

# Wedding Belles: Pantages on Park

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## A tale of divergent tastes

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In the same way that no two snowflakes are alike, women have different personalities and varying tastes when it comes to how they want to look on their wedding day.

'Happily ever after' is the end goal, and every bride wants to be at her best – but what that actually means differs as much between women as the importance of the big day itself.

Some brides have been whimsically dreaming of their wedding day since they were little, others simply take the plunge and tie the knot.

Either way, a bride's look should reflect her unique, individual personality; cookie cutter brides need not apply.

These beaming brides are the perfect example of that; at first glance it's clear they're both going for drastically different looks.

Bride A, we'll call her Betty, is all about the pure, innocent, classic look; nothing is out of place as her style radiates perfection – it's a safe bet that every minute detail of the wedding has been gone over with a fine-tooth comb, about 600 times.

Bride B, she can be Veronica, is also all about looking her best, or you know, whatever. She's laid back and edgy with a style that screams *sui generis* – if there was a dress rehearsal for the wedding, she was forced into attending.

Both Betty and Veronica are princesses, with their hairstyles truly reflecting their individuality.

Betty's flawless updo is as intricate as it is time consuming, and it's tough to argue with the meticulous result.



Her hair was set in hot rollers to create body and volume before hairpieces were used to create extra height, with extensions making it look like Betty has a lot more hair than she does. Each floating curl was then molded and placed separately – no effort or detail was spared for this high-maintenance bride.

If it came right down to it, Veronica would skip her wedding rather than go through what Betty did.

This pierced bombshell graffiti girl also had her hair set in hot rollers to create soft curls, it was then backcombed for height and pulled to one side and pinned in place for a supple asymmetrical look.

Conforming to industry standards Veronica is not; she offsets her seemingly effortless updo with contrasting red lipstick and matching pearls – her tattoos are also out for all to see as Veronica answers to herself and no one else.

Defining what women want once they're married is akin to explaining how gravity works, but at least for one day both Betty and Veronica were able to find happiness and look their absolute best without sacrificing their true selves.

Naughty or nice, every bride has her own style. Pantages Salon and Spa can cater to any look and ensure that while there will certainly be fires to put out on the big day, the bride will look beautiful putting them out. ✂



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