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Delight In The Indulgences Of Wine Country's Finest Foods And Wines At Three Of Napa And Sonoma's Most Exquisite Wineries And Hotels

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The amazing produce, mild California climate, and aggregation of artisans has made Napa Valley and Sonoma a mecca for foodies and wine connoisseurs alike. Whether it's a weekend experience, or owning a piece of wine country - these hotels and wineries are pinpoints of Napa and Sonoma luxury that will provide an incomparable and unique experience.



BOTTOM LEFT Kenzo Estate produces four exquisite main wines from its expansive vineyards: Rindo, Asatsuyu, Murasaki, and Ai. BOTTOM RIGHT Carefully selected items, such as this charcuterie plate, from Thomas Keller's renowned restaurant Bouchon, accompany Kenzo Estate's delicate wines in the winery's tasting room.

FROM SAKE TO SYRAH

Kenzo Estate

The magnum opus of Kenzo Tsujimoto, former CEO of Capcom Industries, Kenzo Estate— an artfully minimalistic and zen approach to the California winery—is located on a pristine and preserved 4,000 acres in Napa, on top of Mt. George. Five times the size of Central Park, the extensive grounds embrace the wildlife and historic equestrian grounds.

Tsujimoto's outstanding, star team of winemakers, including Heidi Barrett and vineyard manager David Abreu, has resulted in elegant and refined wines, which parallel traits of the finest Bordeaux. Kenzo Estate recently released its third vintage, from 2007-2009.

With stones imported from Italian ruins, and 20,000 square feet of caves exquisitely planned, it's clear that each bit of Kenzo Estate is thoughtfully and carefully touched by Tsujimoto's hand and honed by his superb taste.

The tasting menu, provided by none other than Chef Thomas Keller's Bouchon, features the restaurant's signature and deliciously indulgent dishes—all of which are flawlessly paired with Kenzo Estate's impeccable wines.

Kenzo Estate is open from 10-4:30 pm, by appointment.

Please visit www.KenzoEstate.com or call 707.259.5408 for more details.



A serene mix of California casual and Japanese minimalism greets visitors at the entrance to the tasting room.