and stainless steel fermentation tanks. The reception ballroom, with sweeping views of the vineyard and French doors that open onto a terrace, seats 150 people; a second, smaller room upstairs can accommodate 100 more guests. Chef Steve Hewins' menus reflect the seasons, sourcing many ingredients from the winery's organic garden (crowd-pleasers include the house-cured duck bresaola with organic lettuces, ravioli plump with fresh ricotta, and hot-smoked wild salmon with walnut and local honey). And in keeping with wedding-day indulgences, happy couples are provided with personalized labels of selected Montaluce wines, a priceless memento. Speaking of memories, make it an unforgettable weekend for members of the bridal party by gifting them with treatments at the full-service spa and putting them up at one of the vineyard's bucolic cottages. 501 Hightower Church Road, Dahlonega, GA, 706.867.4060 or www.montaluce.com. —Katie Kelly Bell

[NEW ON THE SCENE] THE NEW CONVERTIBLE

We've all heard those five little words before: "You can wear it again!" But what was once wishful thinking on the part of the bride is now a dream come true for her maids thanks to a convertible dress from Twobirds Bridesmaid that eliminates the war on one-time dresses once and for all. Think of it as a mood ring for your bod and wrap the one-size-fits-all in ten different ways to fit your frame of mind: strapless when you're feeling sexy, halter in honor of those long hours at the gym, or sleeved when you're feeling shy. Available in calf-length and floor-length, these spandex-nylon and jersey dresses require no alterations, and may just have you begging to borrow from your maids. At *Bella Bridesmaid, 404.846.8880 or www.bellabridesmaid.com*. —E.R.



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