



CALISTOGA RANCH
An Auberge Resort

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ANDREW HARPER'S HIDEAWAY REPORT READERS**

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CALISTOGA, CALIF (September 2009) –*Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report's* Reader's Survey, the longest-running and most reliable poll of its kind among affluent and sophisticated travelers, has ranked Calistoga Ranch, an Auberge Resort, among the very best in the world. Readers ranked Calistoga Ranch the #13 "Top 20 Hideaways" in the United States in *Hideaway Report's* 2009 Readers' Choice Awards, published in the September 2009 issue, as well as #5 in best "Food & Wine Resorts," one of five of the new award categories introduced this year.

"We are so pleased to receive such high marks from *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report* readers," said Mark Harmon, CEO of Auberge Resorts. "They are some of the most experienced and discriminating travelers in the world. Congratulations to the management team and staff at Calistoga Ranch, whose passion and commitment to service is reflected in these impressive rankings."

The Readers' Choice Awards reflect the sentiments of the *Hideaway Report's* membership of an exceptionally well-traveled group and is the longest-running and most reliable poll of its kind. This year's respondents vacation an average of 38 days a year, and 70 percent say they plan to travel the same amount or more in the coming 12 months.

Located in a private canyon on 157 acres just outside the town of Calistoga, Calistoga Ranch encompass 48 guest lodges offering overnight accommodations, spa services, historic Lake Lommel, and the private Lakehouse Restaurant and lounge. The property's contemporary architecture is inspired by its natural surroundings, and created to fit the landscape, with a focus on an indoor-outdoor lifestyle. In keeping with the rich heritage of Napa Valley, Calistoga Ranch features an on-site vineyard and mountain wine cave, where owners and guests can share in the process of winemaking and immerse themselves in the wine culture. Owners and resort guests also enjoy a number of recreational activities including swimming in a pool overlooking the vineyards and oak groves, and hiking on one of the property's numerous trails.

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About Auberge Resorts

Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional hotels, resorts and private clubs, each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. Among the distinctive properties are Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina; Encantado, Santa Fe; Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. and Pond Bay opening in 2010 on the island of St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands, with several others currently in development. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; captivating locations that inspire exceptional cuisine and spa experiences; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. For more information about Auberge Resorts, please visit www.aubergeresorts.com.

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