



law school at Berkeley while Kelly had recently returned to the Bay Area after graduating from Baylor. “He had plans to move to L.A.,” Kelly says, “so when we met, I wouldn’t have guessed there was a future for us.”

The storyline changed when Tom took a job that kept him in the Bay Area and coincidentally only five minutes from Kelly’s dwelling. “We’ve been together since 2016, got engaged in June 2018 and married three months later,” Kelly confirms. The Umbergs recently welcomed their first child—adorable son Cooper—who was born in March of this year.

As quarantine wore on, the duo was happy to spend time with Kelly’s mother, a Vintage member since 2016. They enjoyed being together in such a beautiful place. In fact, their lengthy stay at The Vintage piqued the couple’s interest to the point they began looking for a property of their own. “What we really wanted was a home where we could host plenty of family and friends,” Kelly says. “We love people and Tom has a very large family.”

Unfortunately, another buyer scooped up the first home they coveted. In May they returned to the Bay Area, feeling somewhat defeated. But then, one hot day in August 2020, Jamie in the sales office called to tell them about a new house just coming on the market. “He wanted us to get first peek so even though it was 120 degrees, we went down to the desert. We’re so glad we did. We fell in love with the beautiful Spanish-style house,” Kelly reports.

The Umbergs bought their Vintage home in September 2020 and immediately embarked upon some renovations. “It was finished right before season last year but some of the furniture was still coming in. This season will be our first time in it when it’s completely furnished so we’re very excited,” Kelly adds.

Now that remote work has become more commonplace, Tom’s company has adopted a hybrid approach. He will only have to physically be in his Menlo Park office two to three days a week. “The new fiber optic cables they’re putting in at The Vintage will enhance Wi-Fi connectivity and make it easy for me to work here.” Kelly, meanwhile, recently quit her job and plans to devote her energy to being a full-time mom. “I see Cooper and myself spending at least half the season at The Vintage with Tom coming down and staying extended weekends.” For this outdoorsy fun-loving couple, the future promises ample extended family time in a beautiful setting—it couldn’t have turned out better if they planned it.

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A Surprising Turn of Events

The Vintage Club casts its spell on new and second-generation Members Tom and Kelly Umberg

IN EARLY MARCH 2020, Tom and Kelly Umberg traveled from their home in Atherton, California, to spend a few days with Kelly’s mother Paula at The Vintage Club. “We came down for what we thought was going to be three nights. A nice little stay,” Tom says. Little did they know.

The pandemic lockdown went into effect the weekend they were visiting. What was intended to be a brief respite from Tom’s job

in client operations at Globality and Kelly’s marketing post at Visa quickly morphed into a much longer stay. With both of their offices closed and a mandate to shelter in place, the couple looked around for a better place to ride out the pandemic. They ended up staying at The Vintage for 70 days.

Still relative newlyweds, Tom and Kelly met in 2015 at a party hosted by mutual friends. Southern California native Tom was attending