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**ONE-OF-A-KIND CHANDELIER SCULPTURE ON DISPLAY AND UP FOR AUCTION AT LA RESIDENCE IN NAPA VALLEY**

*Top bid is matched by La Residence and donated to a charity of choice*

**Napa, California** – Every fall for the past 15 years, guests to La Residence have delighted in the unique ways proprietor David Jackson lights up the Inn during wine-hour: this year with a personally-crafted chandelier sculpture built out of odd wine, champagne and other glasses “too beautiful to throw out” and molded aluminum.

With over 150 mismatched wineglasses, Jackson has put together a masterpiece, currently on display in the main dining hall. The inn will auction off the sculpture, with the winning bid revealed this year on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, just in time to light up some lucky family’s Thanksgiving table. The winning bid will also be matched by La Residence and the money donated to a charity selected by the proud new owner from a list of organizations the inn regularly supports.

This year’s chandelier is a real stunner. Strings of white and colored lights surround the sculpture’s aluminum frame, measuring five feet high and three feet wide. Wine glasses, champagne flutes, champagne saucers, brandy snifters, and parfait glasses float and jut off the sculpture’s frame, capturing the light from all directions. The effect is both luminous and whimsical.



“I like to surprise my guests who come back each year,” explains Jackson. “I had been saving these odd glasses over the years, not knowing what I was going to do with them. Then the idea of a chandelier sculpture came to me.”

Spanning two acres of heritage oaks, pines, redwoods, La Residence is the creation of Jackson, who personally adorns each of the inn’s twenty-five luxurious rooms with one-

of-a-kind art and French antiques. A delicious full service breakfast is served every morning, prepared personally by the inn's owners and accompanied by seasonal fire in a beautiful dining room with French doors on two sides. Each evening the innkeepers host a casual gathering, which many times turns into a party, with a different winery from the Napa Valley accompanied by a variety of fruits, cheeses and hors d'oeuvres to pair with their wines, served outdoors overlooking vineyards at sunset. Relax by the pool, unwind in the hot-tub, explore the gardens, or just take a nap under the shady trees.

Intimate and romantic, the property also offers in-room spa treatments, developed by Loma Alexander, named by *Spa Magazine* as one of the world's top spa visionaries. And, as with any deluxe property, the concierge is happy to arrange tours with local wineries, tee-times with nearby golf courses, and reservations at any of the fine restaurants Napa has to offer. Soon to be featured on the Travel Channel in September, La Residence stands out because of its simplicity, the individuality of the property and rooms, and the staff's commitment to personalized attention.

With unique appointments in each of the 25 guest rooms including one-of-a-kind artwork, luxurious French fabrics and antiques, La Residence offers old world charm in a magical setting. Situated in Napa Valley, La Residence is located in the heart of wine country and is the hidden treasure of the Valley. LA RESIDENCE: 4066 Howard Lane, 707.253.0337, [www.laresidence.com](http://www.laresidence.com).

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