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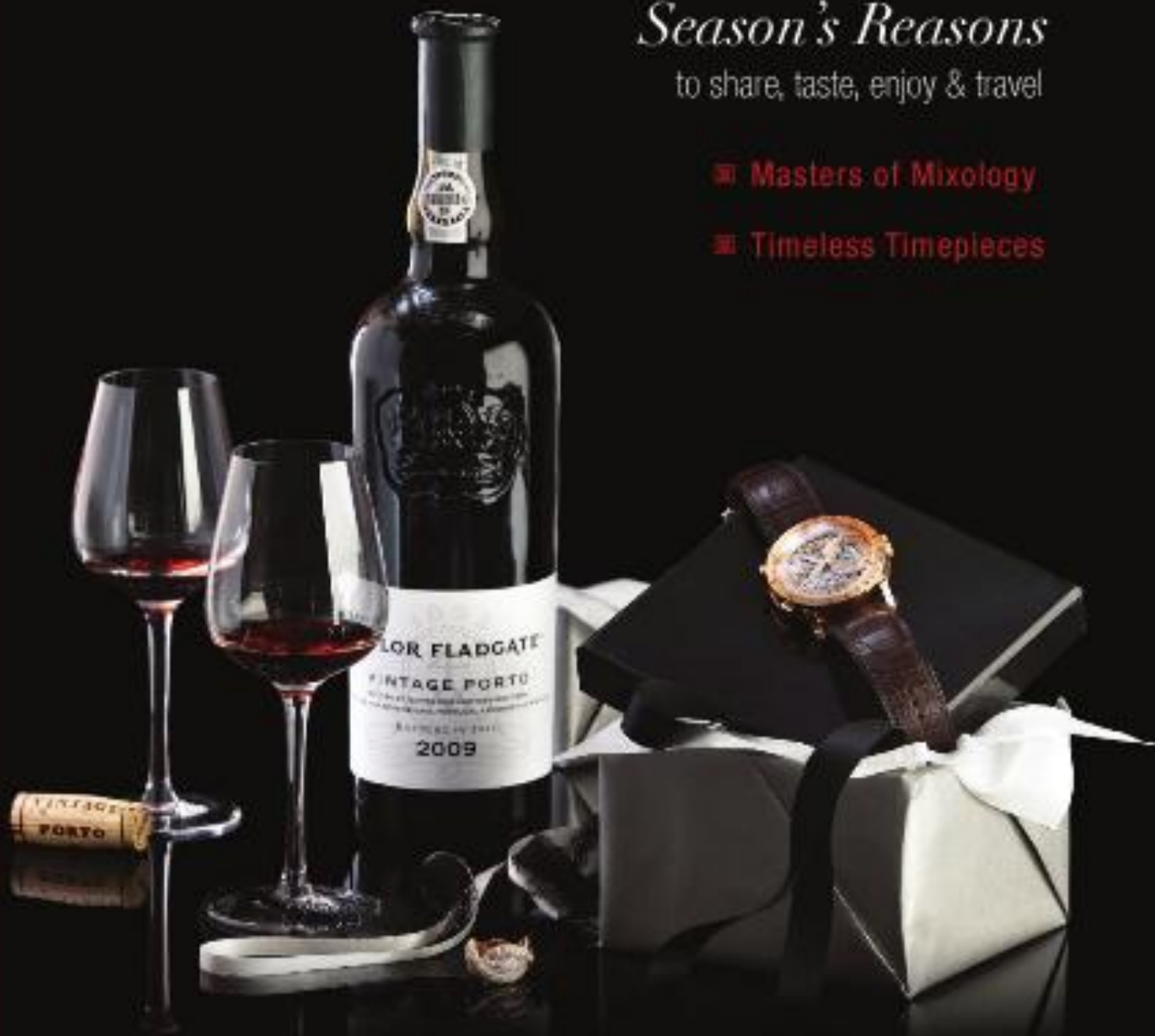
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seattle sensations

**From Downtown to the Mountains, Three
Samples of Pacific Rim Finery** by Polina Steier

With its beguiling natural splendor and blend of Pacific Rim culture, technology and industry, Seattle is an oasis for global citizens. Where to sample the luxurious side of Seattle? I suggest:

SALISH LODGE & SPA

My room's balcony hovered over a waterfall—day and night I heard the roar of the Snoqualmie River plunging 268 feet into the canyon below.

This lodge next to Snoqualmie Falls is 30 miles east of downtown Seattle. The white-water and mountainous backdrop suggest a mecca for hikers and paddlers, but once you settle in, you'll want to stay indoors.

The lodge's 89 rooms have two-person whirlpool tubs and wood-burning fireplaces. The Dining Room overlooking the falls features Northwest cuisine; fuel up with the four-course Country Breakfast. The Spa has everything to calm your nerves and recharge your batteries.

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Fall City, WA 98024
800-272-5474
salishlodge.com

HOTEL 1000

The high-tech wonders at the Hotel 1000 reflect the influence of local giants like Microsoft and Boeing, with a high-speed network that keeps guests connected to the world, and the hotel connected to its guests.

But rest assured: this hotel in downtown Seattle has plenty for those who'd rather not babble about bandwidth. Rooms are suitably plush, and include the hotel's trademark pedestal bathtubs that fill from the ceiling.

The hotel's main restaurant—BOKA Kitchen + Bar—has an impressive collection of urban American food and hand-crafted cocktails, while Studio 1000 near the main lobby is a welcoming gathering spot.

If the weather's rainy, pause at Spaahh or try a round virtual golf on the hotel's simulator. Fifty of the world's best courses are available.

1000 First Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104
877-315-1088
hotel1000seattle.com

WILD GINGER

A genuine Pacific Rim experience, Wild Ginger centers on the cuisine of China, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

Marinated satays include grilled chicken, beef and lamb, and even rabbit. Five curries include Dungeness crab and Fragrant Duck.

The solid wine list reflects the skill of Jake Kosseff. He's been to the regions that he pours.

1401 Third Ave.
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