

2015 Outer Banks Bride Magazine: Countryside Château

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Last weekend was the big launch of our [2015 Outer Banks Bride Magazine](#) at our Wedding Expo! We've been dying to showcase our member's talents and some of the most breathtaking weddings on the Outer Banks. The feedback has been wonderful this year, and we are elated to show an in-depth look into our featured real weddings and engagements.

Reigning from Chesapeake, Virginia, Amber and James designed their wedding with a simple, rustic, and laid-back ambiance. [Sanctuary Vineyards](#) became their perfect venue for tying in autumn details of wine barrels, pumpkins, and burlap. They said, "I do" in the middle of the vineyard in front of family of the close friends and family.

















Amber and James's Story:

Wedding Date: November 16, 2013

Color Palette: Orange and Purple

How He Asked: With a bouquet of lush blooms and a custom engagement ring, James surprised Amber at her apartment on a Friday evening. While she was placing the flowers in a vase, he got down on one knee and popped the question! "It was private and low-key, just like the two of us," reminisced Amber.

Favorite Wedding Memories:

Amber: "As cliché as this sounds, my favorite part was seeing James at the front of the aisle. Seeing him reminded me that despite all the stress, time, money and jitters going into the wedding, I was there for a reason...to marry him."

James: "It was the moment I first saw her step out of the car. I cherished every step that brought her closer towards the front of the aisle."

Advice for Future Couples Tying the Knot: "Do what you want to do! We made sure to talk after each vendor visit and decide if the path we were on was the one we truly wanted," said Amber and James. "In the end, we said "no" to a long of things, but we said "yes" to those that mattered most to us as a couple."

The Details:

Photographer: Brooke Mayo Photography | **Ceremony & Reception Venue:** Sanctuary Vineyards | **Wedding Coordinator:** Platinum Party Planning | **Caterer:** Currituck BBQ Company | **Musician:** Roy Murray Music Studio

The Outer Banks is one of the most popular coastal wedding destinations in the country, and the Outer Banks Wedding Association is the premiere service organization for wedding professionals located in Currituck, Dare, and Hyde counties. With approximately 300 members strong, our organization offers the best resources to brides and those planning events in the Outer Banks.