

# Designed for Charm

## California Luxury Boutique Hotels



## Belmond El Encanto In Santa Barbara



The Belmond El Encanto is one of the most enchanting and yet impeccably designed historical landmark hotels in California. The stunning 7-acre property opened in 1918 and consists of a central building and several Craftsman-style and Spanish Colonial bungalows that wind along brick pathways with delightful features, such as a wishing well, a lily pond and captivating ocean views. In 2004, the fading landmark was bought by Orient-Express Hotels Ltd., which after eight years completed a massive \$134 million renovation. Now the buildings shimmer, the staff greet guest with the utmost professionalism and the grounds are lushly landscaped reminiscent of a botanical garden surrounded by old-world charm. The iconic original architectural features were lovingly brought back to life, while modern additions included an expansive outdoor swimming pool and beautiful boutique spa.





Staying with the Belmond tradition, the property is maintained to be unique in features, architecture, interior design and atmosphere, in turn, attracting the most discerning of clientele from all over the globe. The special attention to detail and preservation of the original roots of this historical establishment are noticeable across every square foot of the 7 acres. Gaze out across the Pacific while soaking up the sun in their lavish infinity-edge swimming pool, the perfect setting to unwind and acclimatize to California's easygoing lifestyle.

Dine in the elegant dining room, or delight in a romantic dinner under the stars on the terrace. Either way you'll be treated to a spectacular gastronomic experience, featuring locally sourced, artisanal ingredients. Executive Chef Leo Andres Ayala treats guest to inspired California Coastal cuisine.

Each dish is created with locally-sourced seasonal produce. Expect herbs directly from the chef's garden and Belmond El Encanto cheese, each block made from the milk of Ellie, the resort's cow. Santa Barbara's only Forbes Five-Star resort is an enchanting hideaway for those who cherish privacy and serenity yet enjoy an atmosphere that appreciates visual beauty and unimpeachable décor. Explore this remarkable property at: [www.belmond.com](http://www.belmond.com)







## Vintage Inn In Yountville

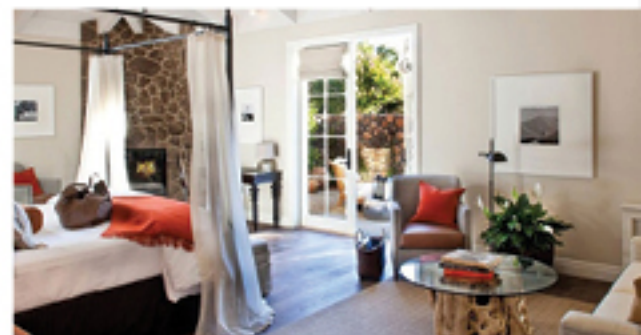
The award-winning Vintage Inn announces the completion of its guest room renovation inspired by the natural beauty of the French countryside and the bucolic Napa Valley wine country. The renovation includes 80 guestrooms, suites and villas meticulously transformed and redesigned for a dramatic new look and stunning guest experience.

Interior designer Trish Dietze has transformed each guest room using a soft color palette of white and blue grey, incorporating natural wood tones that enhance the Country French décor with early California accents. "The elegantly renovated guest rooms emulate comfort and luxury that is reminiscent of Napa Valley," says Dietze.

Spacious guest rooms are appointed with distressed plantation shutters, beautifully designed wing back chairs upholstered in burlap and distressed blue-grey leather, a farmhouse style desk and end tables that frame the luxurious bed with a rich, blue graphite finish. Design elements include natural Acacia hardwood flooring, hand-tufted wool area rugs woven in India, handsome glass nightstand and floor lamps, and recessed overhead bed lighting. In addition, guest rooms are decorated with original photography shot by local Napa Valley artists capturing the beauty of California wine country.

The exquisite refurbished bathrooms showcase dual ceramic sinks encased in Knotty Alder, and either spacious walk-in dual headed showers with Carrera marble mosaic tiled floor, or an oversized sunken whirlpool jetted bathtub. Accommodations also include an intimate seating area, custom built armoires, cozy wood-burning stone-framed fireplaces with wood mantels, glass front mini-refrigerators, and private balconies or garden patios with oversized Brown Jordan wicker patio furniture.

"Our newly redesigned guest rooms reflects Vintage Inn's mission to provide both business and leisure travelers with modern updated décor and amenities, along with an elevated level of elegance," says Vintage Inn Hotel Manager, Jeff Smith.







The AAA Four Diamond award-winning Vintage Inn, a discreetly elegant French country-style inn and its sister hotel the Tuscan-inspired Villagio Inn & Spa, were named to Travel+Leisure Magazine's "2014 500 World's Best Hotels," Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's "2014 Gold List - California Hotels & Resorts," Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's "2014 Top Resort Spas in the United States - Spa Villagio," and to Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's "2013 World's Best - Top 15 Resorts in North California." Vintage Inn was named to Travel+Leisure Magazine's "2015 500 World's Best Hotels."

The hotels are a part of the 23-acre The Vintage Estate that includes the retail centerpiece, V Marketplace, a lifestyle shopping collection housed in the former 145-year-old Groezinger Winery listed on the National Register of Historic Places and Spa Villagio, with 16 treatment rooms and 5 uniquely designed private spa suites.

Located in the center of Napa Valley in Yountville, California, the Vintage Inn is located at 6541 Washington Street. The hotels lie 56 miles north of San Francisco. Meeting attendees can arrive via Highways 80, 101, 121 and 29. For travel and accommodation information or to book a stay at the newly renovated Vintage Inn, call 800-351-1133, 707-944-1112 or visit the Inn's official website at [www.vintageinn.com](http://www.vintageinn.com). 