



Left and below: Impeccable waistcoats and suiting options for grooms; [nealandpalmer.com](http://nealandpalmer.com)



Showbiz navy dress shoes, £95; [dunelondon.com](http://dunelondon.com)

### BRIGHT CHOICES

**W**edding trends come and go but the waistcoat is a classic that is worth investing in. Whether it's morning suit, black tie or a more relaxed look for a summer or destination party, there's a waistcoat that works. The main rule is to get it made – it's the only way to ensure it fits properly with no gaps or creases. Co-ordinating with the wedding colours is the smart way to go and once you have the waistcoat chosen, you can add tie and buttonhole. We recommend you give Neal & Palmer a call, as they can give you a steer on the cut, fabric and finish that will work best. They will also advise on wedding suits to buy or hire, whatever your style.



Sleeks sparkle dress shoe, £100; [dunelondon.com](http://dunelondon.com)

### RULE BREAKERS

**W**e're noticing more grooms using shoes to bring colour to their day. There are no rules, but even if there are, they exist to be broken. So, whether it's an impeccable black shoe with a pop of white (such as Percy Stride's natty clock-dressed Oxford), a two-tone shoe with a bold-coloured sole or a radically different colour, we approve. Also look out for unusual textures for dress shoes, coming through strongly in Dune London's brilliant new collection.



Black and white Oxford, £250; [percystride.com](http://percystride.com)

### COLOUR TWIST

**F**inishing touches are the other great way to personalise your wedding attire. Cufflinks are subtle and always in style, and so is a perfect wedding-day watch. Both make great wedding-morning gifts for the groom, so this could be the time and place to drop a large hint. Among our autumnal favourites are the smart and timeless cufflinks designed and made in London by Alice Made This and the extremely elegant and old-school watch collection by Maurice Lacroix. 



Maurice Lacroix Eliros Green Smoked Dial watch, £595; [mauricelacroix.com](http://mauricelacroix.com)



Blue two-tone Oxford with brown sole, £250; [percystride.com](http://percystride.com)