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## **FORK & FORAGE**

### **NAPA VALLEY'S TOP EPICUREAN ENCLAVE TURNS UP THE HEAT THIS WINTER WITH TOWN-WIDE "MOVEABLE FEAST" VALUE PROGRAM**

**- Yountville Chefs & Hotels Team Up with a Variety of Special Menus, Hotel Packages and Culinary Adventures-**

**YOUNTVILLE, NAPA VALLEY, CA. — 2009** – Sporting six Michelin stars and a chef line-up worthy of a world tour, Yountville turns up the heat this winter with a **town-wide "Moveable Feast" program**. From value-season hotel/dining packages to a *roux* of prix-fixe meals rolling off the lines, foodies on a fast track now have another reason to visit this town boasting more Michelin stars per capita than anywhere on the planet!

Available **December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010\***, the "Moveable Feast" program and free passport can be downloaded via [www.yountville.com](http://www.yountville.com) or obtained at Yountville Chamber of Commerce. From the new Bardessono inn to a bevy of Thomas Keller restaurants, the passport links visitors to 11 food/wine hotel packages and 12 restaurant deals from three-course prix fixe dinners for \$70/couple to \$1 oyster specials, 50% off VIP winetasting and up to 25% off hotel/dining packages, starting at \$165/double.

## **SWEET DREAMS**

Check in and simmer down with a variety of hotels pairing accommodations with three-course prix fixe meals, among other perks. Top picks include bedding down at the **Bordeaux House** with breakfast, a VIP wine tasting at Domaine Chandon and three-course lunch at Bistro Jeanty starting at \$200/dbl.\* For an Italian twist, the sexy new **Hotel Luca** (fall/2009) steps up with breakfast, a Neapolitan-style lunch at Cantinetta Piero, 2-for-1 bicycle rental, a 10% Luca Spa discount and triad of wine tastings at Ma(i)sonry, Girard Winery and Jessup Cellars starting at \$365/dbl. For a little romance on the rails, **Napa Valley Railway Inn** features digs in a classic 100 year old railcar suite set along the original Napa Valley Railroad track (1870) combined with a three-course lunch at Hurley's Restaurant and VIP wine tasting at Domaine Chandon starting at \$195/dbl.

Bed and breakfast is also a bargain at the two Four Sisters Inns – historic **Maison Fleurie** (1873) and **Lavender**. Enjoy a deluxe king guestroom, \$50 dining certificate at Hurley's Restaurant and Bar, Bouchon or Bistro Jeanty, VIP tasting at V. Sattui Winery and gourmet breakfast from \$165/dbl. at Lavender and \$215 at Maison Fleurie. For a lap in luxury, the new eco-stunning **Bardessono** fires up the season with a king spa suite, one-hour couple's massage, gourmet repast at the restaurant, in-room amenity and optional garden tour for \$725/dbl.

Across town, **Villagio Inn & Spa** sizzles with an elegant Tuscan-style guestroom, champagne breakfast buffet, three-course lunch at the new Bottega Ristorante, VIP tasting at V Wine Cellar and a \$50 Retail Shopping Certificate at V Marketplace boutiques for \$303/dbl. Sister property **Vintage Inn** offers a similar deal.

Thomas Keller fans can tap into the deal at **The Cottages of Napa Valley**, which includes a two-night stay in a private cottage, breakfast basket from Bouchon Bakery, private winery tour/tasting with Bart O'Brien of O'Brien Estate and an early dinner at Ad Hoc restaurant starting at \$495/dbl. **Napa Valley Lodge** steps up with a king

fireplace guestroom, champagne breakfast buffed, VIP wine tasting at Girard Winery and three-course dinner at Bistro Jeanty starting at \$310/dbl. For meals and wheels, **Napa Valley Bike Tours** offers a 20 percent savings on its “Moveable Feast by Bike” package. Work off the day’s indulgences with two nights’ accommodations and daily breakfast at Villagio Inn & Spa or Hotel Luca, rental bikes, two guided “Ride, Wine & Dine Bike Tours,” a catered picnic lunch, tour guides/support and a \$80 dinner voucher for two starting at \$1,342/dbl.

