

INTRODUCING STEVENSWOOD SPA RESORT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S BEST-KEPT SECRET

(MENDOCINO, Calif.)—A timbered resort nestled within the towering woods of Van Damme State Park, Stevenswood Spa Resort is both rustic and contemporary. This intimate boutique resort features ten luxuriously appointed suites that mirror the natural beauty of its rural setting, and emphasize an eco-friendly approach to modern travel. Along with the renowned Restaurant at Stevenswood, this luxurious retreat also boasts the world-class Indigo Eco|Spa, a sanctuary of relaxation and rejuvenation.

Acquired in 2004 by Michael Webster and Seth Kelman, Stevenswood Spa Resort has undergone a complete renovation making the resort a tranquil haven and an utterly unique destination. “After more than 25 combined years as consulting top names in the hospitality industry, Michael and I wanted to practice what we had been preaching through our own resort—offer great guest services, top notch amenities, and cutting edge resources to ensure satisfied guests,” says Kelman.

With an emphasis on comfortable refinement and environmentally conscious business practices, Stevenswood’s renovations include interiors fashioned with reclaimed lumber, flooring made from recycled wine corks, and Italian natural micro-fiber sofas. Additionally, the resort is committed to the use of products and resources that have the least impact on the ecosystem and is part of the “100-mile initiative,” a local, voluntary program, in which members agree to purchase supplies, provisions, and ingredients from sources no more than 100 miles away, whenever practical.

Each of Stevenswood Spa Resort’s luxury suites features views of the surrounding gardens, ocean, meadows, and redwoods. Wood-burning fireplaces provide cozy Northern California charm while modern amenities abound including: plasma televisions, cordless phones, MP3/iPod docks, and free wireless high-speed Internet access. Tempur-Pedic Swedish Sleep System beds provide unmatched relaxation and the en-suite bathrooms are finished with ocean-green slate from Madagascar and hand-blown Venetian glass bowl vanities.

The Restaurant at Stevenswood, helmed by Executive Chef Randy Lewis, is a fine dining experience unlike any other in Northern California. The garden-side dining room features a seasonally changing menu with an emphasis on fresh, regional meats and produce prepared in a New American style. The Restaurant features an intimate setting, complete with a wood burning fireplace, plush armchair seating and an intimate ten tables.

Its world-class wine list includes selections from around the U.S. as well as international bottles. The emphasis, however, is on the incredible wines produced throughout Northern California’s Napa and Sonoma valleys as well as local bottles from Mendocino County and neighboring Alexander Valley. The Restaurant at Stevenswood has introduced a new level of fine dining to Mendocino’s scenic coast.

The centerpiece of Stevenswood Spa Resort is Indigo Eco|Spa, a full-service, 3,500

square-foot well-being facility that features four treatment suites, a tranquility room, cold plunge, Infrared sauna, and ocean view decks. The spa offers a comprehensive menu of body, skin, and facial treatments that focus on the guest's inner tranquility coupled with today's concern for the environment. Such therapies are centered around organic-based products and resources that are ecologically sensitive while utilizing the healing elements from the land and sea. Additionally, the unique offerings at Indigo Eco|Spa include a fully equipped state-of-the-art exercise room, and two mineral-infused Jacuzzi spas located amidst the surrounding forest.

Stevenswood Spa Resort places a strong emphasis on providing outstanding, unobtrusive service and employs nearly three-dozen employees, which translates to an unheard of ratio of three staff members for every guest room. Staff-members are exceptionally knowledgeable about Mendocino and are always available for recommendations of the area's many attractions, such as wine-tasting excursions throughout the Anderson Valley and daytrips to the 47-acre Mendocino Botanical Gardens. They can also assist in setting up tee-times at the Little River golf course or arrange for kayaking and whale watching outings.

With a multitude of incredible vacation spots found throughout California, it takes someplace truly special to stand out. Mendocino County is a dream for in-state travelers and vacation-seekers from all points of the globe. The gentle climate and the natural elements make the area a great destination for anyone seeking active travel, a wine country getaway, or just a relaxing retreat.

Stevenswood Spa Resort is an idyllic retreat on Northern California's Mendocino Coast. Contemporary and secluded, this tranquil resort offers a gracious respite for travelers and locals alike. Located two minutes south of the town of Mendocino in Little River, this AAA Four-Diamond property is surrounded on three sides by wooded forest, and is a short walk to the Pacific Ocean in several directions. Intimate by design, elegant by nature, the lodge features 10 luxury suites, the acclaimed Restaurant at Stevenswood and the Indigo Eco|Spa. A private botanical garden, Jacuzzi spa tubs, and landscaped grounds enhance the breathtaking setting. For more information, call 707.937.2810 or visit www.stevenswood.com .

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