

Vineyards offers elegant atmosphere

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When recalling her recent wedding reception at Vineyards Country Club, newlywed Kate TerHarr called it truly a wonderful and beautiful experience. “The Vineyards is a gorgeous venue, the food was delicious and the entire team was amazing,” she said. “We are still getting rave reviews from our guests about the venue, the food and the staff.”

“I was happy to simply enjoy the experience, because the entire Vineyards team made sure everything went smoothly,” said TerHarr. “I would recommend Vineyards Country Club to any bride and groom, or anyone searching for a venue for a special event.”

Unlike many masterplanned communities throughout southwest Florida, membership is not required to host a private event at Vineyards Country Club. The public at-large can reserve the community’s indoor and outdoor areas for various events through Vineyards’ activities office.

“Our top-notch team is happy to help bring your vision to life,” said Activities Director Julie Inman. “From social events to corporate and association events and more, we have a variety of unique and flexible spaces to transform your special day into an unforgettable, one-of-a-kind event.”

Vineyards Country Club offers a spacious, elegant atmosphere for events designed to create lifelong memories with loved ones, friends and guests. Highlighted by a warm, classic entry experience with rich mahogany and transitional coastal architectural flair, the clubhouse offers the perfect setting for a full spectrum of social events such as weddings and vow renewals; bridal showers; anniversary and birthday parties; reunions and celebrations of life; bar/bat mitzvas; quinceañeras; award galas; corporate events such as meetings and training sessions; as well as fundraising events, golf tournaments, and more.

“This venue is absolutely stunning,” said Merline Jaques, who recently chose Vineyards Country Club as the site of her wedding. “As soon as we walked through the front door, my husband immediately said, ‘this is our venue.’”

Indoors, the community’s newly renovated, 70,000-square-foot clubhouse features the spacious Fairmont and Oakmont ballrooms for gatherings of up to 300 people. The Heritage, Sterling and Cypress Banquet Rooms are suitable for hosting networking events, meetings, private dining and small reunions. These adjustable rooms may be connected to increase guest accommodation, or they



Father of the bride Scott Vender dances with his daughter, Ashley Smith, during the father-daughter dance portion of her wedding reception in the Fairmont Ballroom of Vineyards Country Club. PHOTO COURTESY OF FLORA + FAUNA, MIAMI, FLA.

may remain separate to allow for small, more intimate settings. In addition, Vineyards is one of the only clubs in Naples to offer spacious, comfortable bride and groom suites with abundant countertop areas for hair and make-up application, lounge areas to relax, and more.

“We fell in love with everything about it, from the chandeliers to the high ceilings to the gorgeous bathrooms,” said Marissa Secades, who also held her wedding at Vineyards. “There was very little extra decor we had to add because the place is beautiful on its own.”

The club’s lobby bar offers a welcoming, comfortable space that can serve guests and attendees with ease. Its accommodations extend outside to a covered veranda with picturesque views of Vineyards’ two renowned golf courses. The porte cochère offers an amazingly picturesque and unforgettable photography location. The clubhouse’s rear terraces, redesigned to include a large fire pit and seating area adjacent to the dining rooms, are an extension of the indoor/outdoor gathering areas and are perfect for celebrating and socializing while appreciating scenic views.

“Since we were getting married during the rainy season, we loved having the option to have an indoor/outdoor cocktail area with built-in bar and areas for guests to enjoy,” said Secades. “Our guests had so many compliments for the venue and staff as well. Everyone had a wonderful time. We definitely recommend Vineyards to a friend or family.”

The community’s carefully designed, 300-acre grounds are highlighted by nat-

ural, subtropical landscaping and lush gardens, providing picture-perfect scenery for memorable photography. Native, drought-resistant, low-maintenance plants in various colors and textures are situated among mature palm and oak trees throughout the community, creating a brilliant, multi-colored background for dazzling wedding photographs.

“We are regularly stunned by the amazing wedding and event photographs, both indoors and out, taken during events within the community,” said Inman. “Just when we think we’ve seen the best there is, a photographer will capture even more mind-blowing images incorporating Vineyards’ multiple backgrounds and eye-catching views.”

Vineyard’s Country Club’s professional event staff and experienced catering team consistently delivers extraordinary quality, unparalleled service, sophisticated style and exceptional cuisine, tailoring each individual event to ensure it is seamless and unforgettable.

“Planning a wedding can be stressful, but the Vineyards Country Club team made it so much easier with their guidance, responsiveness and positive attitude,” said TerHarr.

“The Vineyards team went above and beyond to ensure our wedding day was perfect,” agreed Jaques. “They were easy to work with, easy to contact and promptly responsive. I cannot express how appreciative and grateful we are for their help on our special day.”

For more information or to schedule a personalized tour of Vineyards Country Club, contact Catering Sales Manager Demi Munar at dmunar@vineyard-

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About Vineyards Country Club

Vineyards Country Club is a Blue Zones-certified, 1,400-acre private, non-equity master-planned golf and country club community open to both residents and non-residents for more than 30 years. The family-owned community, founded in 1988, is located just east of Interstate 75 between Pine Ridge and Vanderbilt Beach roads and includes 2,719 homes in 38 individual gated neighborhoods, a 70,000-square-foot clubhouse, and 450,000 square feet of commercial space. The award-winning Club has been enhanced through three renovations since its original construction, with no member assessments. The Club offers 36 holes of members-only championship golf; a new, 15,000 square-foot Wellness Center & Spa with technologically advanced fitness equipment – including a new, state-of-the-art outdoor gym, five-star spa, salt water lap pool, smoothie café, and salt room; Racquet Center with 12 Har-Tru lite tennis courts, six lit, gel cushioned pickleball courts, three regulation lit bocce courts, and year-round scheduled play; formal and casual indoor and al fresco dining; banquet, reception, meeting and event facilities; and one of Naples’ most active club social calendars. For membership or residential information, call 239-353-1500, visit online at vineyardscountryclubnaples.com, or visit the community’s Administration Office, located at 400 Vineyards Blvd., Naples.

