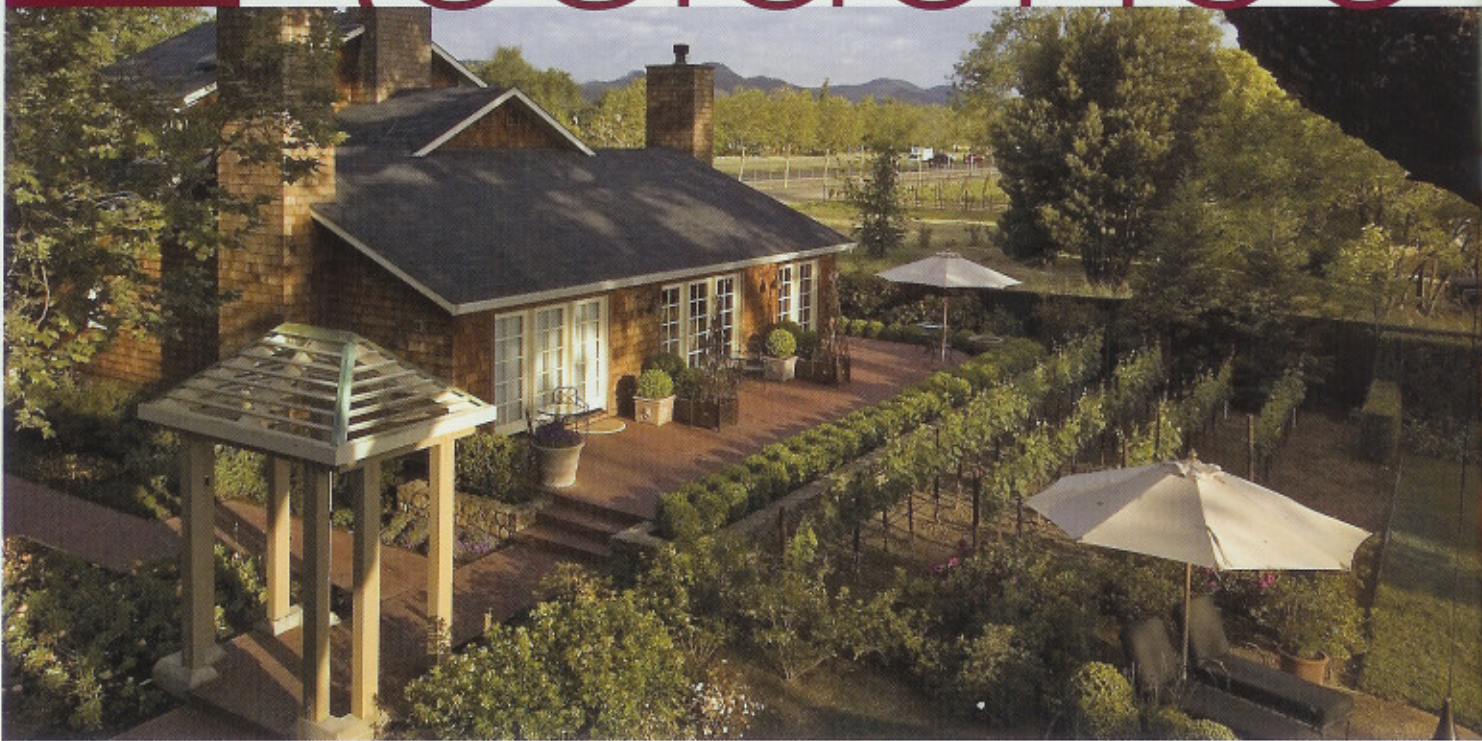


LA Residence



AN INTIMATE, LUXURY NAPA BOUTIQUE HOTEL IS SINGLE-HANDEDLY ADVANCING THE ART OF THE GETAWAY

By Ginger Tafoya

LA RESIDENCE is the living and breathing embodiment of the painstakingly creative mind of David Jackson. Tucked away in the heart of California wine country, he has created a true flight of fantasy and imagination.

The hotel has been a work in progress since 1985, when Jackson bought the B&B and began his innovative journey of fashioning the grounds and each of his 25 guest rooms into a storybook of romantic vignettes. Divided among three buildings, The Mansion, The French Barn and The Cellar House, the rooms overlook a vineyard, garden and/or pond – some framed by lovely wisteria, delicately draped over wood trellises. Across two acres of heritage oaks, pines and redwoods, the mature grounds invite the

exploration of pathways, ponds and seasonally changing gardens.

La Residence is an uncompromising work in progress for Jackson. “The uniqueness of our property is that each suite carries a one-of-a-kind artwork and is redecorated every four or five years,” says Jackson. Antiques, superb quality linens, designer fabrics, down-filled duvets and pillows, sitting areas, fireplaces and double French doors that lead to a veranda or patio are standard fare for each guest room. The vision is realized in the “Jackson touch” of designs on walls, ceilings, floors, furnishings and artwork. He not only designs but also is hands’ on in every beautiful, intricate detail.

Rounding out the perfection of La

Residence is the top-notch staff of 20 that offers unmatched service and attention to every single hospitality facet. “Our concierge staff is delighted to help with arranging wine tours, dinner reservations and in-room massage treatments or to suggest great points of interest in the area. And for guests who have come to catch up on a great book or lay by the pool, they can be assured that their privacy is of utmost importance to us,” says Jackson.

By the way, for those who fall in love with their suites and have a need to wake up in it every day, Jackson will oversee the design of an entire room including antiques, furniture, fabrics and fixtures. He will personally deliver anywhere in the United States for \$59,000 to \$99,000, including an adjacent bathroom. **TW**

Vinotherapy Getaway Package



- Two nights in a Mansion suite
- A five-course dinner on Napa's famous Wine Train
- An indulgent in-room massage experience for two, featuring grape seed extract
- Package \$995 (normally \$1,200), includes tax and is based on availability



DETAILS

- Overnight stay ranges between \$240 and \$400
- All rooms are non-smoking and include a complimentary full-service breakfast and casual evening gathering with wine and hors d'oeuvres hosted by the La Residence
- Rooms feature direct dial telephones, CD players, flat screen televisions, and bathroom amenities.

- Convenient to all the magnificence of Napa Valley

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In-room Spa Services

Developed specifically for La Residence by Loma Alexander, named one of the world's Top 20 spa visionaries by internally acclaimed *Spa Magazine*, the suite spa offers a number of excellent treatments for one or two. Proffered by highly skilled therapists, the massages and signature treatments will reinvigorate and nourish your body and soul. Treatments run from \$90 per hour for massage or \$135 for 1.5 hours.

