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## **New Ownership for Kenwood Inn and Spa**

Healdsburg, CA January 9, 2007: Kenwood Inn Holdings LLC has purchased the Kenwood Inn and Spa from Terry and Roseann Grimm who developed this amazing property from a one-time antique shop. Nestled among the wineries of Sonoma Valley, the Kenwood Inn and Spa is both a Sonoma County icon and world class hotel and spa, evoking the charm of a classic, Mediterranean villa. Kenwood Inn Holdings LLC is affiliated with another well known Sonoma County icon property: historic Hop Kiln Winery located in the heart of Russian River Valley.

The inn currently has thirty rooms located in three separate courtyards, spanning two and one-half acres and offering sweeping views of the beautiful estate vineyards lining Sonoma Valley. Every guestroom features its own unique decor, art work and furnishings. Kenwood Inn's spa, one of only three Caudalie® spas worldwide, offers a full menu of exclusive treatments and Vinotherapy products, combining the latest scientific discoveries involving grapevine extracts.

In the near future, six already-approved luxury guest suites will be added to the inn. The food and beverage program will be greatly enhanced to include Chef Renzo Veronese's *la vera cucina* (the real kitchen), featuring authentic Italian/continental cuisine using seasonal and farm-fresh ingredients, paired with the finest in Sonoma County wines.

When asked about the future of Kenwood Inn, Hop Kiln's David Di Loreto said "Kenwood Inn is a fantastic opportunity – an extraordinary and engaging property. We are excited about our management team and intend to apply our trademark focus on utmost care and quality in furthering Kenwood Inn and Spa as Sonoma County's premiere wine county stay."

Kenwood Inn & Spa has been named "Best Wine Country Retreat in all of California ... 10 best of the World" by *Food and Wine Magazine*. In the November 2006 issue of *Luxury Spa Finder*, it was declared "6th out of 50 top spas in the world". Beginning December 2006, Columbia Hospitality, Inc. of Seattle is managing operations of the inn.

Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia) is a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting firm founded in 1995 by John Oppenheimer. With expertise in luxury hotel and resort management, Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and employees while achieving phenomenal results for its property owners. Columbia was recently named *Puget Sound Business Journal's* "Fastest Growing Private Company in the Pacific Northwest" for the fourth time.

For more information about Kenwood Inn & Spa, visit: [kenwoodinn.com](http://kenwoodinn.com)  
and, for information on Hop Kiln Winery, visit: [hopkilnwinery.com](http://hopkilnwinery.com)  
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