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WEDDINGS & CELEBRATIONS

Charlotte Decker and Gabriel Morgan

Charlotte Wanita Decker and Gabriel Adam Morgan were married Saturday afternoon at Blackberry Farm, a resort in Walland, Tenn. The Rev. Celeste A. Schroeder, a minister of the Light of Christ Community Church, officiated.

The couple graduated from Duke, she with high distinction. They also each received law degrees from the University of Southern California.

Ms. Decker, 29, will be taking her husband's name. She is an associate at Debevoise & Plimpton, the New York law firm. The bride is a daughter of H. Andrew Decker of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., and Anna Spector Decker of Scarsdale, N.Y. Her father is a senior managing director at Guggenheim Securities, an investment bank in New York. Her mother is on the board of the Student Transfer Exchange Plan, an organization in Scarsdale that enables students from around the country to attend Scarsdale High School during their junior and senior years, and live with a local family. Mr. Morgan, 28, is an associate at Weil, Gotshal and Manges, another New York law firm.

The bridegroom is a son of Madeleine M. Morgan of Oxford, England, and Dr. M. Andrew Morgan of Owings Mill, Md. His father, a dermatologist and clinical pathologist, has a private practice in Reisterstown and Towson, Md. He retired from the United States Air Force as a colonel and was last stationed at Royal Air Force Lakenheath in Lakenheath Village, England.

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“I gave him an earful,” said Ms. Decker, who was finishing her history honors thesis on French wine.

the cork shortage in New Zealand,” she said, “and made a pointed effort to say that he knew nothing about wine. You know how college girls are at putting boys in their place.”

He quickly deferred to her. “I was partly embarrassed and mostly impressed,” he said.

They began dating, and after graduation they moved to Santa Monica, Calif., together for law school. On the couple's fifth anniversary, Mr. Morgan surprised her with a case of wine: Bonny Doon pinot noir 2005. In screw-top bottles, naturally.

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