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Kenwood Inn and Spa Offers a Private Sanctuary with Mediterranean Authenticity Award-Winning Luxury Nestled Among Sonoma Wine Vineyards

Kenwood, CA (February 14, 2008) – Smartly tucked away in Sonoma's Valley of the Moon is an intimate retreat hailed by wine country aficionados as the ultimate getaway. The Kenwood Inn & Spa is a must-visit destination for local, regional and worldwide visitors, who are unvaryingly impressed by the Kenwood Inn's lavish pampering. Indeed, Food & Wine magazine named the Kenwood Inn and Spa "best wine country retreat in California...10 best in the world" and Condé Nast Johansens, the international luxury travel guide from Condé Nast Publications Ltd, nominated the Kenwood Inn and Spa for "Most Excellent Romantic Getaway in 2008". The Kenwood Inn and Spa, built in 1990, is owned by Kenwood Inn Holdings LLC and is managed by the award-winning management company, Columbia Hospitality, Inc. The Inn is located at 10400 Sonoma Highway in Kenwood, California. The telephone number is 800.353.6966 and the website is located at kenwoodinn.com.

One only has to peer through the front glass door of the Kenwood Inn and Spa to grasp its natural beauty. The two and a half acre grounds of the Inn are literally alive with oak groves, walnut trees and fruit trees including: Meyer lemon, olive, pomegranate and fig. The Mediterranean-style villa has three lush courtyards - each with an exquisite saline swimming pool - fountains, a serene pond, meticulously landscaped flora, and abundant ivy cascading up, down, and around the Inn. Looking out beyond Kenwood's vibrant, Euro-rich beauty, guests are treated to vineyard vistas which begin at the winery next door, and end at the horizon.

Private guestroom entrances lead into each of the secluded twenty-nine rooms and suites designed with guest privacy in mind. In-room indulgences include: a wood-burning fireplace, featherbeds, Rivolta Carmignani Italian linens for both bed and bath, and plush cotton bathrobes. Visitors can appreciate the many, one-of-a-kind furnishings crafted in Italy especially for the Inn. In the spirit of offering strictly adult tranquility, each of the unique guest rooms does not offer television, but offers an in-room CD player with a selection of choice music options.

Look beyond the carefully selected list from the Inn's cozy wine bar, and guests will find another level of wine enjoyment at Kenwood. The Spa is the first in the country to adopt the age-old European tradition of *vinotherapy*. Rejuvenating and protective anti-aging skin treatments based on grapevine-derived extracts have long been recognized by doctors and followers alike. The Spa specializes in body treatments and massages including: a wine soak, bath, wrap, scrub, massages, and facials with private-label, locally-produced, organic, vinotherapeutic products.

The restaurant at the Kenwood Inn & Spa offers yet another compelling draw. The dining room, kept warm with a fireplace on cool nights, and open to the courtyard when weather permits, is for guests only. By day, Italian-born, executive chef, Renzo Veronese crafts breakfast offering a special egg dish and plenty of Italian coffee or espresso. He shops local farms and farmer's markets, stocking the kitchen with in-season organics, and creates a rustic Italian a la carte dinner menu of appetizers, salads, and entrees with high quality, fresh ingredients. Guests might consider dinner on the patio, or cozy up in the intimate wine bar.

Recognizing that The Kenwood Inn is a destination within a destination, the Inn's concierge is highly adept at crafting an itinerary to suit a visitor's every whim. Grand winery architecture, olive farms, local cheese makers, cult cabernet, whatever travelers are in search of on their getaway, the Inn's local experts are the best suited in Sonoma County to map out the appropriate experience. Service is one of the inn's distinguishing features offering 40 employees for a maximum of 60 guests during high season.

Business meets pleasure: If it isn't a private weekend sojourn a guest is after, the Kenwood Inn is also fully equipped to handle small meetings, retreats or reception needs. A 700 sq ft meeting room opens up to a courtyard view. The space has full, portable audio visual capabilities, flexible chair configurations, and an on-staff coordinator to see every event through from conception to catering.

About Columbia Hospitality

Columbia Hospitality, Inc., a leading hospitality management and consulting firm, was founded in 1995 by John Oppenheimer. Columbia Hospitality creates exceptional experiences for guests and employees while achieving phenomenal results for its property owners. Specializing in luxury hotel and resort management, Columbia Hospitality expertly transforms each vision for a unique property into an enduring and profitable business. For more information on Columbia Hospitality, Inc., visit columbiahospitality.com.

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