

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD

HONOR AWARDS URBAN DESIGN



The Carneros Inn

Napa, Calif.

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Located between the Sonoma and Napa wine regions in Northern California, this new, 27-acre inn and town center engages the broader community while serving as a "base camp" for visitors exploring the surrounding wine country. The plan calls for guest cottages and courtyard houses organized around a central open space and a pedestrian-oriented streetscape. The site culminates in the Hilltop, which includes a restaurant, reception building, and spa complex. The project uses geothermal heating and recycles storm water for on-site irrigation.

