

New Mexico is a place of grand gestures. Whether hiking in Santa Fe's Aspen Vista when the autumnal hues begin to appear or soaking one's weary bones in the natural hot springs of Jemez, experiences angle towards the singular and declarative.

The things we build for ourselves within this landscape, too, can offer experiences found nowhere else. This cannot be illustrated more clearly than Blame Her Ranch, the private home of owners Steve and Linda Blamer, who began renting their ranch to couples for destination weddings in 2018. "When we first built the ranch, it was with family in mind," says Linda Blamer, "and when our daughter got married, the wedding planner, the florists, everybody kept saying, you have something here." That something has evolved into the luxury Airbnb that sits atop a 1,650-acre property on the southernmost tip of Glorieta Mesa, 45 minutes north of Santa Fe, NM.

The main lodge, perched on a mesa that neighbors the 1.6-million-acre Santa Fe National Forest, appears after twisting along a dirt road lined with piñon trees. One can easily imagine this as the center of a full menu of activities:

The harmony between the dwellings and the landscape is no accident here.

the house comfortably sleeps 24 and contains a great room with vaulted ceiling and 28-foot fireplace, primary suite, private movie theater, dining room, gourmet chef kitchen, and bar.

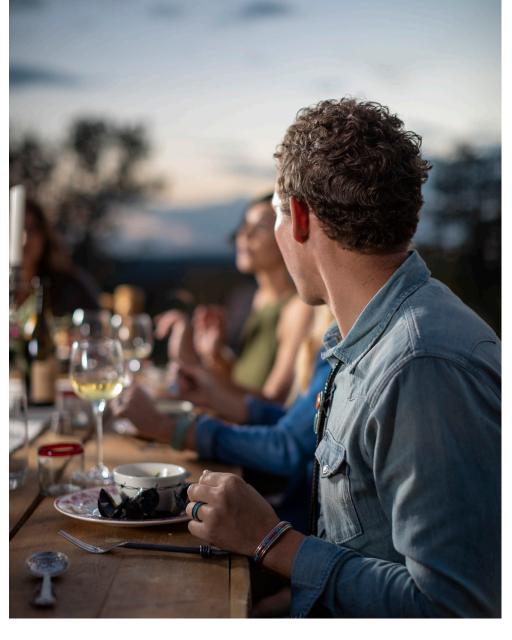
And although the main features of the lodge elicit immediate emotional response, the details, the quieter subtleties, are what inspire its guests. The warmth of stone, wood, and leather sets the tone as you enter, complemented by views of the ample lawn, infinity pool, and a 70-mile panoramic view.

Glamping may be a buzzy term among selfie-friendly urbanites, but Blame Her Ranch takes this concept further than most. The indoor and outdoor spaces are thoughtful and balanced across the several exterior dwellings situated throughout the property.

Blame Her Ranch leans into Southwestern iconography in spades. Its décor is a dichotomy of Native American art and artifact and cowboy trope. A beautiful tipi, which sleeps two adults, is nestled steps away from the main Lodge and at the right edge of the mesa sit two Conestoga wagons, which harken the area's Santa Fe Trail era. Each wagon is over 180 square feet and can sleep four guests.











Among sustainable building and conservation practices inherent to the building and maintenance of the ranch are a deep commitment and investment to the environment and immediate surroundings. The connectivity and harmony between the dwelling and landscape are not by accident. The Blamers hired San Isidro Permaculture to help fulfill their vision for sustainability, biodiversity, indigenous agriculture, and support of local wildlife.

It's important to differentiate between "amenities" and "experiences" at Blame Her Ranch. All the things you might expect, as well as fantastic surprises, abound on this luxury property. Beginning with the outdoor pool and sunbathing area that sits on the edge of a cliff, an outdoor kitchen, complete with an Italian stone pizza oven and smoker, to the yoga deck next to the sauna, which is literally on the cliff's edge. Finally, there is the cauldron hot tub. Where the tipi and wagons inspire the imagination to another time, the cauldron hot tub, the only one of its kind in the US, is what might turn up in a Three Stooges skit. Seemingly, the hot tub is a giant pot suspended by chains over open flames but is, in fact, a perfectly safe, state-of-the-art design dreamt up by Steve

There is, of course, the feature that started it all for Blamer Her Ranch. To exchange wedding vows at the Cliffside Gazebo under the gaze of your betrothed, among friends and family, with a vista symbolizing endless possibilities, is how many fall in love with Blame Her Ranch, where its guests often find themselves booking their reservations on the spot.

After one visit, something quite remarkable was indeed created here. Steve Blamer describes the ranch as a "calculated accident." And like so many unique places in New Mexico, the Blame Her Ranch transforms us, makes us feel different about ourselves and the lives we lead elsewhere by coming together with those we love under her stars.

Blame Her Ranch hosted TABLE Magazine New Mexico for an incredible dinner party under the stars. Chef Leslie Chavez created superb dishes for the occasion that were enjoyed with a selection of Gruet wines and beverages from Leaf & Hive.

