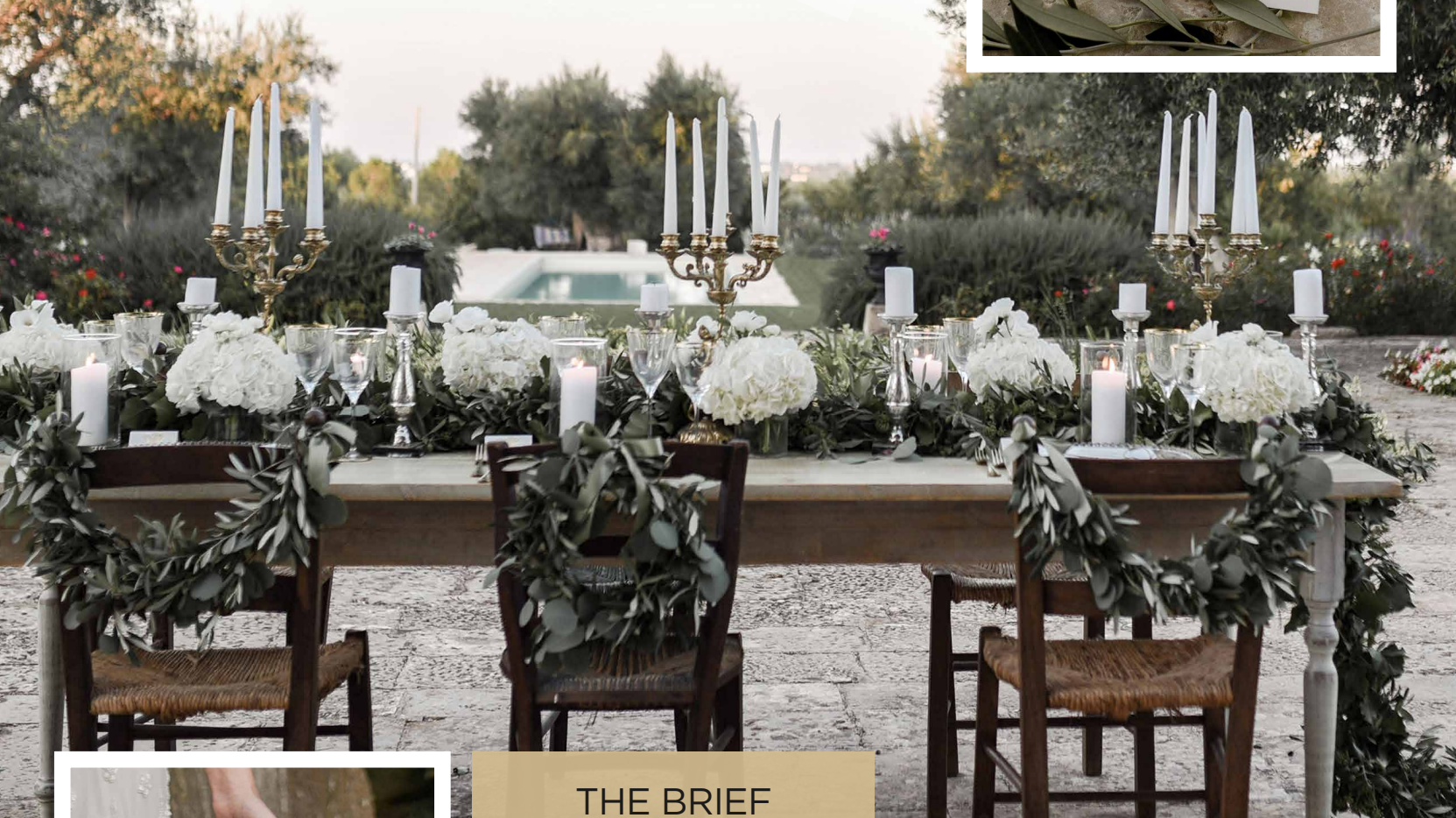


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# La dolce VITA



## THE BRIEF

**MOOD** A chic Italian wedding day brimming with style and sophistication

**PALETTE** Soft greys and a hint of yellow form a beautifully muted colour palette

**VENUE** A traditional villa in Puglia with authentic stonework

*Styling* TARA FLORENCE SMITH, DAISY KEANE, CLEMENTINE CLAYTON & TRACEY FIRMAN  
*Photography* TARA FLORENCE SMITH



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## THE DETAILS

The key elements to achieve this look

### STARTING POINT

Take inspiration from your venue and its surroundings to create the perfect colour scheme. “We kept the palette as natural as possible, incorporating the yellow of the lemons, the green of the olives and the blues of the shimmering Adriatic Sea,” says photographer Tara Florence Smith.

### FABULOUS FLOWERS

Florist Michele Zaurino used eucalyptus and olive branches from local trees for a laid-back, rustic look. Choosing florals that occur naturally in your wedding setting creates an effortless style. If you’re getting married in the British countryside, consider wildflowers; if you’re saying your vows in warmer climes, consider more tropical blooms.

### STYLE IT UP

As well as the décor, the fashion choices were influenced by the location. “Italians are famed for their glamorous style, so the bigger and bolder the better,” advises Tara. “Complement your chic dress with glitzy accessories and arm cuffs to channel your inner Roman goddess.”



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## THE DREAM TEAM

- Photography [taraflorence.com](http://taraflorence.com)
- Planner [lussoevents.com](http://lussoevents.com)
- Venue [holidayrentalspuglia.com](http://holidayrentalspuglia.com)
- Flowers [lalmocolmo.com](http://lalmocolmo.com)
- Dresses [fairy-tale-weddings.co.uk](http://fairy-tale-weddings.co.uk)
- Make-up [joannetromans.co.uk](http://joannetromans.co.uk)
- Accessories [missclemmie.co.uk](http://missclemmie.co.uk)
- Styling [weddingsolution.it](http://weddingsolution.it)
- Stationery [lauramazettitheweddingletters.it](http://lauramazettitheweddingletters.it)
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