

# DEPARTURES

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Wining & Dining

## Napa Valley Now

California's most celebrated wine region is buzzing with stylish hotels, smart tasting experiences, and talented new players. **STEPHEN WALLIS** reports.



WINE TO LOOK FOR

### MELKA'S REVAMP

Philippe Melka, winemaker for top Napa producers, and his wife, Cherie, have relaunched their small-production Melka Mëtisse wines with a strikingly redesigned label and an intriguing new Merlot-Cab Franc blend from their Knights Valley vineyard that releases this fall.



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