Monterey II model set for summer completion

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Seagate Development Group is set to complete the furnished Monterey II model home in Isola Bella at Talis Park this summer. This will be the leading, full-service development company’s third completed home in the exclusive waterfront enclave. With the homeowners and luxurious golf community – creating a fairytale setting of intimacy, picturesque touches and outdoor tranquility – in mind, Seagate and its interior design firm, Theory Design, are capturing a modern home with the coastal influence of natural surroundings.

“The Monterey II will beckon everyone to the outdoor living area, while giving them the opportunity to appreciate all the intricate details that will seamlessly lead to that special space,” said James Nulf, Jr., Chief Operating Officer & Partner of Seagate Development Group.

Like Talis Park’s storybook setting, the Monterey II’s page-turning first chapter will begin with a white-and-charcoal-paver-lined gated entry courtyard that will open to a water feature clad in charcoal tile, along with a Zen garden that will include a concrete meditation bench and stepping-stone-style walkway toward the front entry. It will be met with a charcoal-colored flat-tile roof above a black and repose gray façade, black-framed windows with white sills, black garage doors, as well as a custom-designed black iron framed glass front door that will proceed over 4,500 square feet of living space.

When in the foyer, homeowners and guests will note wide-plank white oak flooring –which will ultimately be carried into the main living spaces – to provide a warm, inviting and nature-filled sentiment. A staircase with a black iron custom railing will accompany wire-brushed white oak treads, brightly lit by foyer and stairway chandeliers plus



Seagate Development Group is on track to complete the furnished Monterey II model in Talis Park by summer 2022. SUBMITTED

stairway sconces. The segue into the great room will be met with a custom-designed wood trim feature wall – just ahead of cozy, comfortable and contemporary furnishings that will help capitalize on the outdoor living and lake views. One will not have to walk more than a few steps to enjoy food and beverages, thanks to a walk-in wine room, a gourmet kitchen, and a dining area with a wet bar. The kitchen will feature an expansive quartzite island with barstool seating as well as wall cabinets flanked by transom windows for natural light and a continuation of attractive outdoor views. Top-of-the-line appliances will include a double wall oven and gas range for space-saving entertainment and convenience. This will be complemented by a combination butler’s pantry/laundry room with a second refrigerator, second dishwasher and built-in microwave.

Two sets of pocketed sliding-glass doors that will line the entire back wall will unveil the multilevel outdoor living area, featuring an outdoor kitchen and dining space – below a stained tongue-in-groove ceiling – as well as a stunning light-colored porcelain-tile-clad fire-

place for ambience. A concrete firepit, custom pool with charcoal water feature tile and a raised spa will complete this space as well as make for the very best ways to acquaint oneself with the outdoors.

A VIP guest suite and bath will complete the first floor. The second living level will boast a generous master suite with a private sitting area and retreat space. Two walk-in closets will join the suite with the luxurious master bath, which will include dual vanities and a soaking tub with an elongated ledge that will stretch from behind the tub all the way to the frameless-glass-enclosed walk-in shower – balancing dramatic impact with a spa-like experience. Aside from a second laundry room and morning bar – bringing homeowners and guests to everything they will need and want – the homey loft will function as an office with a desk and storage console with décor and art collected by the owners. A flex room off the master suite will act as a living room with a sideboard, chandelier and library chairs. This space will offer direct access to a covered deck and sun-deck for the highest and most luxurious

views of the Monterey II’s outdoor lifestyle and Talis Park.

“This home will present the perfect blend of Talis Park style and an experience that, although, one of a kind, will resonate with everyone,” Nulf said.

In addition to the Monterey II, Seagate is building the furnished Revana, Sonoma and Olema models plus custom homes in Talis Park, model homes in Hill Tide Estates, custom homes in Esplanade Lake Club and Windward Isle, as well as estate homes in Quail West. Seagate also has active residential renovation projects in Audubon, Miromar Lakes, Mediterra, Autumn Woods, Talis Park, Brynwood, Quail West, Sanibel and Boca Grande.

About Seagate

Seagate Development Group is a leading, full-service development company specializing in a design-build process via new construction, custom renovations, interior design, and management and leasing services. We are currently building custom, end-user residences in Esplanade Lake Club, Quail West, Talis Park, Hill Tide Estates and other luxury residential communities throughout Southwest Florida. In addition to five estate homes in the works in Quail West, Seagate developed, built and sold 28 custom homes in Windward Isle. Our team also continues to conduct remodeling projects in and around the region.

Seagate’s high-profile, design-build projects include NeoGenomics’ 150,000-square-foot global headquarters and Scotlynn USA Division Inc.’s 60,000-square-foot North American corporate headquarters as well as managing over 1.5 million square feet of commercial space.

Seagate Development Group’s corporate headquarters is located at 9921 Interstate Commerce Drive in Fort Myers. For additional information, visit SeagateDevelopmentGroup.com.