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The town’s top toques celebrate the season with a variety of “Moveable Feast” prix fixe menus certain to blow socks off any epicure. At **Bistro Jeanty**, the three-course dinner menu spotlights such signature dishes as escargot with pastis butter, sole meuniere and chocolate mousse for \$70/couple; a lunch menu is also a steal of a deal at \$55/couple. Nearby, **Ad Hoc** is serving its family-style pre-theatre menu, which includes three courses from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., for just \$39 per person while **Bottega Ristorante** makes waves with its Italian lunch menu, sporting three courses for just \$24 per person. At **Hurley’s Restaurant**, diners can cash in on a three-course revolving lunch menu for \$25 per person including crispy calamari salad, pan seared scallops and a sinful dessert. Fans of rustic Italian can get their fix with Hotel Luca’s Moveable Feast Passport including lunch at **Cantinetta Piero**, a 10 percent discount at Luca Spa and private wine tasting for two at Girard Winery (a \$50 value) for \$100/couple. **Bouchon** is also offering a special late night “Moveable Feast” menu, including ½ dozen freshly shucked oysters or *soupe a l’oignon* and *Croque Madam* for just \$20/person. All meals exclude alcohol, tax and gratuity.

Wash it all down with a special “Moveable Feast VIP Tasting” as **Domaine Chandon**. For just \$10 (regular \$18 price), guests can belly up to the gorgeous glass bar for a flight of three sparkling and one still wine including the Chandon Classic, Reserve Pinot Noir Brut, Etoile Brut and Carneros Pinot Noir. Picnic hounds will want to dive into the deal at **Yountville Deli**, including two signature sandwiches, side dishes and dessert followed by a winetasting for two at Hill Family Estate for just \$20/couple.

### **NEW RESTAURANTS**

From a simmer to a boil, Yountville expands its dining options over the next year.

**Hotel Luca** – The minds behind L’Auberge Carmel are due to debut a 20-room luxury hotel and restaurant in fall/2009. Perched on over an acre of prime real estate, the Italian-style inn will include Luca Spa and Cantinetta Piero, a 90-seat restaurant featuring rustic, informal Italian dining with authentic European-style hospitality – the perfect meritage of Italy and Napa Valley. [www.hotellucanapa.com](http://www.hotellucanapa.com).

**Vita** – Laura Cunningham steps up with a new Italian eatery in the heart of Yountville named after her grandmother, Vita Morrell. The concept is a Sicilian southern Italian restaurant with the Thomas Keller Restaurant Group driving the operations. The 130-seat restaurant set in the former PJ Steak restaurant is due to debut in 2010.

**Gordon’s Wine Bar & Café** – Renovations continue on the infrastructure of this 19<sup>th</sup> century building, which is owned by Leslie Rudd. Sally Gordon continues to be associated with the project which will debut 2009/2010 with 50 seats and a similar cuisine local winemakers and foodies fawned over.

### **VISITOR INFORMATION**

Site of Napa Valley’s first planted vines (1838), Yountville sits at the epicenter of the region’s culinary scene sporting the top-ranked restaurants, 20+ wineries and 10 lodging properties. An ideal base for the avid oenophile, Yountville offers the county’s only hot air ballooning launch, five National Register of Historic Places sites, a microclimate pedigree with its own AVA and 20+ wine growers, world-class shopping and performing arts. Located 55 mi./88 km. north of San Francisco, travelers can arrive via scenic Highway 101 or via Napa County Airport, Sacramento (SMF), Oakland (OAK) or San Francisco (SFO) international airports. For more information

and travel inquiries, contact the Yountville Chamber of Commerce at 707.944.0904 or [www.yountville.com](http://www.yountville.com). Yountville has 3,290 residents.

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**Restrictions**

\*Hotel packages subject to availability, blackout periods apply. All package/menu offers exclude tax, alcohol and gratuity.

**Redemption**

Visitors must present the free “Moveable Feast” Passport to redeem special menus and offers. Available via download at [www.yountville.com](http://www.yountville.com) or the Yountville Chamber of Commerce, 6484 Washington Street, Yountville, California, 94599, 707.944.4465.

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