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It Was All About Good Food and Drinks at This Outdoor Wedding in Wyoming

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Katie Markstein and John Mardikian have one **very popular dating app** to thank for their introduction in October of 2013: **Tinder**! "After three months of dating, we were so in love and counting down the days until we thought it was okay for us to get engaged," says Katie. That day came just eight months later in June of 2014, when John popped the question on Solana Beach in **San Diego, California**, where the bride grew up.

As the couple started planning their August 1, 2015, wedding, they were sure of two things: One, the party would be held at the bride's family's vacation home in Wilson, **Wyoming**, and two, it would involve really good food. "I'm a pastry chef, my family is in the beer business, and John and I own a restaurant and beer garden in Oakland, where we live," Katie says. "Everyone expected it!" The duo tapped **Jenna Lam Events** to help bring their vision of an elegant dinner party in the Tetons to life, and the final result was nothing short of spectacular. Read on to see how they pulled off a thoughtful, lush, and elegant bash in the wild, as photographed by **Carrie Patterson Photography**.



Venue: Private Residence || Wedding Planner & Floral Design: **Jenna Lam Events** || Bride's Wedding Dress: **Christos Costarellos** || Hair & Makeup: **Team Hair and Makeup** || Groom's Attire: **Lanvin** || Stationery: **PS Paper** || Calligraphy: **Maybelle Imasa-Stukuls** || Rentals: **Montana Party Rentals**; **Frances Lanes**; **Canvas Unlimited** || Caterer: **Bistro Catering** || Cocktails: **Camper Cocktails** || Cake: **Jackson Cake Company** || Music: **String Lake Quartet**; **Poot McFarlin**; **The Flashdance** || Videographer: **The Cana Family** || Photographer: **Carrie Patterson Photography**